

Welcome to our first newsletter...



At Ecclesfield Parish Council we are really excited to publish our first ever Newsletter. These will be published quarterly to keep all of our Parishioners up to date with what we are doing to support our Community.

This in conjunction with our new restyled website and Facebook page will help to increase awareness of what is happening in and around our Parish and help to make our community a thriving place to live and work. Our Facebook handle is @ecclesfieldparishcouncil - please pop across and like our page!

‘Keep Our Parish Tidy’ Campaign



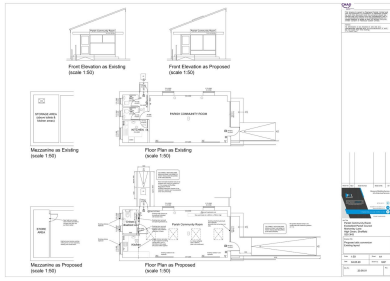
To coincide with the national Keep Britain Tidy campaign we have been working on our own version - ‘Keep Our Parish Tidy’. You have probably seen some of our quirky posters in the Parish Parks and we are currently obtaining some more via the Wrigley’s Mars campaign. We have also spoken

to our local secondary school, and we are obtaining some for Ecclesfield School too.



High Green ‘David Chadwick’ Fund

Part of Ecclesfield Parish budget is set aside for High Green. This fund is to be used for large scale meaningful projects and we would like to know how you would like to spend it. What would you like to see in High Green? What would you like to change about our area? Please get in touch with emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk with your suggestions. The money is there and waiting, now we need to hear from you, the residents, about what will make the place where you live better for you.



Community Room Refurbishment

While we are in lockdown, the Parish Council has been developing plans to refurbish our Community room which is usually full of different Community groups on a weekly basis. We are hoping to get these alterations made so that as soon as the Pandemic restrictions are

lifted we will be able to let our Community Groups straight back in to enjoy the new facilities.

Community Days

As we move into Autumn we are working with the schools in our area and looking to the future.

We are taking part in a tree planting project with our friends in Parks and Countryside and hoping to organise some community planting days across the Parish. As this year is the 125th Anniversary of Ecclesfield Parish Council, we are also talking to our local schools regarding putting together some time capsules. These will be buried, and some new benches will be installed. These plans have of course been delayed due to the pandemic, so please keep your eye on our Facebook page and website for updates, as the pandemic unfolds.

Archiving

As you may have noticed on our Facebook page we are introducing a new collection to our archive, called 'Life Through Lockdown'.

We have already had donations of photographs. If you have any photographs, videos or anything else that you would like to submit to our collection please contact emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk. We have also developed a brand new logo for the Archive.



Grants

In this last quarter we have supported our Community with financial assistance as follows: Donations have been made to the Chapelgreen Advice Centre and Maureen Greaves Community Food Bank. This quarter has understandably been a little quieter than usual due to the Pandemic. However we hope to get many more grants actioned as we move into the latter part of the year. If you have a group within the Parish area which has its own bank account, and you think we could help you to develop further, please contact emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk for more information and assistance filling in a grant application form.

Contact us: emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk



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