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ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Parish Council would like to offer a big 'Thank You' to the thousands of you who joined us on Thursday 2nd June 2022 at a series of events across Ecclesfield Parish to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee – which marked Her Majesty the Queen's 70 years of service.

The festivities began with the Town Crier (Councillor John Housley, Chairman of the Parish Council) making a proclamation across various locations heralding the lighting of the beacons later that day.

This was followed in the afternoon by a 'Decorate a cake a fit for the Queen' competition and the announcement of the winner of the school's bunting competition.

The day culminated with music, entertainment, community singing and other festivities as well as the lighting of beacons at Grenoside and Chapeltown parks.



Improving Angram Bank park

Sheffield City Council and Ecclesfield Parish Council have been working together to deliver improvements to Angram Bank park in High Green to make the site safer and more secure.

Earlier this year a new multi-use games area was installed at the site adding to the existing play facilities. This summer the council has installed additional security measures. These have included new railings and a height restrictor for the car park and placement of boulders around the edge of the site. These will prevent vehicles driving onto the site causing damage and disruption.

Alongside the boulders, wild flower bulbs have been planted to improve both the appearance of the site and encourage biodiversity. These measures have been jointly funded with significant support from Ecclesfield Parish Council. Alan Hooper, chair of the North Local Area Committee and an Ecclesfield Parish Councillor said:

'I am delighted that the City Council and Parish Council have been able to work together to deliver this project. We are committed to improving parks facilities for our local communities'



Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

FRIENDS OF WINDMILL HILL - £2600

THE UNIBRASS FOUNDATION - £1600

APPLETREE CHILDCARE SHEFFIELD -
£175.99

SHEFFIELD CITY SCOUTS DON
DISTRICT - £300

CHAPELTOWN & DISTRICT AMATEUR
OPERATIC SOCIETY - £3000

FRIENDS OF LOUND ACADEMY -
£1943.45



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.

Welcome to new Chairman, Councillor John Housley

John has been an integral member of Ecclesfield Parish Council for many years and we warmly welcome him back to the position of Chairman for another year.



The Parish welcomes Ukrainians

The Parish Council is supporting the response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in the Ukraine.

There are already several Ukrainian refugee families living in the Parish and more are expected over the coming months.

The Parish Council has been working alongside local communities, charities, Sheffield City Council and host families to ensure when families arrive, they have the support they need and feel truly welcome. This includes offering free English language classes to Ukrainian refugees, and school uniform where required. The Parish Council has established a multi-agency working party to coordinate activities. The Council also agreed that the Ukrainian flag should be flown outside the Council's Offices to mark Ecclesfield's solidarity with Ukraine.

Chapeltown Toilets and Vandalism

It has been necessary to partially close Chapeltown Toilets (again) due to vandalism,

The toilets, which are provided free of charge by the Parish Council, have been the subject of repeated acts of vandalism in recent months.

Not only does this mean that residents and visitors are unable to use them, but also that the Parish Council has to pick up the bill for the repairs.

If you see any one acting suspiciously around the toilets please contact the police.

Parish Council objects to plans for a 20m 'monopole' in Grenoside

Ecclesfield Parish Council has objected to a planning proposal for the erection of a 20m high 'monopole' and supporting equipment at Main Street, Grenoside Community Centre. In its response, the Council said there were more suitable sites for such a development and if it went ahead it would result in unacceptable harm to the character and appearance of the surrounding area, especially due to its height and visually prominent location.

Traffic Issues on Jeffcock Road, High Green

In early 2022 Ecclesfield Parish Council and Sheffield City Council undertook a joint survey of households of Jeffcock Road, High Green.

The purpose of the survey was to gather residents' views and opinions on traffic issues along the road and how any issues might best be addressed. This followed resident's concerns that something needed to be done.

A summary of the draft key outcomes can be found at [Transport-Issues-on-Jeffcock-Road-Residents-Survey-Draft-Key-Outcomes-report-2022.pdf](#) (ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk)

The findings have informed Ecclesfield Parish Council, Sheffield City Council and others, efforts to push for improvements on the road.

NATURE CORNER



Above: Councillor Tim Whitaker and Councillor Mick Gethin with Clerk Andrew Towlerton, Administration Assistant Natalie Richardson and Community Coordinator, Emma Mainwaring

At the beginning of July we held the first community skip day in Angram Bank park aimed at helping the community to remove rubbish and unwanted items from their homes and gardens safely. It was also where we launched our Plastic Free initiative where we are hoping to remove single use plastic from the Parish. All you need to do is remove three single use plastic items from your homes and businesses to achieve Plastic Free status. If you are happy to give this a try please contact our Community Coordinator Emma for full details, or to let us know you have already done it and we can make sure you get the recognition you deserve for this.

The skip day was a huge success and was full with over 2 tons of rubbish by 1pm. We are hoping to do more of these in the future so keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page @EcclesfieldParishCouncil