Carols and Late Night Shopping see page 5
I must start by wishing all residents a Happy New Year, and express the hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas.

It is a season of goodwill, and that has been reflected in the many activities I have attended around the town in the last few weeks which have not only raised huge amounts for charity but brought the community together and provided evidence of the hard work and energy that many people devote to selfless causes. An enjoyable night of entertainment raised £495 for Ashgate Hospice and research into prostate cancer, and a talent show raised another £115 as well as providing an insight into the versatility and enthusiasm of our young performers. There have also been two private donations, totalling £167, making a total of £777.

There has also, of course, been the Late Night Shopping event, which, though wet, was very enjoyable for those entertained by young carol singers and Ashover Brass Band.

Looking ahead, I hope we can maintain the momentum of good works by raising money for a cause that can benefit all of us, the new Cancer Treatment Wing that is expected to open at Chesterfield’s Royal Hospital next year. Every year, 1,500 people in North Derbyshire are diagnosed with cancer and the opening of this new Wing will mean many can be treated close to home instead of having to travel to Sheffield or even further. Fund raising has been going on for many years, and I was pleased to see that the Old English pub in Clay Cross raised over £4,300 for it in 2015. I hope our residents can help raise even more next year.

Unfortunately, we have recently seen the end of Clay Cross Market, and I must go on record with the council’s thanks to the traders that supported us, and to market manager Malc Giles in particular for all his hard work. Recent months have also seen the demise of the Clay Cross Darby & Joan Club after many years through lack of someone to run it.

Finally I must say welcome to several people, including new Parish Councillor Peter Wainwright, new Adminstrative Assistant Lisa Spencer, and the new Bar Manager at the Social Centre Alan Bromley, and express my thanks to all staff and members of the Parish Council, all the volunteers who run the clubs and social organisations that are provided for residents, and the kitchen staff who are so generous with their time in supporting the Luncheon Club.

Councillor Gerry Morley.
Chair, Clay Cross Parish Council.
Members of the newly formed Kenning Park Community Group joined with Clay Cross Rotarians to plant 1,000 crocus bulbs in the park.

The bulbs, which will flower in Spring, were provided by the Rotary Club of Clay Cross, the colour, purple, adopted for their ‘End Polo Now’ world-wide campaign.

The group has been formed after a consultation survey conducted by Clay Cross Parish Council to find out how residents wished the park to look in the years ahead.

The initial formation meeting on Friday, December 13, went well. There are four honorary positions, Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, all from the local area and none from the Parish Council. The secretary is Nicola Bonsall who used to be the Admin Officer for the Parish Council. A constitution has been agreed and signed.

It is noted within the constitution that all decisions that have an effect on the park will have to be ratified by the Parish Council, who are the leaseholders and custodians of the park.

The group are still in the early stages, but will be looking at various projects that will enhance the park and pond when they meet again on January 8.
Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and the generosity of sponsors, up to forty 10 to 16 year olds are finding new friends and interests at a Drop In centre run at Holmgate Community Centre every Monday evening, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Here you will find mini-snooker, table tennis, soccer, nail painting, and lots of happy chatter as the kids – mostly girls in recent weeks – enjoy the informality of the arrangements.

The drop-In was an initiative started 11 years ago by Holmgate Tenants and Residents Group as a follow up to the success of activities organised during the summer holidays.

Mandy Cannon, one of the organisers, said: “In the winter there is not much to do in Holmgate during the evenings so we decided to arrange a Drop In, and it has always been well supported. It’s a chance to meet different people of different age groups that you might not normally mix with.”

Funding is provided by North East Derbyshire District Council, Clay Cross Parish Council and Rykneld Homes, the local Nisa store is always willing to help raise funds, and every evening four or five adult volunteers are there to offer support. In fact two former members, now both 16, Lianne Cannon and Emily Mason, both now attend as volunteer helpers.

Emily said: “It brought out my confidence a lot to meet people I wouldn’t know normally. The Drop In brings the whole community together.”

Another regular visitor and helper is Police Community Support Officer Matt Shaw, who has become a familiar face to young people in the community.
More than 20 shops stayed open for a Christmas Late Night Shopping celebration at Clay Cross, and despite the rain those that attended had an enjoyable evening.

One shopkeeper, Sarah Nimmo, of The Flower Shoppe, said: “There is always a lot of work to do preparing displays at this time of the year, so instead of doing them at home I stayed at the shop and made a mess here.”

And Andrew King, treasurer of the Town Centre Group that organised the event, said: “The weather didn’t stop some shoppers visiting the town. The highlight of the evening had to be Sharley Park School children’s carol singing, accompanied by Ashover Brass Band, which was very well supported and enjoyed, firstly at Market Street Mall and then this year for the first time by residents of the recently opened Extra Care Facility at Smithybrook View.”

Jade Hendon, Chair of the Group, said: “I took my son to the event and even though the weather wasn’t great we did have a lovely time at the carol singing and brass band, and he loved visiting Santa and we went to a few shops and went down to Posh Coffee which had a charity event with craft stalls, beauty treatments and lots of festive goodies.”

Clay Cross Rotarians organised the Santa visit.
Over the school summer holidays 2015 Clay Cross Safer Neighbourhood Team ran two weeks of youth diversionary activities thanks to £500 funding from Clay Cross Parish Council, and other grants from Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership.

During the two weeks they worked with approximately 26 different young people aged 11-17 years who lived or had links to the Clay Cross area.

Some of the activities they engaged in were Sky Trial (high rope course), Adventure course (nice and muddy), Kayaking, Raft building, Kneeboarding, E-combat, Alton Towers, Swimming, Ice skating and Laser quest to name a few.

The reason Clay Cross Safer Neighbourhood Team ran these diversionary activities is because children’s first encounter with police officers can have a lasting effect on how they view the police and engage with us as adults. The impacts of a negative experience can be long-lasting, cementing hostile and distrustful views of the police for years to come.

Children often first come into contact with the police in ‘crisis’ situations, and there appears to be a lack of opportunities for children to meet and communicate with the police in positive, non-conflict environments.

Clay Cross Police Community Support Officer Matt Shaw said: “The aim of our Summer Diverisonary Activities is to break down the mistrust which can
exist between children and young people and the police and to develop better communication and mutual understanding. In general, the young people’s experience of engaging with the police in the Summer Diversionary Activities was positive and constructive.

“We found that attending the sessions in plain clothes meant that the children weren’t confronted with the uniform instead they got to know the individual behind the uniform. This helped, as police and young people often struggle to communicate with each other in a constructive and mutually respectful way.

“We also hope that the relationships that we have built will help reduce calls for antisocial behaviour and other calls for service for ourselves and our partnership agencies.”

Clay Cross SNT are hoping to run diversionary activities next year in order to carry on all the good work that we started this year, but this will depend on a number of factors including funding.

Helping You to Help Yourself

Derbyshire’s Local Resilience Forum is a partnership of emergency services, council, health and other agencies set up to help residents prepare for incidents like severe weather, major fires and flooding.

It produces the ‘Community Risk Register’ – a handbook of hazards which includes details about the role each agency would play in managing any type of incident and advice about how residents can protect themselves.

The handbook is designed to encourage and help residents and businesses plan and prepare for an emergency incident.

Derbyshire Emergency Volunteers help the County Council’s emergency planning team look after the residents who may need support following an emergency incident.

This could include helping to run rest centres set up in locations such as leisure centres or village halls if residents have to be evacuated from their homes, delivering prescriptions, food and fuel supplies and helping people get to medical appointments.

The County Council is currently recruiting for more volunteers. Volunteers don’t need any special skills or qualifications – just a willingness to get involved and help out. Applicants should be 18 or over and full training is provided. Expenses are refunded for any costs incurred during training or in response to any incident, for example mileage. Volunteering can also look great on a CV and develop skills to help people get into work.

For more information about how to plan for emergencies or to become a Derbyshire Emergency Volunteer call Derbyshire County Council’s emergency planning team on 01629 538364 or visit: www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk
There were over 300 entries for the Children’s Christmas Lights Design Competition, organised by Clay Cross Council for the first time since 2011.

Pupils at Sharley Park Primary School and Holmgate Primary School had to design a motif, and the six judged as being the best were made into Christmas decorations and are now exhibited on the Social Services building on High Street.

The six winners all received 57-piece art kits, plus a certificate supplied by the Parish Council, and a goody bag from the company that created the lights they had designed, Blachere Illuminations.

Three of the winners have now moved on to Tupton Hall School.
The annual Presentation Evening was held on Saturday 14 November 2015 and 20 organisations attended. Clay Cross Parish Council have donated a total of £3,800 to local/Parish organisations this year.

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The voluntary organisations that received donations from the Parish Council.

Clay Cross Parish Council Income and Expenditure
For the year ended 31 March 2015

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 Clay Cross Gala was another huge success at Sharley Park, attracting hundreds of people including many children in fancy dress, and including a dramatic fly-past by an RAF Spitfire.

It started with a parade of school children in fancy dress from Clay Cross town centre, led by the City of Sheffield Pipe Band. Proctors fun fair were on site with fairground rides for all the family. There was also highland dancing with the pipe band, a chance to test your strength and nerve on the air cadets climbing wall, a juggler, stilt walker, balloon modeller, family fun races, free bird box making, Hawkeye Falconry flying and static displays, rescue donkeys, and a Fun Dog Show!

Dog shows winners were as follows:

Best Biscuit Catcher was Sabre owned by Ian from Danesmoor.

Best Ears was Rosie owned by Riley from Danesmoor.

Most Friendly Dog was Millie owned by Michelle from Clay Cross.

Border Terriers, Suzie and Sacha owned by John Cox from Clay Cross, won The Dog The Judge Would Most Like To Take Home.

The judge was Steve Jacques, Dog Warden from Bolsover & North East Derbyshire District Council Joint Environmental Health Services.

Fancy dress winners were Alex Parker (Sir Galahad), Daisy Hickering (Garden fairy), and Oliver and Bray Field (Pirates).
On the 18th November Clay Cross and Surrounding Communities 50+ Forum held their annual Christmas Market at Clay Cross Social Centre.

Once again it was a roaring success with over 90 people enjoying a variety of stalls, and there was a performance by Sharley Park Primary school choir which brought a tear to some members’ eyes. Santa went round making animals out of balloons, and in the raffle there was a fabulous hamper donated by Tesco, the Strawberry Basket donated a fruit basket and the Cooking Pot donated two meals, as well as other prizes.

A spokesman said: “We must also thank Dawn and Brian from the Parish council who made sure the event went really well and we also had several new members. All in all it was one of the best Christmas Markets we have held and we thank all members old and new who braved the rain to attend.”

If anyone would like to join, contact Ann Burnham on 01246 469293 or by e-mail at: ann.61.burnham@sky.com

Clay Cross is to get an improved new Gateway, at the Tesco roundabout on the A61, featuring a work of art in bronze and steel by the artist who designed the Rebirth sculpture at Chesterfield’s Horns Bridge roundabout.

The drab look of the existing roundabout, a key viewpoint for travellers and visitors as they enter the town, will also be improved by the construction and landscaping of an Aldi superstore.

Bryan Harrison, Senior Regeneration Officer for North East Derbyshire District Council, said:

“It is planned that the new Gateway sculpture will reflect in part the industrial heritage of the town, but will also suggest hopes and ambitions for a new future as the Regeneration Scheme continues to progress.”

Both the Aldi store and a new Marstons family diner pub have planning permission and may be built before the end of next year, creating dozens of jobs, at the same time as a new roundabout on the A61 near the Snooker Centre, which will give access to the pub, a 1,000 homes housing development, and some light industry.
Clay Cross Social Centre

The ideal venue for birthday parties, engagement parties, wedding receptions, funerals, craft fairs, public meetings and much more.

Clay Cross Social Centre has one of the finest dance floors in the area. It is spacious and comfortable, with a furnished lounge area adjacent to the bar and a fully equipped kitchen. In good weather there is an outdoor seating area and during the evening and weekends a large car park.

For a limited period only, we have lowered our main hall hire charge by half to just £7.50 per hour including the bar, which is managed by Clay Cross Parish Council and offers fantastic prices. Come along and book your function now to take advantage of this great offer.

WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF 2016 DATES STILL AVAILABLE!

For further information contact the Clay Cross Parish Council office on 01246 862812 or 01246 861406.

New bar manager Alan Bromley: A former miner, he had been employed as an ambulance technician and a paramedic since 1991.

Find us on Facebook

Clay Cross Social Centre now has a Facebook page so please visit us soon!
Clay Cross Parish Council

In association with Gardeners Lodge 7710 (Clay Cross)

Present

DAZ’S DEN CHARITY NIGHT

featuring top duo Twilight

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2016

AT CLAY CROSS SOCIAL CENTRE

Doors / bar open at 7pm
Entertainment starts at 8pm

TICKETS £4 INCLUDING
BANGERS & MASH SUPPER!!
(VEGETARIAN OPTION
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

Admission Strictly By Ticket Only.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM:
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Clay Cross Social Centre
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Clay Cross S45 9JE
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Daz’s Den

The Maria Hanson Foundation
for short and precious lives.
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Fly Tipping

Local Councils are cracking down on fly-tippers as part of their Don’t Stand For It! campaign against enviro-crime.

Fly tipping is the illegal dumping of waste on public or private land. Waste should only be disposed of on land that is controlled by a waste management licence. Household waste can be taken to a Household Waste Recycling Centre free of charge, however charges are made to dispose of trade and commercial waste, and that’s often how rubbish ends up being dumped where it shouldn’t.

If the waste is on the public highway or on Council owned land the local authority will clear it away, usually within five working days. If the fly-tipping is on private land this will usually take longer as they have to contact the owners to get them to clear the waste.

Councils can take legal action which can end up with a fine of up to £50,000 and/or twelve months imprisonment for those found guilty of fly-tipping – they are committed to catching and prosecuting offenders wherever they can. Councils also take action against householders whose waste is tipped illegally (whether they know about it or not).

If you come across fly-tipped waste, or see someone illegally dumping rubbish, please let North East Derbyshire District Council know straight away. The council will need to know where the waste is, when it was dumped and any details you have of the offender and their vehicle.

The more information you can give, the more likely they will be able to take action. Any information you give will be treated in the strictest confidence. You can report the incident to a Clean and Green hotline or use our online form.

Please note: Fly-tipped waste may contain syringes, broken glass, asbestos, chemicals or other hazardous substances, so could be a serious health risk. Don’t attempt to move any of the waste yourself, please contact the council straight away.

Do It Online by looking up Don’t Stand For It - Report Fly-tipping Online!

Other Contact Details – you can report Enviro-Crime by calling 01246 217610, or text 07800 002425.

In brief

Clay Cross Has Talent 2015

There was a full house at Clay Cross Social Centre for a most enjoyable night of entertainment at the Clay Cross Has Talent 2015 Show, organized jointly by Clay Cross Parish Council and Clay Cross Rotary Club.

The event raised £115 for charity. Cheryle Berry, of the rotary club, and Clay Cross Parish Councillors Mick Holmes and Gerry Morley agreed that the contestants produced a high standard of talent, and hoped for even better things next year.

Winners: Under 18’s - 1 Kasy-Emma Mulinge, 2 Tilly Stapleton, 3 Emma Southworth. Over 18’s - 1 Sophie Lisi, 2 Alison Morley, 3 Ben Featherstone.
Do you want better, faster broadband for your home or business? Well, 5,816 Clay Cross area residents can now order fibre broadband and more will be able to get connected soon.

Digital Derbyshire is a £34 million partnership between Derbyshire County Council, Broadband Delivery UK, BT, D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership and the European Regional Development Fund to bring fibre broadband to more than 100,000 premises across the county.

Hundreds of miles of fibre optic cable – which provides a faster broadband connection than the old copper cables – are now available to order in many parts of our community.

Fibre broadband can make a huge difference to your everyday life whether it’s for online shopping, downloading music, watching films and TV shows over the internet, kids’ homework or working from home.

If you run a business in the area then fibre broadband could help you too. Fast and reliable broadband is as important as good road and rail links for businesses today. It can help drive up profits by expanding customer bases, helping to compete in a global marketplace – even from a rural location – and allowing management tasks such as accounting and filing to be done more efficiently and effectively online.

So far, a total of eighteen green roadside cabinets containing the fibre connection have gone live in Clay Cross as part of the Digital Derbyshire programme, with a further three cabinets scheduled to be installed by the end of 2016. This is in addition to the commercial coverage which already exists for some homes and businesses in the area.

To order fibre broadband follow these five simple steps:

1. Check if fibre broadband is available in your area and what speeds you might get at: www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/check.

2. Check your current broadband contract. You may be locked in for a particular period of time but some companies may allow you to upgrade.

3. Do your research. Visit: www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/providers for information about comparison websites that allow you to compare broadband packages.

4. Make your decision. Once you have chosen your broadband provider you will need to get in touch with them to place your order. They should explain what you need to do to get up and running.

5. Order and installation. Once you have placed an order for fibre broadband, your provider will tell you how and when your broadband will be installed so you can enjoy the benefits.
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