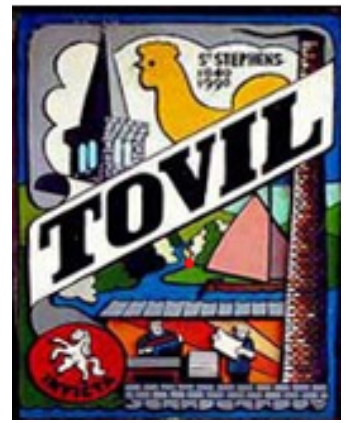


Tovil News



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Welcome to the Autumn edition of Tovil News.

We hope that you have all had a good summer and managed to see the sun at some point!

An update from the Parish Council Chairman: Paul Wilby



Over the past few months, Tovil Parish Council has been actively working to enhance the local area. Key achievements include the recent installation of 6 Interpretation boards to celebrate the rich heritage of Tovil, along with 2 new planters at Postley Road and Beaconsfield Road. The Council is continuing to progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and is also looking to replace the bus shelter at the bottom of Tovil Hill.

Tovil Seniors Club



The Tovil Seniors Club officially opened on the 10th June. Local resident Roger Hydes started the initiative for the underutilised space at 1 St Stephen's Square in Tovil to enable local senior residents a space to convene and to enjoy a FREE lunch and chat with other people. The space is located within a social housing complex and after conversations with Golding Homes, they kindly agreed to allow use of the space for the club for free. Roger and several keen volunteers have worked hard to tidy the space including the garden which had fallen into disrepair, and is now a welcoming outside space full of colourful plants.

Come along and find out what its all about:

**Every Tuesday
between 12:30-3pm**

For more information email:
tovilseniorsclub@hotmail.com

Tovil Repair Cafe

The Tovil Repair Café has been a resounding success this year since it launched back in March. There have since been 2 further cafes, in May and September.



The next Repair Café will take place at the YMCA, Tovil on the 8th November.

For further information please contact: Eileen Lewis
07709031365 or
eileenmlewis@sky.com



Litter Pick

TAG (Tovil Achievement Group), CAT (Carbon Action Tovil) and Parish Councillors have carried out numerous litter picks throughout the year helping to keep Tovil free from litter.

If you would like to join future litter picks, they are advertised on our Tovil Parish Council Facebook page.



Tovil Youth Council

Parish Councillors have been discussing the possibility of helping to start a Youth Council for Tovil Parish.

The Youth Council would be formed of young people ranging between the ages of 11-19 with the aim to get them engaged in their local community and provide a platform to share their ideas, concerns and views.

Ideally it would require 11 young people to commit to taking part on a regular basis. Please scan the QR code and complete the short survey.

We will keep you updated with the outcome.



If you have any news that you would like mentioned please send it to:
clerk@tovilparish.gov.uk

Tovil Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council Meetings take place every month on the second Monday at 7pm apart from August. Meetings are usually held at Tovil Working Men's Club.

Agendas and minutes are available on the Parish Council Website:

www.tovilparish.gov.uk

Become a Volunteer

The Parish Council are always on the lookout for volunteers to help keep Tovil tidy.

Volunteering can have so many benefits. Why not get involved so that you can.....

- make a positive difference to people's lives and to your neighbourhood
- improve your self-esteem, confidence and wellbeing
- gain a sense of accomplishment
- develop new skills, receive training or gain work experience
- use existing skills and knowledge to benefit the local community
- meet like-minded people from your community

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the clerk:

clerk@tovilparish.gov.uk

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The Valley Conservation Society

The Valley Conservation Society looks after the Reeds and Lower Crisbrook Mill ponds in the Loose Valley in Tovil. They have a volunteer work party which meets every Tuesday at 10am at The Conservation Cabin in Cave Hill. New faces are always welcome. Stay for an hour, or all day - it's up to you.

Details from Dennis Usmar on 07484 706537