



Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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Chairman's Report

Since the last newsletter the make up of the council has changed slightly with the Election being uncontested and subsequent Co-option of Councillors.

Councillor Gordon Payne decided for personal reasons not to stand at the election and Andrew Roddison has moved wards and is now also a Borough Councillor. I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank them for their help and support as a Parish Councillors over the last four years.

The Parish Council now has three new Councillors who are Terry Adair, Andrea Beckingham and Matt Hanberry. I am sure that they will all contribute to the improvement of the village.

The Parish Council has kept up its campaign with the Post Office for the village Post Office to be reinstated. There was one interested party who in the end pulled out for financial reasons. The position of sub-postmaster for Treeton still exists.

An application has been submitted to Royal Mail for an additional posting box at the Bradshaw end of the village. This end of the village has grown significantly over the last few years and formed the basis of the request to Royal Mail.

Improvements to the outside playing area at the Youth Club have now been completed as have similar improvements to the 'Cow Field'.

The proposed Yellow Lines on High Hazels Crescent have now gone through the approval process and they should be installed shortly.

The Parish Council are also having essential tree work undertaken in the Wood Lane Burial Ground. A number of trees have reached the end of their lifespan and in the interests of safety these will be removed whilst others will be pruned.

It is also with regret that I have to report the passing of former Parish Councillor Ron Windle. Ron represented the village both as a Parish and Borough Councillor for many years, always with the best interests of the village at heart. He also served a term as Mayor of Rotherham. I am sure that you will join with the Parish Council at this sad time, in expressing their deepest condolences to his family.

J.F. Swift

Chairman.



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Safety Advice Near Open Water.

Recently South Yorkshire Police have had many reports of young people jumping in to River Rother from the bridge in Treeton. We appreciate the recent weather has been very warm and the River seems like the perfect way to cool off, however it is a very very dangerous past time. Not surprisingly, in the UK the majority of water related fatalities occur during hot summer months and school holidays when older children and teenagers are more likely to take risks around water and when younger children may be left unsupervised in a garden with a swimming pool or pond.

We hear all too often of people jumping in to lakes and rivers for fun within South Yorkshire and then having to be rescued when they get in to difficulty.

It is important to remember that three out of four diving accidents occur in natural bodies of water like lakes and rivers such as River Rother, Treeton dyke, Ulley Reservoir & Rother Valley. We are very fortunate to be able to say that Brinsworth SNT (Safer Neighbourhood Team) hasn't had to deal with any water related fatalities or accidents in our SNA (Safer Neighbourhood Area) this summer but if this behaviour continues I am afraid it is only a matter of time.

Although the River is not very deep in Treeton, nine out of every 10 water accidents occur in six feet of water or less.

Elsewhere, young people have been admitted to Shock Trauma centres with spinal cord injuries after diving into shallow water. They are now either paraplegic or quadriplegic.

We strongly advise nobody enters these waters, however if you choose to ignore this advice please remember the slogan *feet first the first time*. If you cannot swim properly and are unsure of the depth of the water - do not go in!

Drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death amongst young people in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, after road traffic and fires. Drowning accidents happen due to ignorance and disregard of danger, unrealistic idea of swimming ability, unfamiliar surroundings, and inability to save themselves or be rescued. There are also health risks associated with water, such as Weils disease.

Weils disease is known medically as *Leptospirosis*. Mild cases of Weils disease affect millions of people every year worldwide. The infection is caught through contact with infected animal (such as water rats) urine, generally in contaminated water, and typically enters the body through cuts or scrapes, or the lining of the nose, mouth, throat or eyes. Most members of the public are unable to recognise if the waters have rodents habitant there. Weil's disease is thought to kill two or three people a year in Britain. People intending on going in to natural waters, should cover all cuts, avoid splashing, or swallowing water; wash their hands carefully and if possible shower afterwards; and wash all clothing thoroughly in clean water. Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms after contact with fresh water should see their doctor immediately.

It is important that children are educated about the hazards and risks associated with water whether it is a small shallow garden pond or large deep reservoir. Please make sure they learn the Water Safety Code.

The Water Safety Code

1. Spot the dangers - Whenever you are near water always take extra care. Do a check of the area when you arrive and look for dangers. Are Lifeguards available? Is the water affected by currents or tides? Are there rocks, piers or breakwaters that may affect paddling and bathing? How busy is it? Are any water sporting activities taking place, and if so, are these in zoned areas? What are the general conditions like in and out of the water?
2. Take safety advice. Try to choose a place to swim where there are Lifeguards and make sure you are where they can see you. Look for safety information that may include warning and safety signs.
3. Go with a friend. Think if you are alone there will be no one to help if you get into trouble in the water. A friend could always get help, even if they cannot help you out.
4. Learn how to help. Know what to do if you see someone in difficulty. Shout for 'help' and tell a Lifeguard if there is one. Go to the nearest phone and dial 999 or 112. Do **not** enter the water to rescue anyone.



Safety Advice Near Open Water.. continued

The RNLI provide free detailed advice on water safety for kids and grown-ups including an explanation of the safety flags used on UK beaches. Other information on hazards and dangers at the seaside covers the safe use of inflatables (like airbeds and children's novelty inflatables), how to deal with rip currents and how to surf safely.

There are other aspects to consider when going into natural waters, such as;

- Weed - this can wrap round even the strongest swimmer's feet and cause them to go under the water and drown.
- Hidden objects - junk can cut/bruise swimmers and paddlers or even trap limbs leading to broken bones or worse.
- Temperature of the water - this can be surprisingly cold even in summer months, causing people to suffer from hypothermia, shock, hyperventilate and cramps, making them unable to swim.
- Sudden changes in flow or depth - can catch even the best swimmer off guard. These changes can cause paddlers to stumble, leading to cuts, bruises and broken bones. 15cm of fast flowing water can knock a grown man off his feet.
- The possibility of catching life threatening diseases like Leptospirosis (Weils disease) and other contagious ailments.

By PCSO 8125 Suzanne Ellis.

Treeton Parish Council Infant and Junior Youth

Tel: 07809 149474

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

Please bring along your friends - the more the merrier!

See You Soon!!

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Ages 2 to 4 years

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

7.15 p.m. To 7.45 p.m. DISCO CLASS 2

7.45 p.m. To 8.15 p.m. TAP AND BALLET ADVANCED

JUST TURN UP NO NEED TO BOOK

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Community Groups

Friendship Lunch:

At Treeton Baptist Church 12.30 p.m.

September 27th

October 25th

November 29th including Christmas celebrations.

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. With Sunday School. Every Sunday and a Reflective Service on the third Sunday evening of each month at 6.00 p.m. Messy church every 2nd Sunday, with activities games, stories and food, 3.30 p.m. at Treeton School. An event for the whole family.

September 25th Back to Church Sunday A special welcome for all returning to church, and for anyone new to St Helen's.

October 2nd Harvest Festival

December 18th Crib service 10.30 a.m.

December 19th Candle lit Carol Service 6.00 p.m.

December 25th Christmas Day Family Service

December 31st New Year's Eve Watch night Service at 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Tree Festival

At St Helen's Church Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December. Church open 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. refreshments available, all welcome. Anyone wishing to display a tree contact Carole Robinson on 0114 2694100.

Church Open and Coffee Morning

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

Saturday September 10th

Saturday October 8th

Saturday November 12th

Saturday December 10th

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

Treeton Baptist Church:

Morning Services at 10.45 a.m. Every week, with communion on the first Sunday of each month. Children's group 'Jesus Cool Crew' every Sunday.

October 29th Autumn Fayre 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

November 5th Bonfire night, with food and fire works.

December 24th Christingle service at 4.15 p.m.

December 25th Christmas Day, short service at 10.30 a.m.

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

Joint Churches:

November 13th Remembrance Sunday Service at St Helen's Church. Memorial service for the bereaved at St. Mary Catcliffe at 3.00 p.m.

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.



Community Groups .. continued

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

- September 29th Sylvia Jordon on the history of Treeton in the last 250 years.
- October 27th The Leader Bros talk about Rockingham Pottery, 1826-1843
- November 24th A talk from David Templeman.
- December 15th Christmas Party

Treeton Trudgers Walking Group:

Meet at 10am at the top of Washfield lane for all walks, with packed lunch, stout shoes and waterproof clothing.

- Saturday September 24th Great Houghton – Howell wood circular 5 miles, leader Ian Wall.
- Saturday October 29th Rhodesia and Shireoaks 5.5 miles, leader Ron Robinson
- Saturday November 26th Finkle Street, Deepcar and Green Moor, 5 mile walk, leader Ian Wall.
- Saturday December 31st Rother valley area, inc Stavely cycle track and Cuckoo Way, 5 miles, leader Ron Robinson.

All welcome, transport not essential.

Treeton Ladies Group

Meet at 7.45 p.m. at Treeton Baptist Church

- Tuesday September 13th A talk about Elizabethan Dress
- Tuesday October 11th A Beetle drive
- Tuesday November 8th Crafts for Christmas
- December: Christmas Party

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

Sunday Strollers Walking Group

Meet at top of Washfield lane at 2.00 p.m. for a short walk around the village

- Sunday September 18th
- Sunday October 16th

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.

If anyone has a matter they wish to discuss in private, please make this know to the person or group that you wish to see on your arrival.

T V Licence Grants

Treeton Parish Council will again be paying a Television Licence grant this year, to all those who qualify. Payments will be made by Cheque in the Reading Rooms on Saturday 26th November between 10.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. On production of a completed application form and suitable proof of identity and age qualification.

Forms will be available for early October from the Reading Rooms.

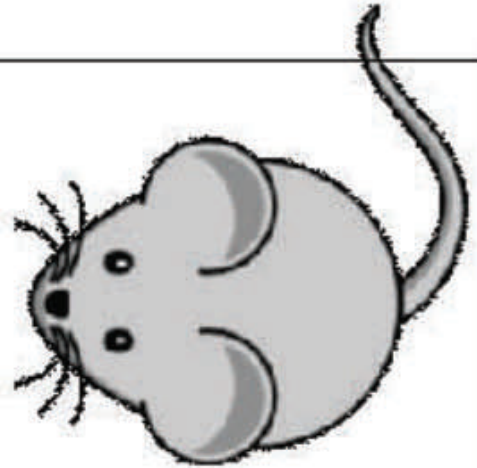




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Treeton Medical Centre News

Flu Season.

Flu vaccinations drop in clinics will be held on Saturday, 2nd October 2011 and Saturday, 8th October 2011. If you miss the two drop in clinic dates you will be able to book an appointment in a normal clinic (Monday to Thursday). 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.

Childhood Immunisation.

It is very important that childhood vaccination courses are completed. The surgery is actively highlighting this issue particularly in view of the recent local outbreaks of measles and mumps. Protect your child and your community by ensuring your child's vaccination programme is up to date. If your child has not been fully vaccinated or you have missed a particular vaccination please contact the surgery for an appointment.

Health Trainer.

We currently have the services of a health trainer who can help patients with lifestyle changes - these include: exercise, weight loss and stopping smoking. Please ask any member of staff for details/or make an appointment to see the health trainer.

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, depression, 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.

Appointments.

Please cancel all unwanted appointments. The surgery has a high number of missed appointment which could have been reused had they been cancelled. From January 2011 to July 2011 the missed appointments for doctors stands at 185, missed nurses appointments 431 and Baby Clinic appointments 81. We do send a text reminder to all patients with a mobile telephone – please ensure that if you change your number you inform the practice.

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: Open every day from 8am - 9pm (excluding Christmas Day). They offer a range of services, including health information, advice and treatment for a range of illnesses and minor injuries without having to make an appointment.



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Police Community Support Officers Report

Since our last report, the biggest problem we have been having within Treeton is young people setting fires in and around the village. We have had reports of fires being set near to Treeton Dyke / River Rother and to the rear of St Helens church.

Whilst on patrol we have spoken to many young people about the dangers associated with setting fire especially to dry grass, which is predominantly the area around the dyke and river. In the up and coming weeks, we will be working closely with South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue arson intervention officers and together we will be enforcing a zero tolerance policy. From a police perspective, setting fires is classed as criminal damage and is a criminal offence. Aside from that, there are many dangers associated with fire lighting. Not only for the fire-starters but also for passersby and members of public who have homes and property are nearby.

Smoke and toxic gases can be as deadly as heat and flames. Actually, the majority of people who die or are injured in fires is due to the exposure to hazardous smoke and toxic gases and not actual burns. In addition, smoke often obscures vision and therefore decreases the ability of fire victims to escape. Carbon monoxide poisoning is the major cause of death following smoke inhalation.

Fire is the result of a chemical reaction between oxygen and some sort of fuel (for example a wood or dry grass). When a heat source, such as a match or lighter, heats the fuel to its ignition temperature, a combustion reaction is triggered and a fire is the result.

If you are unfortunate enough to get burnt, follow these simple steps:

- Keep burns cool – this will reduce the severity of the final injury.
- Remove clothing if not sticking to the skin and wrap the burn loosely in a clean cloth.
- Get medical care for all burns.

If you are outside and your clothing or hair catches fire follow these simple steps:

- Stop** The fire victim must stop still. Stop any movement which may fan the flames or hamper those attempting to put the fire out.
- Drop** The fire victim must 'drop' to the ground, lying down if possible, covering their face with their hands to avoid facial injury.
- Roll** The fire victim must roll on the ground in an effort to extinguish the fire by depriving it of oxygen. If the victim is on a rug or one is nearby, they can roll the rug around themselves to further extinguish the flame.

The effectiveness of stop, drop and roll may be further enhanced by combining it with other firefighting techniques, including the use of a fire extinguisher, dousing with water, or fire beating your skin.

Please reiterate to your families, children and friends the dangers of fires and the consequences they could face if they light them. Not only within the criminal justice system, but also the dangers to themselves.

Burns can be a nasty reminder of childish antics that you would have to live with forever.

PCSO 8125 Suzanne Ellis.

suzanne.ellis@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust.

Following a successful Heritage Inspired Open Weekend in June, when we had over a hundred visitors, St Helen's Church will be opening again for the nationwide Heritage Weekends. St Helen's will be open in September on: Thursday 8th, 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; Saturday 10th 10.00 a.m. To 4.00 p.m.; Sunday 11th 12noon to 4.00 p.m. We will try to have Parish Registers available (depends on the Archive refurbishment) Refreshments will be served, and there will be a children's treasure hunt to do. All are welcome to look around Treeton's own historic and beautiful church.

Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust is looking for new committee members or anyone who is interested in helping to plan events that promote interest in the village church. If you want to know more, please contact John Swift on 07748 142710 .





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Rother Valley West Area Assembly

Rother Valley West Consultation

We are currently carrying out consultation in your area and wish to reach residents in Treeton, to identify the community priorities for the area. We will use this information to work in partnership with locally based services so they can work more effectively together to make improvements to the area making Treeton a better place to live.

If you would like to have your say and influence the way services are shaped and delivered we would like you to complete our survey.

This can be done in any of the following ways:

- Complete the questionnaire that has been delivered with this newsletter and return to Treeton Reading Rooms, Front Street.
- Access our website at www.rotherhamareaassemblies.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01709 823171 to ask for a paper copy

Area Assembly Meetings

Monday 5th September, 2011
Monday 10th October, 2011
Monday 28th November, 2011

Ulley Village Hall – 6.00 p.m.
Aston Parish Hal – 6.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.

Andrea Peers

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