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# ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter



Grenoside Park

## Food Hampers

Over Christmas Ecclesfield Parish Council worked with Chapelgreen Community hub, High Green Development Trust, local churches and St Saviour's food bank to hand out over 50 Christmas meals to isolated people and over 50 family Christmas hampers to families in need. These really made a huge difference to everyone concerned, and we hope to run this initiative again in 2022.

Pictured from left to right: EPC Vice-Chairman Councillor John Housley, HGDT Community Engagement Officer Lauren Sanderson, EPC Community Coordinator Emma Mainwaring, EPC Administration Assistant Julie Allsop and Chapelgreen Community Hub Coordinator Angela Woodward.



## Parish Council objects to housing development at Wheel Lane, Grenoside

The Parish Council has objected to the proposal to develop two dwellings on land between 94 and 98 Wheel Lane, Grenoside.

The original planning application was refused by Sheffield City Council. This followed strong opposition by the Parish Council and the local community about the negative impact it would have, if approved, on the character of the area and amenity of nearby properties.

The applicant has now appealed to the Government seeking that Sheffield City Council's decision to refuse it be overturned.

The Parish Council has also objected to the applicant's request to the Government that the enforcement notice which requires them to remove some of the works they have already taken as part of the development should be quashed.

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on all planning applications in the Parish and submits formal comments or objections to Sheffield City Council.

## New Design Code for Ecclesfield Parish

The Parish Council has secured Government support to prepare a Design Code for Ecclesfield. This will set the standards of design required for the different parts of Ecclesfield to ensure that any development which takes place is of high quality and sustainable.

It will cover such issues as appearance, size, materials to be used, car parking provision, landscaping and energy efficiency.

Forming part of the Ecclesfield Neighbourhood Plan, it will be used by Sheffield City Council and others in determining planning applications.

## Hello Natalie

Natalie is our newest recruit and involved in all aspects of administration within the office. Her biggest loves outside work are her family and her pooches - she adores doggies!

## Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

THORNCLIFFE BOWLING CLUB - £3831  
(COVID RECOVERY FUND)

PACES - £3300

EACH SCHOOL ACROSS THE PARISH - £350  
(CHRISTMAS GIFT)

EACH IN BLOOM GROUP - £150  
(CHRISTMAS GIFT)





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

## Plastic Free Parish

The Council has passed a resolution to sign up to work towards becoming plastic free, and will be starting this process over the first few months of 2022. Becoming plastic free does not mean removing every piece of plastic from our Parish, it just means we are taking steps to reduce single use plastics as much as possible. We will be publicising our efforts via our Facebook page and website and it would be great to hear from any plastic free champions who reside in our Parish as we would love those with a keen interest and knowledge to be involved.

## Community Room Refurbishment

The planned improvements to the Community Room have now commenced and the Council is hoping for the works to be completed in Spring and we can't wait to welcome you all back!

## Angram Bank Muga

The Parish Council recently provided financial support to improve Angram Bank Park with a multi-use games area, which is now in place.

Pictured right - Angram bank Muga.

## News from our neighbourhood policing team

HAPPY NEW YEAR from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Sgt Cook and the team wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you had a Merry Christmas.

January marks 12 months since the formation of the dedicated Neighbourhood Team covering the Parish and as we look back over the last year the team has worked hard to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and making it much harder for those wanting to harm the community.

The last 12 months have been a difficult one for all as the Covid pandemic continued to effect how we lived our lives but I would like to take the opportunity to thank all my colleagues in the emergency services, NHS, front line workers and voluntary sector for their hard work throughout in protecting those most vulnerable in the community.

We have formed strong partnerships with the Parish and City Council, community groups and businesses within the Parish which we will continue to develop over the next 12 months to tackle issues which matter most to you.

We have been overwhelmed by the community spirit in the area which is second to none with many volunteers working tirelessly to make the area better.

Over the next year we will continue to tackle those issues you tell us matter most to you and will continue to be visible on foot, car and bicycle as well as regular drop in sessions and pop up police stations.

If you wish to keep in touch with your local neighbourhood team you can follow us on Facebook 'Sheffield North East NPT' and Twitter '@SheffNE\_NPT' or sign up to SYP Alerts for targeted emails to your inbox which can be found via our website.

If you wish for us to join you at an event, come and talk to your community group or wish to discuss something please get in touch with Sgt Cook. [Matthew.cook@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Matthew.cook@southyorks.pnn.police.uk).

We look forward to seeing you all soon in the New Year

Sgt Cook and the North East Local Neighbourhood Team.

## NATURE CORNER

January is a barren time for all animals that don't hibernate but there are a few things that we can do to help them through the coldest of months.

- Clean and refill bird feeders
- Build and put up nest boxes in sheltered spots out of direct sunlight ready for Spring nesting
- Put out fresh water for birds
- Remove ice from bird baths
- Leave any garden debris that has piled up during the colder months as there may be animals sheltering there.

