



# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

We would like to bring to the attention of all dog walkers who use the playing fields to exercise their dogs, in particular the cow fields (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.

## HOUSING SURGERY

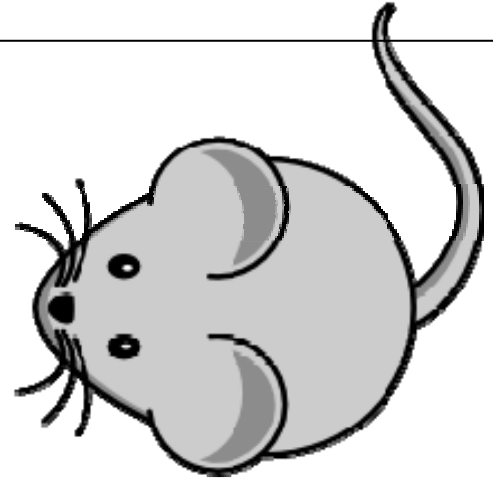
**Residents are invited to attend this drop in session which is held every Thursday between 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Residents can have a coffee and discuss any problems relating to housing, anti-social behaviour, crime and the environment. The Police, 2010, Street Pride and Councillor John Swift are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



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## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Since the last Newsletter the Parish Council has facilitated a meeting in the village between Aston Comprehensive School and the parents of the children at the Treeton C of E (Aided) Primary School. Aston Comprehensive has recently decided to apply for Academy status and is currently going through a consultation process before making a final decision. This meeting formed part of the consultation process and informed parents of the changes that would be taking place at the school if Academy status is achieved. Standards at the school are currently one of the best in Rotherham and the commitment to staff; students and satellite schools would not be compromised by the decision.

The planned Youth Club outing to the pantomime proved a huge success. There has also been a further addition to the facilities available at the Youth Club with the acquisition of a Pool table.

Repairs to the floodlights at the All Weather Pitch have had to be carried out for safety reasons, after faults were found during the annual maintenance check. There are now plans to carry out further maintenance improvements within the next month.

Sandbags are now stored in the village. Following the floods of 2007, Rotherham MBC decided that sandbags should be stored more locally to be readily available should a similar occurrence happen in the future. They will be stored in one of the containers on the Washfield Lane Recreation Ground.

As reported in the last Newsletter Jones Homes had submitted a planning application for an additional development on Wood Lane, this has now been withdrawn. Following an earlier decision to allow them to develop on land previously allocated for commercial development, the application was submitted on the land allocated to replace that originally designated for the commercial development. It is hoped that a commercial development may now take place.

The Parish Council has now decided upon the precept rate for the 2011/2012 financial year. Whilst the council will request the same money as the current year from Rotherham MBC, this will show a slight decrease in the amount collected from residents by way of rates.

J.F. Swift  
Chairman.

# A” T” Z SCHOOL OF DANCE

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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

**JUST TURN UP NO NEED TO BOOK**

**ALL OF THE ABOVE CLASSES ONLY £2.75 EACH**

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

## Community Groups

### **Friendship Lunch**

At Treeton Baptist Church

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (plus Easter Bonnet Parade)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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 (except for one joint service - 29<sup>th</sup> May - with the Rivers team)

Special services for Easter include

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Good Friday, reflective service at 2.00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Day, Sunrise Service, jointly with Treeton Baptist Church

12<sup>th</sup> June - Whitsuntide. Joint service with Treeton Baptists at St. Helen's at 10.15 a.m. followed by walk around the village and ending at Treeton Baptist Church in the afternoon.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This is at St Helen's church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. The service was planned by the women of Chile.

*All welcome, refreshments served after the service.*

### **Treeton Baptist Church:**

22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30 p.m. - Film about the Life of Jesus.

12<sup>th</sup> June - Garden Party, Family Fun Day, Stalls, games, and refreshments

### **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

24<sup>th</sup> February - Scott Engering - title yet to be confirmed, but a talk with slides about the restoration of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office building in London.

31<sup>st</sup> March - Hedley and David Aveling on prehistoric finds in and around Treeton.

28<sup>th</sup> April - A.G.M., buffet and Ladies Musical Presentation. (Postponed from Christmas)

### **Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust.**

The Trust was set up two years ago with the sole purpose of safeguarding the fabric of St Helen's Church which is located in the very heart of Treeton village. St Helen's is a grade 1 listed building of great historical significance and which dates back to 1175 AD. It contains a wealth of ancient artefacts and items of great interest.

If you would like to renew your 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. Telephone number 0114 2698909 or email [wendyfoers@treeton.net](mailto:wendyfoers@treeton.net).

Single membership costs £3 (or £5 for a joint membership of 2 people). By becoming a friend of St Helen's you will help support the work of the Trust and the preservation of this historically important building.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the Reading Room, Front Street, Treeton commencing at 7.00 p.m. everyone is welcome. You will also be able to join or renew your membership at the AGM.

During the course of the year we will be hosting a number of events and concerts which we hope you will support. These will be advertised in the village and through this Newsletter. In the meantime if you have any ideas or wish to help with the hosting of an event please contact our secretary (see details above).

Finally, we will be holding one of our Church Yard clean up days on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2011 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. If you wish to help please come along to St Helen's Church and join us.

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## **Treeton Medical Centre News**

### **Stop Smoking**

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

### **Holiday Vaccinations**

The practice offers a number of holiday vaccines (vaccination appointments with the nurse should be at least 6 weeks before your travel date).

### **Obesity Clinic**

A self referral obesity clinic (Rotherham Institute for Obesity) operates in Rotherham. For further information please ring 01709 307694.

### **Did Not Attend an Appointment (DNA)**

If you have made an appointment with any of the clinician at the practice and no longer need it please cancel it, this will enable the practice to re utilise it.

The number of lost appointments between January – December 2010 are:

Doctors	430
Nurses	850
Healthcare Assistant	296
Baby Clinic	143

### **Minor illness**

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

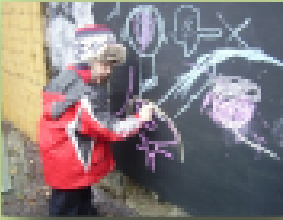
Chest infection, ear infections, sore throat, wound management, exacerbation of respiratory condition, gynaecological problems and conditions, urine infections, skin problems and infections, menstrual problems, emergency and general contraception, eye infections, mouth infections, in growing toe nails,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

### **Walk in Centre**

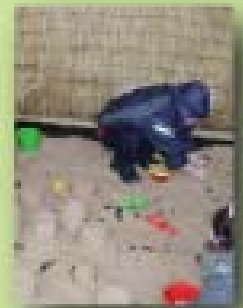
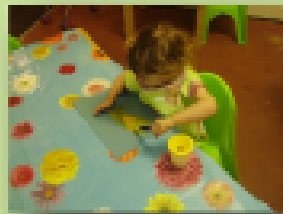
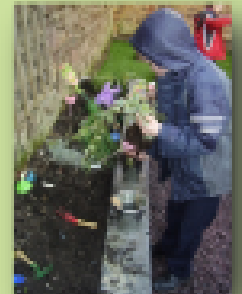
If you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed the Walk in Centre, Rotherham Community Health Centre, Greasborough Road, Rotherham opening hours are:

Open every day from 8.00 a.m. – 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.



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- Free child places available
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- Highly qualified professional staff
- Secure, high quality setting
- Multi-sensory outdoor play area
- Healthy meals cooked fresh each day
- Central Treeton location



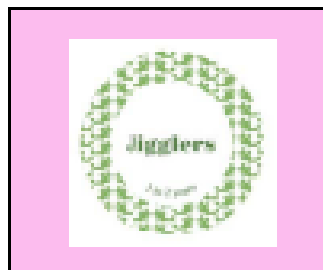
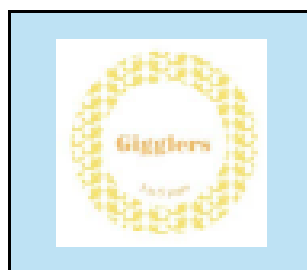
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## **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS REPORT**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am PCSO 8125 Arrowsmith, I now work alongside PCSO 8305 Julie Jackson covering Treeton, Catcliffe & Orgreave hopefully I will be seeing you around the village.

Recently we have had quite a few reports of young people throwing things at passing vehicles on Well Lane. We are on regular patrols around the area and when we catch up with the young people they will be held responsible for any damage previously caused and taken home to their parents to be dealt with later by the police. This is irresponsible behaviour by the younger members of our community and putting road users' safety at risk and will not be tolerated in Treeton.

**In addition, Treeton has had a few sheds broken into recently so I thought I'd try to give a few tips to help you with home security. Any home is a potential target for burglars; some are more appealing than others. Most homes could benefit from improved security measures to help you beat the burglar and keep your valuable possessions safe.**

Ensuring you follow the following top 10 tips will help to secure your property.

**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: Burglar Alarms;** many homes still do not have a burglar alarm and this should be a basic security measure on all homes. The siren box will act as a visual deterrent to some extent (dummy sirens can also be bought cheaply) and you can choose a system that simply let's off an alarm or one that dials a preset number or a local security company.

**4: 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.

**5: Gates & Fences;** a weak or low fence can make gaining access to the rear of your property much easier. Sturdy 6ft fences make the task a little harder and thorny hedges such as Hawthorne make a good deterrent. Gates should also be similarly sturdy and locked from the inside with a bolt that is out of reach as a minimum standard.

**6: Spare Key;** Never hide a spare key in convenient location, it will be just as convenient for the average burglar too and will hand the house to them on a silver platter.

**7: 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?

**8: Buy a Safe;** if you have particularly valuable items such as jewellery or large sums of cash in the house then it is a good idea to purchase a safe which can be secured in place in a hidden location. Passports, unused credit cards, etc should also ideally be locked away.

**9: Mark Your Property;** so that if you are burgled your possessions can be identified should the police recover them. This can be achieved by etching your postcode, surname and house number/name onto the item, or, where this is not practical, using an ultraviolet marker or smartwater.

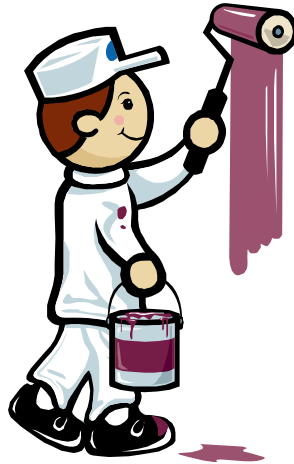
**10: Don't Advertise Your Absence;** many people now use social networking websites such as Facebook.com to tell everyone about their daily exploits. Don't unwittingly give details of when you're going on holiday by mentioning dates, etc.

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](mailto:suzanne.arrowsmith@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

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## ROTHER VALLEY WEST AREA ASSEMBLY – Chairman's Report

As Chair of the Rother Valley West Area Assembly I have put the concerns and aspirations of all residents of Rother Vale Ward at the heart of my work in the community. Through consultation the people of Rother Vale said they were most concerned about Anti-Social behaviour, improving facilities and activities for young people and clean streets. As Chair of the Assembly I am committed to continue working through the Area Assembly on what you say is important to you. I have made these issues a priority and ensured that resources have been allocated to the following:-

- Purchased mobile CCTV cameras to tackle ASB in hot spot areas
- Increased the provision of detached youth work in the area
- Ensured that young people in our communities have been able to take part in trips and activities
- Put Multi-Sports sessions on in Orgreave, Treeton and Thurcroft so young people can take part in positive activities.
- Helped Treeton Cricket Club with costs of running sessions for young people
- Installed a new Goal Post at Wetherby Drive and marked out football pitches at Treeton
- Developed a Sensory Garden for the residents of Arbour Drive
- Provided benches in Ulley Country Park and Ulley playground.
- Supported local community groups with the Rother Vale Community Chest
- Provided the property marking kit SmartWater to residents of Thurcroft

# **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

## **Community Pay Back**

Community Payback is positive and cost effective. It gives offenders a chance to repay local communities for their crimes by doing work that benefits the area. It does not replace paid employment. It complements work done by local authorities and voluntary organisations. If you have any community projects you wish the Community Payback Team to get involved in you can write, telephone or email using the following details, Rother Valley West Area Assembly Team, Aston Customer Service Centre, 2nd Floor, Worksop Road, Swallownest, Sheffield S26 4WD Tel 01709 254145 or email: rothervalley.west@rotherham.gov.uk

## **RVW Devolved Budget**

Treeton Cricket Club received their cheque for £500 from Councillor John Swift, Chair of Rother Valley West Area Assembly. The Cricket Club are using the money to support their work with young people in Treeton.

## **Future Area Assembly Dates**

Monday 11 April, 6.30 p.m. at Brinsworth Pavillion  
Monday 23 May, 6.00 p.m. at Treeton Reading Rooms.

## ***Andrea Peers***

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## **Treeton Infant & Junior Youth Club**

**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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