We are pleased to be able to report that the Parish Council remains active and engaged in supporting residents of Treeton Village despite the significant challenges the early months of 2020 have brought firstly with storms Brendan, Ciara and Dennis and as I write the Coronavirus Pandemic.

On behalf of the Parish Council I do hope you are all staying safe through this very worrying time and coping with the ‘new normal’ the virus is bringing to the way we all live our lives. Let’s hope we are over the worst.

On to happier news the Parish Council has seen the retirement at the end of April of Chris Brown from his position as Clerk to the Council after 42 years of service. We would like to pay tribute to him for his outstanding service to the Parish, his professionalism and sound advice has been vital to Parish Councillors over the many years and we offer him all our good wishes in his well earnt retirement.

We welcome Julie James as our new Clerk who is very appreciative, as are we for the thorough and smooth handover from Chris and we all look forward to working with Julie as she settles into her post with us.

Staying with our staff I am sure you will agree that Shaun Singleton and Ray Bolton work hard keeping the village neat and tidy with their work maintaining woodland footpaths, cutting back overgrown shrubs and hedges and general tidiness across our village. We are grateful to Rotherham MBC for funding towards our footpath officer which allows us to continue this work. Our caretaker Karen Haycox manages the few lettings we now have and ensures the Reading Room stays clean and tidy.
We are pleased to welcome three new Parish Councillors: Les Pickford, Eve Levin and Shaun McKie all having been co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill vacancies. I am sure they look forward to the rewards and challenges of, as your representatives looking after our village.

In other news I am pleased to be able to tell that you we have had the toilet facilities in the Reading Room refurbished, completion has been delayed by the virus but this should be all done by the time you read this newsletter with just a little decorating still to do.

Fly-tipping remains an ongoing issue however on a positive note I can report that summons have been issued where it can be identified who is responsible and that Rotherham Borough Council have been active with the Parish Council in requiring those littering to clean up.

Another issue we know is of concern is the antisocial off-roading that takes place at the back of Mill Lane damaging the landscape and presenting a risk to other users. Information including photographs has been passed to the Police and we are in contact with Rotherham MBC regarding options to block unauthorised vehicular access. Similarly the Police have been involved in addressing gatherings and the irresponsible behaviour particularly of young people around Treeton Dyke. Everyone is reminded that such gatherings are illegal during the Coronavirus lockdown and reminded of the importance of adhering to social distancing for the benefit of everyone not least your own family and loved ones.

The Parish Council continues both direct and indirect financial support for activities in the village for example fireworks last bonfire night, small grants to the Royal British Legion, Rotherham Holiday Aid and Rotherham’s Mayor charity. We continue to fund the youth club held in the community centre which prior to its suspension due to the Coronavirus was going from strength to strength, I am sure it will return with enthusiasm when restrictions are lifted.

T.W. Adair
Chairman.
Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

Treeton Miners Welfare Club

Weekly Events:
Live artiste every Sunday night
Cash Bingo every Sunday lunchtime and evening
Prize Bingo every Wednesday evening
Race Night every Thursday evening
2 Full size snooker tables and a pool table available for members and guests

Free Function Room available for weddings, birthdays and christenings. Fully equipped kitchen available or we can provide all you catering requirements.

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www.pollywiggledaynursery.co.uk
Corona Virus (Covid-19)

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic the majority of appointments will still be conducted over the telephone or video consultation. Please do not attend surgery unless you have been advised to do so. Do not attend the surgery if you suspect you have Covid or are isolating due to a family member unless advised to do so.

If you are advised to attend surgery for a face to face appointment we advise you attend with your own face covering.

Repeat Prescription requests: We are encouraging patients to sign up online via the Rotherham Health App so that these can be completed electronically. https://rotherhamhealthapp.com/splash If you still have paper prescriptions, please write your nominated pharmacy and your up to date contact details on the request. All new requests will only be sent directly to the pharmacy.

New registrations: Please download forms from our website online and send them to us.

Fit (Sick) Notes: Please follow Government guidance regarding this https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/caring-carers-and-long-term-conditions/when-do-i-need-a-fit-note/

We will continue to update our webpage and social media platforms with any further updates.

Please refer to the following link for up to date information on coronavirus https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Please note we do not have the resources to respond to any questions via our Social Media Platforms.

Thank you for your support and understanding.
Patient Participation Group

A PPG is made up of patients and practice staff who communicate at regular intervals to consider ways of making a positive contribution to the services and facilities offered by their practice to patients. If you would like to get involved or would like your ideas passed to the group, please contact John Swift who is the chair for the group on 0114 2696992 alternatively please contact Treeton Medical Centre and speak to the Practice Manager. All suggestions/ideas will be reviewed; this is only for PPG suggestions NOT for complaints or enquires.

The Carers Resilience Service team

The Carers Resilience Service team, who facilitate the carer drop-ins, can provide information and signposting on the support and resources available to help carers in Rotherham. For more information please call 01709 360272 and ask to speak with one of the Carers Resilience Team.

Zero Tolerance

The surgery operates a zero tolerance procedure in conjunction with NHS England and South Yorkshire Police. The Practice will not tolerate patients who are violent, abusive or use foul language to staff and ancillary staff. Action will be taken against anyone found to have used any of the aforementioned forms of unacceptable behaviour. This also applies to electronic media behaviour such as emails, face book and twitter. Any proven threats made against the practice and its staff will be forwarded to the police.

Update contact details

Please update your contact details if they have changed, this will enable the practice to contact you for routine or urgent matters. If you have a mobile phone could you please let the surgery know, this will enable the practice the facility to be able to send an appointment text reminder to you.

Practice Website:  http://www.treeton.gpsurgery.net/
Temporary Weekly Group Sessions
Home from Home

**Tuesday**
Brinsworth West Group 9am
Treeton 6pm

**Wednesday**
Brinsworth Group 5pm or 7.30pm

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Community Groups

Treeton has a thriving range of community groups and activities that have been paused due to restrictions necessary to manage the Coronavirus pandemic, the following information summarises activities that various groups hope to re-commence when restrictions are lifted subject to premises meeting COVID requirements and social distancing being in place.

St Helen’s Church:
St Helen’s Church is part of the Rivers Team of churches and are currently offering online services please see their website for details: therivers-team.com
All Services are currently paused usual times are Sunday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. These include All Age, Communion and Family worship. For further information or help about Baptisms or Weddings or to speak to a member of the clergy in confidence, please visit ‘Meeting Point’ at St Andrew’s Centre Brinsworth held on the 2nd or 4th Thursday of each month between 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Team Office 01709 361630.

St Helen’s Church Coffee Pot:
Weekly Coffee Morning currently paused but usually held every Thursday 10am to 12 noon at St Helen’s Church, with plenty of toasted teacakes and friendly chat. This is followed by a short service finishing at 12.30pm

Treeton Baptist Church:
Services currently paused but usually held at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday morning with Communion on the first Sunday of the month. The second Sunday of each month is Children’s story time. The Church also provides Infant and Child dedications, Weddings and Wedding Vow renewals. For more information please leave a message on 0114 2694000 or go to website for Treeton Baptist Church and follow links to send a message

Friendship Lunch:
At Treeton Baptist Church 12.30 p.m.
Soup with a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee. All welcome cost £2.00
There are no forward dates at this time.

Treeton Community Library:
At Treeton Baptist Church, usually every Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. to exchange books and jigsaws. Refreshments available. Bookworms activities sessions for children during school holidays 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Treeton Miners Welfare Club—Sewing Class:
Has been running for over 25 years. Soft furnishing, dressmaking, patchwork, quilting, knitting etc., Usually every Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm. to 3.00pm. Refreshments available - Tea, Coffee etc., We have sewing machines and overlockers for use. For more details contact Pat Trow on 01709 821363
Community Groups .. Cont’d

Treeton Trudgers Walking Group:
Meet at 10.00 a.m. at the top of Washfield Lane for all except evening walks, with packed lunch, stout shoes and waterproof clothing. Generally held on the last Saturday in each month. All walks are around 5 miles long. All welcome, transport not essential.

For further details contact Ian Wall on 01709 519125

Treeton History Group:
At Treeton Reading Rooms 7.30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. Except January & August when other activities are planned.

Small charge for non-members of £2 Refreshments charged at £1 per person
New members welcome anytime.

Contact Iris Gahegan 0114 5691451

Treeton Ladies Group:
Meet at Treeton Baptist Church 7.30 p.m. Anyone welcome to come to any of our evening meetings unless otherwise stated.

For further information contact Sarah Atkins on 0114 2692302.

Citizens Advice Bureau:
On Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the Community Centre, there is an Independent Advice Surgery where a representative from the Citizen’s Advice Bureau will be available to offer up to date information and advice.

To book an appointment for this service telephone Terry Adair 07886 520586.

Exercise for the over 60’s:
It’s never too late to keep fit. Exercise classes for the over 60’s or anyone with disabilities are held at Treeton Baptist Church every Thursday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. The classes are led by Carole Burgin a trained ‘Extend Exercise Instructor’.

Please ring Carole on 07969 073111 for further details.

Friend’s Of St Helen’s Church Heritage Trust:
Friends of St Helen’s church, work with the church to give practical support to the eleventh century Grade 1 listed building. The Trust continues to and is dedicated to supporting the Ancient Building. New members are very welcome and annual subs are just £3pp.

Anyone wishing to join please contact Wendy Foers or John Swift via the Team Office on 01709 361630
Community Matters

We need your help to look after our village and so a plea to everyone:

**Horse riding on Well Lane** - this is not common land it is owned by Rotherham Borough Council and horse riding is prohibited through byelaw. Whilst it can be pleasing to residents of the village to see horse and rider, the Parish Council and residents are bound by these byelaws and as such respectfully remind horse riders to only use the designated bridle paths please.

**4x4 vehicles on Mill Lane playing field** - the Parish Council assumes the drivers are aware this is not permitted and ask in the interests of public safety and to avoid damage to the landscape that they do not off road on the field.

**Litter** - because of the Coronavirus restrictions we have both reduced staffing resources and are unable to organise litter picks so a plea to take your litter home with you.

Community Centre Update

Treeton Community Centre has temporarily closed and paused activities due to restrictions necessary to manage the Coronavirus pandemic.

It is hoped we will be able to return to organising and providing a venue for private bookings and the broad range of activities and events we ran prior to the lock down in the near future following government guidance to ensure the centre meets COVID requirements and with social distancing in place.

Here are details of activities we ran prior to the March lockdown.

If you need any further information or assistance please contact Terry Adair on 07886 520586. When the centre reopens Terry would be pleased to see you at there for you to have a look at the facilities on offer for yourself.

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BECOME A ROTHERHAM HERO

Rotherham Heroes is a borough-wide volunteer programme, coordinated by the Rotherham Community Hub to help vulnerable people across Rotherham during the Coronavirus outbreak.

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📍 Treeton Community Centre, S60 5UY
📅 Every Monday and Thursday
⏰ 5:00pm-7:00pm
👨‍👦‍👦 Boys & girls aged 4 years and above
💰 £1 Entrance Fee / £1 Food & Drinks

Activities include Football 🚗, Basketball, Table Tennis 🎾, Pool 🎳, X-Box 🎮, Boxing 🥊, Arts & Crafts and Discos.

Be a part of our new and improved Youth Club sessions at the heart of the Treeton Community.

The youth club is paused due to Coronavirus restrictions but we hope to recommence as soon as possible subject to meeting COVID guidelines and social distancing.
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