

ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter



Cart Road Park

Chairman's awards

At our last full Council meeting before Christmas our Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson presented some Chairman's awards for both Ecclesfield & District Archive members, High Green in Bloom and our local Police Sergeant. All of these people have shown dedication in their respective roles and continue to make a positive impact on our community.

Pictured far right - Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson pictured with David Cooper from High Green in Bloom, Diane and David Stacey and Joan Jones from Ecclesfield and District Archive group.



Pictured above left: Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson with Police Sergeant Matt Cook. Pictured above: Members of Ecclesfield & District Archive Group pictured receiving their Chairman's awards.

More winter warm packs going out via community groups

We are delighted to announce that we are now in receipt of our second batch of warm packs which will be going out via local community groups to those who could make good use of some aids to keep warm. We would like to thank Ecclesfield Charities for helping us to provide these which are helping vulnerable people across the Parish stay warm.



Pictured left: Angus Ferguson with Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson. Angus has been integral in handing out the warm packs with St Saviour's food bank

D-Day Celebrations - We need you

As part of our D-Day Celebrations in Ecclesfield Park on the evening of 6th June we are hoping to do a parade with all the local Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If your troop would like to be involved please email: communityevents@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk



Parish Families - Famous family exhibition and family tree research day

Ecclesfield & District Archive will be holding a famous family exhibition in the Community Room next to the Parish Council offices on 24th February between 10-2pm. There will also be an ancestry expert on hand to help the community research their family trees, or even to help them get started.



Recent Grants Awarded

Correct at time of printing

- CHAPELTOWN FORUM (CHOOSE CHAPELTOWN) - £2,000.00
- 25TH SHEFFIELD ECCLESFIELD SCOUT GROUP - £446.99
- CHAPELTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET - £900.00
- CHAPELTOWN CYCLING CLUB - £772.75
- CHAPELGREEN COMMUNITY HUB AND FRIDGE £1,646.19
- £5,750.00 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS IN THE PARISH FOR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES





Wednesday 17th January saw the return of the Wednesday Walkabouts, photo taken outside Ecclesfield Parish Council Offices

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.

Nature Corner

Keep the birds happy over the winter months by hanging fat balls and replacing water in bird baths regularly, especially after icy nights.



The Parish Council is about to launch their Bee squared project, aimed at helping residents increase wild flowers which are bee friendly, and therefore encourage the bee population to grow.

This will be launched soon - keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook Page and website.



Festivities in Chapeltown

In December our Councillors attended the Christmas Fair at Thomas Newton Chambers Memorial Hall in Chapeltown. The following week they visited Chap Community Market. Pictured below: Chairman Councillor Susan Davidson, Clerk Andrew Towlerton with representatives from Chap Community Market.



Phone Boxes for community use

Following the decision of BT to dispose of two phone boxes on School Road and Warren Lane. The Parish Council, with the support of Sheffield City Council has formally requested that they be given to the Parish Council for an alternative community use. We are awaiting a response.

Ecclesfield Parish Council Time Capsule goes to ground!

Cllr Michael Morrissey planted our time capsule within the office grounds, it contains items relating to our work from the past 12 months.



Bus Service routes in the Parish

We recently had discussions with Tim Taylor, Director of Public Transport Operation from South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and although there have been reduced services on some routes in the Parish, by fighting to keep these routes, we have ensured there is still coverage on most routes rather than being cut all together. We relayed comments about buses not turning up and we were asked to relay to the public that if a scheduled service is cancelled to notify:

Tim.Taylor@SouthYorkshire-CA.gov.uk directly, therefore please feel free to do this. You can also have your say on our bus network by visiting: <https://southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/fair-deal>



COMMUNITY ROOM FOR HIRE

Are you part of a community group?
Are you looking for a space to hold your activities?

Ecclesfield Parish Council has a newly refurbished community room on Pack Horse Lane - S35 3HY for hire. Hire costs start from
£14.00 per session.

For more information or to arrange a viewing please call Ecclesfield Parish Council on 0114 2845095

Have you noticed our improved notice boards and benches?



Above: Notice boards at the junction of Main Street and Norfolk Hill, Grenoside

Last year we have improved some of our notice boards and benches and provided some new ones.

Sad good bye to Carole

Councillors and staff would like to wish Carole a very happy retirement after working for the Parish Council for many years.