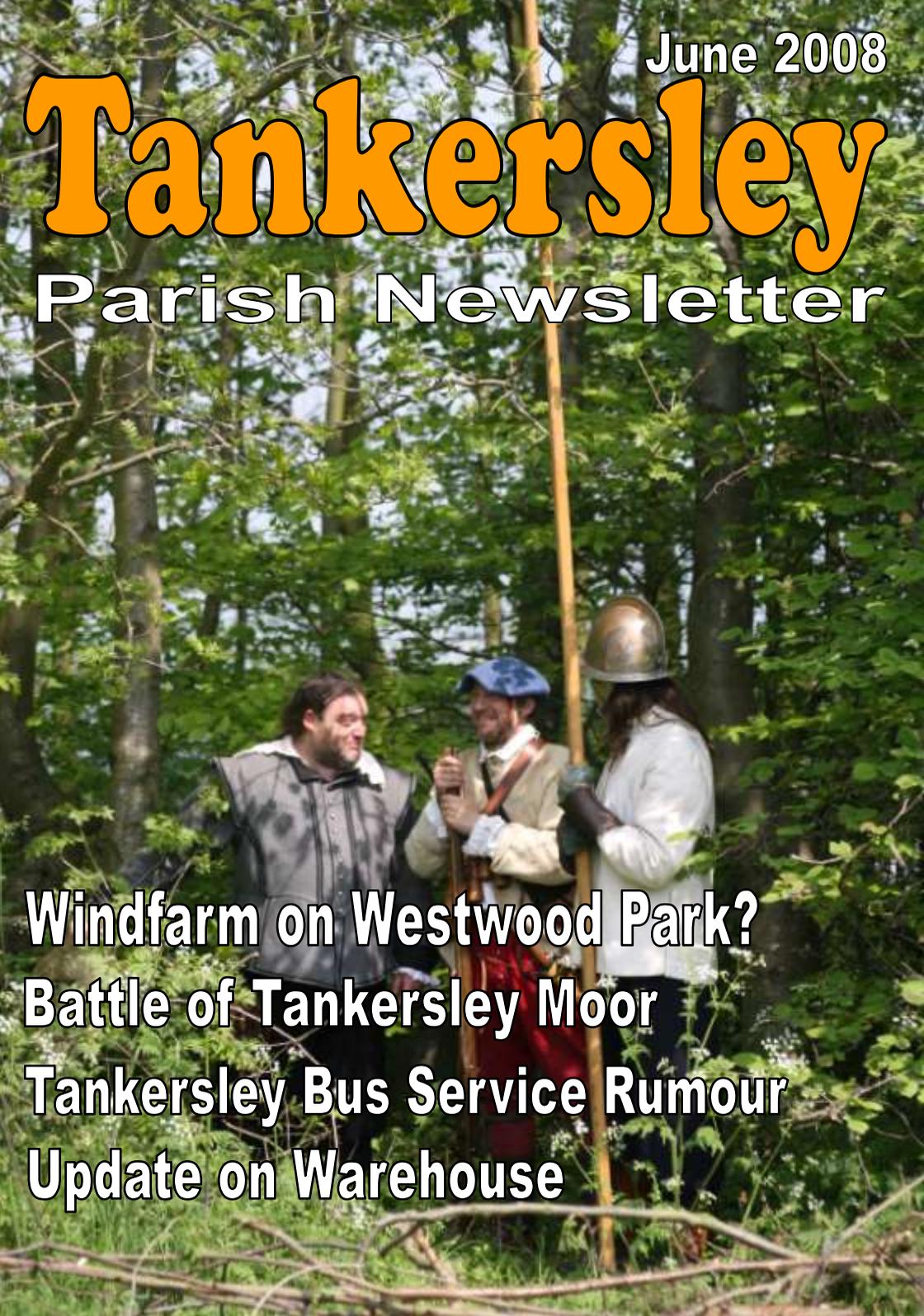


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# Tankersley

## Parish Newsletter

A photograph of three men in historical attire standing in a forest. The man on the left is wearing a dark, patterned tunic. The man in the middle is wearing a blue cap and a light-colored tunic with a red sash. The man on the right is wearing a white tunic and a metal helmet. They are holding long wooden poles or staves. The background is a dense forest with green foliage.

**Windfarm on Westwood Park?**  
**Battle of Tankersley Moor**  
**Tankersley Bus Service Rumour**  
**Update on Warehouse**

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Cover: The Sealed Knot

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for a fantastic offer from the  
Tankersley Community Fire  
and Rescue Station

## Editors Comments

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Welcome to the June edition of the Tankersley Parish Newsletter, the magazine is now in colour, and we hope you like the changes. The last few months have seen various battles taking place in the parish; battles with developers who want to build warehouses to the Battle of Tankersley Moor provided by the Tankersley

Community Association and the Sealed Knot . This event was truly a memorable occasion , organised by the Community Association, it was a glorious sunny day, which was well attended.

The 17th Century costumes were fantastic, and the re-enactments with real muskets and cannons being fired, together with soldiers fighting with 16 foot long pikes was really unforgettable .

Music was provided by the fantastic Frumptarn Guggenband. This lively band had people dancing in the park with their vibrant Drum and Brass instruments.



*Thank you to the Community Association,  
for organizing a super event.*

# The Chairs Report.

Helen Reckless

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**I** 've recently spoken to several members of the community regarding anti-social and nuisance behaviour, both commented on the waste of time it is calling the Police, well I would like to challenge that comment. Long gone are the days when we had a village bobby, **where he'd know everything about everyone**

To enable us to assist the Police in their role we need to be informing them of issues that are affecting our quality of life. The more people that report issues the higher up the priority list it will go.

For an example last year youths drinking alcohol were moved from the forge **down Hoyland, thinking they wouldn't get disturbed they moved up to Pilley Pocket park**, upwards of 100 - 120 were regally gathering. By the incident being reported the Police and SNT were able to target the area, confiscate **their alcohol and move them on. It's probably little comfort to the next area** they chose to descend on but if everybody did nothing what would happen? The rule of thumb for reporting issues is as follows

1. 999 For emergencies
2. 01142 20 20 20 If Police assistance is needed but not immediately.
3. 01226 736457 This is an answer machine for leaving a **message i.e. graffiti problems, finding lot's of empty drinks can's in an area, parking problems off road motor biking etc.**

**If you don't feel confident in reporting an issue then please feel free to** contact a member of the Parish Council who will pass on any information to the relevant departments.

**Tankersley Parish is a lovely quiet area let's keep it that way**

## Update on Warehouse.

Richard Garforth



**A massive response by Tankersley and Pilley residents following the last edition, I emailed many of you and hand delivered letters to many more. In all there were over 270 letters sent to the Council, and objections from all your ward councillors.**

The planning committee met on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, and passed the application, by a majority of 9 votes to 8 with one abstaining.

This was very disappointing for the Parish council, and we were dismayed that the views of the residents of Tankersley were, if not ignored, thought to be less valuable than the proposed business benefit to Barnsley.

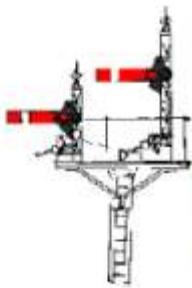
Gladman, the development company proposing to build the units, advised the planning board that they had worked closely with the council since the last application to overcome the fears of the community, by relocating the access route away from the village, moving the units further back, and reducing their height. You can imagine the surprise when, after they had been granted approval on the 3<sup>rd</sup> application they immediately lodged an objection against the 2<sup>nd</sup> application.

The reason? They allegedly have had more interest in that application than the last one.

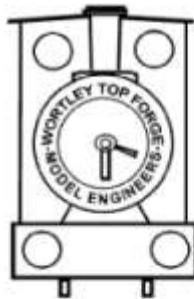
The appeal has been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate; Barnsley Council planning department are to vigorously defend their original decision, and a representative of Tankersley Parish Council will also speak at the hearing.

**STOP PRESS.**

**THE APPEAL BY GLADMAN HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN,  
NO REASON GIVEN.**



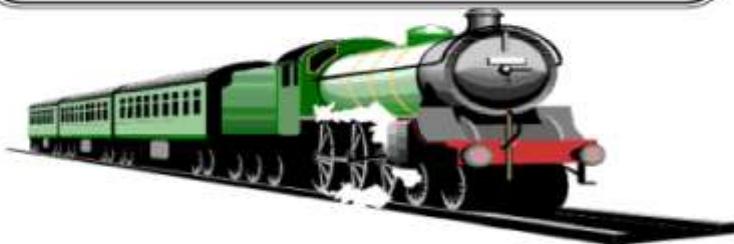
# *WORTLEY TOP FORGE MINIATURE RAILWAY*



*Nr. Thurgoland, Sheffield*

## **Wortley Top Forge Model Engineers**

*Trains operate on Sunday afternoons in the grounds of the historic industrial museum which is open to the public Easter until November*



*Live Steam trains \* Diesel and Electric trains  
\* Miniature Traction Engines \* Industrial engines  
\* Train Rides \* Refreshments \**

*Miniature Railway running alongside the River Don*

### **TRAINS OPERATING FROM 1.30pm**

*New members always welcome!*



## SAVE WESTWOOD COUNTRY PARK

**T**he Country park between Tankersley Golf course and High Green, is a proposed site for Sheffield Council to build a Wind farm.

The Save Westwood Country Park Action Group has been formed by local people to oppose the construction of Wind Turbines proposed by Sheffield City Council for Westwood Country Park.

Westwood Country Park is a green area set aside for the PUBLIC. It is a beautiful and tranquil site; rich in wildlife; and enjoyed by people for jogging, rambling, dog walking, and play by adults and children alike.



### Aims of the Action Group

- produce a reasoned and co-ordinated response to the proposal and future planning application
- help other local people and users of the park to object to the proposal
- provide a means to better inform people and engage public opinion
- liaise with other groups around the country to share experiences and knowledge.

### Our views are that

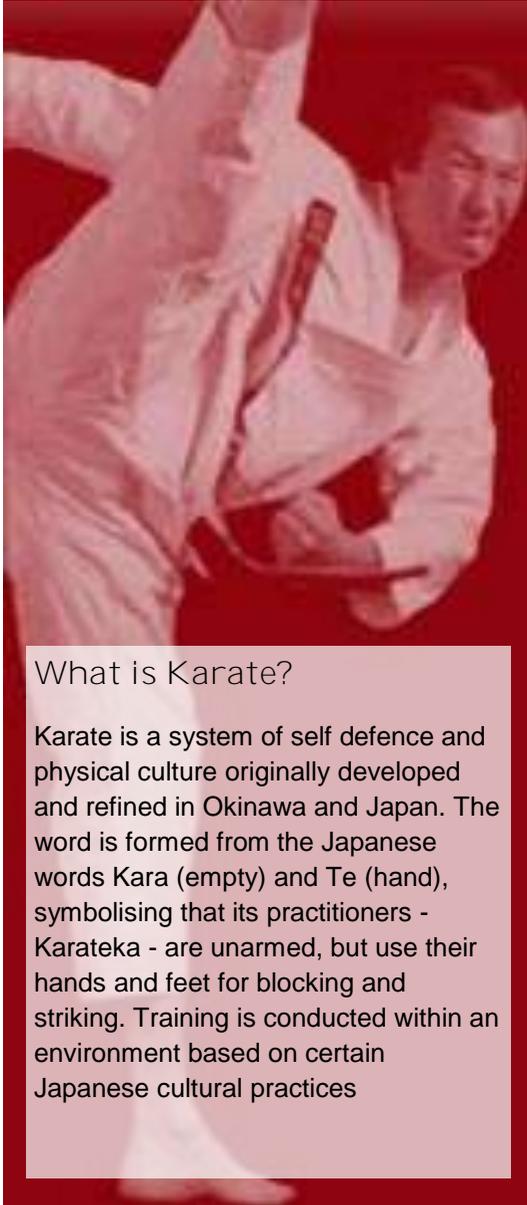
- this is a park, our park, it is a public amenity
- wind farms ruin the quality of life and health of people who live close to them (within 2km)
- the proposed wind turbines will inevitably be far too close to thousands of family homes
- it will ruin a very beautiful and tranquil landscape, stopping our enjoyment of the Country Park
- it is a revenue generating project for the Council, totally disproportionate to the impact
- there are much cheaper ways to reduce CO2 emissions, our money can be much better spent; wind turbines are not effective at reducing emissions and displacing conventional power plants

### Contact us

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The Karate club meet at Tankersley Welfare Hall on a Monday and Wednesday evenings 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The club was first established many years ago and has a mixture of both adults and children with ages ranging from 7 to 70. The club is part of the Metrodome Leisure Centre Karate Club and members often train at both, which provides a variety of days and times to suit most peoples busy lives.

The club practices the traditional style called Shotokan and is a member of the KUGB (Karate Union of Great Britain). All Club instructors hold instructors qualifications and are CRB checked. The club Welcomes new members at any time.

### What is Karate?

Karate is a system of self defence and physical culture originally developed and refined in Okinawa and Japan. The word is formed from the Japanese words Kara (empty) and Te (hand), symbolising that its practitioners - Karateka - are unarmed, but use their hands and feet for blocking and striking. Training is conducted within an environment based on certain Japanese cultural practices

**Please Contact  
Mick Padgett on  
01226 205621  
for further details.**

# A BIT OF A DO

## Karate Club Awards

With The Sensational Band

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With Music From The 60's 70's & 80's

At Tankersley Welfare Hall  
Pilley Lane, Pilley

**SATURDAY JUNE 7th**

Fully Licenced Bar

From 6:30 - 11:30pm

**£6.00 Adults - £3.00 Juniors** (Up To 16)



All Welcome - Organised By Barnsley Shotokan Karate Club  
For Tickets Contact Tel. 01226 205621 Mob. 07766 377666



Since Tankersley and Pilley Environment Group was established four years ago the group has undertaken various projects to help enhance the two villages. Members have planted thousands of spring flowering bulbs, continually undertaken litter-picks, bought and installed two benches and installed two benches donated to the community, one by Tankersley Golf Challenge.

The group has also carried out work in Potter Holes Plantation, clearing and repairing paths to provide greater accessibility for the disabled and parents with pushchairs. Some members have just undertaken training on coppicing which will be carried out in Potter Holes Plantation, Broad Ings Plantations and the Welfare Hall park.

All this has been done voluntarily in their own time. Many residents have expressed their gratitude for the work carried out, unfortunately others have not been so appreciative as the accompanying photo illustrates.

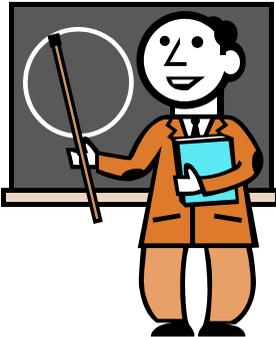
TPEG meet every 2nd Monday of every month in Tankersley Welfare hall. All are welcome.



# Tankersley Welfare Hall



- Do you have an up and coming party?
- Do you wish to start some daytime or evening classes or give a lecture?
- Do you wish to find a venue for a concert or hold theatre practice?
- Do you wish to hold a meeting or a series of meetings?



If you need a venue for any of the above types of event or any other form of function, Tankersley Welfare Hall will probably serve your needs.

## Now with Drinks Licence



Rooms of all sizes from Main Hall (with stage), to compact ones for user friendly meetings can be booked, subject to availability by contacting.



Marjorie Clegg on 01226 745162

Roy Jennings on 01226 741128

# Sealed Knot Event Report



**T**ankersley Community Association held the sealed knot event at Tankersley Welfare Hall on 11th May. The weather turned out to be hot, very hot.

The Day started early with the Sealed knot setting up a Living Heritage camp site, showing how food was cooked and how life continued during the Civil War. Tents were set up showing a family cooking dinner, a woman making clothes and another showing the various games and nik-naks.

**T**he civil strife that engulfed England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland from 1638 to 1660 marked one of Britain's pivotal moments in history. Against the backdrop of a King at war with his own Parliament, families were torn apart, brothers faced each other across battlefields and communities were devastated.

The largest re-enactment society in Europe, **The Sealed Knot** recreates the period when, in blood and in iron, our modern nation was formed. Every year, thousands of members re-enact battles, skirmishes and living history from the 17th Century at dozens of venues from the north of Scotland to the south coast of England, their enthusiasm and passion bringing the period to life for hundreds of thousands of spectators.

The Sealed Knot members were all dressed in period costume, and re-enacted various day to day scenes around the park, from ruffians trying to avoid the army draft hiding out in the undergrowth to deserters being caught, tried and shot. This was particularly good as muskets were not that accurate and the firing squad shot the guard instead! The Sealed knot demonstrated how to load and fire the musket, and demonstrated just how unreliable they were with misfires and other failures. They demonstrated how ranks of musketeers could maintain constant fire by rotating several musketeers to the front whilst others loaded their weapons behind them.



A programme was produced for the event. These are available for anyone who missed the day.

Contact the editor for a copy. £2 donation to Tankersley Community Association



# What's On?

## Tankersley Welfare Hall

### Weekly Activities

Monday:	Painting	9:30am –3:00pm
	Ladies Club	6:00pm-8:30pm
	Karate Club	7:30pm-9:00pm
Tuesday:	Senior Citizens	
	Tea Afternoon	1:30pm-3:00pm
	Chinese Physical	
	Culture	7:00pm-9:30pm
Wednesday	Ladies Club	6:00pm-8:30pm
	Karate Club	7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday:	Mothers & Young (Fortnightly)	Toddlers 9:15am-11:15am Farmers 8:00pm-9:30pm
Friday:	Youth Club (8yrs to 16 yrs)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday:	Worsborough Dance Club	6:30pm-9:30pm
Sunday:	Arabic Dance Club	10:30am-1:30pm



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# 7A Bus Service Under threat?

Jock Jones

**W**orried residents of Pilley have been hearing rumours that the 7A bus service will not be running after 6pm from July onwards.

The rumour allegedly started when a Stagecoach bus driver made comments to passengers on his bus that the service was to be scrapped.

Parish Councilor Jock Jones has tracked down the full story and it is as follows...

Stagecoach the current operative on this service has decided it no longer wishes to run the service, therefore SYPTTE put out a Tender for the route under the existing terms.



Andy Wright of SYPTTE has recently confirmed that the contract has been awarded to TM Travel of Chesterfield. This operator uses Low Floor buses that are fully accessible for disabled users. He was happy to confirm that there will be no change to timetable or the route.

TM Travel to take over around 21st July.

The Parish Council will continue to pursue this matter.  
Do you have a comment on this Story? Contact the editor. See Page 2.



Local Councillor John Wilson  
will be holding a surgery in  
**Tankersley Welfare Hall**  
Saturday 21st June 1030 - 1200



A photograph of St Peter's Church in Tankersley, showing the stone building with Gothic-style windows and a red-tiled roof. Bare tree branches are visible in the upper left. The foreground is filled with green grass and small white and purple flowers.

## St Peters Church Fund raising events

### Yclyppings Weekend

12 July Garden Party At St Peters  
School. Stalls , food,

13 July Yclyppings Service at 3pm  
at St Peters Church  
Tankersley

**I**n response to residents complaints, the parish council have been trying to prevent Large Lorries attempting to go through the village; by enforcing a “7.5 Tonne except for access” limit , together with better signposting on the A61.

The main reasons are:-

- Large lorries have no business in the village; they are often driving at inappropriate speeds in a residential area
- Foreign drivers unfamiliar with the area leave the motorway and take the first exit left rather than the second; the taller lorries then get stuck in the trees at the top of Carr Lane and have to reverse into Princess Grove to get out.
- It is used as an *alternative* route to avoid the DVLA inspectors/police when vehicle inspections are taking place on the A61 weighbridge.



At present the response from the Council Highways department has been : Quote

*“Regarding your request for a sign to indicate a weight restriction; such a sign cannot be erected without the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and for such an order to be considered the Authority has to consider the level of HGV traffic on this and other routes. It is felt that the location is such that the level of HGV traffic is not high and if HGV’s were prohibited from using the route they would use other routes which are of a similar nature.*

*In addition, having discussed the matter with South Yorkshire Police, I have been assured that they will not support for a weight restriction in this location.”*

The Parish Council will continue to pursue this matter.  
Do you have a comment on this Story? Contact the editor. See Page 2.

# GLEBE COURT

# EVENT



**Bluebell Wood**  
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

## Bluebell Wood Golden Mile Appeal

A Coffee Morning will be held at  
Glebe Court, Westwood New Road on  
**June 10th at 10:30 AM**

**Tombola, Raffle, White Elephant, Books, Bluebell wood  
Merchandise**

**Please Support this wonderful Cause**

## Everyone Welcome

**Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice service provides a community palliative care service available for children and their families resident in South Yorkshire, North East Derbyshire, North Nottinghamshire and parts of North Lincolnshire.**

**The Hospice is estimated to cost £2.4 million per year, so your support is vital to our success**





## Everyone uses the park not just your dog!

*Each day dogs produce vast amounts of excrement. Much of this is left on foot-paths and playing fields and at best can cover shoes and clothes and at worst can lead to blindness due to a parasite called toxocara canis; this parasite lives inside your dog, up to 2 in 5 dogs are infected, and 7 out of 10 puppies carry the parasite. The eggs are passed in the dog waste and need a week or two on the ground to mature. If you clean up immediately, there is no risk to you or your children. If you leave it, the eggs will mature and can be ingested accidentally the next time a child or adult falls in that spot. The poo will be long gone, but the eggs will still be there. This is how the parasite has evolved to transfer itself from animal to animal. Once inside you, your children or your grandchildren, the worm spreads throughout the body, causing blindness when it reaches the eyes. 100 Children per year go totally blind through this.*

### The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996.

*Barnsley made an Order to designate all of the Borough under The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 in 1999. The designated land includes any land which is open to the air and to which the public have access, with some exceptions, including land running alongside highways with a speed limit of more than 40mph, agricultural land and woodland. It is an offence for a person in charge of a dog not to clean up immediately after their dog fouls any designated land.*

### Control your dog



**clean it up!**



*Tankersley Community  
Association Gala*

19th July

Pilley Pocket Park  
Behind

Tankersley Welfare Hall

Brass band

Various side stalls

bouncy castle

Refreshments hotdogs burgers  
sandwiches etc

Full bar

Raffle, Tombola

Amusements

Fun Run

**T**he Government has announced that Post Office Ltd is to close 2,500 post offices across the country. This closure programme is now underway and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2008.

This will leave only 11,700 post offices once the closure programme is finished.

Post Offices are the lifeblood of local communities. They are vital institutions, as important as the local school or pub.

In the coming years when the increasing price of fuel means that it is a very expensive trip to drive to the nearest town, you will remember the local post office and how convenient it was!

Post offices are systematically being run down. Awarding contracts for TV licensing to other outlets and not the post office, along with forcing benefit payments to go through a bank account means traditional users of post offices have to go elsewhere resulting in Post Offices finding it increasingly difficult to remain profitable.



# Closure?



**Our area is up for review shortly.**

**Watch local press for further information.**

**You may not think you need a local post office, but where do you want your internet purchases to be delivered whilst you are at work? Barnsley or Wombwell?**

**Do you have a comment on this Story? Contact the editor. See Page 2.**

# Tankersley Parish Council

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**The Parish Council normally meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Parish Chambers within Tankersley Welfare Hall. Anyone wishing to attend and raise an issue is most welcome.**

**Alternatively you may also contact us via the Parish Clerk**



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