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ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter

Ecclesfield Park

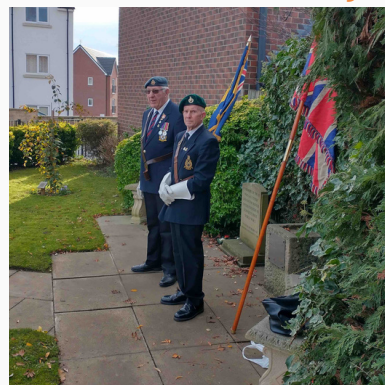
Parish Community Room Reopens for events and groups

The Alan Greaves Parish Community Room reopens on the 30th January and is once again available for bookings from residents and community groups. This follows an extensive refurbishment and upgrading of the building, which is located adjacent to the Council offices.

If you are looking for an affordable venue to hire please call the Council offices on 0114 284 5095. Pictured right the official reopening of the community room.



Remembrance Sunday



This year's Ecclesfield Parish Council's Remembrance Day Parade and Service took place on Saturday 12th November 2022, the first one since 2019 that members of the public could attend.

The service was in conjunction with The Royal British Legion and conducted by Rev Rick Stordy from St John's Church, with readings from Rev Jill Pullan, Chapeltown Methodist Church, and two Senior Students, Hannah and Archie from Ecclesfield School as well as David Rennison, President of Chapeltown Royal British Legion. Following the Service, the parade returned to Chapeltown Royal British Legion on Ecclesfield Road.

Before final dispersal, Councillor John Housley, Chairman of Ecclesfield Parish Council, thanked all the individuals, groups and organisations that had contributed towards and attended the event.

No increase in the precept for 2023/24

At its January meeting, the Council agreed that there should be no increase in the precept for the next financial year 2023/24. In reaching this difficult decision, members gave strong consideration to the challenging current climate and that they are aware that many parishioners may be experiencing difficult times.

The precept is the part of the Council Tax that Sheffield City Council collects on behalf of Ecclesfield Parish Council.

Ecclesfield & District Archive Update



Last year we implemented some walking posts across the Parish with historical information about walks that were in the vicinity and activities for children.

As we start this new year, we will be attending Sheffield Heritage Fair at the Millennium galleries on the weekend of the 27th January and having monthly working group meetings, as well as archiving meetings most Tuesday's at the Parish Council offices. We are always eager to enlist new volunteers, so if you are interested in archiving photographs and documents from the Parish with historical value, email emmacollins@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk for more information.



Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

PACES SCHOOL - £4,440.00

THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH
CRICKET CLUB - £3,500.00

ECCLESFIELD PRIORY PLAYERS
£2,625.60

FRIENDS OF GRENOSIDE GREEN
£3,699.00



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.

Tree Planting Weeks



On Sunday 4th December 2022 representatives from Ecclesfield Parish Council, Wortley Rotary Club, Sheffield City Council, and South Yorkshire Police together with Deputy Lord Lieutenant Rev Peter Bradley and members of the local community came together to unveil a plaque and a circle of seven trees in memoriam to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The plaque was kindly sponsored by Wortley Rotary Club. The event coincided with National Tree Planting week (28th November-4th December) with the trees to be registered as part of The Queen's Green Canopy Initiative.

Christmas Hampers delivered across the Parish

Over the Christmas period Ecclesfield Parish Council were involved with helping Chapelgreen Community hub promote, pack and deliver the free Christmas hampers to help those families most in need across the Parish, as well as meals for the isolated.



South Yorkshire Police update

"Happy New Year" to everybody across the Parish. I hope you all had a safe and Merry Christmas.

As ever at this time of year we reflect on the last year and in the Police we do the same. At the end of December we held a community forum where we discussed the last 12 months. The team has continued to be visible in the community, on foot, bicycle and by car, to not only prevent and detect crime but to provide reassurance to the community.

I am pleased to report that over the last 12 months Burglary offences are down overall. Vehicle crime is down overall and we have also seen year on year reductions in anti-social behaviour since the team was formed 2 years ago.

Our commitment to tackling drug production and drug use which effects the whole community has continued with 17 drugs warrants executed making a huge impact in the local drug market.

We will continue into 2023, working with the local community, the local and Parish Councillors alongside our other partner agencies to make the community a better place to live and work.

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

You can also email Sgt Cook; Matthew.cook@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Sgt Cook and the North East Local Neighbourhood Team.

NATURE CORNER

Winter is here and in full swing – despite some of the warmer days. We can still help the nature in our gardens though by refilling bird feeders, popping up new bird boxes in sheltered spots ready for Spring, changing the water in bird baths and leaving any leafy debris that has collected as there could be animals hibernating in them.



Ukrainian Coffee Morning



Ecclesfield Parish Council hosted a successful coffee morning/warm clothes swap at the Wagon and Horses Public House on the morning of Tuesday 29th November 2022 for Ukrainian families living in the area who have been forced to flee their home country due to the war. Over 130 items of warm clothing were distributed.