

TOW LAW TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

Model Code of Conduct

At the Town Council meeting held on 18th September 2007 the Members agreed to adopt The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 including paragraph 12(2).

The code of conduct will give certainty to Members and the Public as to what standards are expected.

Copies of the Code of Conduct are available for inspection from the Town Clerk (Geoff Smith) at the Community Centre, Monday to Thursday 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Telephone 01388 731444.

Dates of Town Council meetings

Tuesday 15th January 2008
Tuesday 19th February 2008
Tuesday 18th March 2008

All meetings commence at 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

Town Council Election Result

11th October 2007

The following candidates were elected as Councillors:-

- Harry Hail, 8a High Street, Tow Law, Co. Durham DL13 4DL
- Lynn Taylor, 25 Alpine Way, Tow Law, Co. Durham DL13 4DS

The above two Councillors attended their first meeting of the Town Council on the 16th October 2007 and duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Councillor.

Town Council Web page (towlaw.org.uk)

The Town Council web page has copies of the Minutes of Town Council meetings, Policy documents and contact details for the Town Clerk and all Town Councillors.

Planned weeknight / after school activities for Next Year starting Monday January 7th 2008. Please note that some activities have age restrictions, as well as nominal entrance fee. For further information please contact Jenny Mountain or Lynne Rowland at the Community Centre on 01388 731444

		04:00	04:30	05:00	05:30	06:00	06:30	07:00	07:30	08:00	08:30	09:00
Monday	Hall	Boys Club					Boxing MIXED					
	Creche							DJ				
	IT	Homework Club					Internet Café Jason					
	Hallway						Art in the Hall with Ashley					
Tuesday	Hall					Weight Watchers ADULTS		Keep Fit ADULTS				
	Creche					Music	Music	Music				
	IT					IT Drop in ADULTs ONLY Jason						
	Hallway											
Wednesday	Hall			Rainbows		Brownies						
	Creche											
	IT					Internet Café Jason up to 12						
	Hallway									DROPH - Senior Group 14+		
Thursday	Hall	Gymnastics				Indoor Bowling ADULTS				DANCE ADULTS		
	Creche											
	IT					IT Drop in ADULTs ONLY Jason						
	Hallway											
Friday	Hall			Girls Football		Boxing MIXED						
	Creche											
	IT											
	Hallway											

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Tow Law Community Centre contact number 01388 731444



Volunteers Wanted!!



We are looking to start a Credit Union at the Community Centre. A **Credit Union** is a profit sharing, democratically run financial co-operative which offers low interest loans to members who regularly save.

The members own and manage their **credit union** themselves.

This is where you come in, as we are looking for a number of volunteers to help get this project off the ground.

It would basically mean giving up your time for around 2 hours per week, although this will be less the more volunteers we get. Training will be given and you will be supported by other Credit Union members and the staff at the Community Centre. It is hoped to start the project in the New Year.

So if you're interested or you wish to find out more, call Alan or Diane on 01388 731444

Joint Schools Carol Service and Lantern Parade

Dec 4th

**St Philips & St James Church
All Welcome**



Parents will be meeting their children at School for 2pm to walk in processions to church for a Carol Service. The Cobweb Orchestra will greet the processions and open the service which starts at 2.30pm with some inspiring music to accompany the Children.

The Service will finish at approximately 4pm

**START THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON HERE**

**Christmas Disco
Saturday Dec 8th
5 - 8pm
Under 12's
at the centre
Fancy dress optional
Food & pop
Prizes & Games**

Organised by:
Lisa Armstrong / Sharon Elliott /
Jade Armstrong / Jenny Mountain

Neighbourhood Watch as part of Operation **DARC** will be repeating last years event giving away a range of crime prevention items on Tuesday 18th December between 1pm - 3pm @ Tow Law Community Centre

Pensioner Party Tickets available at
Greens newsagent



Tow Law Community
Association

Pensioners Party at the Tow Law Community Centre
Cost of Ticket £1.00

**on Friday December 14th
starts at 1.00 O'clock**





Tow Law Community Centre

Girls under 11's Football

Every Friday between
5pm - 6pm





For further information contact
Lynne @ the centre on 01388 731444

Gymnastics

at

Tow Law Community Centre

Every Thursday afternoon
from 3.45pm till 4.45pm

£1.00 per session
boys & girls under 12's
Contact Lynne on 01388 731444
If you require further information

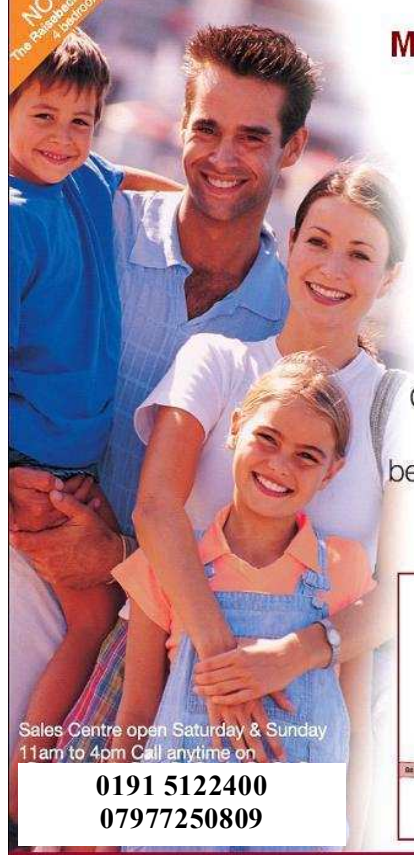
Christmas Flower Arranging with Norman Deacon



Tuesday 20th & 27th Nov
& 4th December
10am - 12noon
01388 731444 to book your place

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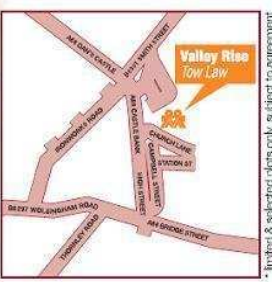


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http Time Is Running Out ! http

The Computer Drop-In sessions are still up and running to anyone interested in either learning to use a computer, develop new skills such as word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, etc or for those who wish to learn how to use the Internet e.g. how to e-mail, how to shop on line, etc and it's all for free.

However, funding for these sessions finishes next March, so if you're still undecided as to whether to take the plunge or not, now is the time to decide, particularly if you want to access any of our Learn Direct courses and work towards a qualification.

There are courses in Literacy and Numeracy (you can update your qualifications to Level 2 for free!), Computing (such as ECDL), Digital Photography, Business and Management – all registration can be done at the Centre, you can study here and even take the exam here! Or if you wish you can study at home.

For further details give Alan a call on 01388 731444.

Times of sessions, every Monday and Wednesday, 10.00 - 12.00 p.m., and 1.00 – 3.00 p.m.;

Tuesday afternoons (with crèche) 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.

If you cannot make these times, then please ring and we can make alternative arrangements, either on a morning or evening. Funding is also available for crèches, so if you need childcare, then let us know in advance.



The 2008 Tow Law Calendar will be available in December at a cost of £2.50



2007 mugs are available at a cost of £3.50 or two for £5.00
Both can be bought at the Centre or any Green's newsagents

The Community Centre will be closed for the Christmas holidays from
Wednesday 19th Dec 2007 and reopens Tuesday 2nd Jan 2008.
Not all activities will restart then so please check with the Centre first. Can we wish all our users a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

COMPUTERISED ACCOUNTS COURSE

We are hoping to organise a computerised accounts course with Bishop Auckland College.

The approximate cost is £78 for 10 weeks, though it is free to the unwaged. The course will be delivered by Bishop Auckland College in the community Centre. If you are interested please contact Lynne Rowland or Diane Pearson at the centre as soon as possible. Tel 01388 731444

The Community Association is
Changing

The Community Association is now registered as a company and the application is being prepared to have the company registered as a charity. Once that has been done the old unincorporated charity will be dissolved and the assets of the association will be transferred to the new charity. We will have a new charity number and we will have to file company accounts as well as charity accounts but the liability of the Trustees will be limited to a maximum of £10, unless they have been fraudulent or dishonest when their liability will be unlimited. We hope that this will encourage more people to become trustees and to join the management committee. We still need people to become involved. It is you centre, please support it. The next meeting of Community Association will be Monday January 14th at 6:30.

Everyone is welcome!!!