



Hello and welcome to the September newsletter.

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The nights are drawing in quicker than ever, despite the few sunny days we have had making it feel summery! The leaves are starting to change into the beautiful colours of Autumn and begin their journey to the ground. Why not take the children out for Autumn walks, find the many coloured leaves to make a picture, or try bark rubbing. Go hunting for conkers and acorns, or make stick men and women. Early Autumn is also the best time to grab those apples from The Orchard and go blackberry picking.

Enjoy the joys of Autumn!!

The T.B.R.A Meeting

This month's meeting will be held using our favourite Zoom as usual. There will be a link on our facebook page before the actual time, so you can get the kettle on. It will be held on Thursday 30th September at 7:30pm. Grab your cuppa and join in!

Gala Event and events in Tinkers Bridge

While the gala was somewhat successful, it saddens the T.B.R.A that not many residents attended. We certainly expected more of a turn out. The weather wasn't always brilliant, but it wasn't cold. A lot of work and planning goes into any event we plan. The Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Hunt usually have a good footfall but they are aimed at the children. What events would you like to attend? Would any residents like to plan an event but have no idea where to start? We can help with funds and support. It's easier than you think. We spoke to a resident about the support she received for her event idea.

'I found out about the T.B.R.A through my neighbour Sarah. I had just recently moved over to the Tinkers Bridge area and wanted to raise money to thank Willen Hospice for the amazing care they gave to a family member, who was very close to me and my children. Sarah got in touch with the T.B.R.A to see if they could support my event. They were very welcoming to my idea, and with their support, we made it happen. I was able to make use of the meeting place to hold the event for free, as it was for charity. The T.B.R.A. helped with setting up, running of the tea and coffee stall, and the cake stall. We raised £185 for Willen Hospice and I couldn't have done it without the support of the T.B.R.A.'

If you would like to plan an event or get involved in the planning of an event, contact John Orr on 07565 922368.

Rubbish, rubbish, everywhere...

It appears we have a new crew and a new time slot for our rubbish collection. There have been many complaints recently as they are collecting the rubbish much earlier than usual. This has caused lots of rubbish to be strewn around the estate. Some residents are putting out their rubbish too late, after the lorry has been. They are now arriving at the estate around 6 am. If this is too early for you, please put it out the night before. But, please be aware that it may be torn open by the wildlife overnight, so please clear up any litter left behind. If we could all look after our own little area, it would make a huge difference to the whole estate, thank you.

Adopt-a-box

We have planters dotted around the estate which were put in some years ago by our wonderful Environmental team, who looked after them all until Covid showed up. They are unable to look after them all now, so we are looking for residents to adopt a planter and look after it. We can supply the bulbs, plants and compost, you just need to supply the hands to do it and imagination to make it look gorgeous come Springtime. If you and your neighbours would like to adopt a box, please let John Orr know. Thank you.

The Halloween Hunt

It is that time of year again! The Halloween Hunt at the wooded path in Colne, will be held on Wednesday 27th October at 7pm. Children must be in costumes and stay in their family groups. The entrance is between the houses in Colne, as usual. You cannot enter via the park. Each child will need to find 5 Halloween items as they go through the woods, while being scared out of their minds by our scarers!! If they find all 5 items, they can then collect a Halloween goodie bag from the haunted gazebo. Family groups will only be allowed to go through once and must leave by the exit after collecting their goodie bag. We look forward to seeing your witches, goblins and monsters!!



The Trick or Treat Map

As usual, we are creating the Trick or Treat map for Halloween on Sunday 31st October. This map shows which houses are taking part, so you know where to knock for your Halloween treats. If you would like to be included on the map, please let Sarah at 23 Hatton know your address by 27th October. Get involved and help make it an amazingly spooky Halloween for the children! The map will be available in hard copy as well as online on our Facebook page. Thank you.

Facebook

We are on Facebook and now have several pages.

Tinkers Bridge - Supporting our local businesses.

Our latest page is in support of local businesses. Free advertising to your neighbours, can't be bad. Check it out.

Tinkers Bridge OFFICIAL GROUP

For local news, lost and found, and anything else of interest. Check it out for any local updates. If you need assistance or help it can be a good place to ask. We have lots of lovely, caring people here, so please ask! It can be used to help combat loneliness, if you just want a friendly chat or to make new friends! All posts are previewed before posting. We are unable to advertise your business on this page.

Tinkers Bridge - Free To A Good Home

Is for all giveaways, freebies and unwanted items and in date food.

Tinkers Bridge For Sale

Is for items you are wanting to sell locally to friends and neighbours

You can also access our Facebook page by using this link~ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TBRA.MK>