

Your Local News Magazine - Issue No. 122

HAVE YOUR SAY !!

As part of a 'consultation period' Shirebrook Town Council are asking you for your views regarding their proposals to redevelop and improve the facilities at the Leisure Centre on Park Road and the adjacent Town Park.



As reported inside the Options range from a basic 're-vamp' of the existing building with additional facilities, to expansive development and additional extensions which would include, in one option, a ten lane bowling alley, and in another, a four lane 25metre pool.

All three options include the addition of an Adventure Golf area, a Splash Zone and an extended Nature area on the Town Park.

The Council would urge you to read the details of their proposals in the centre pages of this issue, complete the simple questionnaire and return it to the council office on Station Road or at the Leisure Centre on Park Road.

The information and questionnaire are also available to view and complete online via links on the Town Council's website. They want your input !! They want your views !! They want your opinion !! See centre pages for full details !!

NEW HOMES PROJECT SAVED !!

Bolsover District Council were quick off the mark, following the collapse of Woodhead Construction, the main contractors on their new homes project.

The intervention means that the projects already started or planned for in the immediate area, including Langwith and Shirebrook, will not fall by the wayside. Work recommenced in Whaley Thorns in early October.

As you may know, these new Council properties are part of Bolsover District's £36million Bolsover Homes Project, which will see up to 400 much needed council homes, built over the next few years, for the benefit of local people and their families. See page 3 inside



SHIREBROOK TOWN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Friday November 4th on Park Road Recreation Ground 5.30 to 8.30pm - FREE entry - Firework Display 7.00pm Fun Fair - Food Outlets - Children's Entertainment



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POLITICAL COMMENT

We have a new monarch and a new prime minister but chaotic government continues !!

You all know what's occurring or not as the case may be. All the new ministers are trying to make a name for themselves

by promoting policies that aren't really but they think are headline catchers.

They are trying to build up a profile and following just in case the revolving door at number 10 decides to spin again. Can you blame them for wanting to seize the inevitable opportunity, after all; we are averaging one every three years. We get through more PM's than a fledgling third world country has military coups.

The cost of living crisis and economic growth are the two things exercising people's thoughts for the immediate and the future. I wrote before about the idiocy of relying on gas from an unstable regime also about the '**dash for gas**' that closed coal mines just to make profit and undermine union power.

Privatisation has also weakened our ability to maintain stability in times of business failure no matter whether local, national or international.

People on fixed income will suffer the most as inflation takes hold. The low paid, the unemployed, the sick and disabled, and of course the pensioners. This government is already talking about reducing benefits and once again attacking the triple lock for pensioners. *They are all easy targets !!*

When the government talks about '**levelling-up**' I think they mean levelling up the debt. During the good times the elite prosper but when the bad times come the government will step in to help us all with money they haven't got, to be paid back with money they take from us all.

'We are all in it together' is the popular refrain.... They must think we are all stupid !!

A couple of simple examples:-

CrisisArticles for 'protection' during the pandemic, some 'connected' firms got rich but most of the stuff was useless and unused. Who pays ? We do !! If it wasn't for the scientists we'd be in a fine mess !!

Crisis.....Transport, Power and Water: - privatised in the eighties, not much investment with government bailouts, shareholders benefit, people have to pay. We need to have proper control of the basic necessities of life and to do that, we have to own them !!

Many of you won't remember the three day week and the power cuts at tea time imposed by the Edward Heath Tory Government in the early 70's. **But its now being threatened again !!**

Closer to home, and I know the editor is also covering this in this issue, a Nottinghamshire construction firm ceased trading, costing many jobs and endangering a number of projects, and a headache for a few local authorities.

Woodhead Construction called it a day without notice, leaving many sites unprotected with staff unpaid and sub-contractors in limbo. In this area we have a couple of current sites under construction that would have been affected if not for the swift and decisive action of the District Council.

The council moved quickly to secure the sites and hire the site staff and engage the subcontractors. The sites are now back up and running.

It demonstrates the fragility of the construction industry especially when material costs are sky high. BDC is now looking at building future projects 'in house' therefore saving on developers profits and builders costs.

Along with other Labour members I attended the Langwith Show last month to engage with members of the public regarding the cost of living crisis and the number of cuts being made to services across the area.

Local residents and visitors were asked to fill in a cost of living survey and sign a petition against the





Adult Day Care Centres closures by the Tory controlled Derbyshire County Council.

We had a really good response from local people and we are continuing our fight, on behalf our communities, against these cuts, which will have a devastating impact on the people who use them and their families who often rely on this respite.



Once again DCC are

making cuts to services you pay for through the Council Tax they receive and it is not on !! The more people that sign the petition the better and we will have a stronger case against the closures, as once they have gone they will not be replaced.

At a meeting on October 13th DCC voted to close them !!

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL STEP IN TO DELIVER NEW HOMES

Bolsover District Council recently announced that they have taken over a number of building contracts after the main contractor they used went into administration.

Woodhead Construction, the main contractor, announced on September 15th that they were ceasing trading, putting contracts like the Council's 'Bolsover Homes' scheme at risk.

But Bolsover District Council stepped in and took the decision to deliver both the live projects and any projects that are planned, without delay !!

Bolsover officially took over the sites, (including the ones locally which we have reported on in past issues) on September 26th and following negotiations with sub contractors on-site, the continuation of the developments in Whaley Thorns and Creswell, commenced on October 3rd.

Negotiations with contractors are still ongoing as to regards other developments, including the one off Portland Road Shirebrook, that have already been agreed, and Bolsover are still fully committed in to delivering their 'Bolsover Homes' scheme.

The Council is currently investing £36million in building new Council properties, including sites in Langwith and Shirebrook, and is working in partnership with Elmton-with-Creswell Parish Council on their new Heritage and Wellbeing Centre, and this intervention will guarantee on these projects coming to fruition. Council Leader, Steve Fritchley said: "The key thing for me was to keep our building program going to ensure we deliver what we said we would.

"We have therefore employed the current site managers, were appropriate, and are talking to the subcontractors to ensure they are fully engaged to make sure the projects continue.

"Once we learned the main contractor was to cease trading we took swift and decisive action to ensure our

assets were protected and we could continue to deliver what we had set out to do.

"I am a big believer in the Council being in control of its own destiny, so we are putting into place plans to ensure we have more control of our future residential and commercial projects."



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COLLIERY MONUMENT UPDATE

The time frame for submitting names to be included on the Colliery Monument has now ended.

Around 1,500 names have been submitted and the committee are now checking the details they have been given, and once verified, they will be sent to the Sculptor for engraving on the monument.

Everything is still on track for the 'unveiling' of the Colliery Monument, which is to be sited on Shirebrook Market Square, on **April 30th** next year, which will be the 30th anniversary of the closure of Shirebrook Colliery.

Work on re-vamping the square itself is soon to be started, and the first phase will be on the area facing Market Street (the Old Drum side), and will include landscaping, the planting of trees and the preparation for the siting of the monument.

The Monument itself will be fifteen feet high and will stand on a five foot high by four foot square plinth.



The names and details of the 74 miners that lost

their lives, or died from injuries at Shirebrook Colliery will be engraved on the monument itself, and the 1,500 names will be engraved on the sides of the plinth.

There will also be a 'donations wall' which will feature names of individuals, organisations, businesses, and miners who worked at neighbouring collieries'.

The Committee have virtually reached the target they were aiming for to finance the project but there are still to be fund raising events in the coming months.

On Wednesday December 28th there will be 'Leggy's Do' at the Shirebrook Miners Welfare, when all monies raised will be put towards the refurbishment of the N.U.M. Derbyshire Area Banner, which is also part of the Committee's project.

We'll keep you updated as we get closer to the unveiling date in future issues !!

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ELM TREE INN, SCARCLIFFE David Millward is the new owner and land-

lord of the Elm Tree Inn in Scarcliffe.

Local guy David was born and brought up at Dale Close, Langwith and went to school in Bolsover. He moved to his first home, close to the Elm Tree back in the 1980's.

David says: "My parents Harry and Joan lived in Langwith and my uncles and aunts: Geoff and Audrey, Alan and Margaret,



Ken and Barbara, Eric and Dulcy, Connie and Ron (Nussey), Cath and Lol (Lound), Marge and Pip (Bowne), Dave and Eileen, and Wilf and Jesse all live in Langwith, Nether Langwith, Langwith Junction, Shirebrook or Pleasley.

"Uncle Dave, was the woodwork teacher at Shirebrook Comp and may have taught some of you and Alan may well have cleaned your windows. Some of you may have placed a bet at Wilf's bookies and Geoff might have collected your 'pools' or 'spot the ball' forms. Ken was often seen on his motorbike and sidecar most probably singing opera as he flashed by."

The Elm Tree was destined to be redeveloped into a private house so the pub looked doomed and would be sadly missed by all in the village.

All that has now changed and improvements are on the way so that more people can enjoy the friendly atmosphere and great beers and food that the Elm Tree has always delivered !!

During the summer the pub has played host to many bikers on a Tuesday evening and this will continue - the car park can be full with bikes of all kinds and bikers of all ages. The Sunday lunches are still very popular and enjoyed by many, a take-away service is also very popular. The Wednesday quiz will be re-instated very soon and will be hosted by the previous landlord Dave, aka Webbo. **Other events like music and food evenings will also be eventually introduced.**

If you're interested in the beers, the pub has reintroduced real ales on two hand pumps, lovely Norfolk beers from Woodford's brewery. Wherry is on the pump now and very soon Nelson's winter and summer ales will be introduced.

They also have green King IPA, Belhaven Best, Kroonenberg, Carling, Guinness and a new Cider - Adder, which is another popular Norfolk mixed apple cider.

The opening times are: Monday to Friday 5.00pm to 11.00pm, Saturday 12noon to 3.00pm & 5.00pm to 11.00pm, and Sunday 12noon to 3.00pm & 5.00pm to 10.00pm.

David wishes you all well and hopes to see some of you down there !! For more information or to book your Sunday lunch call 01246 602669.

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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.

"I'd like to offer my deepest condolences to the Royal family following the death of Her Late Majesty The Queen (1926-2022).

"Whatever your views on the British monarchy, there is no one who can deny that our Late Majesty The Queen worked tirelessly throughout her life to serve her beloved subjects, **and I'd like to personally offer my thank you and gratitude.**

"I'd like to make the community aware that I have a new police officer on my team. She is **PC Emily Sunderland** and comes to Shirebrook SNT as an experienced police officer who is keen to support the local community and make it a safe place to live in.

"As well as safeguarding the vulnerable members of or society Emily will also look at targeting those who make lives miserable for others.

"An example of this is those who sell and supply drugs to vulnerable members of the community. Please expect to see positive action being taken and I encourage anyone who has information to offer to either talk to my team directly or to Crime Stoppers if you prefer to remain anonymous.



"The Team, over recent weeks, have been assisting Trading Standards after it has become apparent that illegal cigarettes are being sold at certain shops in Shirebrook.

"The health risks of controlled tobacco are fairly well known but the risks of illegal cigarettes may be far greater because their true origin is not known and neither are the conditions in which they are produced.

"Trading Standard take the lead on illegal products being sold in local shops but my team will assist in the interests of the safety of the public. Thousands of pounds worth of illegal cigarettes have been seized by Trading Standards in recent weeks and their work continues."

"The Team currently covering Shirebrook and the surrounding areas are: PC Jake Stone, PC Emily Sunderland and PC Connor Williams. (We also have PC Tom Warsop who is currently seconded to another team). Our PCSO's are Sam Fellows,

Evan Mason, Dave Hancock and Jason Ashton.

"There is also a Neighbourhood Investigation Officer Georgina Butler who supports the team working on files, doing interviews and helping out at warrants." Sergeant Mark Church



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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

TOUGHER STANCE TAKEN

Bolsover District Council have toughened their stance on 'environmental crime' with an increase on fixed penalty notices they can issue !!

From September people who drop litter such as cigarette butts or sweet wrappers could receive a \pounds 150 fixed penalty notice, an increase of \pounds 85, and at the same time fly tipping fixed penalty amounts increase from \pounds 200 to \pounds 400.

The fixed penalty notice issued for failing to clear up after their dog remains the same at $\pounds100$.

Bolsover have a zero tolerance approach to littering and will issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone witnessed littering. The fixed penalty is an alternative to being taken to court. Even if the person picks up the litter, they will still be issued with a fixed penalty notice if it is clear their intention was to leave it.

The fact that there may be no bin available or littering signage nearby is NOT an excuse to litter and the person will still receive a fixed penalty notice. If a person gives false details or refuses to cooperate then the matter will be referred directly to the magistrate's court.

Bolsover's enforcement officers are equipped with body cameras and will record the issuing of fixed penalty notices and they can also take action on business and landowners who fail to clear littering from their land or premises.

Fixed penalties can also be issued for: Abandoning a vehicle (£200), Transporting wate without authority (£300), Failure to comply with duty of care - businesses (£300),, Failure to comply with a domestic waste or business waste receptacle notice (£100).

JUST A REMINDER !!

Bolsover District Council's 'green bin' collection will be suspended from November 8th and will re-commence on March 21st next year.

You should have received your 'Refuse & Recycling' leaflet, which gives timetables of all collections and what you can and cannot put in your bins, from the District Council, by now, but if you haven't full guidance can be found via their website at www.bolsover.gov.uk

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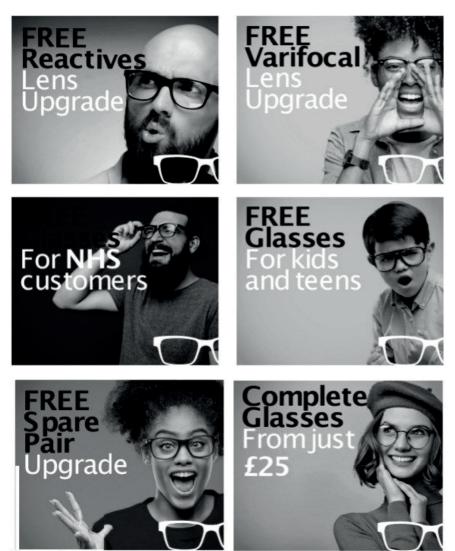
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The Men's T20 Cricket World Cup takes place, in Australia, between October 16th and November 13th, and promises to be a feast of skilful bowling, powerful batting and unbelievable fielding for cricket fans of all ages.

16 national teams have qualified for the competition with 8 of these progressing straight to the 'Super 12's' stage. The other 8 teams will compete in two mini leagues with the top two teams of each league progressing to the Super 12's.

Listed below are the names of the 16 nations that have qualified for the 2022 T20 World Cup. Simply find their names in the wordsearch oppo-

site, and send your completed entry to: Studio 160, Station Road, Shirebrook, NG20 8UG.

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DID YOU KNOW

The 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup is scheduled to be the eighth Men's T20 World Cup tournament.

Originally, the tournament was to be held in 2020, however, in July 2020, the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed that the tournament had been postponed, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The host cities are: Adelaide, Brisbane, Geelong, Hobart, Melbourne, Part and Syd-

ney. The semi-finals will take place at The Sydney Cricket Ground and the Adelaide Oval, with the final taking place at the Melbourne Cricket ground.

The first tournament took place in 2007 in South Africa where India defeated Pakistan in the final.



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Subsequent winners have been: 2009 Pakistan, 2010 England, 2012 West Indies, 2014 Sri Lanka, 2016 West Indies and 2021 Australia.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Along with his family, friends, former colleagues and political colleagues from across the district, I recently attended Shirebrook Town Councillor and former District Councillor Ken Walker's funeral.

Ken, who sadly passed away on August 29th had ill health over the past few

years, but none of us will ever forget the despicable and barbaric events of January this year.

An event that left Ken's wife dead and Ken with life threatening injuries following an attack in their own home. Let's hope that justice prevails and those responsible are dealt with by the full weight of the law.

Over the years we, as a Town Council, have always had the ambitions to develop the leisure facilities at the Leisure Centre and the Town Park. But like most things in life it's a matter of money and who has to pay.

There's always been arguments and discussions as to the lack of facilities in the Town, and on the other side, why should we have to pay more and more on our Council Tax bills.

As a Council we want to see improvements and

investment in the Town, but at the same time, have to realise and accept that there's not a bottomless pit of money to finance potential developments.

To that end, the Leisure Committee of the Town Council have, over recent times, been discussing various options as to the development of the site and facilities that could be introduced, and have come up with three options.

These options are now to be put to you as part of a public consultation programme and would welcome your feedback and know of your preferred option, if any.

The Options range from a basic **'re-vamp'** of the existing building with additional facilities, to expansive development and additional extensions which would include, in one option a ten lane bowling alley and in another, a four lane 25metre pool.

All three options include the addition of an Adventure Golf area, a Splash Zone and an extended Nature area on the Town Park.

I would encourage everyone to read the middle pages of this issue of the 'Post' which explains the three Options, complete the simple questionnaire, and return it to the Town Council office or the Leisure Centre.

We want your input !! We want your opinion !! We want to know the path you would like the Town Council to take !!

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The first phase, which will commence in the very near future, will be part of the square opposite Market Street which will also include preparations to site the aforementioned Colliery Monument.

Working in partnership: The proposed development of new bungalows off Portland Road will still be going ahead, despite the collapse of Bolsover District Council's major building contractor, Woodheads last month. Plans for the Crematorium to be built by Bolsover District Council adjacent to Shirebrook Cemetery have recently been passed, but the finer details between the Town Council and Bolsover District have yet to be finalised.

Our Annual Fireworks Display on Park Road Recreation ground is next on the Town Council's events programme. The event is scheduled to take place on **Friday November 4th** and the usual food outlets, children's rides and community stalls will also be available.

This event has always been well supported over the years and remains one of the biggest, free to attend, firework display in the area !!

Our Remembrance Day Parade and Church Service will be on Sunday November 13th. Again, we have worked closely with the Royal British Legion and the Church and Shirebrook Miners Welfare Band will be in attendance. *The Parade leaves the Market Square at 10.30am.*

Our Christmas Market will be on **Saturday November 26th** when, along with the usual market trader's wares, there will be festive goods, fairground rides, children's entertainment, and not least of all a visit by Santa.

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th of December are the dates set aside for our Senior Citizen's Christmas Meal, and **Saturday 17th** our Children's Christmas Party. All to be hosted at the Leisure Centre and more details will be advertised closer to the dates.

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Councillor DALE'S DIARY



It was a significant September for the Country following the 'kamikaze' budget announced by new chancellor Kwasi Kawtreng as Liz Truss, newly selected Prime Minister, took hold of the reigns of power.

Following the budget

announcement which included reducing the income tax for the rich, helping and removing the cap on Bankers bonuses, and creating more inequalities in our Society the pound slumped dramatically to a record low on the world markets.

The World Bank who Countries borrow from when they're in financial trouble criticised and warned the government about this budget and told them to think again. Interest rates for our national debt soared rapidly and the bank of England had to come to the rescue of our fragile economy and buy millions of pounds worth of bonds to restore it as we were heading towards bankruptcy. **What a disaster - U-turns imminent !!**

I noted earlier on in the year the top 1% of high earners in this Country gave themselves a huge wage rise well above inflation. Yet Public and Private service workers are expected to accept an increase below inflation. Is this fair ? Does it help grow a fairer more socially just society ?

I had a tour of County Hall last week and what an absolutely huge magnificent building it is.

After an hour of non-stop walking there were still areas we hadn't seen such as the stables and catering section, and do you know it was lovely and warm all the way through. But it was very strange because all the offices were empty, there was no one there.

We went along into the 'Conservative offices', the ones in control of the Council, and we couldn't find one tory Councillor present, not even the leader of the Council or any Cabinet members. *It was completely empty !!*

I am given to believe there are over forty employees at the County Council who are paid wages of over £100,000 each, but most seem to be working from home these days.

It's our Council tax of course which is keeping this magnificent building nice and warm and looking after staff wages.

It's a shame that no bonuses or good wage increases were given to the Care workers, at the bottom end of the chain of staff wages, who gave such good service and put their lives on the line for us in the pandemic looking after the vulnerable and our elderly residents.

The Council tax increased last year but services have been reduced and seven residential homes have been closed !!

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Day Centres for the disabled are also going to close there isn't going to be a single one open in Bolsover District Social Care !!

County and the private sector staff recruitment is in crisis for home care, and funnily enough, staff recruitment is in crisis for the Highway Authority.

I recently had a meeting with the Assistant Director of the Highways team who gave a presentation explaining that they have a backlog of work equivalent to £109million. But unfortunately they haven't the staff to deliver.

This explains why when we report street lights, potholes etc they are taking forever to rectify them after they'd been reported. *He however did assure us they were advertising and interviewing for jobs in highways.*

Shirebrook Academy has kindly donated £500 which I have transferred into a 'hardship fund' set up by BLAST at my request. I will match fund the £500 from my Leadership Allowance.

The fund is for families suffering hardship, and referrals for funding for families will be made by school, social workers and myself.

If a family have children with no beds then this fund will provide a new mattress, or if they are unable to afford shoes to go to school, BLAST hardship fund can help with these costs.

BLAST also has a furniture project so they can supply bed frames and other items of furniture or electrical equipment. All our donations are from local people in the area. *This will help struggling families in our community.*

I recently attended the 'Festival of Brass', sponsored by Bolsover District Council and Shirebrook Town Council which took place over the first weekend in October at Shirebrook Academy, where 38 Brass Bands from all over Britain competed.

I donated £500 from my Leadership Allowance to help with running costs of the event which was live streamed worldwide, with a BBC presenter interviewing.

It was a delight to watch highly creative musicians entertaining us with their lively performances. In particular it was a real treat to see so many talented youngsters, from year seven upwards, playing alongside adults in the orchestras, performing to exceptionally high standards and capturing their audiences with such wonderful skill and imagination. The whole event was extremely well organised and a credit to all involved !!

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THE PATRIOTS

Saturday 12th November Yorkshire Group **The 'PATRIOTS'**

Sunday 13th November Female Vocalist **'LISA ASHLEIGH'**



SUNDAY LUNCH BINGO Superb Cash Prizes to be Won !!



Saturday 19th November Male Vocal Show



Sunday 20th November Female Vocalist **'ANNE MARIE'**



Saturday 26th November Pop, Rock & Soul Band



The 'CONSPIRATORS'



Sunday 27th November Male Vocalist **'ALAN** SQUIRES'



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN PARK & LEISURE CENTRE

It has always been the Town Council's ambitions to develop the Town Park and Leisure Centre, but with the outbreak of the Covid pandemic and external funding streams drying up, plans have been on the back burner.

However, over the past few months the Leisure Committee, supported by Bolsover District Council and working with Alliance Leisure, have been busy discussing various options for the development and improvement of the site and its facilities.

The final three choices have been agreed upon by Committee Members and the Full Council and we are now putting the preferred proposals to you, the residents of Shirebrook Parish, for you to decide if we should carry on with the proposals and which of the three choices (described overleaf) you would prefer.

Like with all improvements and developments, there comes a cost, and the costings and the 'worst case scenario' as to how much you as taxpayers could be affected are also listed. These costings could be lessened if the Council can tap into some external funding, which we will continue to seek, and the revenue stream from any development are increased.

The proposals will also be available on-line and at the Leisure Centre, and we are also planning to be hosting at other events and sites during the consultation period. We want as much feedback as possible. We want your opinions and your input.

We ask you to take a few minutes of your time to look at the proposals we are putting forward and ask you to complete the simple questionnaire on-line (https://www.shirebrooktowncouncil. gov.uk/shirebrook-leisure-centre-town-park-improvement-project.html) or return the middle pages of this issue to the office on Station Road or to the Leisure Centre on Park Road.

Whilst we want the opinions and choices of all residents who may use the current facilities, or will use the proposed facilities, the final decision will be made based on the opinions of those who fall within the Parish of Shirebrook.

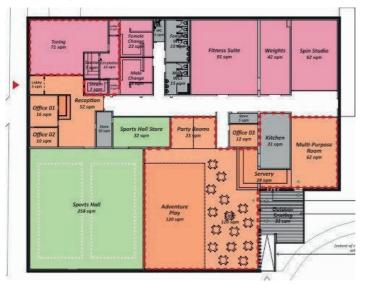
For all Options the proposed external development will include: an Extended Nature Area, an Adventure Golf area and a Splash Pad.

The closing date for returning the questionnaire is November 30th 2022. We thank you for your contribution and your support in helping us to improve the facilities on offer by Shirebrook Town Council.

OPTION ONE

Is basically a re-vamp of the existing building and would also include:

- Adventure Soft Play Area
- Café
- Party Rooms
- Multi-purpose Room
- External Seating, Terrace & Pagoda
- New Kitchen Facilities
- Wellbeing Suite
- Sauna & Steam Room
- Spin Studio



The cost of this Option is £4million which would equate to approximately an additional £66.49 per household per year on Shirebrook Town Council's portion of the annual Council Tax Bill.

These costings are 'worst case scenario'. If outside funding can be sourced and granted, and with the hopefully increased revenue following these developments, of course the increase on the Council Tax Bill would be decreased.

EXTERNAL

All Options will have the same development on the Town Park which would include:

- Extended Nature Area
- Adventure Golf
- Splash Pad

OPTION TWO

Is a re-development and building and would includ

- New Extension prov munity Hall
- External Seating, Ter
- Multi-purpose Room
- Adventure Play Area
- Party Rooms
- Spin Studio
- Ten Pin Bowling Alley
- New Kitchen Facilitie
- Café
- New Squash Court
- Wellbeing Suite
- Sauna & Steam Roor



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OPTION THREE

Again, a re-development and extension of the existing building and would include:

- Café
- New Kitchen Facilities
- Adventure Play Area
- Party Rooms
- External Seating, Terrace & Pagoda
- 4-Lane 25m Pool
- Larger Changing Village
- Sauna & Steam Room
- Wellbeing Suite
- Spin Studio
- New Squash Court



s £9.3million which would an additional £154.33 per hirebrook Town Council's pcil Tax Bill.

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The cost of this Option is £12.2million which would equate to approximately an additional £279.97 per household per year on Shirebrook Town Council's portion of the annual Council Tax Bill.

These costings are 'worst case scenario'. If outside funding can be sourced and granted, and with the hopefully increased revenue following these developments, of course the increase on the Council Tax Bill would be decreased.

N AND ASK YOU TO SPARE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO DIGEST NCIL AND TO COMPLETE THE SIMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE OVERLEAF.

Do you currently use the facilities at Shirebrook Leisure Centre / Shirebrook Town Park ?	YES		NO
Would you use the facilities / increase your usage of the facilities at Shirebrook Leisure Centre / Shirebrook Town Park if improvements were made in line with the three Options ?	YES		NO
From the information provided (in the centre pages) please indicate your preferred option for the development of the site			
OPTION ONE General internal improvements plus: Adventure Soft Play Area, Ca Multi-purpose Room, External Seating, Terrace & Pagoda, New Ki Wellbeing Suite, Sauna & Steam Room, Spin Studio			
OPTION TWO Extended internal improvements plus: New Extension providing 2-0 Sports / Community Hall, External Seating, Terrace & Pagoda, Mu Adventure Play Area, Party Rooms, Spin Studio, Ten Pin Bowling A New Kitchen Facilities, Café, New Squash Court, Wellbeing Suite,	ti-purpo Alley,		
OPTION THREE Extended internal improvements plus: Café, New Kitchen Facilities Play Area, Party Rooms, External Seating, Terrace & Pagoda, 4-La Larger Changing Village, Sauna & Steam Room, Wellbeing Suite, Spin Studio, New Squash Court			
Any further information you would like to add:			
Do you live within the boundary of the Shirebrook Parish ?	YES		NO
Are you responsible for the payment of Council Tax within your household ?	YES		
Name:			
Address:			
Phone: Email:			
Age Group: 0-18 19-29 30-45 46-59		6	60+
Please indicate if you would like to be contacted Further about any of your responses.	YES		NO

Groups are coming back to the 'Hole in the Wall' in Carter Lane Shirebrook now property services have finished the refurbishment works, and it's a very pleasant space to meet.

There are **Craft Groups** for children aged 8 years and upwards on Monday and Thursday evenings between 5.30pm and 7.00pm in the old teaching kitchen. There is a **'Snacky Tea'** on these nights in the Hole in the Wall for children and parents before the Craft session begins at 4.30pm, in the newly refurbished former kitchen area. **Contact Ian on 07485 169341 or Keely on 07592 609019** to book these sessions for your child.

On Wednesday mornings between 10am and 12noon a **'Crafty Chat'** session has begun for adults. I went along and was made to feel very welcome in a warm friendly environment with cups of tea, homemade cakes donated by members of the group, or soup as the weather gets colder.

We knitted poppies for a Remembrance project taking place at the railway station, and with the help of the group I knitted my first poppy. The group will be looking at learning new crafts in the sessions. The subs are $\pounds 2$, and I'm donating funding towards the cost of materials for the group.

I highly recommend it because its warm welcoming and gets you out of the house into company to chat, make new friends and have a go at any craft. **You'll always be welcomed !!**

Tuesdays 'Drop In' at Hole in the Wall is always buzzing !! You can meet, have a drink, a piece of cake and have a natter, all at the same time !!

You can become a member of the '**Community Fridge**', sponsored by the Co-op and Blast, for a £3 membership fee per annum. Food is freely available to members and there are baked goods, vegetables and store cupboard items. If you wish, you can come along and donate to the community fridge as well.

The 'Mother and Toddler Group' are starting soon on Fridays, and I'm donating funds to help them set up. I'll keep you posted of day and times.

A free, four week, **'Craft Course'**, run by West Notts College is starting on November 29th between 6pm and 8pm in the Old Teaching Kitchen. If you are interested contact Ian or Keeley on the numbers given above to book a place.

The 'BLAST Art Group', which meets on Fridays at the Village Hall in Upper Langwith between 1pm and 3pm are holding its first exhibition of its work shortly, to be displayed in the reception area of Bolsover District Council offices in Clowne. *Members of the group are looking forward to it.*

Councillor Christine Dale - 07811 995612

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LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL Chairman's Report:



I'm happy to report that Bolsover quickly stepped in and took over the 'new homes' building contracts in Whaley Thorns, following the announcement that their main contracted Woodheads, had ceased trading.

I would like to thank Bolsover District Council for their commitment in building, not just in Whaley Thorns but throughout the District, much needed affordable and modern properties for the rental market.

I was recently invited by Richard Radford to present 'medals' to some young cricketers in the area. It was so pleasing to see the youngsters taking up the sport and not just sitting at home playing on their games consoles.

I am still delivering veg / food bags, from Rhubarb Farm, to residents that may not be able to get out and would like some home grown produce. The bags are available for £3 and delivery, by myself, is free to residents of Langwith Parish.

If you know of someone that would like to be part of this home delivery service, then why not give me a call via the Parish Council.

Over the next few weeks two new 'welcome' signs will be erected in the Parish. One near the Village

Hall on Portland Road welcoming people to Whaley Thorns, and the other near St Joseph's School welcoming people to Langwith Junction.



At the same time eleven 'up the pole' floral display bowls will be erected throughout our Parish. These will be planted with seasonal plants throughout the year, bringing a little colour to our streets and supplementing our other planted floral displays in the area.

Council members have agreed a budget to invest in some Christmas lights this year. These will be sited in prominent areas and it is hoped that we can build on this project over the coming years illuminating more of our Parish as we go along.

Our next Council event will be our Children's Halloween Party on **Saturday October 29th** at the

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Government guidelines will be adhered to during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Whaley Thorns Village Hall. This has always been well attended and we hope that this years will be no different.

Working with a neighbouring Parish we will be hosting Remembrance Day celebrations on **Sunday November 13th**. I would like to thank our local knitters and crocheters for the 'poppies' they have supplied. These will be included in our Remembrance displays. *Again, thank you for your continued help and support !!*

Our Christmas events will commence on **Saturday December 3rd** with our popular Children's Christmas Party at the Village Hall. Our Senior's Christmas Meal, again at the Whaley Thorns Village Hall, will be on **Thursday December 8th**.

We hope to be hosting a Senior's Christmas buffet style meal at the Langwith Junction Social Club on **Tuesday December 13th.** More details of any of our Christmas events will be posted nearer the time or you can always call in or telephone the Village Hall for additional information

Sandra Peake - LPC Chairman

DON'T FORGET !!

Whaley Thorns & Langwith Village Hall on Portland Road is available for Hire from as little as £10 per hour.



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For Bookings call the Parish Council on **01623 746498**, call in to the Village Hall, or visit our website **www.langwithparishcouncil.gov.uk** for an online booking form.

DEVONSHIRE CHARITY

The Devonshire Charity was established to financially assist young people in education, primarily in the parish of Upper Langwith, but it is able to extend its assistance to young people living in neighbouring Langwith and Shirebrook.

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Shirebrook have had a de-

cent return of results throughout August, September and the first two matches (at the time of writing this) in October.

Of the twelve games played, Shirebrook saw, in the league, four victories, three draws and only two loses. They also came away with a victory in 1st Round of the League Cup winning 4-1 on penalties and a victory in the F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Round with a 3-0 win against Leicester Nirvana, and in early October a 2-0 win in the 2nd Round of the League Cup against Nostell Miners Welfare.

Town's fixtures for November and December of the 2022/23 campaign are:

NOVEMBER

Saturday 5th - NCEL Division One Campion .v. Shirebrook Town Wednesday 12th - NCEL Division One Shirebrook Town .v. Nostell Miners Welfare Saturday 19th - NCEL Division One Dronfield Town .v. Shirebrook Town Saturday 26th - NCEL Division One Shirebrook Town .v. Worsbrough Bridge

DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd - NCEL Division One Harrogate Railway .v. Shirebrook Town Saturday 10th - NCEL Division One Wakefield AFC .v. Shirebrook Town Saturday 17th - NCEL Division One Shirebrook Town .v. Staveley Miners Welfare Tuesday 27th - NCEL Division One Selby Town .v. Shirebrook Town Saturday 31st - NCEL Division One Shirebrook Town .v. Horbury Town

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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Diana (Reddy) received her 3rd life -saving organ transplant nearly 7 years ago. Since Diana was diagnosed at the age of 8, she's had many operations and procedures to save her life.

Diana has many complex health and disability issues, along with mental

health problems, her kidney function is now at 30%, and in time she will need another organ transplant if possible, or faces more years on dialysis, if this kidney sadly fails, *organs, unfortunately, don't last forever !!*

Over the last seven plus years Diana has been involved in the Nottingham Transplant Team, which has got one thing in common, they've all had organ transplants.

The team are all about raising awareness of organ donation showing what can be done with a second

chance of life which involves sports from football - golf - darts - Athletics - 10 pin bowling - and much more,

The Nottingham Team also supports each other in building confidence together, The Team have always been there for Diana boosting her confidence and giving extra support.

As a Team along with some of their renal nurses and doctors, who also give moral support at the games, Diana has won 6 gold medals and 1 bronze medal at the British games over the years in ten pin bowling.

Diana has also before selected in the past to represent GB/NI at the world transplant games. In 2019 she brought back another gold and bronze medal in the sport, and in August this year, Diana represented GB/NI again at the European Transplant and Dialysis Games. She didn't disappoint !! Bringing back another gold and silver in ten pin bowling,

With her achievements at the British games and the European games this year she's now been selected to represent GB/NI again in Perth Australia April 2023, but sadly this is something Diana can't do due to health issues and a lack of funding, as it's all self funded.

Diane would like to thank Kidney Care UK, Danielle's Flutterbyes, Nottingham Hospitals Charity, Ron Brooks and all the other sponsors, which helped towards this years games.





RHUBARB FARM, LANGWITH

They're always busy down on the Farm, and they're always happy to welcome friends old and new !!



The Langwith Show was a huge success with around 2,000 people attending throughout the day. The Farm had some great feedback from the public, trading stalls and service stalls who were involved.

The centre point of the Show was our popular Produce Show in a large Marquee seeing lots of fantastic entries from Children's photography and bun making to hand wood crafted items and crochet entries. Hub, North East Derbyshire Community First Responders involving the public with CPR training, Local Fire Tender and Mobile Police unit.





All of the entries were then 'Auctioned off' at the end of the Show, to the general public, where the funds made being put back in to support Rhubarb Farm's work with the Volunteers in Horticultural Project and general running of the Farm.

In the main Show Ring we had The Danelaw Vikings doing a battle and involving the children from the crowds, Shimmy Belly Dancers and a Fun Dog Show which was well attended and a huge hit.

Some of the service stalls included Suicide Prevention and Awareness, Ashgate Hospice, Live Life Better Derbyshire, The Health and Wellbeing Throughout the day there were lots of activities for children with KMX Go Garts, Football challenges, fair rides, Inflatables, facepainting and much much more !!

The Shirebrook Miners Welfare Brass Band were a huge hit with Afternoon Tea on the Village Green and such a great atmosphere.

Upcoming Events are: Rhubarb Farm Pumpkin

Patch - Pick your own pumpkins from Monday 24th October until Thursday 27th October from 10am to 3.00pm. There will be a 'photozone' on site each day,

During These days the 'Pumpkin Café' will be selling speciality hot chocolates and refreshments and you can also look around the Farm and visit the Animals while there.

Monster Mash Fancy Dress Halloween Party, Friday 28th October 1.00 to 3.00pm, £5 per child which includes Ghastly Games, Fancy Dress competition, Music, and refreshments.



Telephone: 07391 906120 / 07931 906121 Unit 6, Kettle's Yard, Langwith Junction, NG20 9RN **Brunch with Santa** - pre booking only - Friday 9th December and Friday 16th December 10:30am to 12:30pm, £7.50 per child which includes food and a gift, and £1 per adult which includes a hot drink and bacon sandwiches available on the day.



The Farm Shop is open Fridays 10am to 3pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm, selling fresh eggs, luxury jams, marmalades and honey, and seasonal veg freshly picked every day. The Shop also has weekly 'specials' such as handmade chopping boards and bird boxes to purchase.

Remember, for more details regarding Rhubarb Farm, be it classes, groups or future events please give them a call on 01623 741210

They're always, what ever comes their way, busy down at the Farm !!



DID YOU KNOW ?

Nether Langwith, Upper Langwith, and indeed the other parts of Langwith, owe their existence to the River Poulter that flows through he village.

The word '**poulter**' is Anglo-Saxon and means pools, so at one time this was more than likely a '**river of pools'**.

The river source is a spring between Scarcliffe and Palterton, to the west, on the magnesium limestone plateau. (Could Palterton have something to do with the name of the river or visa-versa ?) the river goes on through Cuckney into the Great Lake at Welbeck, Carburton Lakes and Clumber Lake, continuing on to join the rRiver Idle at Elkesley, which finally merges with the Trent at West Stockwith and out to the Humber Estuary.

The constant flow of water from the river has attracted the many habitations and various industries over the years.

One of the main tributaries to the river starts to the north of Whaley from a spring. Another spring joins this, having the names of the 'Owl Sick', 'Owlsitch' or 'Owls Ditch'. This starts off in the woods of Scarcliffe Park and both join together coming down the Whaley Valley and joins the Poulter near the bridges at Langwith.

The stream was noted for its endless supply of water even during hot summer months, and also for its clarity. People with skin conditions used to bathe in it hoping for a cure.

Extracts from Tony Warriner's A History of Langwith, Nether Langwith & Whaley Thorns

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REMEMBERING THE QUEEN The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II saw an outpouring of emotion from people across the country and across the world.

Most of us have lived all our lives under the reign of Elizabeth II as our Queen. In the last year or so, and especially since the death of the Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty had become frailer, yet, when the news broke of her death, it was still a shock for many.

Shirebrook was no different with hundreds of people coming along to Holy Trinity Church to leave messages of condolence for the King and the Royal Family, to light candles in memory of the late Queen, and to pray as well as to leave flowers in her memory outside the church.

It showed what an important part the church plays in the lives of local people as a focal point during a moment of national significance.

People also came along for a special service of remembrance where reader, James Taylor, shared thoughts on the life and reign of the Queen and of seeing her at royal events over the years – particularly at the events of the Platinum Jubilee this summer.

Many of us will have fond memories of the late Queen – either through seeing her in person or in pictures on the television or in newspapers of her coronation, of local visits before and after she became Queen. We give thanks for her life and for her reign.

Queen Elizabeth II 21st April 1926 – 8th September 2022

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.

He also spoke about viewing the procession from Buckingham Palace ahead of the lying in state of the late Queen and the privilege of paying respects in Westminster Hall along with thousands of others.

(Picture taken and supplied by James Taylor).

On her 21st birthday she promised that her whole life,

"whether it be long or short, will be devoted to your service." This is something she followed over the years, particularly during the 70 years as our Queen.

In a message to mark the beginning of her Platinum Jubilee year this February, she referred to herself as 'Your servant, Elizabeth R'.



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.

There is no dress code to attend church but please remember it is a large, stone building and can get cold.

Find Holy Trinity on Social Media.

You can find ShirebrookHoly Trinity 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.

Time of Remembrance

Following a successful event last year, we will be holding another event for All Souls on Sunday 30th October from 6pm to 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for people to come along, light candles and remember their loved ones. The church will be in darkness and offers a time to sit and reflect over those we have loved and lost whether that is recently or long ago.

On Sunday 13th November, the church will play host to the annual Remembrance Sunday service working together with the Royal British Legion and Shirebrook Town Council.

The service begins at the war memorial outside the church at 11am and will move into the church following the wreath laying. *Everyone is welcome to attend and remember all those who lost their lives in the First World War and subsequent conflicts.*

FAREWELL JOHN !!

September saw us bid farewell to our Team Rector, Rev John Draycott.

John lived at the Rectory at Upper Langwith and had been in post since 2013. Many people will have seen him over the years as he has led many funeral and baptism services and also was a familiar face in local schools leading assemblies. We wish John and his wife, Violet, all the best for a long and happy retirement in their new home in Nottingham.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER IAN !!

Many of us will remember fondly our former Team Rector, Rev Canon Ian Winterbottom who lived in Shirebrook from 1993 to 2000.

Fr Ian, who lives in Cambridgeshire with his wife Irene – who was a teacher at Model Village Primary School for many years – celebrated his 80th birthday on 8th September. *We would all like to wish him a belated very happy birthday !!*

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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. **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 improves 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.

Why not go along and give it a go. The class runs on a Tuesday at Shirebrook Leisure Centre from 1.00 to 2.00pm

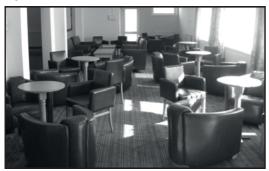
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- 1. Leaf or leaf-like part of a palm, fern (5)
- 4. Of a suitable standard, quality or type (3)
- **6.** Practise in preparation of an upcoming event or sporting competition (5)

9. Flat, coloured ring-shaped membrane behind the cornea of the eye (4)

- **11.** Put off to a later date, postpone (5)
- **12.** Used at the end of an invitation (1.1.1.1.)
- **13.** Condensed moisture of the atmosphere falling visible in individual droplets (4)
- **16.** Give way to demands or pressure (5)
- **18.** Find something or someone that had been misplaced or lost (6)
- **21.** Alternative spelling for a period of time (3)
- 22. Inflamed swelling on the edge of the eyelid (3)
- **23.** Stylish and very confident man (4)
- **24.** Fastener consisting of two flexible strips of interlocking teeth (3)
- 27. Field or area of activity or interest (5)
- 28. Way out of a building room etc. (4)30. Without any charge, not under the control of
- someone or something (4)
- **31.** Money due for work or goods (3)
- **32.** 52 weeks or 12 calendar months (4)

33. Fictional small bear-like animal featured in Star Wars (4)

35. White vestment reaching to the feet worn by members of the clergy (3)

- **38.** Machine used for shaping materials (5)
- **40.** Have a very unpleasant, repulsive odour (4)
- **41.** To cut off the branch of a tree (3)
- **43.** Clean with water, soap or detergent (4)
- **44.** Sum of money exacted as a penalty (4)
- **45.** Imaginary and wonderful place (6)
- **46.** Possibility of suffering or harm (6)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Food for cattle or other livestock (6)
- 2. Entrails of an animal used as food (5)
- **3.** Going from one place to another without stopping (6)

4. Evergreen coniferous tree with upright cones and flat needle-shaped leaves (3)

5. Important subject or topic for debate and resolution (5)

7. Occurring very infrequently, existing in small numbers (4)

8. Member of a female religious order (3)

10. Person employed to collect and report on secret information (3)

14. Beer other than lager or stout (3)

15. Image or representation of a god used as an object of worship (4)

17. An alphabetical list of names, subjects etc. (5)

19. Large fish eating bird of prey (6)

20. Member of an American Indian people inhabit-

- ing regions of Bolivia and Peru (6)
- **24.** Skunk-like black & white mammal (7) **25.** Name for a base unit of electrical current (3)

26. Relationship or connection between people or things (4)

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For more information contact Shirebrook Leisure Centre on: 01623 748313