



Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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Village Flowers

As in previous years and to improve the villages appearance, the Parish Council has had the flower beds on the two main entrances to the village planted. Again as in previous years, within days of being planted rows of plants have been stolen.

If you have any information as to who is carrying out this practice, please notify any Councillor or the Police direct. Anyone found carrying out this practice will be prosecuted.

Remember, this is your money, paid through rates that is being stolen.

Chairman's Annual Report

I am pleased to be able to report another significant and successful year for Treeton Parish Council.

This year has seen the much needed refurbishment and upgrade of the Parish Reading Rooms take place. The rooms have now been completely re-wired, all the windows and front door have been replaced with UPVC double glazed units, a new internal ceiling has been installed and the tables and chairs have been replaced. The main walls and floors have also been re-painted.

The cyber café opened last year in the Youth Club building continues to be a success and during the last year there were six IT classes held for village residents. It is hoped that these will continue in the coming year.

The Parish Council funded Junior Youth Club continues to grow in numbers, the Parish Council having to increase staff hours to cope with the increased numbers for safety reasons. The Parish Council has recently purchased a computer for the Youth Club and they will shortly be holding their own cinema evenings for the youngsters. Also during the current year in partnership with Rotherham MBC we have had the assistance of qualified coaches for sessions on the all weather pitch which have proved very popular and have been very successful.

The floodlight sports pitch adjacent to the Youth Club has recently also had a complete overhaul with a general clear-up of the site, repairs and painting bringing it back up to standard. This is again a very popular facility and is used by junior soccer teams from the village for their training during the winter months and bad weather.



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Chairman's Annual Report Continued

This year has seen the Parish Council Newsletter increase to the four editions which were planned for each year and also increase in size. Many thanks must go to Councillor Ms Jennie Swift and the Clerk who have overseen the editorial side of the Newsletter and to fellow councillors and volunteers for assisting with its distribution. Anyone who has any articles or news that could be included in any edition, please contact councillor Ms Swift.

The Parish Council website launched last year continues to be a tremendous success. Containing details of forthcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings it assists with continuing the Parish Councils openness and transparency.

Treeton Parish Council continues to be the only Parish Council in the Borough of Rotherham that funds its own Youth Club and continues to fund the TV Licence scheme for the elderly. This year has also seen the continued partnership working with Rotherham M.B.C. and the partial funding of the Footpaths Officer. Funding from both Rotherham M.B.C. and the Rother Valley West Area Assembly has resulted in significant improvements in the footpaths and bridleways in and around the village. All of these are now readily accessible for those walking around the village and its surrounding woodlands. Each year a total of over four miles of footpaths in the village are covered.

The Parish Council has also made a number of small grants throughout the year to organisations both within the village and the borough.

Our village continues to be kept neat and tidy and a big thank you for that must go to Ray Bolton our Village Handyman and Footpaths Officer Ian Mason. Both these two have contributed significantly to the improved appearance of the village.

Appreciation must also be made of the efforts and continued support I have received off the clerk of the council Chris Brown.

J.F. Swift

Chairman.

Housing Surgery

Residents are invited to attend this drop in session which is held every Thursday between 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Residents can have a coffee and discuss any problems relating to housing, anti-social behaviour, crime and the environment. The Police, 2010, Street Pride and Councillor John Swift are usually in attendance at these sessions.

Rother Vale Borough Councillors

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Attention Dog Walkers

The Parish Council would like to bring to the attention of all dog walkers who use the playing fields to exercise their dogs, in particular the 'Cow Field' (Washfield lane). Treeton Terriers junior football club have to clear up dog waste that is left on the grass before they can train each week. Can I remind you that this is a health and safety issue and if his problem does not improve the Parish Council will be taking the following actions: 1) Prosecution and 2) This area becoming a dog free zone.

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5.00 p.m. To 5.30 p.m. TAP AND BALLET

5.30 p.m. To 6.00 p.m. THEATRE CLASS

(Learn to sing dance and act fun class for all ages)

6.00 p.m. To 6.30 p.m. CHEERLEADING CLASS

(Wear what you want don't forget your pom poms)

FRIDAY

4.15 p.m. To 5.45 p.m. COMPETITION TROUPES

5.45 p.m. To 6.15 p.m. DISCO CLASS

6.15 p.m. To 6.45 p.m. ACROBATIC GYM CLASS

6.45 p.m. To 7.15 p.m. JAZZ CLASS

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Community Groups

Friendship Lunch:

At Treeton Baptist Church 12.30 p.m.

June 28th

July 26th

August 23rd

Soup with a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee. All welcome cost £1.50

St Helen's Church:

Services start at 9.30 a.m. Every Sunday and a Reflective Service on the third Sunday evening of each month at 6.00 p.m.

Church Open and Coffee Morning

From 10am to 12noon, also church open for viewing

Saturday June 11th

Saturday July 9th

Saturday August 13th

No charge, all donations go to St Helen's Church Restoration Fund

Treeton Baptist Church:

Morning Services at 10.45 a.m. Every week.

June 26th No morning service. A special Ordination and Farewell Service for Peter Spence. Peter is moving to Wharley Baptist Church, West Midlands.

Youth Club (5 to 12 year olds) every Tuesday 6.00 p.m. To 7.30 p.m.

Treeton History Group:

At Treeton reading Rooms 7.30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. All welcome, small charge for non-members

Treeton Community Library:

At Treeton Baptist Church, Every Tuesday 9.30 a.m. To 12 noon. Refreshments available.

Bookworms activities sessions for children during school holidays.

Treeton Trudgers Walking Group:

Meet at 10.00 a.m. for Saturday walks and 6.00 p.m. for Thursday evening walks at the top of Washfield Lane. With packed lunch (Saturdays), stout shoes and waterproof clothing.

Thursday June 16th: Evening walk, Parkgate to Meadowhall along the canal

Saturday June 25th: 6 mile walk in the Bakewell area, leader Ron Robinson.

Thursday July 21st: 3-4 mile evening walk from Wentworth calling at the pub

Saturday 30th July: 5 mile walk in the Bradfield area, leader Ian Wall.

Saturday 27th August: 5 mile walk from Longshaw leader Ron Robinson.

All welcome, transport not essential.

Treeton Ladies Group:

Meet at 7.45pm at Treeton Baptist Church

Tuesday June 14th - Illustrated talk about the White peak

Tuesday July 12th - A visit to an Open garden.

Tuesday August 9th - Social Evening

Anyone is welcome to come on any of our evening meetings.





Community Groups Continued

Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust.

Friends of St Helen's continue to support our local church which dates back to 1175 AD. The Trust has recently provided funds for a new notice board and has also made a commitment to help with the purchase of a new sound system which is greatly needed and which will be installed in the next few weeks. This will be a huge benefit to everyone who uses the church.

Thank you to all of you who have supported the Trust - we appreciate greatly all the help we receive. We are always keen to welcome new members who can do as much or as little as they wish – just by joining the Trust and being a 'friend' you will help to support the fabric of this wonderful church which we are privileged to have in our village. If you would like to renew your annual membership or join the Trust for the very first time you can do so by contacting Wendy Foers, Secretary to the Trust, at Jackson's Farm, Station Road, Treeton, S60 5PN. Telephone number 0114 2698909 or email wendyfoers@treeton.net Single membership costs £3 (or £5 for a joint membership of 2 people).

During the course of the year we hold a number of events and concerts which are advertised locally and to which everyone is welcome.

On the weekend of 25th and 26th June 2011 St Helen's Church will be open to the public and there will a number of activities taking place including an event for children on the Saturday. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Thank you again for your support.

Digital TV Switchover

Most people will know by now that the TV service in Yorkshire will be switching to digital in August, meaning that anyone without a satellite, cable, or Freeview system will risk losing their TV picture. For many, this is something they can sort out for themselves, or can get family or friends to help out. A worry though, is that there will be some, perhaps isolated people who don't have much contact with others, who might miss out. Someone with no immediate family, who doesn't have contact with neighbours, and perhaps is wary of any new technology. What could make this particularly difficult is that for people in this situation, their television may be a vital part of their life, and to be left without it would be very distressing for them. They could also be prey to the con merchants telling people they need a new television (you don't), or you must have a digital aerial (no such thing).



I'm helping with the switchover, and am keen to make sure these people don't miss out. Are you aware of someone in the village who doesn't have much contact with others? Are you a neighbour, a shop worker or a hairdresser who might be one of a few people they do speak to? If so, I'd be very keen to talk to you – I can pass on information about the switchover, or with their permission talk to them about the options. I can give them details of the help scheme where eligible people can have the work done for them for a small charge, even for free if they are on certain benefits.

Please get in touch if you think I can help – I'm Peter Foyle, working for Rural Action Yorkshire. My phone number is 07834 322296, email peter.foyle@ruralyorkshire.org.uk

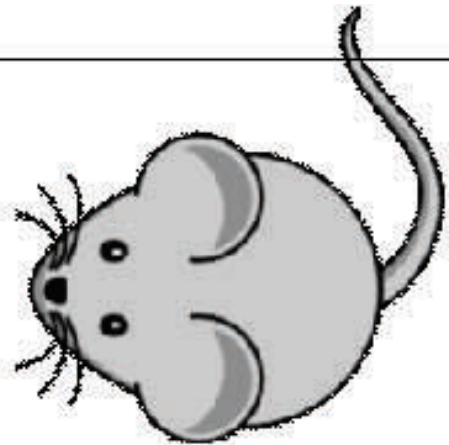




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Police Community Support Officers Report

Crime Prevention

As the nights draw out and we get out in to the garden etc we must be aware of the sneak thief who will take the opportunity if we leave our doors or windows easy to enter. The idea is to try and make it hard for the thief!

Lock your doors if you go in to the garden/shed/garage. It is also worthwhile locking your doors when you are indoors. The opportunist thief will take his chance to enter a property if he can. It only takes a couple of minutes for your hard-earned possessions to disappear.

Fool the thieves in to thinking you are in by leaving on a radio and light when you go out or invest in some timers so the lights come on as soon as it goes dark. These simple measures could save a lot of heartache.

Also, as the days and nights warm up remember to keep your car doors and windows locked and shut at all times when you're not in the vehicle. Vehicle crime has a tendency to rise over the summer months due to residents leaving their vehicles unsecure so remember to take the necessary precautions and make your car as secure as possible as well as removing any valuable items or possessions.

If you wish to report any incidents please call south Yorkshire police on 999 (emergency only) 01142 202020 (non-emergency) or if you'd like to discuss any issues in Treeton please contact your local safer neighbourhood team on 01709 832280 or e-mail me at suzanne.arrowsmith@southyorks.pnn.police.uk



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Rother Valley West Area Assembly

CCTV Cameras

The Rother Valley West Area Assembly Team are asking community members where they would like CCTV cameras installing to help fight crime and anti-social behaviour in their area. The team, along with the Police, would like communities to identify where they think they would be best placed.

Anyone who wants to nominate a location for the cameras should contact the Rother Valley West Area Assembly Team on 01709 254145 and we'll send you an application form. Completed forms should be returned to: Rother Valley West Area Assembly Office, Aston Customer Service Centre, Worksop Road, Swallownest, Sheffield S26 4WD or email to: rothervalley.west@rotherham.gov.uk

Rotherham Enterprise

The 1st Enterprise club will be held Wednesday 29th June 10 – 12 noon at the All Saints building in Rotherham. It will initially last for 12 consecutive weeks and will offer an informal setting where (mainly) unemployed people can come along and make use of the resources there. Anyone thinking of setting up in Self Employment is welcome and resources include up-to-date literature, access to the internet, printing facilities, limited use of the phone and access to our dedicated business web resource 'Cobweb' which provides detailed information on setting up in thousands of different businesses. A Business Coach will also be on hand to supervise and help where possible.

Future Area Assembly Dates

Monday 11 July, 2.00 p.m. at Catcliffe Memorial Hall

Andrea Peers

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We like to invite all young people to join us at the Youth Club
All children aged 5 years and over are welcome to attend either or both days and stay for either part of whole of the sessions.

Session Days & Times

Tuesday 5.00 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. - 60p

Thursday 4.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. - 60p

We have a Tea Club on both nights where children can pay £1.00 for a choice of freshly cooked foods, e.g. Fish Fingers & Chips/Chicken Nuggets & Chips/Chip Butty's/Pizza

We are also promoting 'HEALTHY EATING' and will be holding 'Tasting Sessions' (free of charge) where we will offer a variety of different foods so that children will have the opportunity to taste other foods that they may not have previously eaten. If there are any of these dishes children particularly like we hope to introduce these at the Tea Club in the future.

The activities that we do include:

Variety of Crafts

Games & Sports (Indoor & Outdoor)

Trips

(Past Trips have included Knowsley Safari Park & Sheffield Arena; Disney on Ice)

Disco's & Fancy Dress Competitions - Often Themed (e.g. Christmas, Valentines etc)

Tea Club & Tuck Shop

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Treeton Medical Centre News

Childhood Immunisation

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If your child has not been fully vaccinated or you have missed a particular vaccination please contact the surgery for an appointment.

Flu Season

Once again the flu season will be upon us in a few months. Vaccinations will begin in September 2011 the exact dates to be announced. If you suffer from the following illnesses/condition: Heart disease, some respiratory disorders, renal impairment, Immune suppressed, Pregnancy and also if you are a carer for any of the aforementioned group you will be entitled to a free flu vaccination.

If you are unsure whether you qualify for the vaccination please contact the surgery for further details.

Patient Participation Group

We are in the process of forming a patient participations group at the surgery. We are interested in obtaining feedback from a cross section of the practice population. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the practice manager.

Stop Smoking

Need to stop smoking - our Nurse practitioner can help you stop. Please contact the surgery for details. The practice can supply nicotine replacement therapy. Alternatively you can contact the "Quit Smoking Service" at the Community Health Centre (Telephone 01709 422444).

Minor illness

Our Nurse Practitioner, Simone Smith, is now able to deal with the following problems in her minor illness clinic:

Chest infection, ear infections, sore throat, wound management, exacerbation of respiratory condition, gynaecological problems and conditions, urine infections, skin problems and infections, menstrual problems, emergency and general contraception, eye infections, mouth infections, in growing toe nails, gout, shingles, allergic reactions, back pain, muscular pain, migraine.

On day appointments are available most days.

Walk in Centre

If you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed the Walk in Centre, Rotherham Community Health Centre, Greasborough Road, Rotherham opening hours are:

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