

The Post



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BUILDING for the FUTURE !!

Bolsover District Council are certainly leading the way when it comes to building new residential properties !!

As part of their commitment to build 400 new homes across the District over the next four year, it won't be long before residents of Shirebrook and Langwith will be the beneficiaries.



The Woodlands phase in Whaley Thorns is well underway and the developers hope to be moving onto the smaller sites in the area over the next few months. Once completed these sites will accommodate 19 new properties.



The ground has been broken on the Portland Road site, in preparation to build 28 (which includes a few on the garage sites on Hereward Close) much needed bungalows.

Add to these the additional fourteen 'apartments' being added to Ashbourne Court and we will see an additional 60+ rental units in the Shirebrook and Langwith area.



Bolsover District continue to identify potential building plots in the District to build more properties for our ever increasing and aging population !!

KIND DONATION

Pictured is Ricky Holland Managing Director of Cygnet (Manor) Healthcare in Shirebrook donating a cheque for £5,000 to Shirebrook Colliery Memorial committee members.

Over £170,000 has been raised but time is running out fast if you would to have your name engraved on the monument.

See page 19 inside.



POLITICAL COMMENT

I'm not going to mention the problems the government has got because you are probably fed up with the coverage already, and also by the time I have put pen to paper anything could have happened. **So let's examine the difficulties we all have with today's political scene.**



Normally the Tory mantra is low taxation and low public spend but all that seems to have been forgotten amongst the leadership hopefuls all promising unfunded tax cuts. We all know that forecast income and expenditure is based on assumptions.

But the assumptions need to be realistic and balanced. If not it would probably mean extended borrowing or devaluation. This would lead to more inflation and higher wage demands and hit pensioners and people on fixed incomes the hardest. Cutting tax on fuel and capping prices would lower transport costs and remove the excuse for increasing food prices.

The leadership hopefuls have also already started trying to undermine each other by besmirching their characters. It seems that Mr Johnson's former Special Advisor Dominic Cummings is fuelling the fire. It doesn't look as though he'll rest until he's sorted the nest of vipers.

What a way to carry on; this country deserves a reliable and stable government. Maybe next time.....

The now forgotten Secretary of State Michael Gove has started the 'Great Levelling Up and Local Government Reform Bill of 2022'. This promise of a redistribution of wealth sounds grand until you look at the strings. Mr Gove said you can organise local government as you want but only a combined county council with an elected mayor will bring any extra cash. There is no concrete offer on the table however.

Leakey civil servants have said it may be £25 per head of population; that's about £50m over the whole of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It won't even fill the potholes !!!

It will also mean another line on the council tax bill. The ultimate price will be thousands of job losses and a reduction in services. You know how easy it is to get drawn into detail and spin and think arguments make sense until you find that they don't but by then it's too late.

The above is a case in point; the two county leaders and the two city leaders are agreeing to a deal with no detail would you do it ?

So what is a Combined Mayoral Authority ?

The government want to replicate Mayors like the ones in Manchester and West Midlands across England. They want every part of England to get 'London style' powers and Mayor if they wish to.

But what would be the role of an elected Mayor and Combined County Authority and how would that affect representation ?

An Elected Mayor would represent over 2million people and the government have stated that extra cash will only be there if there is an election for a Mayor in 2024. The Government are currently considering a proposal to create a Combined Mayoral Authority across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. This would receive new strategic powers in areas such as transport and economic policy and would have greater spending powers.

If the plans go ahead, this new Authority, with an Elected Mayor, will have a population of over 2 million. My concern is that there are risks that this could lead to further reorganisation, potentially leading to the demise of District Councils.

I do not believe this is the right time for change in local government. We are coming out of a global pandemic, we are still dealing with the effects of Brexit, we are in the midst of a potential financial and economic crisis and we have a government in turmoil.

What we need now is stability, not more upheaval. And not an extra line on the Council Tax Bill. So, the progress of the deal will depend upon the Government's ability to manage the situation in hand. I will keep you informed of developments. **S.W.F.**



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WORK UNDERWAY !!

As many of you may have already seen, development of the former 'paddler' area on Portland Road, from an underused recreation area to a much needed residential area has begun.

This is the latest development, which is part of Bolsover District Council's £36million Bolsover Homes project, and will see 24 new one storey dwellings built on land adjacent to Market Close in the town.

Another four additional bungalows will be built on two separate locations at Market Close and Hereward Close, where the garages will be demolished, to make way for the new properties.

District Council Leader, Steve Fritchley said, "We are a growing community and it's very important that we continue to build accommodation for people who need this type of property.

"This is the first time we have built in the centre of Shirebrook and together with the extension to Ashbourne Court, these bungalows demonstrate that we are providing the right properties in the right place.

"Sometimes you only get one chance and you need to make these things happen - you just need the political will to do it. You try and overcome all obstacles that are sometimes placed in your way, and Bolsover has a good track record of doing that, and with the partnership we have with our contractors Woodheads, we take the opportunity whilst it is there.

"These properties are in addition to the 37 already built at Whitwell, 19 which are being built in Whaley Thorns, plus the £6million plus that is being spent on refurbishing and renovating the independent living centres at Clowne, Hillstown and Shirebrook."

The building of these new bungalows along with the extension of Ashbourne Court will create a total of 42 much residential units primarily for our aging population.

As I said in the last issue of the 'Post', we need these types of development, we need to look after our senior residents in the twilight of their years, but it is important to get the balance right !! We don't want our shopping centre to become a retirement centre !!

We have previously reported, that this area of the Town was earmarked for commercial development, but over the years very little interest has been shown for commercial development, and then we had the pandemic !!

Shopping trends have continued to change, sometimes for the worse for places like Shirebrook, but we have to continue to develop and plan for the future as time marches on.

We have an abundance of independent retailers, and I would imagine we have more 'high street supermarkets' than any other places the same size of Shirebrook !!

The Town Centre does need re-vamping to make it more welcoming, and I know plans have been talked about over the years, but everyone needs to work together to make it a reality !!

In the meantime we have to make the best of what we have already got. We have to make a definitive link to the retail outlets on the former mining site with our Town Centre. There needs to be more signage and 'advertising'. We have to let shoppers who visit up the hill know what we have at the bottom of the hill !!

We've all seen the amount of shoppers who visit the former colliery site. We only need to divert some of these shoppers to the town centre and who knows what could happen. More outside investment, more high street names coming in, more choice of retail outlets. ***Who Knows ? But if only we could and if only it would. One thing is for sure everyone would benefit !!***

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OUR HERITAGE !!

I was given these two photos last month, one of Shirebrook and one of Langwith Colliery. I wondered if any of our readers could put a date to them ??

Our heritage and history, and as to why we are here today, should never be forgotten, and the mining industry is one of the main reasons places like Shirebrook and Langwith are on the map !!

Without being disrespectful to anyone out there, there is very little evidence, especially in Shirebrook, of our past.

I know this will change next year when the hard work of the Shirebrook Colliery Memorial Group comes to fruition, but we need more to remind future generations and to learn future generations of what our communities were built upon, and I just don't mean coal.

As I mentioned in our last issue, when you travel the country, numerous places similar to Shirebrook have their own heritage centres, so why haven't and why can't we ??



The hard work of the Colliery Memorial Group shows there is a passion out there to remember our past, so why can't a similar project be established to push forward towards a heritage centre.

There is too much knowledge and an abundance of memories out there to be left to fade away and forgotten. Perhaps its about time that a few of us got together, amalgamated our collections, and opened up a heritage centre to remind future generations of what and where we came from !!

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Langwith Colliery finished production on August 4th 1978 because of 'dirty and thinning reserves of coal that were becoming expensive to mine'.

Production of coal in the UK peaked at 292million tonnes in 1913 and by 1920 the industry employed some 1.2million people, 1 in 20 of the UK's workforce

The Shirebrook Colliery Company was founded in 1895 and sinking of the two shafts began in 1896. The shafts were both 18 feet in diameter and it took roughly twelve months before coal was reached at a depth of around 600 yards.

Shirebrook Colliery was the penultimate colliery to close in the North Derbyshire coalfield and finished production on May 7th 1993, thirty years next year !! The headstocks disappeared from our skyline on Monday August 15th 1994 when they were toppled by a controlled explosion.

In 1952, 228million tonnes were produced. 95% from roughly 1,334 deep mines that were operational at the time with the rest from around 92 surface mines

Between 1947 and 1994, some 950 mines were closed by UK governments !!

Up and down the country communities were decimated with the closure of their colliery, but many survived, re-invented themselves and live to fight another day. ***Our history mustn't be forgotten !!***

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Members, people pay £5 to join and £5 per shopping session. Partners and people that want to support pay £10 to partner and £10 per shopping session.

Are you a Member or a Partner ?

Everyone is welcome. Please pop in, they are open Wednesday through to Saturday 10am-2pm

Citizen's Advice are at The Brook on Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 2.00pm. If you need any concerns or need any advice please call in and see us for a chat.

The Brook Church Service is every Sunday at 6.00pm and there are prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Interested in any of the groups at the Brook or you would like to find out more information, then just pop in at The Brook Community Church and Centre on Main Street, next door to the former Great Northern Hotel.

Storehouse visits Shirebrook Academy

Storehouse Community Food, based at The Brook Community Church and Centre visited Shirebrook Academy last month as part of the school's citizenship day.

The normal lessons were replaced with sessions aimed at raising the students' awareness of skills they'll need for employment and for the wider world after school. The day started with some market research about food deprivation, both throughout the world and here in the UK.

The students then continued with a game using coins to help them understand about sharing wealth before hearing a presentation by David Spencer, the Assistant Project Manager at Storehouse, about how the students may help.

At the end of the day, students had generated a host of ideas, including a video package for Bolsover TV, assemblies for local primary schools and a presentation on how to use social media, which was devised by Academy student Thomas Brown.

Tracy Horton, personal development co-ordinator at Shirebrook Academy, said: "The students came up with lots of ideas, so it was a very worthwhile exercise that has taught them something about their local community, encouraged them to look into marketing and using their creativity for social enterprises and raising awareness and helped a community good cause all at the same time."

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POLICE REPORT

Your Shirebrook Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team led by Sergeant Mark Church, work alongside partnerships / agencies to both target and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, with the aim of keeping our area safe.

"Now that we are fully free of Covid restrictions the team have enjoyed getting out and about in the community more than ever.

"You may have seen Sam, Jake and Tom at the Christian Centre recently where they chatted with the community at a 'Cuppa with a Coppa' meeting.

"If you have any suggestion as to where you would like to host an 'engagement event', then please drop us a line on our Facebook page and we will try to do some meetings, preferably in the evenings as I'm conscious that not everyone is available in the daytime.

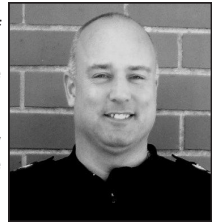
"Between the 18th to the 23rd of July there was a 'National ASB' week. I know that residents in Shirebrook often complain about Anti-Social behaviour, so during the week (the 19th) we made ourselves available on the market square for residents to come and speak about any concerns they may have to us in person.

"Please continue to follow us on Shirebrook SNT Facebook page to see what we are up to as a team.

"On another note, remember to keep your vehicles taxed and insured as the team are still seeing too many uninsured cars on the roads of Shirebrook. If you don't keep your vehicles in good condition and lawful then you are unfairly putting others at risk, and you also run your own risk of having your vehicle seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

"Finally, a landlady made one of my team aware of youngsters using fairly good quality fake ID cards to get served alcohol. PC STONE has since visited most shops that sell alcohol along with public houses in the area to warn them about the issue. If you are a parent then make sure that you have good communication with your children so that with regular contact, you know that your loved ones are safe and well."

Sergeant Mark Church



Editor: As always we would encourage all residents to report all crime or anti social behaviour to the Police, no matter how trivial you may think it is.

101 is the 'non-emergency' number, but if you are being threatened, or there is a risk of you or someone getting injured, or there is a crime being committed, then call 999. You can also report crimes by contacting Crimestoppers on 0200 555 111 or by visiting www.crimestoppers.uk.org



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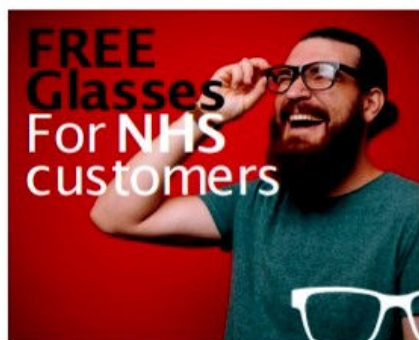
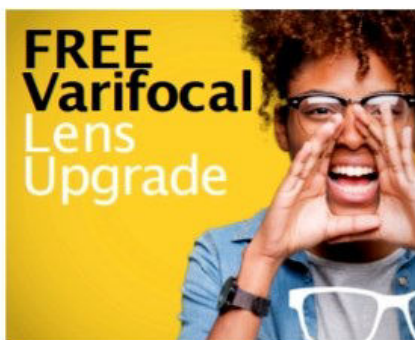
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WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

At the time of compiling this wordsearch we are half way through, the second week, of what many believe to be the world's most prestigious tennis tournament, Wimbledon.

Britain's Cameron Norrie has just battled his way through to his first grand slam semi-final, and who knows by the time you read this he could be this year's champion. **But who have won this prestigious event in recent years ?**

Listed below are the names of the last ten men and ten women to have been crowned Wimbledon champions. Simple find their surnames in the wordsearch opposite, and send your completed entry to: Studio 160, Station Road, Shirebrook, NG20 8UG.

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Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and has been at the All England Club in Wimbledon London since 1877.

Wimbledon is one of the four tennis Grand Slam tournaments that take place every year. The others being the Australian Open, the French Open and the US Open.

Wimbledon is the only remaining Grand Slam event played on natural grass courts, with the others playing on clay or hard courts.

In the modern era, Roger Federer has the most men's singles titles with 8, and Martina Navratilova has the most in the women's event with 9 titles.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



I'm glad to report that our 'Annual' Town Show, the first in three years due to Covid, was yet again a great success !!

We have had numerous positive reports and feedback and it sounds like everyone who attended had a good day out.

A few days before we were on tenterhooks as the weather forecast for the weekend was not in our favour, but the predicted storms stayed away and we didn't have to contemplate cancelling the event.

Most of the acts on the day were actually booked back in 2019 and we didn't want to have to postpone them again. Preparations are already underway for next year's event !!

The Queen's Jubilee '**weekend**' was only a couple of weekends before our Town Show, and although a few residents may have been disappointed that we didn't do anything for that specific weekend it has always been the Council's intentions to host 'Jubilee events' and celebrate our Queens' 75 year reign throughout the year.

On August 4th we have the Jubilee Gym Tots Teddy Bear's Picnic, from 12.30 to 2.30pm at the Shirebrook Leisure Centre.

August 18th we have our Jubilee Afternoon Tea, from 1.00 to 3.00, again at the Shirebrook Leisure Centre, and the following day, Friday August 19th, we have our Jubilee Market, on the market square from 9.00am to 12noon, where there will be lots of free activities for all the family and some 'jubilee' singing by Lilly Jack.

For more information regarding these events, or to book places for the Teddy Bear's Picnic or Afternoon Tea call in or telephone the Leisure Centre or our office on Station Road.

We are also investigating other ways to permanently celebrate the Queen's Jubilee such as planting trees and erecting benches.

I'm happy to report that the long awaited CCTV project finally started being a reality on July 13th. Once completed the market square and other anti-social hotspots in the immediate vicinity will be covered, so hopefully they will act as a deterrent or help to identify those who take part in anti-social activities.

Whilst talking about anti-social behaviour, I have to report yet again of activities and damage that are taking place in our Town.

In recent times the market place has become, yet again, what can only be called, an outdoor drinking (alcohol) establishment. The Police and BDC's Enforcement Team have been informed and they will continue to take action against these people who continue to flout the laws.

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A tree on the toddler park on Park Road recreation ground has had the bark stripped off on one side, which more than likely will lead to the well established tree having to be cut down. The safety flooring has also been damaged in this area.

The kiddies play park on the Town Park is constantly being attacked, fires set, equipment damaged and so on.

Drugs and drug paraphernalia have recently been found around the bandstand area at the top of the Town Park. Again the Police have been informed.

As I have previously stated, some may feel we don't have to and shouldn't be investing in a new CCTV system, but how are we going to put a stop to and catch the perpetrators of all kinds of anti social activities !!

Those that think we don't need this type of coverage should be asking themselves why, over recent years, we have to have Dispersal Orders, which don't paint the Town in a good picture to the outside world, in place !!

I'm glad to see that work has started on the residential development on the old 'paddler' on Portland Road. As residents will be well aware of, this part of the Town Centre was identified for development, initially for retail, some years ago, and a partnership was formed with the Town and District Council.

The final outcome may not be what was first envisaged, but the development will be good for the people of Shirebrook and shows that the partnership between the Town and District Council is working.

I was asked the other month as to what was going off up and the cemetery with plant etc in attendance.

The work being carried out was exploratory as to the feasibility of the proposed crematorium, and that Planning has been submitted as part of the process but as of yet, no final decisions have been made between the Town and Bolsover District Council.

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Councillor DALE'S DIARY



We live in strange unsettling and unpredictable times !!

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sending millions of families into poverty with food and fuel prices rising steeply, hospital waiting lists ever on the increase and bed blocking in hospitals putting lives at risk.

If nothing is done by this government many businesses will go under, many people will become unemployed and poverty in this country will hit an all time high as the recession deepens.

We need some stability in government and good policy decisions to reduce inflation and get us out of living in this kafkaesque nightmare and back to some semblance of normality in our lives.

Tax cuts is one of the measures which need to be introduced sooner rather than later to get the economy moving it is important especially for businesses to help stabilise prices and pass this on to their customers helping to prevent inflation spiralling out of control.

The Tory privatisation policy of closing County Council run children's homes and procuring the services of the private sector to look after our children in care has resulted in escalating costs and a heavy financial burden for the County which results in higher council taxes for residents.

After all the private sector runs purely on profit and the more they can make the better for business effectively holding the Council to ransom. The County Council are at last reversing their policy and the latest report from children's services states they are going to acquire and set up two Council owned children's homes instead of relying solely on the private sector.

The Tories at County have made a big mistake in Adult Care by getting rid of the seven Council run residential homes for elderly people. It is more costly now for residents to have to use the private sector, their fees have substantially increased.

Adult Care at the County Council pay the top up fees to the private homes for low income residents and I've been informed the government has made no provision to provide additional funding to help with these increases in the private sector which has left Adult Care under resourced.

They cannot control the fees charged by Private Companies so ultimately the money will have to come from rate payers to fund top up fees through rises in council tax.

Jubilee Celebrations - I contributed funding for

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the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. I gave £400 towards a family Jubilee celebration event run by Blast at the Hole in the Wall, Shirebrook, £600 to New Houghton Community Hub Jubilee Celebrations Party for children and families in New Houghton and £500.00 to Model Village Residents Association, Shirebrook for their games day Jubilee Celebrations.

The Wednesday Club has started up at Shirebrook Leisure Centre and now meets weekly from 12.30pm. It's a group for older people to socialise make new friendships and have a meal together.

I visited them recently and found them a very welcoming friendly group. I am contributing £500 from my Leadership Allowance to help them with start up costs and trips out during the summer. If you're retired and want a change of scene and some good company then go along to the group they'll make you feel very welcome.

I've recently had concerns about two young men 'cold calling' at elderly persons bungalows in Model Village Shirebrook. They were purportedly fundraising for blind children and persuading people to sign up to direct debts for this Charity.

One of my neighbours who is elderly and lives alone was approached by these two young men and they attempted to pressurise her to sign up saying one of her neighbours called Rose had already signed up. The worrying thing is your giving your bank details, name and address to sign up to a direct debit to total strangers. **County's Trading Standards advise NEVER BUY GOODS AND SERVICES ON THE DOORSTEP !!**

Age Concern and Neighbourhood Watch give some useful advice. Door to door fundraisers need a permit from the local authority whether they are collecting from businesses or home.

'Fake' Charity Collectors pretend they're from a charity and will ask you to donate and will try to obtain your personal details, name and address bank account or credit card details, to use later to order goods or services or loans in your name.

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I'm still encouraging people to go along to the Community Hub in New Houghton on Thursday mornings and see Karen, from the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre, about applying for attendance allowance if they're of pension age and have a long term illness.

Its not means tested. However Karen has also told me that she has increasingly found that pension age people on a low income of less than £200.00 per week are eligible for pension credit and not claiming it.

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Its certainly worth having a benefits check to see if you are eligible. Karen can also be seen during the week at the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre at the old Town Council Offices on Patchwork Row Shirebrook.

Recently four men, the leaders of Derbyshire County, Nottinghamshire County, Nottingham City and Derby City Councils met and made a decision to submit a bid to government to create one huge

combined authority with a mayor. They also invited Leicestershire County and Leicester City Councils to join them but they declined and decided to keep their two tier system.

There was no consultation about these plans with any one, it was all done in secret. We live in a democracy and the rate payers who fund these services have a right to be consulted on how the money is spent and of any changes in the structures of the authority.

I asked Peter the head of Finance at County as to how the Council was going to finance this Mayoral Combined Authority. He said they would use Council Taxes, contributions from the District Councils, some additional grants and of course they would only employ a small number of well paid staff to run it.

The problem with a Mayor and four combined authorities is that the power ends up in the hands of one person and a small select cabinet which results in the man in the street no longer having a voice. In the meantime one of the authorities Nottingham City has fallen into special measures which means they're in serious financial difficulties and the government takes over and runs the Council. But Derbyshire County Council are still going ahead with their plans for the formation of a combined mayoral authority.

Is this a prudent decision ? It's like forming a business partnership with a bankrupt partner.

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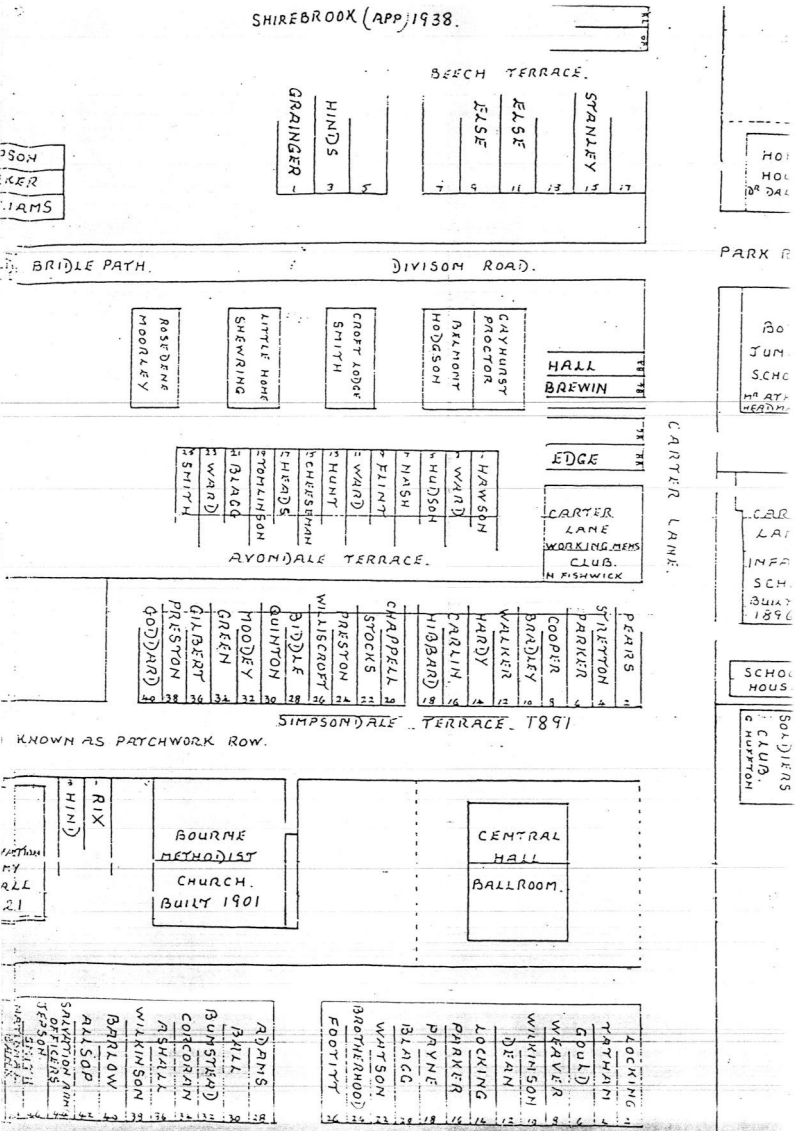
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Market Street, Station Road and Victoria Street, three sides of the square, began to come more retail as the demolition of the terrace houses began.

I was raised in 'new' Shirebrook, the other side of the 'banking', the railway embankment that cut through and circled Shirebrook Town Centre, and believe me, it seemed two different worlds in the mind of a young 'council estate' lad.

You could stand on the top of the banking and see two different worlds of the day.

The row after row of terraced housing covered in a layer of smog and the relatively newly built council housing with gardens and open spacing.

I'm always reminded that the two parts of Shirebrook raised a different breed. One raised tough and having to make do with what was offered, and one who were soft and pampered and fed with a silver spoon !!

Opposite stood the terraces of Simpsondale Terrace, which were built in 1891 and behind them stood Avondale Terrace.

Simpsondale was cleared in the 1960's to make way for the relocation of the library and Carter Lane car park, and Avondale terraces later made way to extend the Carter Lane Working Men's Club and to build the former doctor's surgery.

Rows and rows of terraced houses were crammed into Shirebrook Town Centre, from the area high-lighted above, right up to Langwith Road.

I could wax lyrically about 'old Shirebrook' and recall memories of days, good days, gone by, and in the bigger picture I'm not that old.

As I have said before and I repeat again in this issue, our history and what made us should never be forgotten. I for one, even though some may say the better days are behind us, know we have to move on. We and our surroundings have to change and adapt, but we don't have to forget, that is why I would love to have our very own Heritage centre. **What do you think !!!**

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Town's fixtures for first two months of the 2022/23 campaign are:

AUGUST

Saturday 6th - NCEL Division One
Shirebrook Town .v. Wakefield AFC
Wednesday 10th - NCEL Division One
Staveley Miners Welfare .v. **Shirebrook Town**
Saturday 13th - NCEL Division One
Shirebrook Town .v. Selby Town
Saturday 20th - NCEL Division One
Horbury Town .v. **Shirebrook Town**
Tuesday 23rd - NCEL Division One
Shirebrook Town .v. Beverley Town

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3rd - NCEL Division One
Ollerton Town .v. **Shirebrook Town**
Tuesday 6th - NCEL League Cup First Round
Dronfield Town .v. **Shirebrook Town**
Saturday 10th - NCEL Division One
Shirebrook Town .v. Rossington Main
Saturday 17th - NCEL Division One
Parkgate .v. **Shirebrook Town**
Saturday 24th - FA Vase 2nd Round Qualifying
Shirebrook Town .v. Leicester Nirvana
Tuesday 27th - NCEL Division One
Shirebrook Town .v. Glasshoughton Welfare

We wish Shirebrook Town all the best for the forthcoming season, both on and off the pitch !!

Ticket prices for home games are: £5 for adults, £3 for concessions and £1 for children. For confirmation of future fixtures either telephone: **07983 809608** (Aimee Radford, Club Secretary) or log onto www.ncefl.org.uk

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KIND DONATION !!

Pictured is Ricky Holland (second from right), Managing Director of Cygnet (Manor) Healthcare in Shirebrook donating a cheque for £5,000 to Shirebrook Colliery Memorial committee members Bruce Towers, John Thomas and Alan Gascoyne.

Over £170,000 has already been raised, and around a 1,000 names have been submitted to be engraved on the monument. But time is running out fast !!

To be ready for next year's completion deadline, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the closure of Shirebrook Colliery, all names must be in by **NO LATER** than October 1st this year !!

NO names will be taken after this deadline as all information collected has to be verified and collated and sent for engraving.

If you would like to have your name or the name of a loved one inscribed on the memorial, then contact: Bruce Towers on: 07587 052656, John Thomas on: 07814 042560, or Mark Hill on: 07423 059100. Or you can call in at the Shirebrook Miners Welfare on a Thursday morning between 9.00am and 12noon.



Everything is on track for the unveiling of the monument, in Shirebrook market place, for Sunday April 30th next year. Thirty years on since the closing of Shirebrook Colliery.

What started off as a dream for a few ex-miners has turned into a true community project and congratulations must go to these people. The monument once erected will stand pride and place in the middle of the town to remind future residents of Shirebrook's early beginnings !!



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Chairman's Report:
As residents will be aware, the first phase, on the Woodlands, of the development of new council properties in Whaley Thorns is well underway.

I understand that the developers will be moving onto to the Chapel site in mid August and then onto the Moorfield site sometime in September.

As I have said on previous occasions, we want people to be able to live close to their family and friends and to be able to stay in the village



they grew up in. There is a shortage of housing to meet local demand and the developments in Whaley Thorns will go some way in filling this gap.



Our joint Jubilee celebrations, the Fun Day outside the Jug & Glass and the Jubilee Beacon event, with Nether Langwith Council, were both well attended and much appreciated. We have some additional Jubilee celebrations during August. **They are:**

Thursday 4th - Afternoon Tea with entertainment and bingo at the Langwith Junction Social Club, 12noon to 2.00pm. Tickets £2.

Saturday 13th - Teddy Bear's Picnic on the Langwith Cricket Ground, 12noon to 2.00pm. Tickets £2.

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Thursday 25th - Afternoon Tea with entertainment and bingo at the Whaley Thorns & Langwith Village Hall, 12noon to 2.00pm. Tickets £2.

Ticket prices for the above events are £2 each, but I must advise you that tickets are limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

Discussions are currently taking place as to the Parish Council events for the remainder of the year and it looks like the first will be our popular Children's Halloween Party.

The Parish Council are also hoping to work with Nether Langwith Council with regards to our remembrance celebrations. I'll keep you informed as details are agreed.

Unfortunately, I have to report again, that we are seeing mindless acts of violence across the Parish, particular to the bus shelters near the Gate and the Health Centre. I ask you again, if you see anyone or know of anyone causing this damage please let us know and we will take the appropriate action !!

Usage of the Village Hall seems to be getting back to pre-Covid times. Our regular users, which include, a dance group, bingo group, messy church and a Tai Chi group are always looking for new members.

We have allotments available for rent on the Recreation Road allotments. Priority will be given to Langwith Parish Council residents.

Sandra Peake - LPC Chairman

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FUND RAISING EVENT
Shirebrook Cricket Club recently hosted a fund raising day on behalf of Shannon Smedley, who sadly died of cancer earlier this year.

Shannon was an employee of Cygnet Manor in Shirebrook, who now sponsor the Cricket Club, and Angela Guzdz (who works at the Manor) along with Luke Shorthose were asked by a friend if they could use the cricket club grounds for a fund raising event (as Angela is also Secretary of the Club and Managing Director of Cygnet Manor, Ricky Holland, is a Director of the Club and also licensee).



£643.00 was raised on the day and this will go towards providing a bench on the Carrs at Warsop, for Shannon's children to visit and recall happy memories of their mother.

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The Club are currently in the process of applying for a new build on the grounds and a new board of directors has been created to help with this process.

If you would like to hire or require more information on the facilities available then contact Angela on 07939 134592 or my email her at AngelaGuzdz@cynethealth.co.uk

Shirebrook Cricket Club currently play in the Bassetlaw League and also in the Mansfield District Cricket League. Their August fixtures are:

Bassetlaw

- Wednesday 3rd Away to P+L III
- Wednesday 10th Home to Misterton
- Wednesday 17th Away to Worksop 2nd
- Wednesday 24th Away to Rockware
- Wednesday 31st Away to Clumber Park 2nd

Mansfield District Cricket League 1st TEAM

- Thursday 4th Home to Elton
- Thursday 11th Away to Selston
- Thursday 18th Away to Alfreton

Mansfield District Cricket League 2nd TEAM

- Thursday 4th Away to Kirkby Portland
- Thursday 11th Home to Spondon
- Thursday 18th Away to Underwood
- Thursday 25th Away to Langwith

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On Saturday July 2nd they held their 10th birthday celebration with music on the Recreation ground adjacent to the Farm, which included live bands, solo artists, food stalls and their very own 'Rhu-Bar' selling alcohol and soft drinks.

This event took place after their 'Volunteer Celebration', when lots of their Volunteer's and their families came together to celebrate their 10th anniversary.

Mrs Rita Turner, Vice-Chair of Bolsover District Council, and Elmtou and Creswell Councillor, was in attendance to give a speech and hand out our certificates to the wonderful Volunteer's.



They are holding some children's activities in the summer holidays. These will include Forestry Schools (dates to be confirmed) and a Teddy Bears Picnic on the 16th of August 12 to 2pm

DON'T FORGET - Community Tea at the Community Café - every Wednesday (pre book only) 12noon to 2.00pm

Their biggest event of the year, and after a two year break, is the 'Langwith Show'. This year it will be on Saturday September 3rd from 12noon until 4.00pm.

They have lots of activities and entertainments booked in, including a Fun Dog Show, Birds of Prey, a Viking Encampment, Belly Dancers, Buddies Rock Band, Afternoon Tea, a Brass Band on the Village Green and lots lots more !!

Please keep a look out around the village closer to the date for more information !!

Also, keep an eye out in future issues of the 'Post' for more details, as well as Rhubarb Farm's social media site to keep up to date on the Farm's future celebrations !!

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Main Services: Every Sunday in Holy Trinity at 11.00am

Sundays Together every Sunday on Facebook at 8.30am

Team Rector: Rev. J. Draycott - Team Vicar: Rev. K. Bradley

Curate: Rev. E. Launders-Brown

The QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

The first weekend in June saw churches across the country celebrate the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen.

This is the first time in our history that a monarch has celebrated 70 years on the throne. For most of us, she has been there our whole lives – a reassuring presence on the national and the world stage.

On her 21st birthday in 1947, Princess Elizabeth made a vow, that her whole life, whether it be long or short, should be devoted to our service. She followed this by saying it was a vow that she would not be able to fulfil alone – she asked for God to help her make good her vow and for God to bless all who shared in it with her.

It was less than five years later that, at the age of 25 and with two small children, she became Queen on her father's death. For this reason, the Jubilee must be a bitter-sweet one for her: as a daughter devoted to her father, the anniversary marks his death as well as a time for celebration.

In her first Christmas broadcast in December 1952, she asked people, whatever their religion to pray for her on her coronation day, which took place in June of the following year at Westminster Abbey as she was crowned and anointed with the oil of Chrism as our queen.

This is similar to the signing with the oil that many of us have seen when we have attended baptism ceremonies.

In the years since, the Queen has often spoken about how much her faith means to her and how she follows the example of Jesus in her life – particularly in her Christmas broadcasts over the years.

In June, the Archbishop of Canterbury presented the Queen with the Canterbury Medal in an audience at Windsor Castle to mark her 70 years of service as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

Earlier this year on the anniversary of her accession, she said: "It gives me pleasure to renew to you the pledge I gave in 1947 that my life will always be devoted to your service."

I'm sure that even people who are not supporters of the Royal Family will agree that this

is something she has done unfaithfully and will continue to do so to the best of her ability.

HOW DO I ?

Book a christening or a wedding in church ?

To book a christening, also known as a baptism, or a wedding, come along to Holy Trinity Church on the first Monday of each month between 7pm and 8pm – we will be happy to help you book and make the arrangements for your special event.

There is no charge for christenings in church. If you are booking a christening for your child, it doesn't matter if you aren't married or if you haven't been christened yourself.

Hear my banns read ? Banns are read for three weeks before weddings in church at our usual church service at 11am on Sunday mornings. When you book your wedding, you will be told on which Sundays the banns will be read. It's a special time and one that you can share with the church community.

Arrange a funeral in church ? To arrange a funeral, please speak to your funeral director. They will make the arrangements for the time in church and for an officiant to lead the service. They will explain the costs involved and help you choose things like hymns for the service.

Attend a church service ? Services at Holy Trinity are held each Sunday at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend – please feel free to come along.

Find Holy Trinity on social media ? You can find us on Facebook @holytrinitychurchshirebrook – here you will find information about the church, services being held in church and special events.

If you would like to take part in our online worship, search for Sunday Together on Facebook. A short service is held every Sunday morning at 8.30am – you can either watch live or watch later to suit you.

CONGRATULATIONS to ELLIE

This month, our curate, Rev Ellie Launders-Brown was ordained as a priest. Ellie joined us a year ago when she had first been ordained as a deacon.

Following her ordination as a priest, Ellie will be able to lead Holy Communion services and christening services.

PALS which stands for 'Physical Activity and Lifestyle Support', is a continuation of Bolsover District Council's 'Wellness Programme' and is aimed at changing behaviours and finding solutions to help people face their daily challenges which will allow them to concentrate more on their health and wellbeing.

PALS will bring together different agencies and services to support individuals and families in their households and within their lives.

It helps to assess their needs, unpick situations, and provide consistent support in an effort to improve their lifestyle and become more physically active. The **PALS** approach recognises that there are three key elements when attempting to create behaviour change:

- Capability to change
- Motivation to change
- Opportunity to change

Alongside these, there are also five key factors that have an impact on the above: Age, Gender, Socio-economic, Ethnicity and Disability / Condition.

A **PALS** co-ordinators role is to help join the dots as there are many agencies and organisations working hard to provide services to the people within their community, all with the aim of improving overall community health and wellbeing.

They will create a package / personal plan to enable a path to a more active and healthier lifestyle working with other agencies to navigate through what is available for the individual or family.

Self referral forms are available from Council offices and locally from Shirebrook Leisure Centre. So if you feel that the **PALS** programme could be for you, pick one up, fill it in and send it off, and a **PALS** co-ordinator will then contact you to talk about what support is available for you.

Alternatively contact **Archie Rowbottom**, your **PALS** co-ordinator, via Shirebrook Leisure Centre, who holds classes at the Leisure Centre and at the Arc in Clowne, on: **01623 748313**.

The Wellness Programme also run a 'low impact' exercise class run by experienced and qualified instructors. It is a class of various exercises for people who are looking to get back into light exercise, or if a beginner or returning from illness or injury.

It is a group but allowances are made to accommodate all abilities, and is designed to improve both physical and mental wellbeing.

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WE ARE HERE TO HELP !!

During the current Covid-19 pandemic some of our services may not be available. Government guidelines for Covid-19 will be adhered to at all times.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Before the pandemic we had an abundance of 'community groups' that met on a weekly basis. However the past two years have seen quite a few groups scale back their activities or completely fold due to lack of interest, increasing costs or for fear of going out.

Bolsover District Leader and local Councillor Steve Fritchley has said that more needs to be done to help these groups and he is a big believer that community and voluntary groups are the heartbeat of the area, but he also believes more should be done to help them.

Steve said: "Community groups have been the mainstay of local communities for years now. We used to have amateur dramatics, bingo clubs galore and model aircraft groups in every corner of the District, but they have dwindled to just a handful over time and if we are not careful we will soon end up with none.

"These weekly social groups can often be the only time someone gets out the house and talks to another person so we have to take responsibility and do all we can. I am really worried that if something isn't done, then there won't be any of these groups and social activities in the future.

"Why, when so many people want to be part of a community, are places and groups that facilitate community connection dying out. More needs to be done to help them. In Shirebrook and Langwith the councils provide free room hire to groups which can often mean the difference between surviving and folding, so why can't other areas?"

Editor: Before the pandemic we had local groups meet at Shirebrook Village Hall, Langwith Village Hall, the Salvation Army, the Hole-in-the-Wall on Carter Lane and at the Library.

Some of these have sadly fallen by the way-side but others are back up and running and are always on the lookout for new members.

If you would be interested in learning what groups are active and looking for new members or you would be interested in starting up your own groups then why not give Shirebrook Town Council a ring on 01623 742475 or Langwith Parish Council on 01623 746498. *I'm sure they will point you in the right direction !!*

CAFÉ 101

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Device for recording visual images (6)
4. Edible mollusc with a shallow ear-shaped shell lined with mother-of-pearl (7)
8. Of small width in comparison to length (6)
11. Near or towards the stern of a ship (3)
12. Jab or prod with a finger or object (4)
13. Viscous liquid derived from petroleum (3)
14. Expressing surprise, suspicion or triumph (2)
15. Nocturnal insectivorous mammal native to central and South America (9)
18. Warning or proviso of specific conditions, stipulations or limitations (6)
20. Black liquid ejected by an octopus or squid to confuse a predator (3)
22. Either side of the face below the eyes (5)
23. Aggressive dog or despicable man (3)
24. Fabric made using an Indonesian decorative technique (4)
25. Require something because it is essential or very important (4)
27. Placed a number of things directly on top of each other (5)
30. Aquatic animals that are able to swim and move independently of water (6)
31. Having distributed to others (5)
34. Feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder (3)
35. Tall, slender-leaved plant of the grass family found mainly in water or marshy ground (4)
36. Member of people who continually move to find fresh pasture for their animals (5)
38. Time before the afternoon and directly before midday (2)
40. The day before the present day (9)
41. Investigate or look around furtively (5)

CLUES DOWN

1. Official count or survey of a population (6)
2. Change smoothly and gradually from one image to another (5)
3. Gregarious crow with black plumage and a bare face (4)
5. Matter that is a particular person's concern or responsibility (6)
6. Vague awareness or understanding (6)
7. Third letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
9. Common freshwater fish of the carp family (5)
10. Move from side to side to progress around obstacles (5)
13. Small oval fruit with a hard stone (5)
16. Relight, revive something lapsed or lost (8)
17. Succeed in accomplishing, or to reach a certain age (6)
19. Either of two, or later four, magistrates responsible for public buildings in ancient Rome (5)
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- 26. Of similar character, related by blood (4)
- 28. Thought or suggestion as to a possible course of action, a mental impression (4)
- 29. Before the usual or expected time (5)
- 32. Sparing in the use of words, abrupt (5)
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