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ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter

Parkin Wood

Sheffield City Council comes to visit

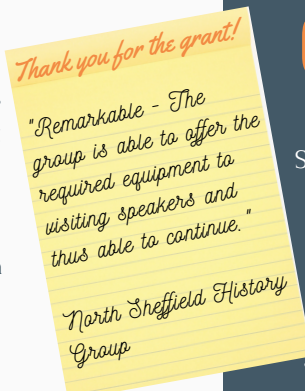
We recently hosted members of Sheffield City Council and their staff as they visited different places within our Parish.

Pictured right, from left to right: Acting Chief Executive of Sheffield City Council Eugene Walker, Ecclesfield Parish Council Chairman 2021-2022 Councillor John Brownrigg, Clerk Andrew Towler, Councillor Mick Gethin and Community Coordinator Emma Mainwaring.



Preparations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations progressing well.

In 2022 the Queen will become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking a 70-year reign. A series of events will take place across the country to mark this and Ecclesfield Parish Council and others will be organising events across the Parish. These include Beacon Lighting events taking place at Chapeltown Park and Grenoside Community Centre on 2 June 2022. Both will commence at 7.00 pm and finish at about 10.00 pm. Free to attend each will involve a range of activities, including music, refreshments and an official beacon lighting. We have also planted a tree in the memorial garden to mark the event. For further information & updates please go to www.ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk



Outcome of Angram Bank Community Survey

In early 2022, Ecclesfield Parish Council in conjunction with Sheffield City Council surveyed residents who live close to Angram Bank Park, High Green.

The City Council, in conjunction with Ecclesfield Parish Council, is currently in the process of placing a multi-use games area on the site. The purpose of the survey was to seek residents' views about a further proposal for the park aimed at improving its security, which would see the placement of boulders around the grassed edge of the site. Of the 67 completed questionnaires received, 62 (or 93%) said yes to the proposal.

Sheffield City Council is now progressing the installation of the boulders with the support of the Parish Council.

Welcome Mick Appleby

A big hello and welcome to our newest Councillor, Mick Appleby, who has been elected to Thorncliffe Ward.



Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

SOUTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL - £1500

P.A.S.T WAYS LTD - £2394

CHAPELTOWN W.I - £310

THORNCLIFFE TENNIS CLUB - £648

ECCLESFIELD GALA COMMITTEE - £1793

FRIENDS OF CHAPELTOWN PARK £1800

CHAPELTOWN PLAYGROUP - £500 (COVID RECOVERY FUND)

HIGH GREEN COMMUNITY SHOP - £2460.81 (COVID RECOVERY FUND)

192ND SHEFFIELD GUIDES - £1591 (COVID RECOVERY FUND)

14TH SHEFFIELD GRENOSIDE SCOUT GROUP £1199.90 (COVID RECOVERY FUND)



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.

Keeping our Parish even TIDIER!

From little acorns... We started our Keep Our Parish Tidy campaign in the depths of the pandemic to help tackle litter, we never dreamed how it would grow. Our environmental projects are now reaching far and wide.

Recently we have done a hedgehog talk about our efforts to become hedgehog friendly and written an article for a magazine. We worked with Lound Junior school wilding and setting up Hedgehog homes.

Our uniform swap shop open day handed out over 350 pieces of uniform, saving money for parents and helping the planet by recycling. We are hoping to hold another open day early in the summer holiday for parents preparing for September. In the meantime if you need any uniform for your little people, just email emmamainwaring@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk and we will get it ready for you to collect.

We also hosted a drop off point for other clothing to be recycled for Global Recycling Day, and that was just in Spring.

As summer unfolds we are holding a community skip day which is planned for Saturday 2nd July in Angram Bank Park - keep your eyes peeled for more information.



Pictured left: Student Councillors from Lound Junior school wilding their playing fields.

Right: School uniform swap shop open day

News from our neighbourhood policing team

It doesn't seem two minutes since I was writing for the last Newsletter, 2022 is well and truly underway with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations quickly approaching. It is really nice to see all the events being planned by the community which we hope to see you at.

As you may be aware the area suffered a spate of burglaries earlier in the year which is now thankfully reducing. My team have been working hard to make the area less desirable to criminals by providing additional patrols, crime prevention advice and property marking tools such as Smart Water.

I'm hoping you have also seen an increased visible presence in the community as we have been conducting more foot and bicycle patrols. We recently conducted a survey about engagement with these sort of patrols being favoured by those who voted.

As the weather gets warmer we may see an increase in anti-social behaviour within our communities, so may I ask you all to make sure you are aware of where your children are and how their behaviour may impact others.

The team continue to target illegal use of vehicles by removing them from the roads and drugs by using our stop and search powers and also by executing drugs warrants where appropriate.

We have conducted a number of drop ins and "Brew with a Bobby" events across the area and will continue to do so throughout the year. These are a good opportunity for you to tell us what issues are affecting you and the community.

Keep in touch with 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



NO MOW May!

The best thing we can all do in Spring is to leave the mower in hibernation for a bit longer to help give Spring a chance to spring!

Not mowing our gardens for the duration of May will really help the biodiversity within our gardens giving all insects the best chance to thrive in Spring.

That's why we are participating in 'no mow May'. We will not be mowing our gardens and invite you to do the same. For some extra fun pop a 'ScareMow' scarecrow in your garden with a little sign saying you are signing up to this and why. Send us pictures of your 'ScareMows' as we'd love to share them on social media!

Above: Councillor Tim Whitaker launching the campaign with Community Coordinator, Emma Mainwaring

Garden Competition 2022

We are looking for nominations for our annual Gardening competition. More details can be found on our website - please see the footer.