



TREETON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings usually take place on the Fourth Monday of each month from 7.00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Reading Rooms on Front Street. Parish Council meetings are open to all residents and there is a slot in the meeting for public questions. For more information please see our website.

THE PARISH COUNCIL TEAM

Chairman - John Swift 07748 142710

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COUNCILLORS

Gordon Payne 0114 2693868

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Alan Goy 0114 2698146

Andrew Roddison 0114 2690919

Clerk - Chris Brown

Village Handyman - Raymond Bolton

Footpath Officer - Ian Mason

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 Cllr John Swift are usually in attendance at these sessions

ANY THING TO ADD?

We are always looking for Treeton news, articles and information about community groups. If you would like to contribute to the next edition and for our advertising rates, please contact the editorial team: Councillor Jennie Swift 07952 505436 or our Clerk Chris Brown Email: treetonpc@aol.com. The newsletter is published 4 times a year and will be distributed during the 1st week of March, June, September and December. Adverts to be included must be sent to a member of the editorial team 3 weeks prior to distribution

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Councillor Richard Baker and his partner Lizzie on the birth of their daughter Ruby on Saturday 10th July.

Best wishes to you all.

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FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S NEWS

The Friends of St Helen's Church are having a cleanup of the grounds on Saturday 25th September between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. If anyone would like to help they will be made very welcome and refreshments will be provided. No gardening skills required!

Please also note that St Helen's Church will be open to the public on Saturday 11th September between 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and Sunday 12th September between 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. All visitors are welcome.

AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING.

The next meeting is on the 6th of September at Aston Parish Hall starting at 6.00 p.m. All residents are welcome. For more information please contact the Area assembly manager 01709 702897.

ROTHER VALE WARD – BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

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John Swift Tel: 07748142710 Email: john.swift@rotherham.gov.uk

The Borough Councillors hold a drop in session in the Reading Rooms, which is open to all residents. For information regarding these surgeries please contact one of the Borough Councillors.

Dear Resident

Bench at Homes Crescent

At a meeting of the Rother Valley West Area Assembly on Monday the 14th of June, Holmes Crescent was made a partners and community together priority area. As part of this work the safer neighbourhood team and area assembly have met with residents to discuss some of the problems that are happening in your community.

One of the suggestions to try to tackle anti-social behaviour around the neighbourhood centre was to remove the bench situated on Homes Crescent. We had several reports of young people congregating around the bench and causing nuisance. The safer neighbourhood team have visited the area on a number of occasions and asked young people to move on; however, the bench continues to attract young people.

A possible solution to this would be to remove the bench from Homes Crescent so I am writing to ask your opinion on this proposal. If you have any comments on this please contact me on the following number, 01709 702897.

Yours Faithfully

Andrea Peers

Area partnership manager, Rother Valley West Assembly.

FRIENDS OF St. HELEN'S HERITAGE TRUST

The trust was established earlier this year with the sole purpose of safeguarding the fabric of St Helens Church which is located in the very heart of Treeton. St Helen's is a building of great historical significance and much of it dates from 1175 AD. The trust is seeking to raise money and support for the purpose of preserving the building and the surrounding area. Becoming a 'friend of St Helen's' can mean doing as little or as much as you want. By completing an application and paying £3 you will help to support the trust's work. If you are able to, you can also become actively involved with the work of the trust which welcomes anyone who is willing to contribute their time, effort or skills. If you become a friend you will be kept up to date with the trust's progress and receive invitations to events organised during the course of the year.

For more information please contact a member of the editorial team.

In the Spotlight

Parish Councillor Alan Goy

Born and bred in Treeton I was employed at Fence workshops until their closure in 1995. I have been a Parish Councillor since 24th May 1983.

My Interests include listening to all types of music on high quality sound systems, photography, digital & 35 mm, classic motorcycle racing, spending time with my granddaughters, driving and politics.

Parish Councillor Gordon Payne

Born in Treeton and subsequently educated at Woodhouse Grammar School and Manchester University, Gordon joined the Sheffield City Police in 1964, achieving the rank of Superintendent before retiring from service in 1994.

I became a member of the Parish Council in May 2007. Currently I represent the Parish Council on the Board of Governors at the Treeton C of E (Aided) Primary School, as trustee on the Treeton memorial and Playing Fields Trust and as a member of the Waverley Liaison Committee.

TREETON CRICKET & FOOTBALL CLUB

Washfield Lane Treeton

Visit our website: www.treetoncc.co.uk

Telephone: 01142 481370



Football in the winter, Cricket in summer

Licensed bar, good beers & lagers

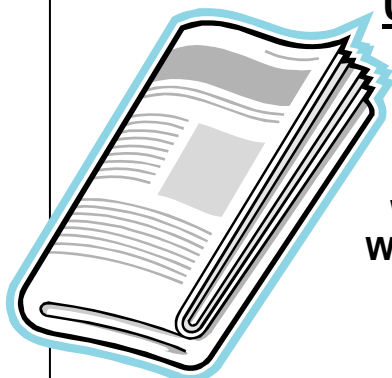
Friendly club open 7 days a week

Quiz Night on a Saturday

Come and join us

TREETON NEWS

Under New Ownership



Newsagent, Convenience Store
and Off License,

Agent for National Lottery and Pay Point.

Jackie & her team would like to offer a warm

Welcome to both existing and new customers.

Why not call in and check out our new lines and
special offers

Front Street, Treeton, S60 5Q

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday 6.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Sunday 6.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Treeton Ladies Group

Meet at 7.45pm at Treeton Baptist Church

Tuesday September 14th: A demonstration of Indian Head massage by Principle Beauty

Tuesday October 12th: Brian Hampton talks about food fact and nutrition

Tuesday November 9th: A craft demonstration by Julie Carroll

Tuesday December 14th: Christmas party

Anyone is welcome to come on any of our evening meetings and join us or ring Carole Robinson on 0114 2694100

Treeton Trudgers Walking Group

Meet at 10am at the top of Washfield Lane with packed lunch, stout shoes and waterproof clothing

Saturday October 2nd: 5 mile walk around Roche Abbey, Firbeck and Yews Farm, led by Ian Wall

Saturday October 30th: 5.5 miles walk on Derwent Moor and Lady Bower by Ron & Carole Robinson

Saturday November 27th: 5 mile walk from Bradfield to Dale Dyke reservoir by Ian Wall

Possible walk on News Years Day, TBA

Treeton Community Library

At Treeton Baptist Church

The library is open every Tuesday from 9.30am to 12.00noon, refreshments are available.

During school holidays there will also be 'Bookworms' an activity session for young children.

Friendship Lunch

At Treeton Baptist Church

September 28th: October 26th: November 30th, Christmas Party

Soup with a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee.

All welcome cost £1.50

St Helen's Church Coffee Morning

Saturday September 11th: Saturday October 9th: Saturday November 13th & Saturday 11th December

All proceeds to St Helen's Church Restoration Fund

St Helen's Church Christmas Tree Festival:

It is hoped that another Christmas Tree Festival will be held this year on the weekend of 11th & 12th December. Would any business or group wishing to participate please contact Revd Judy Leverton or Carole Robinson.

Treeton History Group

At Treeton Reading Rooms 7.30pm, the last Thursday of each month

September 30th - The Harrying of the North – 1066, resistance and conquest - Lloyd Powell

October 28th - Famous Sheffield Murders - Ron Clayton

November 25th - The Sheffield Blitz - Suzanne Bingham

December - Christmas Party

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS REPORT

OFF ROAD VEHICLES

There are still continuing problems brought to my attention from residents with regard to off road vehicles. Adults and children have been observed racing round the streets on quads and off road bikes which is not only illegal but very dangerous. The owners are not insured to ride on public roads and if they collide with your car or motorcycle, you will be the one that pays for the repairs.

If you have any information as to who is illegally riding these vehicles in Treeton, names or addresses, or if you see anyone in the streets please contact me immediately in confidence on the following numbers:

Tel: 0114 220 2020 (less serious crime/nuisance youths/off road bikes)

Tel: 999(emergency only)

Tel: 01709 832280(answer phone service)

Email julie.jackson@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

CYCLE CRIME

The number of cyclists continues to increase as people look to improve their health and reduce congestion and emissions. As more of us use cycles in and around the country it is vital that we ensure they are kept secure at all times. Basic security – Do not leave your bike in isolated places. Park your bike safely and considerately where it will not cause obstruction to others. Always lock your bike when you leave it – even if it is only for a minute. Use proper cycle anchors or robust street furniture such as trees, parking meters and railings (observing any requests not to use them) for securing your bike wherever possible. Lock the wheels and other detachable parts. Remove smaller parts that can't be secured and take them with you.

Locks and Bolts – There are many different products on the market and price is not necessarily a reliable indicator of quality and resistance to attack by thieves. You should look for products that have been tested against attack. Look at the packaging and ask the retailer for advice. To guard against the opportunist thief you need a product that has resisted an attack for one minute. To guard against the determined thief a product has to resist an attack for three minutes. To guard against the dedicated thief the product has to resist an attack for five minutes.

Marking – Marking your bike can act as a deterrent to theft and may also help the police to return it to you if it is stolen and subsequently recovered. To be effective a marking must be clearly visible. Hidden marks don't deter theft unless they are backed up by visible ones – a tamper proof label for instance. It must be securely fixed. If it comes off easily and leaves no trace then it will not deter a thief. The label must be placed in two separate locations on the bike and not on any part which is easily removed and replaced. Give clear information that will quickly lead the finder to the owner of the bike. Happy Cycling!

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.