

# ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter



McKenzie / Ferns Park

## SCC Chief Executive visits Parish Council Offices

Chief Executive of Sheffield City Council (Kate Josephs pictured right) with Councillor Susan Davidson (Chairman of the Parish Council), local City Councillors and others at the Parish Council Offices at her recent visit to the Parish.



## Update from our local Police Team

We have been visiting schools to reinforce good and safe parking. Please remember not to park on double yellow lines or zig zag lines as they are in place to ensure the safety of all road users.

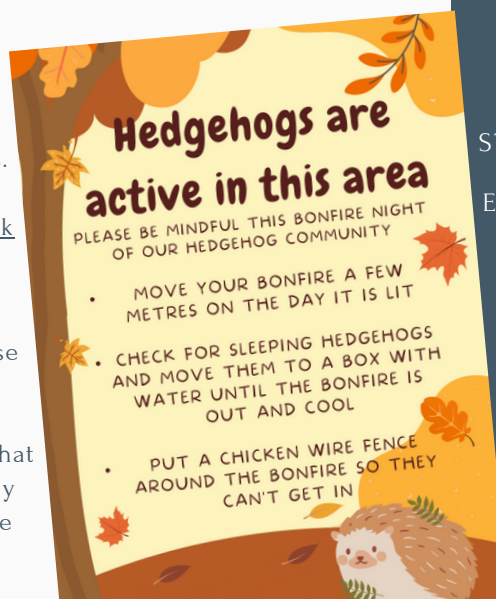
The team has continued to tackle vehicle nuisance and drug related crime. Your information is key to taking positive action against it. Whilst Crime and ASB levels across the Ecclesfield Wards remain low as we move towards darker nights, it is timely to remind everybody of some crime prevention tips to prevent making you an easy target:

- Keep front and back doors locked
- Close / lock, all windows when you're not in the room
- Use timer switches to turn on the lights
- Make sure your door is well lit and fully visible from the street, hedges are kept low etc
- Never leave your car unattended with the engine running to defrost the windows or leave your keys in the ignition - even when filling up with fuel or popping into the shop
- Use 'Park Mark' accredited car parks and remove all items from your vehicle when you leave it.

Facebook 'Sheffield North East NPT' and X '@SheffNE\_NPT' or sign up to SYP Alerts. Or email Sgt Cook; [Matthew.cook@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Matthew.cook@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

## Winter Warm Packs

We have been working with Ecclesfield Charities to provide warm packs to those most vulnerable who live in our Parish. The pack contains a hot water bottle, blanket, insulated drinking cup, gloves, hat and scarf. These are being distributed by Chapelgreen Community Fridge to those who would find such packs useful and take the edge off winter for them.



## Recent Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing
UNIBRASS FOUNDATION - £300.00
HIGH GREEN IN BLOOM - £855.00
ECCLESFIELD PRIORY PLAYERS - £1,084.00
CHAPELTOWN IN BLOOM - £1,240.00
CHAPELTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET - £1,100.00
HIGH GREEN WI - £236.67
ST MARY'S FRIDAY PLAYGROUP - £352.98
ECCLESFIELD SPARTANS JFC - £2,000.00
ACTIVE REGEN - £2,000.00

## 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.



Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson and Cllr Michael Morrissey with staff at the community clean up day in Thorncliffe

**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.**

## Gardening Competition 2023

This year's Garden competition winners were announced at the September Full Council meeting. Thank you to everyone who entered - your gardens were beautiful and, more importantly, ecologically diverse! To see a full list of winners please visit our website.



Winning - Residential Garden

## Heritage documentary and interviews air

Ecclesfield & District Archive aired its documentary in St Saviour's church during the heritage weekend in early September. It was well received by the community and will be available to view through our website in due course. We also have some interviews from our volunteers which will go live as well. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page @EcclesfieldDistrictArchive and website ecclesfield-district-archives.com



## Auditors gives Council clean bill of health

The external auditor (PKF Littlejohn LLP) has given the Parish Council a clean bill of financial and governance health for the second consecutive year.

## Active Regen holiday programme

Following on from the success of the school holiday club funded by the Parish Council and which saw over 100 children from across the Parish attend for free, we are now working again with Active Regen along with the Local Area Committee and Sheffield City Councillors to see how we can roll out similar projects for this academic year. More details will be released in due course.



## Prep for 80th Anniversary of D-Day landings

Next year marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings and we are already prepping how we will be marking this event. Further details will be made public as we have them confirmed, but for now, save the date Thursday 6th June 2024.

## Sorting Office closes

The Parish Council was very disappointed about the decision of Royal Mail to close the Chapeltown Sorting Office. This was despite the efforts of the Parish Council and many others for them to reconsider this decision and keep this much valued and important local service open.

## Summer draws to a close



This summer we attended summer event, galas and events across the Parish and it was a delight meeting you all. Although that is a wrap for summer events, we do have our Community skip days which will be taking place over the cooler months across the Parish so please keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page for more information @EcclesfieldParishCouncil

## School Uniform Swap Shop moves to High Green Development Trust



It is with a tear in our eyes that we have to say goodbye to the school uniform swap shop. We really put our all into it. However, we can no longer offer the service as schools now have a legal responsibility to do so. Fortunately though, it will only be moving down the road and will continue to be run as it has done by the lovely volunteers at High Green Development Trust. For more information please contact helen@hgdt.org

