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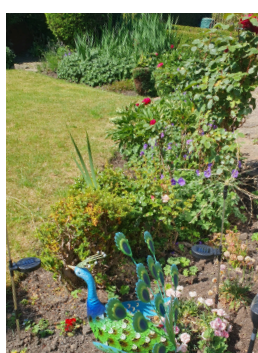
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Save our Green Belt campaign continues

Garden Competition Winners Announced 2025



Above: Cllr Michael Morrissey, Chairman Cllr Susan Davidson and Cllr John Housley pictured with Best Residential Garden Winner Shirley Lynch and family. Above right: Part of the winning residential garden.

In early Autumn, Ecclesfield Parish Council's garden competition winners were announced. Shirley Lynch for Best Residential Garden, Grenoside Green for Best Nature Garden and Wagon & Horses - Best Pots and Planters

The last of the summer Galas



Town Crier Cllr John Housley, pictured with Cllr Michael Levery, Cllr Ann Whitaker, Cllr Thomas Sturgess, Cllr Andy Bainbridge, Cllr Susan Davidson, Cllr Vic Bowden

Over the summer, Councillors and staff from Ecclesfield Parish Council attended many well local galas which included Party in the Park in High Green and Ecclesfield Gala. What a wonderful summer we have had across the Parish.

Photo 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!

Defib annual usage stats

Grenoside Community Centre - 10
Acorn Inn, Burncross - 11
Thanstead House, High Green - 14
Chapelton Public Toilets, Chapelton - 4
Ecclesfield Library, Ecclesfield - 14
Ecclesfield Parish Council offices - 7
Outside Chapelton Market, Chapelton - 14
Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre - 0
Eva Ratcliffe House, Ecclesfield - 1
Telephone box, School Lane - 2
Telephone box, Warren Lane - 0

Sheffield Local Plan Update Including Green Belt development

Sheffield Local Plan Update (Including Green Belt development)

The draft Local Plan is now at the Stage 3 Hearing. This is where government appointed planning inspectors consider whether it is sound and if to support the proposals to build on large areas of the Green Belt in Ecclesfield Parish for housing and other forms of development. The inspectors have asked for more detailed information. The Parish Council and many others continue to press that the Green Belt is not built on.

Ecclesfield Parish residents were represented at the hearing by the Chair, Councillor Susan Davidson; the Clerk, Andrew Towlerton and Parish and City Councillor Michael Levery as well as others.

The outcome of this and any other subsequent hearings are expected earlier next year. More information about the hearings can be found at Sheffield Plan

Recent Grants Awarded

Grenoside PTA - £420.00

Chap Market - £930.00

High Green Scout Group - £819.97

25th Sheffield Ecclesfield Scout Group - £1,085.00





Always an Alternative's Youth club van at the PB presentation event

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.

Participatory Budgeting Grant programme completes it's first round

Our first Participatory Budgeting (PB) grant presentation night was held this October, with 12 groups trying to get a share of a whopping £35,000 grant pot. The whole Parish were invited to Lady Mabel Hall in Ecclesfield School to vote on what was important to them and we had a fantastic turnout.

The votes are now being counted and will be ratified and announced at the November Full Council Meeting.

We are hoping this is the first year of many PB grants as it allows the money to go to where the community feels it would be most beneficial.



Almost 200 residents came to our PB presentation event to vote for the groups

Skipping into a cleaner Chapeltown

In early Autumn we held a community skip day in Chapeltown which saw many residents being able to dispose of their unwanted items responsibly. We also had help from Miss Junior Teen Sheffield, Coby Beau who did some litter picking.

Chapeltown community skip day, Cllr Thomas Sturgess, Cllr Rob Reiss, Miss Teen Sheffield Coby-Beu with EPC staff.



Police horse celebration



South Yorkshire Police Horses, Sully and Foggy

We recently presented SYP Mounted Police horses Sully and Foggy with a certificate for their excellent community involvement at our VE Day celebrations. It was lovely to meet with Sgt Collette Hunt, PC Alex Civil and PC Lindsay Watson and learn about what an important public service they offer.

Police Action Day



Town crier Cllr John Housley pictured with Ecclesfield Parish Clerk, Andrew Towlerton. South Yorkshire Community Police Team held a day of Action in Chapeltown which we attended and it was lovely meeting with the community and chatting about our current projects.

Nature Corner

Helping Hedgehogs This Autumn

As summer draws to a close, hedgehogs are preparing for hibernation. During autumn, they build cosy nests and feed up to store energy for the colder months ahead. Here's how you can give them a helping hand:

Leave the leaves – Create little piles around your garden. Not only do they attract creepy crawlies for hedgehogs to eat, but they also provide perfect nesting material.

Fine dining – A wildlife-friendly garden is the best restaurant in town! Leaf and log piles encourage natural food sources. You can also leave out a dish of meaty cat or dog food (never bread or milk) and always provide fresh water.

Make a house a home – Putting a hedgehog house in your garden now gives them time to find it and (hopefully) move in for the winter. Together we can make our Parish a welcoming place for our prickly friends!

