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# Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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## Chairman's Report

Since the last newsletter the essential tree work undertaken in the Wood Lane Burial Ground has now been completed and replacement trees should be planted shortly. These will not grow to the same height and will be more in keeping with the Burial Ground.

The Parish Council is also continuing its commitment to the youngsters of the village by funding a professional sports who will provide coaching sessions at the Youth Club, details of which, can be found later in this edition.

Children attending the village school will, next June, be presented with a commemorative medal from the Parish Council to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Parish Council have been asked to submit a representative to sit on the Penny Hill Wind Farm Liaison Committee. Councillor Richard Baker will represent the village on the committee.

Following a recent meeting between the Parish Council, village residents and S.Y.P.T.E. The service 33 now has an improved service during the daytime with buses running every twenty minutes per hour instead of every thirty minutes.

Father Christmas will also be visiting the village to distribute small gifts to the youngsters of the village, again details of this, appear later in this edition.

I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Parish Council, to wish all residents of the village a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*J.F. Swift*

Chairman.



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Treeton Community Centre, Pit Lane, Treeton

Every Monday 5.45pm -6.45pm Zumba, Legs, Tums and Bums

Every Tuesday 7.00pm -8.00pm Zumba

Contact us: [www.dancestaruk.com](http://www.dancestaruk.com) Facebook Zumbasisters

Email: [zumba.sheffield@googlemail.com](mailto:zumba.sheffield@googlemail.com) Call [Tel:07891087354](tel:07891087354)

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## TREETON NEWS

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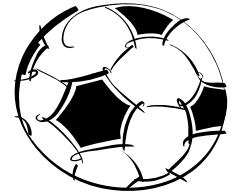
Residents are invited to attend this drop in session which is held every Thursday between 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Residents can have a coffee and discuss any problems relating to housing, anti-social behaviour, crime and the environment. The Police, Rotherham MBC, Street Pride and Councillor John Swift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

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

## Free Multi Sports Sessions



There are FREE sports sessions at Treeton Youth Centre every Tuesday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., term time only, from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011 to the end July 2012. Sports that are covered include, Football, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Rounders, and more!



All children aged 5 to 13 are welcome.

Sessions are led by Fully Qualified Coaches, CRB checked, first aid certificates.

For details call John on 07849 153613

## Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust

The Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust continues to provide support to help maintain our local church but we are in need of new people to help with our work. If you can help we would love to hear from you - please contact our secretary Wendy Foers on Telephone number 0114 2698909 or email [wendyfoers@treeton.net](mailto:wendyfoers@treeton.net)

Currently available for purchase through the Trust is a DVD showing historical pictures of Treeton and its development over the last hundred or more years at a cost of just £4 per disc. If you are interested in purchasing a disc they can be obtained through the secretary (contact details above). The disc will also be available for purchase at Treeton Medical Centre.

There will be carol singing at Treeton Cricket Club (indoors) on Monday 19th December 2011 starting at 7.00 p.m. Everyone is very welcome.

Thank you to all of you who continue to support the Trust.

## Treeton Medical Centre News

### Christmas Opening hours

Friday, 23rd December 2011	- normal opening/closing times
Saturday, 24th December 2011 to Tuesday, 27th December 2011	- Closed
Wednesday, 28th December 2011 to Friday, 30th December 2011	- normal opening/closing times
Saturday, 31st December 2011 to Monday, 2nd January 2012	- Closed
Tuesday, 3rd January 2012	- normal opening/closing times

**Prescriptions** – if your prescription is due during the Christmas break please ensure you order your medication early.

### Health Visitors

Baby clinic will be by appointment only from Tuesday, 3rd January 2012. Appointments can be booked by ringing the surgery On 0114 2692600.

The clinic will still be every Tuesday between 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will be run by the Health Visitors and Nursery Nurses.

This is still a well baby clinic so please do not attend if your child is unwell. Please make an appointment with a GP for any medical concerns.

### 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.

### 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 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. (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.



# FATHER

# CHRISTMAS

# IS COMING !!!

**On Thursday 8th December 2011 between  
6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.**

**Father Christmas will be touring the village  
distributing small gifts to the young children of the  
village.**

**Starting at the top of Bole Hill he will then work his  
way through the village.**



## Police Community Support Officers Report ... continued

Lock and bolt all your doors and windows.

If you are expecting a delivery, make sure there is someone home to receive it or ask a neighbour to take it in on your behalf to avoid it being left on your doorstep for passersby to see.

Don't leave your keys in the door at any time.

Never leave keys in view of the windows and doors.

Once you have opened all your gifts, don't leave the boxes on view outside, update status' or take photos & upload them on to social networking sites to advertise your good fortune to criminals.

We wish you all a very Merry, safe & crime-free Christmas & New Year!

### PCSO 8125 Suzanne Ellis

Working alongside PC 3163 Louise Neal & PCSO 8305 Julie Jackson.

If you wish to report any incidents please call south Yorkshire police on 999 (emergency only) 101(non-emergency) or if you'd like to discuss any issues in Treeton please contact your local safer neighbourhood team or e-mail me at [suzanne.ellis@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:suzanne.ellis@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

SYP have a new number! As of the 4th November 2010 South Yorkshire Police have introduced a new non-emergency telephone number. This number is free to use. Call **101** to report any non-emergency incidents.

## Treeton Education Foundation

**Are you going to university or college?  
Do you need help to buy books for your studies?**

The Treeton Education Foundation is able to offer grants of up to £100 to young people embarking on study, to help towards the cost of books that may be needed to support their studies.

If you or anyone that you know living in Treeton, would benefit from this, please contact:

Reverend Judy Leverton on 0114 2696542 for further details.

Proof of study will be required in the form of a letter from the College or University that is to be attended.

## A" T" Z SCHOOL OF DANCE

CLASSES HELD AT THE READING ROOMS

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### MONDAY

4.30 p.m. To 5.00 p.m. FAIRY BALLET AND BEAR CLASS

(Dress up in your fairy or dress up costumes don't forget your teddy)

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

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**CALL ANDREA FOR MORE DETAILS – 07825 299633**

### 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!!

## Police Community Support Officers Report

This month with Christmas fast approaching, I thought I'd offer some crime prevention advice to keep you and your family safe throughout this festive season and the coming new year.

Treeton has recently suffered for being the victims of what we call 2in1 burglaries. This is where burglars break in to the property to steal your car keys and then drive off in your vehicle. Hopefully, these few crime prevention tips will assist in preventing many more 2 in 1's occurring.

**1: Windows;** Most burglars will want to enter your property from the rear and it is most likely that they will look to force a window to gain entry. Breaking a window will usually be a last resort, as this will attract unwanted attention so you should turn your attention to visibly securing them with key operated locks.

**2: Lighting;** Burglars don't like to be in the spotlight so you should ensure you have outdoor lights fitted that operate on a sensor switch (to save electricity) which activates when movement is detected. Using timer switches can be a good deterrent for an opportunist thief if you are away for a few days.

**3: Doors;** It is imperative that you ensure your external doors are strong, in good condition and secured to a high standard. Fitting a 5-lever mortice deadlock or extra sliding bolts will greatly improve security and French doors - which are much weaker than singular doors - should be fitted with top and bottom mortice locks on both doors.

**4: Spare Key;** Never hide a spare key in a convenient location, it will be just as convenient for the average burglar too and will hand the house to them on a silver platter. If other people such as previous tenants have keys to your property – change the locks. Do NOT give spare keys to workmen and tradesmen.

**5: Don't Leave Valuables in Sight;** Fitting blinds or net curtains will make it harder to see into your property. You might be proud of your 40" LCD TV, but do you want to advertise it to an opportunist thief?

**6: Do not Advertise Your Absence;** many people now use social networking websites such as Facebook and Twitter to tell everyone about their daily exploits. Do not unwittingly give details of when you are going on holiday, Christmas shopping, works parties & nights out etc by mentioning dates, checking in and updating your status.

Further to those pieces of general home security advice, here are a few more to keep you safe over the Christmas period:

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## Community Groups

### Friendship Lunch:

At Treeton Baptist Church 12.30 p.m.

January 31st

February 28th

March 27th

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.

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 10.00 a.m. to 12noon, also church open for viewing

Saturday December 10th

Saturday January 14th

Saturday February 11th

Saturday March 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.

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. during school holidays.

### Treeton Community Library:

At Treeton Baptist Church, Every Tuesday 9.30 a.m. To 12 noon. Refreshments available. Bookworms activities sessions for children

## 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

December 15th	Christmas Party	
January 26th	Box Croxton	Naturalist
February 23rd	Maureen Taylor	An Elizabethan Wardrobe
March 30th	David Aveling	Eddie Hinchliffe's Slides of Treeton

### Treeton Trudgers Walking Group:

Meet at 10.00 a.m. at the top of Washfield lane for all walks, with packed lunch, stout shoes and waterproof clothing.

Saturday December 31st Rother valley area, inc Stavely cycle track and Cuckoo Way, 5 miles. Leader Ron Robinson.

Saturday January 28th Ravenfield & Firsby Circular 5 miles  
Leader - Ian Wall.

Saturday February 25th Hardwick village and Spitfire Hill 5 ¼ miles  
Leader - Ron Robinson

Saturday March 31st Barlborough – Spinkhill circular 5 ½ miles  
Leader - Ian Wall.

All welcome, transport not essential.

### Treeton Ladies Group

Meet at 7.45 p.m. at Treeton Baptist Church

Tuesday January 10th A.G.M.  
 Tuesday February 14th Brian Barley—Magician  
 Tuesday March 13th Shirley & Keith Thomas Slides of Cornish gardens  
 Anyone is welcome to come on any of our evening meetings.

### The River's Team Churches

Present 'A Christmas Carol'

The 'Saltmine Theatre Company' return with their own unique version of this classic tale. There will be fun for all the family at Treeton Miner's Welfare Club, Friday 13th January at 7.00 p.m. (doors open 6.30 p.m.). Tickets: Adults £5, children £3. To book, Ring 01709 378676 or 0114 2696542.

### Exercise for the over 60s

It's never too late to keep fit. Exercise classes for the over 60s or anyone with disabilities are held at Treeton Baptist Church every Thursday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. The classes are led by Carole Burgin a trained 'Extend Exercise Instructor'. Please ring 07969 073111 for further details.



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