



# 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

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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. Cllr Jennie Swift 07982091032 or our Clerk Chris Brown. Email [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com). The newsletter is published 4 times a year and will be distributed during the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!** There have been a number of items stolen from inside cars when the car doors have been left unlocked.

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## **CHAIRMANS REPORT 2009 – 2010.**

I am pleased to report another significant and successful year for Treeton Parish Council. This year has seen the launch of the Parish Council Newsletter. There have now been four editions and it is planned that there will be four editions each year. Many thanks must go to Councillor Ms Jennie Swift who has overseen the editorial side of the Newsletter and our clerk Chris Brown for his input.

The Parish Council launched its new website during the summer of 2009 which has proved to be a tremendous success. I have to say without the commitment and hard work of our clerk we would not have such a successful site. Continuing the Parish Council openness and transparency, the site contains minutes of all monthly council meetings, accounts and policies.

The latest version of the Parish Plan has now been completed and is available for inspection both in the Reading Rooms and electronically on the Parish Council Website.

The Parish Council whilst being small in comparison to some continues to lead in some areas: The television license scheme, providing grants for the elderly towards the cost of their license fee. This is the only such scheme in the Borough. Two evenings each week there is a youth club funded by the Parish Council, again the only Parish Council in the Borough to provide this facility. This year has seen the continued partnership with Rotherham M.B.C. and the provision of a Footpath officer. Funding from both R.M.B.C and Rother Valley West Area Assembly has resulted in significant improvements in the footpaths and bridleways in and around our village.

Working in partnership with R.M.B.C this year has seen the opening of new playground facilities on Washfield Lane. Working in partnership with the Area Assembly has seen the opening of the Cyber Café in the village. Initial courses are now being run and further courses are planned for the future.

Thank you must go to Ray Bolton our village handyman and Ian Mason our footpath officer for keeping our village clean and tidy. Appreciation must be made for the efforts and continued support that I have received from our clerk Chris Brown.

Finally, mention must be given to my Borough Council colleague Georgina Boyes who has retired and will be replaced by Richard Russell. As a Borough Councillor she has worked tirelessly for the village during her period of office. I speak on behalf of the whole council when I offer her our sincere thanks and hope that she has a long and enjoyable retirement.

*John Swift,*  
Chairman.

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## THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM RICHARD RUSSELL BOROUGH COUNCILLOR - ROTHER VALE WARD



Can I take this opportunity to thank all the people of Treeton and others in the Rother Vale Ward for electing me as their Borough Councillor at the recent Local Elections. Can I assure everyone who voted for me and those that did not, that, together with my colleagues Jeb Nightingale and John Swift, we will continue to have regular walkabouts in all parts of the area and be available to meet you at surgeries every week. We are also accessible by phone and e-mail. We aim to be there when people need us and to start solving problems before they become widespread and serious. We are your voice on the Borough Council and the more we see and hear from you, the better we can represent you. I am always available to deal with your concerns whatever they may be.

### ROTHER VALE WARD – BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

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

### FRIENDS OF St. HELENS 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

John Francis Swift – Chairman

Born in Catcliffe, John has lived in Treeton since 1964, with his wife. He has two daughters. John worked as a Colliery over-man at Treeton Colliery retiring in 1989. John's main interests are the countryside, the environment and his love of walking which has taken him all around the World. John is a Borough Councillor representing Treeton in the Rother Vale Ward and the Chair of the Rother Valley West Area Assembly.

Dennis Whysall – Vice Chairman

Born in Aughton, Dennis has lived in Treeton since 1957. Dennis spent all his working life at Treeton Colliery until his redundancy in 1986. Dennis has been a Parish Councillor since 1974 and a member of the Treeton Miners Welfare Management Committee since 1968 and currently Chairman. Dennis is an NUM Trustee of the Playing Fields Committee and a Member of the C of E Education Trust Fund.

## TREETON CRICKET & FOOTBALL CLUB

Washfield Lane Treeton

Visit our website: [www.treetoncc.co.uk](http://www.treetoncc.co.uk)

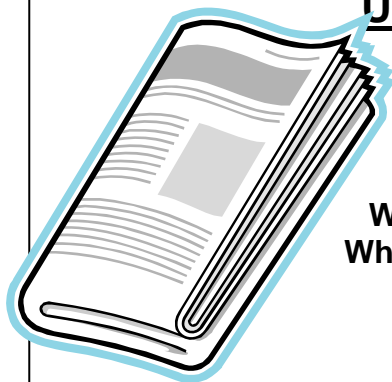
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## TREETON NEWS

### 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.

**AREA ASSEMBLY MEETING.** The next meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at Treeton C of E Primary School. All residents are welcome. For more information please contact the Area assembly manager 01709702897.

Thank you to Chris Brown, Ray Bolton and Ian Mason for all their help with this edition of the newsletter

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## Treeton Ladies Group

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - David Templeman will give a talk about Lady Arabella Stewart.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Eric Hague talks about bees and bee keeping.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August - A social evening.

Meetings are held in the Treeton Baptist Church at 7.45 p.m.

## Treeton Community Library

The library is open every Tuesday between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon in the Baptist Church, refreshments are available. During school holidays there is also a 'bookworm's activity session' for all young children.

## Friendship Lunch

Enjoy soup and a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee. All welcome and it Costs just £1.50. Starts at 12.30 p.m. Next Lunches held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## Treeton History Group

Meetings are held in the Reading Rooms at 7.30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. Annual subscription £5 per adult and £8 per couple. We would welcome new members. Please come along to the next meeting or ring the Membership Secretary, Mrs. Iris Gahegan on 0114 2691451.

24<sup>th</sup> June - The Annapurna Circuit: Walking the Himalayas' - John Swift

29<sup>th</sup> July - Visit to Manor Lodge - guided tour of the Manor, Turret House and visit to the new Discovery Centre. Meet at Manor Lodge at 6.15pm. Further details to be confirmed.

26<sup>th</sup> August - 'In the Footsteps of my Grandfather: Mons to Ypres 1914-1915' - Eric Chambers

## St. Helen's Church

Coffee Mornings - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, all proceeds to St Helen's Church Restoration Fund. The Friends of St Helen's Church Heritage Trust will be holding a 'Clean up Day' on Saturday 12th June 2010, between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. to tidy up the church grounds. Anyone who is willing to help will be very welcome and gardening skills are not required! Refreshments, including a barbeque, will be provided. Please join us and help to maintain this historically important building situated in the very heart of our village. In addition to the above, the Church will be open to visitors on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010 as part of a 'Heritage Inspired' weekend when a number of churches in the area will also be open to the public. Opening times are 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

## Treeton Trudgers Walking Club

Meet at 10.00 a.m. at the Top of Washfield Lane, please bring packed lunch, stout shoes and waterproof clothing. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of June – Chatsworth area, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of July - TBA, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of August -TBA .



# **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!!

## POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER'S REPORT

Hi, My name is Julie Jackson and I am your local Police Community Support Officer. My role is different to that of a regular police officer as I deal with local issues surrounding anti-social behaviour, reassurance visits, attending parish council meetings, visits to local schools and dealing with minor road offences.

I am also the local crime prevention officer so, should you require any advice please contact me and I can arrange to visit you at your convenience. To report any problems such as anti-social behaviour please call 0114 220 2020. To leave me a message please call 01709 832280 and quote my name Julie Jackson and my collar number which is 8305. You will need to leave me your name and contact details and I will get back to you as soon as possible when I am next on duty. Your local police officer is PC Louise Neal and should you wish to leave her message then call 01709 832280 and quote her name and collar number which is 3163.

Over recent weeks there have been a number of vehicles entered into overnight and items stolen. However, they have not been broken into, they have in fact been left insecure, therefore no damage has been caused to these vehicles. Due to this problem South Yorkshire Police carried out an operation whereby officers were out and about on the streets in the early hours of the morning checking for insecure vehicles. If an insecure vehicle was located, the owners were informed and given crime prevention information. Therefore, please double check when leaving your vehicle at night that they are secure and all valuables are either stored safely in the boot or in your house.

Your garden and your house has valued possessions that thieves would love to steal. It also has equipment that could help them break into your house. Most burglars are lazy, they look for easy ways of breaking into a house and garden. By taking a few precautions you can reduce the risk of being burgled and make your house and garden more secure.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Put away all tools and equipment and ensure outside sheds and store cupboards are securely locked when not in use. Bring tools inside if you do not have an outside shed or outbuilding. Install automatic security lighting, why not extend your burglar alarm to cover sheds and outbuildings. Photograph valuable garden plants and ornaments, mark your property with your postcode or smart water. This makes the the stolen property easier to trace and it can be positively identified to you. Check that your household insurance policy covers theft from your garden and outbuildings. Join the local neighbourhood watch scheme. If your are burgled - don't move or touch anything! If you have any information relating to a crime ring crimestoppers day or night on 0800 555 111. In an emergency always call 999.