

ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Official Newsletter

Ecclesfield Park VE Day 80 Commemorative Parade

VE Day 80 in Ecclesfield Park

It was a wonderful afternoon shared by the community on the 8th May to commemorate 80 years since Victory in Europe was declared. We had everything from face painting to bouncy castles, tug of war to fancy dress, not to mention an incredibly talented bake off competition.

We were entertained by music from students from Ecclesfield School, Alfie Darlin, South Yorkshire Police Band, the George Formby Society and Chris and Tara Marshall-Unitt. The cherry on the cake was the memorial parade which was attended beautifully by the Royal British Legion, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Amy Cooper, Ecclesfield Parish Council Chair, Cllr Sue Davidson, Town Crier Cllr John Housley, South Yorkshire Police, Royal Airforce Air Cadets 367 South Sheffield Squadron, South Yorkshire Police Cadets, 7th Sheffield Boys Brigade, 1st Chapeltown Girls Brigade, St Paul's Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, 192nd Guides and Brownies, 82nd Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, 33rd Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, 131st Grenoside Brownies, 231st Shiregreen Cubs and Scouts and 25th Ecclesfield Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part. It was such a wonderful sight to behold.

The evening concluded with the lighting of the Beacon of Peace. More photos can be found on our website.



Ecclesfield Airfield gets the recognition it deserves



The new WWI airfield information board and plaque are now ready to view in Ecclesfield Park which commemorates the airfield which was in action in Ecclesfield in WW1.

Recent Grants Awarded

- South Yorkshire County Scout Council - £5,000
- Ecclesfield Spartans FC - £10,000
- Thorncliffe Bowling Club - £3,000
- Thorncliffe & Wentworth Cricket Club - £5,000
- Friends of Grenoside Park - £2,000
- Chatty Crafters - £91.40
- Chapeltown WI - £270.00
- Ecclesfield Gala Committee - £1,847.00
- Friends of Ecclesfield Park - £450.52
- Sheffield City Boys Scouts Assoc. Don District - £1,071.28
- Thorncliffe Villa Club - £510.00
- Ecclesfield in Bloom - £2,000

Grenoside Woods. Photo credit: John Leigh

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

Ecclesfield Parish Council opposes greenbelt developments

At its June meeting, Ecclesfield Parish Council resolved to oppose controversial proposals that would see 9 sites released from the Green Belt in the Parish to provide for about 1,700 new homes, 47 hectares of new employment land and other form of development. The proposals form part of the draft Sheffield Local Plan (the 'Sheffield Plan'). More information about the proposals can be found at <https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/sheffield-plan-proposed-additional-site-allocations>

Nature Corner

Summer is on its way and hopefully there will be more sightings of hedgehogs now in the parish. As they are vulnerable to extinction please log any sighting of hedgehogs, (even if they are not living) on hedgehog street so we can get a better understanding of their numbers, www.bighedgehogmap.org. A good way to help our spikey population over summer is to leave out water in a saucer when its hot and meaty cat food is a favourite too. If you have any regular hedgehog visitors to your garden and manage to get a photo, please send them to us and you can be a member of our hedgehog honour roll!

The Parish Council has continued to hand out wildflower seeds to help our bee and pollinator population to grow across the Parish. To date we have now handed out enough seeds to cover 800 square meters. This will hopefully boost our bee and bug population and keep ecosystems thriving. For more information on our environmental endeavours please us, communityevents@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk 

Town Crier is officially recognised



Town crier Cllr Jon Housley pictured with Chair Cllr Susan Davidson and Mrs Bookey Oshin, Deputy Lord Lieutenant.

Cllr John Housley has been formally recognised as the Ecclesfield Town Crier.

Header competition

Our newsletter header needs you...

If you have a lovely photo taken from within the Parish which you think is worthy of our header please email it to emmacollins@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk and we might just feature it!



New Defibs open in the Parish

The Parish Council has funded and facilitated two new defibs to be housed within old phone boxes on Warren Lane and School Road. These were activated within days of being installed and are an invaluable community asset.



Left to right: Mark Ramsden facilities manager, Wortley Rotary club members, Town Crier Cllr John Housley, Chair Cllr Sue Davidson, Cllr Denise Fearnley and Clerk Andrew Towleron

PARISH SKIP DAY

GRAVEL CARPARK

NEXT TO

STYLISTIQUE ON
BURN CROSS ROAD

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER
6TH 8AM - 11AM

Free to all residents, to dispose of your unwanted items.

Exceptions apply.



Sheffield City Council Chief Executive visits Parish



Chief Executive of Sheffield City Council, Kate Josephs recently toured the Parish which culminated in her enjoying the party that residents of Eva Ratcliffe House held to commemorate VE Day and is pictured above.

Events coming up in the Parish

Yorkshire Day – 1st August

Ecclesfield Gala – 31st August

Chapelton Community skip day - 6th September

Parish families open day – 13th September

Participatory Budgeting event - 17th September - details to be confirmed