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ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter

Angram Bank Park

Gardening Competition

This year's gardening competition was a huge success with winners and commendations from across the Parish. Pictured immediately right with Chairman Cllr John Housley are Phil and Elaine Kane, winners of the Best Residential Garden and far right are Anita and Martyn Gregory, the winners of our new category - Best Nature Garden.



Council objects to another ugly mast

The Parish Council has objected to Sheffield City Council regarding a proposal to erect a 20m mono pole and associated equipment on land at the junction of High Street and Picking Lane, Ecclesfield. The Parish Council are along with many residents concerned that it would harm the character of the area.

This is one of several such applications that have been made in the Parish in recent months. These include a proposal to erect a 17m monopole on land at the junction of Vicarage Close/Main Street, Grenoside which the Parish Council also objected to and it was refused by Sheffield City Council.

Whilst not opposed to the principle of mono poles, which are needed for good mobile connection, the Council will continue to object to any such proposals, which are poorly designed or sited.

Ecclesfield Gala

The Parish Council held a stall at Ecclesfield Gala on Sunday 4th September 2022. A lovely day was had by all, meeting the community and sharing our different projects. Photographed from left to right: Vice Chairman Cllr John Bowden, Chairman Cllr John Housley, Cllr Mick Gethin, Cllr Denise Fearnley, Cllr Thomas Sturgess and Cllr Vic Bowden.



Parish Council Accounts get a clean bill of health

Each year, the Parish Council undergoes an external audit by a Government appointed inspector to ensure that it is effectively managing its finances and that its financial and government processes are working. The inspector concluded for the period 2022/2023 the Council's accounts were "in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met".

Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

ST VINCENT'S AMATEUR BOXING CLUB - £3157

HIGH GREEN ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB - £2000

CHAPELGREEN COMMUNITY HUB AND COMMUNITY FRIDGE - £1000

FRIENDS OF GRENOSIDE PARK - £295

HIGH GREEN DEVELOPMENT TRUST - £1255

KINSEY ROAD SOCIAL CLUB - £1335

HIGH GREEN IN BLOOM £725

GRENOSIDE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP £1468.98

THORNCLIFFE COMMUNITY SPORTS - £650



Reminder: Our Full Council and Environmental Planning meetings normally take place on the first Thursday of every month and our Finance and Premises meetings are on the third Thursday. Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings. For more information please visit our website.

School Uniform Swap Shop

Since the end of July we have given away over 600 items of school uniform. Our swap shop is always open. All you need to do is contact us with your child's details, clothing size and school and we'll let you know what items are available. Just contact Emma - emmacollins@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk

Local Ukrainian Refugees Visit Chatsworth House and Garden

Over 40 Ukrainian refugees living in the local area were excited to visit Chatsworth House and Gardens and the surrounding villages in September.

The trip was organised by Ecclesfield Parish Council's Ukrainian Humanitarian Working Group to help the refugees settle in and discover the rich culture and history of the UK.

Chatsworth House kindly provided free entry for the refugees to the house and gardens.



Chairman's award for outstanding community activities

Millie Kenworthy receiving a Chairman's Award in recognition of outstanding community activities especially during the COVID pandemic.

Photographed from right to left, Chairman John Housley with Millie Kenworthy (middle) receiving her award.



Notice Boards and Benches

Following requests from residents, five new notice boards have been installed at locations throughout the parish and two new park benches have been installed at Cart Road Recreation Ground and Grenoside Park.

South Yorkshire Police update

It doesn't seem two minutes since I was writing to you earlier in the year. I hope you all had a nice summer and we are now fast approaching winter and dare I say it Christmas. The team has been working hard in the community over the summer aiming to make it a safer place to live, work and visit.

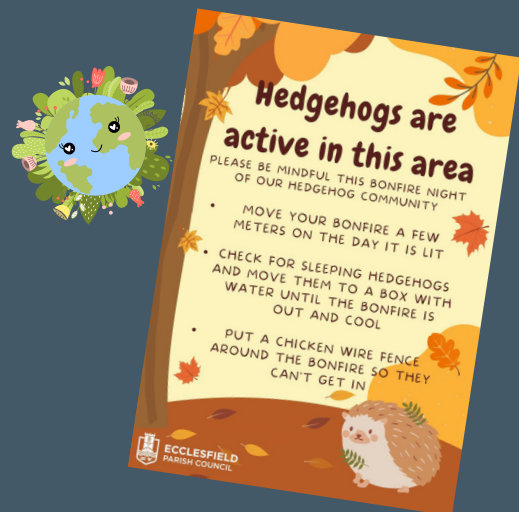
The team continue to target illegal use of vehicles by removing them from the roads and tackling drugs by using our stop and search powers and also by executing drugs warrants where appropriate. If you have any information about either of these please get in touch.

If you want to come and see what the team has been up to for the last 12 months and ask us any questions we are holding a "Community Forum" on Monday 5th December between 1700-1830 hrs at The Thomas Chambers Newton Memorial Hall, Chapeltown and would love to see you there.

If you wish to keep in touch with your local neighbourhood team in the meantime you can follow us on Facebook 'Sheffield North East NPT' and Twitter '@SheffNE_NPT' or sign up to SYP Alerts

Sgt Cook and the North East Local Neighbourhood Team.

NATURE CORNER



Over the Bonfire night period we produced some posters for the community to print off and pop up where there were hedgehogs active in the area, highlighting how we can keep them safe.

Hurray for Natalie

Well done to Natalie Richardson, the Council's part-time Administrative Assistant, who has successfully completed her Introduction to Local Council Administration (ILCA) qualification. This means that all Council office staff hold a parish council sector specific qualification, one of few parish councils than can say this.

