

TANKERSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Background

- **In 1995 Barnsley MBC granted a lease for the management of Tankersley Welfare Hall.**
- **The Community Association was formed with the remit to manage the Hall for the benefit of the local community.**
- **TCA became, and still is, a registered charity.**
- **The current management committee consists of 9 local residents.**



The Welfare Hall

- **The Main Hall**
- **The Senior Citizens Room**
- **The Colin Shepherd Suite**
- **The Small Meeting Room**
- **Free WI-FI**
- **Commercial Waste Collection service**

INCOME

- **Hall Hire Fees**
- **Fund raising events**
- **Refreshment sales ('Tuck Shop' & Bar)**
- **Donations**

USEAGE

- **7 regular user groups** (Taekwondo; Dance; Tots to Toddlers; Art; Age UK; Dog Training)
- **Weekly coffee afternoon**
- **Community Social Events**
- **Private functions** (weddings; parties; funerals;)
- **Local organisation meetings**
- **Public meetings** (Parish Council; Local Elections)
- **Church events**
- **Charitable functions**

Recent Developments

- **Lottery Grant in 2020 – £58000.00**
 - ❖ New heating system
 - ❖ New toilets
 - ❖ New Kitchen
 - ❖ New floor coverings
 - ❖ Stage enhancement
 - ❖ New sound system
 - ❖ Electronic bar shutters
 - ❖ Additional storage
 - ❖ Redecorated throughout

'Tuck Shop'

- During the pandemic it was decided to serve simple refreshments to be enjoyed in the open air;
- A unused room was converted to form an outside sales kiosk;
- Open on weekends and during school holidays – run by volunteers;
- Proven to be very popular and provides a valuable income stream;

Working in Partnership

- **Trinity Players** – ‘Sod’s Law’ play;
- **Forge Community Partnership** – providing school holiday activities for disadvantaged children;
- **Little City Kids** – pre-school activity days;
- **Church** – Fayres; Christingle; Carols by Candlelight;
- **Atherius Society** – *spiritual* healing;
- **Tankersley Parish Council** – meetings/clinics;
- **Pilley & Tankersley Senior Citizens**

Book Swop

- In 2021 it was decided to place unwanted books, CDs, games etc. in the outside foyer of the hall for anyone to browse and take away to read.
- This has been very popular with a large array of goodies constantly available.

The Future

- Currently financially sound – will enable further developments;
- Renovations to conservatory to provide indoor area for refreshments;
- Continue to seek new and diverse range of activities and events;
- Seek new partners to work with;
- Promote the rebranding of **TANKERSLEY HUB** as an ‘umbrella’ concept to cover the Hall, Pocket Park, Book Swop, Tuck Shop and Community Green.