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Mayors Message

I would like to wish all the readers of this January/February edition of 'T'owd Man' a very happy New Year. When I last wrote Christmas was still a couple of months away and yet in what seems like the blink of an eye it will have come and gone. Personally, I am now looking forward to the Spring and lighter evenings.



I hope readers won't mind if I do a little self-promotion this month. Each Mayor of Wirksworth during their term of office has the opportunity to raise money for local good causes. I have decided that the focus of my fund raising this year will be to raise money that will help encourage and support sports development in Wirksworth.

Our community is blessed with significant numbers of people who work extremely hard to provide a broad range of sporting opportunities for both children and adults. On a personal level I have the honour of being Chairman of Wirksworth Colts. I see so many who volunteer their time to coach and manage teams of boys and girls week in and week out. This commitment to the community is replicated in so many different sports across the town.

Wirksworth has an incredibly active and successful Community Sports Group. Representatives from all community sports groups meet together to discuss matters of shared interest. The group was heavily involved in the successful campaign that saw Wirksworth Leisure Centre built - almost twenty years ago now! More recently it was heavily involved in lobbying the District Council for a equitable deal for Wirksworth when the future of Leisure Services was on the agenda. It is possible that the invaluable work of the group may sometimes go below the radar but it has done so much for sport that we can all benefit from today.

All money raised during the Mayor's Charity Appeal will go to this group for them to distribute to local clubs who need support with sports development projects.

I hope in the early months of 2019 you might support this appeal by buying raffle tickets. If your New Year's resolutions included 'must get fitter' then by supporting sports development you will be on your way! Thank you.

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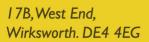
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I also moved from another school and it's been an amazing experience so far. The students have been really welcoming and the staff very supportive. I have always been quite a shy person but when I came to AGS it was easy to talk to people and make new friends, I definitely think I made the right





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We talked at first about the beginnings of the business, starting 20 years ago selling part worn tyres but expanding into a MOT bay, diagnostics, cam belts, clutches as well as retaining a tyre fitting service, 14 years ago into its current location but the tone of the interview quickly changed away from business, to what Jill really does enjoy doing. Being a Friday afternoon, the employees were treated to lunch from the Sizzling Pig and next week it could well be fish and chips all round. During the week, she looks after everybody by keeping the kitchen topped up from Reenies.

Originally from Two Dales but now residing in Alport, the Derbyshire Dales fuels Jill's passion for walking, but the Dales are not exclusive. Having climbed one of the three peaks, Snowdon, the other two are calling her, Ben Nevis in Scotland and Scafell Pike in Cumbria which she expects to complete within the next couple of years and put all three clearly onto her CV, but then I received a shock.



When I asked if there was anything else other than work and walking, the conversation quickly turned to her pets. You would be forgiven thinking dogs, cats or even parrots, but no, Jill's passion is DUCKS. 15 of them. Yes, 15, quickly eating their way through food supplied by Idridgehay's Corn Store. It used to be 16, but one of her ducks, Flowella, decided that the Peak Village in Rowsley was a much better place to live than Alport and duly flew away. Jill does visit Flowella from time to time but refuses to bring her back home. Jill loves eating duck eggs but flatly refuses to eat any of her family!!!! Sometimes, there is a surplus of duck eggs, so please ask.

Jill insisted at the end of her interview to be allowed to say just one thing.

"To all have a happy and prosperous new year"

Interview by Mr. Alan Cecil T'owd Man

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Peter Matthews, 6 hours In and With the Pacific Ocean (Chile) 2018

Peter Matthews In and With the Ocean

Peter Mathews has forged an intimate connection to that most elemental and life giving of earthly elements, the ocean. This exhibition will present a series of drawings made in the Pacific Ocean in Chile 2018.

Sounds and Visions: Thursday 24 January 7 – 9pm Audio-visual response to the exhibition, music by A Drysalter visuals by Peter Matthews - Tickets \pounds 7

Kate Genever

Art History (Do you want me to draw you a diagram?)

Kate is an artist and farmer; her work is developed through personal encounters, organised conversations, research and extended residencies. This exhibition will be a revisiting and re-viewing of a decade's work, curated by **David Gilbert**, using the gallery as a space for thinking through the work. **12 Jan- 9 Feb 2019** Thurs - Sat 11-4pm or by appointment

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8

Sudoku: Oh Dear

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Wirksworth Sport







Birchover Sales and Lettings partner with Wirksworth Colts FC to raise funds for the club!

Local estate agency Birchover Sales and Lettings have agreed a partnership with Wirksworth Colts FC to raise funds for the football club. Birchover already sponsor the under-9s team and approached Wirksworth Colts with the idea to raise extra funds across the entire club. For each home that Birchover Sales and Lettings sell within a 5 mile radius of Wirksworth, they will donate £50 to the club.

Crucially this radius includes Matlock, as well as surrounding villages including Cromford, Crich, Middleton, Bonsall and Brassington. The owners of Birchover live in Kirk Ireton and know the area intimately. Covering such a wide area gives the club a greater opportunity to maximise the amount of money that can be raised from this initiative.

How it will work is that Birchover will donate £50 to the club every time the sale of one of their homes in this area is completed. Co-owner of Birchover, Carl Bridge, stated "Our sons play for Colts in two different age groups and it is such a friendly, collaborative and encouraging environment. We've all made a lot of great friends and we wanted to give something back to the club. Parents and supporters of the club can help by spreading the word and letting people know that this important part of the Wirksworth community will benefit every time a house is sold in the town and nearby".

Birchover give their customers two exciting choices when selling their home. You can choose to sell in the traditional way and pay 1% plus VAT of the sale price on completion. This process is quite normal and 1% is one of the lowest fees around locally. Alternatively, you can choose to pay £845 up-front but still receive the exact-same service. The first Wirksworth Colts teams appeared in 1983. The club has expanded considerably since then and now offers football to players from four years old with teams for both girls and boys up to the age of 18. Wirksworth Colts also runs a women's team which plays in Division 1 of the Derbyshire Women's League. Thousands of local players from hundreds of local families will have been involved with Wirksworth Colts over the years.

The club are based at Wirksworth Leisure Centre, where training takes place throughout the week. The teams then play their weekend matches across the county, including at Matlock, Buxton, Tansley, Ashover and Chesterfield – acting as positive representatives of the town throughout Derbyshire.

Darren Greatorex, manager of the under-9s team and controller of the Colts website stated "This is a win-win for everyone involved. This will make a difference to our fund raising efforts and the club will benefit from all of the additional funds raised. We encourage parents and the local community to spread the word so that the club can continue to develop and grow with the donations we will receive".

Chris Whittall, Chairman of Wirksworth Colts FC, commented "We are grateful to Birchover for approaching us with this opportunity. The contributions will enable the club to continually upgrade our equipment and facilities so that we can continue the development of all the young boys and girls who train and play with us here at Colts".

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Reserve Managers Words

December is an exciting time for Wirksworth Town first team in the Central Midlands league South Division 1. At the time of writing, they sit in second spot with games in hand on the leaders, Bakewell Town. Sherwood Colliery in third and Mickleover Sports Reserves in fourth are also firmly in the chase for the title. Two 'local derbies', with Cromford and Rowsley, lead up to the Christmas break with tough games.

The Reserves face a tricky Derbyshire Junior Cup South quarter final trip to Holbrook St Michaels development, and a backlog of games means no Christmas break at all with back to back fixtures!

A very big thank you from the club to Dave and Lorraine (and all staff) at The Boat for all of their 2018 support, but especially for the recent club Curry Night and fund raiser. Thoroughly enjoyed by all! - Russ Hollinshead Reserves Manager

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	HOME					AWAY						RALI	L	GD	PTS		
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2	Wirksworth Town	10	4	0	1	23	5	5	0	0	12	0	9	0	1	35	5	30	27
3	Sherwood Colliery Reserves	8	4	0	0	18	7	3	1	0	11	5	7	1	0	29	12	17	22
4	Mickleover Sports Reserves	9	3	0	1	20	3	4	0	1	14	6	7	0	2	34	9	25	21
5	Long Eaton United Community	12	2	0	2	16	9	5	0	3	25	14	7	0	5	41	23	18	21
6	Rowsley '86	9	3	1	2	23	7	3	0	0	28	0	6	1	2	51	7	44	19
7	Wirksworth Ivanhoe	9	2	0	3	15	9	2	1	1	14	5	4	1	4	29	14	15	13
8	Heanor Town Reserves	14	0	0	4	3	17	3	2	5	9	22	3	2	9	12	39	-27	11
9	AFC Kilburn Development	7	1	0	3	6	12	2	0	1	8	12	3	0	4	14	24	-10	9
10	Holbrook St Michaels Development	11	1	2	3	7	16	0	0	5	6	32	1	2	8	13	48	-35	5
11	Chesterfield Town	12	0	1	6	7	34	1	0	4	6	22	1	1	10	13	56	-43	4
12	Cromford	12	0	1	7	6	41	0	1	3	5	36	0	2	10	11	77	-66	2

Results Oct - Dec

WTFC 12 - 1 Cromford - (06/10) Bamford 1 - 3 WTFC - (13/10)*
WTFC 1 - 3 Sherwood Colliery Reserves - (20/10) Chesterfield Town 0 - 2 WTFC (03/11)
WTFC 1 - 2 Swanwick Pentrich Road (10/11) Wirksworth Ivanhoe 4 - 2 WTFC (17/11)
WTFC 6 - 0 Holbrook St Michaels Development (24/11) Heanor Town Reserves 0 - 1 WTFC (01/12) Cromford 0 - 4 WTFC (15/12)

<u>Fixtures Jan - Feb</u>

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Club Captain - Dan Watson



Since we last spoke, Wirksworth Ivanhoe have gone on quite an outstanding run of form eing unbeaten in 6. This is including two separate cup games to take into both quarter finals of the Derbyshire Cup and Division Leaaue US Cup.

We believe that the key to our success has been "The Greatest Showman" sound track, since then a poster has been made to honour such superstition. Sadly the run came to an end in a scrappy, horribly refereed game at home against AFC Kilburn but hopefully once you're reading this we have come back stronger and progressed further in the cup. All I have left to say is Happy New Year, lets hope its a year full of green success.

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