

# Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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June 2021

## Chairman's Annual Review

This is a very sobering Annual Report to write as this last year has presented such a challenge to us all as individuals, to our community, our town, the country and indeed worldwide. There can be no-one left untouched by the personal and economic havoc that the virus which landed on our shores just over a year ago has brought upon us all and which sadly continues.

In Treeton there has been personal impact on our residents in many ways including the loss of loved ones and my thoughts are with you all. Also, my thanks go to you, our local community for the way in which you have supported vulnerable friends and neighbours and to Treeton Grange Nursing Home for its care of our elderly residents in such challenging circumstances.

Many of our working age residents will have felt the impact too. My gratitude and admiration to all our key workers who have worked through these challenging times be you; front line NHS/care services, a teacher, delivery person, retail assistant and whilst furlough has given financial support to many unable to work, there have been gaps and that has brought hardship too.

The Parish Council paused all but its business activity last March and closed our Reading Room, and the youth club. We were able to restart our work in the village as summer arrived and have continued with COVID protection for our team in place to be able to do so, but sadly the youth club has been stop start and the Reading Room still remains closed.

We are now looking forward to summer. We have the vaccines, and there is much to hope and look forward to in 2021. Some restrictions will remain for a considerable time, but with care, and following health guidance, I really do feel we are winning against this virus.

Across the village Rotherham Borough Council has completed road surfacing works and continues to support our work through the Public Rights of Way Partnership Scheme providing funding towards our maintenance work of the village pathways.

Sadly, we continue with the challenge of litter, flytipping and anti-social off roading. We are very grateful to our growing team of litter pickers; you make a real difference to our village and continue to work with the Borough Council and the police to address the other issues.

We were pleased to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year and as we look forward, our youth club has just restarted. We are grateful for support given to the Community Centre to allow the creation of outdoor space, which we hope will mean the youth club, led on our behalf by SJD Sports will be able to remain open for the benefit of all our young people.

Finally, I would like to give my appreciation to Shaun Singleton and Ray Bolton for the work that they do in keeping the village looking well and the pathways clear and to Karen Haycox for her work in ensuring the Reading Room is clean and in good condition for when we can re-open.

**Councillor Terry Adair**  
**Chairman, Treeton Parish Council**

# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

### Treeton Parish Council 2020/2021

#### Members:

<b>Councillor Terence William Adair (Chairman)</b>	<b>Tel: 0788 652 0586</b>
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<b>Councillor Andrew Stephen Badger</b>	<b>Tel: 0114 269 0732</b>
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<b>Councillor Leslie James Pickford</b>	<b>Tel: 0776 597 6014</b>
<b>Councillor Eve C Levin</b>	<b>Tel: 0744 538 2861</b>
<b>Councillor Shaun H R MacKie</b>	<b>Tel: 0777 661 8705</b>

#### Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO):

**Julie James**

**14, Wharncliffe Close  
Hoyland  
Barnsley.  
S74 0HP.**

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E-mail  
Website**

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#### Responsible Financial Officer's (RFO) Report for 2020/2021

Income for the year was £87,592.72 which included Precept of £56,000 and grant funding from Rotherham M.B.C. of £850.

Expenditure for the year was £78,763.44

The closing balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 was £128,559.94

**Julie James  
Clerk & RFO, Treeton Parish Council**

Accounts 2020/2021  
Receipts and Payments

Summary Receipts and Payments Account  
For the Year Ended 31st March 2021

2019/2020		2020/2021
	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
56,000.00	Precept	56,000.00
	General Administration	485.47
723.00	Allotment/Garage Rents	877.00
9,660.00	Burials & Memorials	25,423.00
221.50	Reading Room Lettings	0.00
365.55	Bank Interest	275.02
	Sale of Land	1,000.00
850.00	Partnership Working	850.00
272.30	Recreation Ground Rental	180.00
	Newsletter Advertising Fees	520.00
<hr/> 4,648.06	VAT Recoverable	<hr/> 1,982.23
<hr/> <b>72,740.41</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<hr/> <b>87,592.72</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
18,004.21	General Administration	30,799.19
	S137 Payments	50.00
250.00	Others - General	0.00
5,903.60	Capital Expenditure	0.00
	Running Costs:	
6,037.27	Reading Rooms	9,857.68
149.90	Allotments	150.00
6,578.87	Burial grounds	16,589.35
1,148.50	Recreation Grounds	1,168.02
7,920.70	Youth Club	2,646.27
15,344.23	Village Improvements	15,360.82
4,648.06	VAT Paid	2,142.11
<hr/> <b>65,985.34</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<hr/> <b>78,763.44</b>

## Balance Sheet

## TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

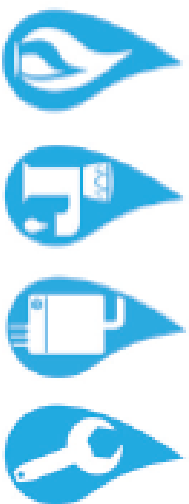
## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2021

2019/2020		2020/2021
£		£
	<b>LONG TERM ASSETS</b>	
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
3.85	Stocks	9.48
777.45	Debtors	937.33
678.75	Payments in Advance	1,206.00
50,000.00	Cash on Deposit	60,000.00
69,730.66	Cash at Bank	68,559.94
<b><u>121,190.71</u></b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>130,712.75</u></b>
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
736.21	Creditors	
	Accruals for Payment	2,152.81
	Bank Overdraft	
<b><u>120,454.50</u></b>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>128,559.94</u></b>
	<b>Represented by:</b>	
62,491.65	General Reserve	28,276.90
51,912.02	Earmarked Reserves	91,453.76
6,050.83	Plus/Minus: Net Income/(Expenditure)	8,829.28
<b><u>120,454.50</u></b>	<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b><u>128,559.94</u></b>

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**NEW PLAYERS REQUIRED- NURSERY THROUGH TO  
ADULT**

**TREETON TERRIERS JFC REQUIRE NEW PLAYERS FOR  
THE 2021/22 SEASON.**

**TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE AS COVID RESTRICTIONS  
PERMIT WITH MEASURES IN PLACE AND FOLLOWING  
PROPER GUIDANCE TO SAFEGUARD EVERYONE**

**TRAINING UNDERTAKEN BY F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES AT  
TREETON FOOTBALL CLUB, WASHFIELD LANE, TREETON,  
ROTHERHAM, SOUTH YORKSHIRE, S60 5PU.**

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB  
SECRETARY CLAIRE HAWLEY 07876 351748**





## *Treeton Miners Welfare Club*

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### *Weekly Events:*

Live artiste every Sunday night

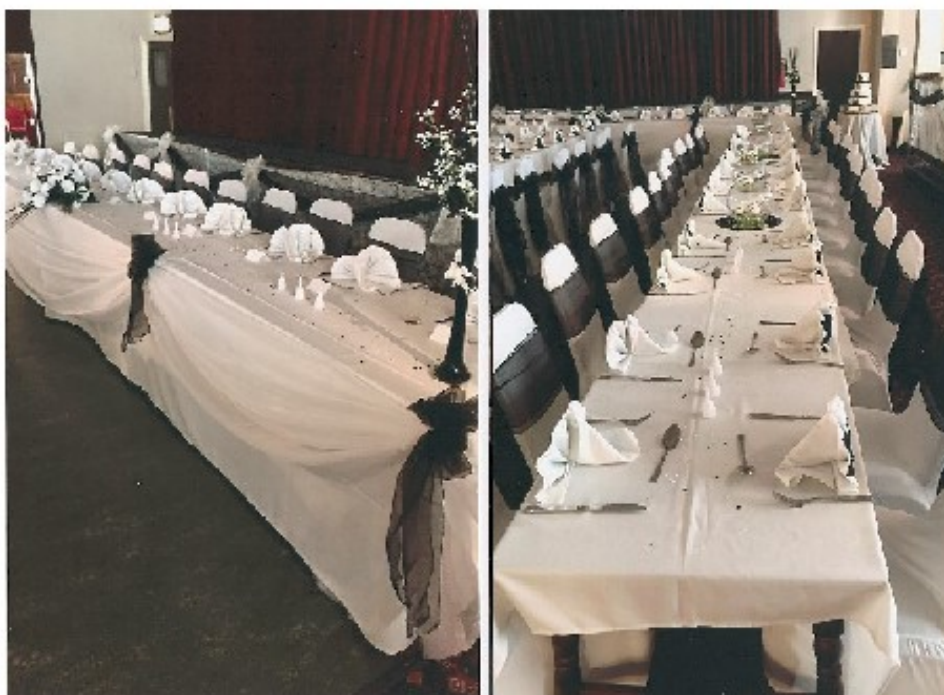
Cash Bingo every Sunday lunchtime and evening

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 your catering requirements.



Treeton Miners Welfare Club

Phone: 07579 001160

Arundel Street  
Treeton  
Rotherham

For all function room and  
membership enquiries



- Nursery care from 6 weeks to 5 years old
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- Free child places available for 3 to 5 years
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- Healthy meals cooked fresh each day
- Central Treeton location



For more details or to arrange a visit please contact us on:



Tel: 0114 229 3120  
[info@pollywiggledaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@pollywiggledaynursery.co.uk)  
[www.pollywiggledaynursery.co.uk](http://www.pollywiggledaynursery.co.uk)





## Treeton Medical Centre News

At Treeton Medical Centre we are experiencing high demands for our appointments and services. We are sure when some of you have been trying to contact the surgery and book appointments that the phone lines are very busy.

We are often having to overbook our surgeries, and especially by the afternoon we have almost no capacity left to fit in more telephone calls or appointments. There are multiple reasons for this, but one is that new housing developments in Waverley, Catcliffe and soon Treeton being built mean we are registering large numbers of new patients.

Our small building means that although we have increased our staffing levels we have almost run out of room. Also restrictions with social distancing have also had an impact on the amount of patients we are able to safely see face to face and additional time for appointments required.

A new medical centre for Waverley is currently going through the planning process and with no delays should be opening in October 2022. This means that further patients moving into the area before then may choose to register with us and numbers will continue to increase for a time.

During the next 18 months we will try our hardest to maintain our service for all patients and are looking at ways we can be innovative and use what space we have in the best way.

There are some services that may be alternatives to a GP or Nurse Practitioner appointment, some are longstanding and some new. Please consider them and our reception staff may suggest self referral to eg Physiotherapy or Talking Sense.

After 2pm if our service is becoming overwhelmed we may have to direct reception to advise you attend the walk in centre or contact us the following morning.

**Bloods results** – Please contact the surgery between 11am and 2pm for your results to help patients needing to access on the day appointments.

**Routine Referrals to hospital** – We have no control over appointment waiting times you will need to use the contact details provide to chase up any outstanding appointments. If you are awaiting an urgent appointment and have not heard within 2wks please contact the secretary.

**Covid-19 pandemic** - Due to the pandemic the majority of GP appointments will still be conducted over the telephone or video consultation. We are now beginning to increase our face to face appointment for nursing staff to ensure patients who need to be seen are seen. **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 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. Please do not attend to surgery more than 5 minutes prior to your appointment time due to limited waiting area. You may be ask to wait outside if maximum number of patients is reached within the waiting area.

**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.**

**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/>

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

# Treeton Medical Centre News cont...

## DIRECT ACCESS SERVICES

Did you know that you can access specialist services without needing to speak to your GP? This can be much faster than being referred and can free up doctor's time for other patients. It may be worth checking the NHS website first for help or perhaps discuss with your local chemist. Here are the sorts of conditions that you don't need a GP appointment for and the specialist teams which you can contact for help:

### Children

#### Weight management

The **0-19 Weight, Health and Attitude Management (WHAM)** service supports children and young people together with their families to achieve and maintain a healthier weight.

The WHAM Service offers a friendly, safe and non-judgmental environment. It is provided by experienced health professionals who offer a tailored approach to weight management. This includes; healthy growth checks, one to one support and healthy lifestyle group programmes in collaboration with the Rotherham United Community Sports Trust.

The WHAM service is embedded into the community with healthcare at the heart of what they do. WHAM have strong links with other professionals such as GP's, paediatricians, dietitians, orthotics, CAMHS and the 0-19 service school nurses and health visitors.

For more information about the service or the programmes that WHAM offer, please email us on:

[rgh-tr.whamrotherham@nhs.net](mailto:rgh-tr.whamrotherham@nhs.net)

or call us on: 01709 423214.

Or how about looking us up on Facebook: WHAM Rotherham.

This page is used to provide service updates and other useful information.

#### Breast feeding support

We will give you all the support you need from getting started with breastfeeding to weaning. This includes:

- While you're still pregnant we'll talk about feeding and bonding with your baby
- Holding and feeding your baby when they are born
- Learning how to respond to your baby's needs
- Recognising feeding cues and knowing when your baby is getting enough milk
- Learning how to breastfeed and express milk
- Bottle feeding, making formula feeds and sterilising
- Weaning your baby on to solid food

Please ring the 0-19 helpline on 01709 423333.

#### Behavioural

School, MIND, early help, parenting etc.

#### Teenagers

Our staff can provide advice on all of the following:

- Stopping smoking and issues related to alcohol & drugs
- Healthy eating, healthy lifestyles and exercise
- Relationships
- Sexual health and contraception
- Bullying, abuse and exploitation
- Worries about mental health

If you are a young person, or someone who is concerned about a young person, you can call our helpline number which is 01709 423333 and you will be put through to someone who can give you advice. If appropriate, we can arrange to see the young person or put them in contact with a more specialist service that can address their needs.

# Treeton Medical Centre News cont...

## Older Adults

<p><b>Mobility aids, faulty equipment etc</b></p>	<p><b>Rotherham Community Equipment and Wheelchair Services (REWS)</b> is a joint integrated NHS and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) service. This service provides equipment to meet a health or social care needs for people living in Rotherham following an assessment by a suitably qualified professional. The service, delivers, installs, maintains, collects and recycles equipment.</p> <p>Rotherham Equipment and Wheelchair Service is provided by Medequip assistive Technology in partnership with Ross Care and Blatchford. You can find out more about these providers here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.medequip-uk.com">www.medequip-uk.com</a>  <a href="http://www.rosscare.co.uk/about/">www.rosscare.co.uk/about/</a>  <a href="http://www.blatchford.co.uk">www.blatchford.co.uk</a></p> <p>You can contact the service on:          Telephone: 01709 916889          Email: <a href="mailto:customercare@rews.org.uk">customercare@rews.org.uk</a></p> <p>The service is open from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. If you have an equipment breakdown that puts your health at risk outside of these hours, please call and you will re-directed to the out-of-hours emergency service.</p> <p>The service cannot provide equipment without an assessment. If you or someone you know needs help or support please enquire to Single Point of Access Team on 01709 822330 or apply online here: <a href="https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/214">https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/214</a></p>
<p><b>Need help with continence, including pads etc</b></p> <p>The <b>Continence Advisory Service</b> provides clinical advice, support and treatment to people in Rotherham who experience problems with bladder and bowel dysfunction.</p> <p>The service is responsible for supplying disposable absorbent products to eligible patients. We also provide general product advice and prescribe all continence related equipment such as urinary catheters and drainage bags.</p> <p>Patients can contact the service for advice regarding bladder and problems or to have their product needs reviewed.</p>	<p>Telephone them on 01709 423240</p>
<p><b>Want a NOMAD setting up</b></p>	<p>Speak to your local pharmacist.</p>
<p><b>Being a carer</b></p>	<p>Carers resilience telephone number is 01709 360272</p>

# Treeton Medical Centre News cont...

## General

<b>Pregnant</b>	Visit the practice website : <a href="http://www.treeton.gpsurgery.net">http://www.treeton.gpsurgery.net</a> and book a new patient for Community Midwife.
<b>Verruca, ingrowing toenails</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intensive treatment for acute foot conditions.</li> <li>• Palliative foot care for anyone at risk or with a podiatric need.</li> <li>• Vascular and neurological assessment, and wound management.</li> <li>• Nail surgery using a local anaesthetic.</li> <li>• Biomechanical assessment which may lead to the prescription and manufacture of orthotics for children and adults.</li> <li>• Alternative therapies, including marigold, acupuncture</li> <li>• Steroid injections.</li> <li>• Health promotion.</li> <li>• Podiatric surgery</li> </ul>	<b>Podiatry Department</b>  Their telephone number is: 01709 423200
<b>Back pain, neck pain, shoulder pain, elbow / wrist or hand pain, knee, hip or ankle pain, sprain or strain.</b>  Face-to-Face appointments. You can book a Physio appointment on the Rotherham Health App or ask your GP Practice reception team for from information.	You may be offered a 20 minute appointment, where your condition can be assessed.  When Physio First launched 70% of all patients that used it didn't have to be referred on to another service.
<b>Ear problems</b>	The ear care centre <a href="http://www.earcarecentre.com/">http://www.earcarecentre.com/</a>
<b>Eye problems</b>  Loss of vision, Sudden onset of blurred vision (unless a sight test is appropriate), Eye pain or discomfort, Sore, painful, itchy eyes, watery eyes, dry eyes, in growing eye-lash, inflammation of the eye lids,	The Minor Eye Care service is free for all patients who are registered with a Rotherham GP and over the age of 5 years old
<b>Smoking cessation</b>	<a href="https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/">https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/</a>
<b>Sexual Health</b>  Emergency contraception, STI checks and management (including home testing kits), contraception. See website. <a href="https://www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/sexualhealth/">https://www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk/sexualhealth/</a>	Telephone: 01709 427777
<b>Weight loss</b>	<a href="https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/">https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/</a>
<b>Age 40-70 health checks</b>	<a href="https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/">https://www.gethealthyrotherham.co.uk/</a>

# Treeton Medical Centre News cont...

## Mental Health

Low mood, depressed, anxious, worrying	IAPT <a href="https://iapt.rdash.nhs.uk/">https://iapt.rdash.nhs.uk/</a> 01709 447755
Problems with bullying at work	IAPT <a href="https://iapt.rdash.nhs.uk/">https://iapt.rdash.nhs.uk/</a> 01709 447755
Feeling suicidal or thinking about self harming?	Crisis team telephone: 0800 652 9571 or A&E
<b>Help for teenagers</b> <p>The role of the <b>Getting Advice Team</b> is to triage requests for advice/support that come into Rotherham CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) where there are concerns that a child / young person may be experiencing the following mental health difficulties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anxiety</li> <li>• Depression/ Low mood</li> <li>• Psychosis</li> <li>• Obsessive- Compulsive Disorder</li> <li>• Eating Disorders</li> <li>• Self-harm / Suicidal thoughts</li> <li>• Intellectual Disabilities (with mental health presentation).</li> </ul>	<p>Telephone call (Parental consent needed if under 14). Our admin team will ask you for some information about you and your current difficulties. Then a member of the Getting Advice Team will call you back.</p> <p>E-Clinic – You can book an appointment to chat to us online by downloading the app.</p> <p>We are unable to accept requests for assessments of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/ or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) from children/young people. If you would like an assessment then ask your teacher at school /college or your GP to help. Your parent/ carer can also help you with this.</p>
<b>Eating disorders</b> <p>The <b>Community Eating Disorder Service</b> (CEDS) offers support to children and young people up to the age of 19 who are experiencing moderate to severe eating disorders. Support is also offered to their families.</p>	<p>For anyone wanting more information about the service or to discuss any concerns about a young person please call 01302 566980.</p>

## Useful websites

### RotherHive

Provides a range of verified practice mental health and wellbeing information, support and advice for adults in Rotherham:

<https://rotherhive.co.uk/> – alcohol, bereavement, carers, dementia, depression / anxiety / stress, gambling, domestic abuse, drugs, homeless, mental health, perinatal, self-harm / neglect, suicide prevention & deaf support services.

<https://www.rotherhamgismo.org.uk/about/>

Welcome to Rotherham Gismo, the online directory of not-for-profit groups providing help and support to people living and working in the area. The site features around 600 groups offering a wide range of support services to individuals in the community. Each group has its own page to explain their aims and highlight the various services and activities they provide.

<https://yourhealthrotherham.co.uk/>

Information, resources and advice from NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group to help you look after your health. (include info about COVID vaccines).

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/websites>

This is a collection of websites that provide information and support to young people and families. If you click on the image on the web page it will open the website in a new window. Most of the sites are free though some have paid components to them to access added resources and support.

<https://camhs.rdash.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.healthforteens.co.uk/>

Practice Website <http://www.treeton.gpsurgery.net/>





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A photograph of a man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt and a blue jacket, carrying a young girl on his shoulders. The girl is wearing a pink and white patterned shirt and pink pants, and she is holding a large, colorful kite (yellow, orange, and blue) high above her head. They are both smiling and looking up at the kite. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

# Back in the Community Brinsworth & Treeton area

for more information  
of our Covid safe groups

**Contact Caroline**  
**07857 979258**

slimmingworld.co.uk  
0344 897 8000

The logo for Slimming World, featuring the word "Slimming" in a stylized, cursive font with a red outline, and the word "World" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

## Community Groups

**Treeton has a thriving range of community groups and activities that were paused due to restrictions necessary to manage the Coronavirus pandemic. Groups are now trying to resume activities albeit in different ways**

**Please do get in touch with individual organisers if you are interested in any of the groups to find out more.**

### **St Helen's Church:**

St Helen's Church is part of the Rivers Team of churches and are currently offering on line services please see their website for details: [therivers-team.com](http://therivers-team.com).

All Services 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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....

### **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, Ron & Carole Robinson on 0114 2694100 or Jim Cunliffe on 07867 641405.

### **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  
When we are able to meet again new members will be welcomed.

Contact Iris Gahegan 0114 2691451

### **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 2.00pm to 6.00pm & Friday 9.30am to 11.30am 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 via the Team Office on 01709 361630



## Community Matters

### Litter



Our group of fabulous litter pickers have made a stunning difference to the area around the bus stop on Wood Lane and all along the stretch of road from the village into Catcliffe. Thank you so much, you work hard to keep our village tidy, and let's hope these pictures remind everyone to please do your bit & take your litter home.

### Treeton in bloom



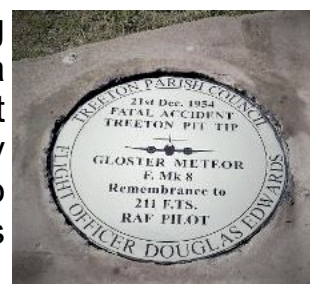
We hope you like our freshly painted mine wheel now with red spokes to show off the flowers planted by the youth club and our village team last autumn and now with the addition of the new signage, remembering the miners who worked in the colliery for over a hundred years.

### Remembering Pilot Officer Douglas Gibson Edwards

The Parish Council are really pleased to have been able to finally replace the stolen plaque commemorating this brave pilot. It is now back in the stone at the top of Edwards Meteor Way, over-looking the village.



Pilot Officer Edwards was on a training mission on 21st December 1954 in a Gloster Meteor aircraft when he flew out of cloud and into the ground. Thankfully he avoided the village but crashed into the hillside near Treeton Colliery, his aircraft exploding on impact.



Douglas was found 150 yards away from his stricken aircraft and is now buried in Retford Road Cemetery at Worksop.



## Community Matters cont....

### Burial Ground

#### Memorial Headstones

The safety checks on the headstones in our burial ground have now been completed and sadly a number of memorials have needed to be laid flat to ensure they don't topple onto anyone and cause injury. Notices have been put on the memorials we have needed to lay flat for safety, and our Clerk continues to try and make contact with families. Anyone with any concerns should please phone her on 01226 744910 or email [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com). She will be happy to help.

**You must not attempt a repair a laid memorial yourself or just push your family headstone back upright. The average memorial stone weighs around 220 kg or twice an average adult.** Imagine that falling on perhaps a member of your family as they tend the grave. We do not want to have to remove any to safe keeping to prevent them falling should those we have needed to lay flat continue to be pushed back into an unsafe upright position.

The safety check identified a number of memorials that whilst currently safe, do need some remedial work to ensure they remain so. The work required ranges from some memorials whilst safe, are loose in their fixings. Others require securing more firmly back to their base and others re-cementing. Over the coming weeks, a notice will be placed on these memorials asking families to get in touch so we can tell you what work is needed to ensure your memorial doesn't fail our next safety check. If you have any questions please do get in touch with our Clerk.

We understand this is sensitive work. Our aim is to ensure the safety of the burial ground for everyone while they tend graves, reflect & pay respects to their loved ones.

#### Landscaping work

You may have noticed work on the strip of ground by the notice board and waste bins. We are getting new larger bins, moving them into the corner by the entrance so the area looks tidier and putting down grass, creating further space for burial plots for ashes of loved ones and to generally make that area look tidier and more restful.

### Interested in renting a parking/garage plot

The Parish Council has a parking plot available at the rear of Well Lane.

To be eligible you must live in the village and in the first instance not currently hold a parking/garage tenancy with the Parish Council. If there is no interest from new tenants then the offer will be extended to current tenants.



The plot does need some work and we will be happy to discuss that with anyone that is interested. If you are, please email our Clerk on [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com) or telephone 01226 745910 before 25th June. If there are several interested parties the decision will be made by drawing names out of a hat.

## Community Matters cont....

### Treeton's Mining Heritage



Hopefully you've spotted our new 'Welcome to Treeton' signage and the celebration of our mining heritage at the top of Bole Hill and bottom of Mill Lane. We are now planning for the return of these important symbols of our heritage back to Wood Lane

Now work on the entrance road into the Jones Homes estate is nearing completion, we are in touch with them & Rotherham Borough Council's Planning Department to ensure the wheel and mine tubs are re-installed as soon as possible. They will be located on the inward side of the carriageway of Wood Lane and we want to ensure they are located properly and clearly visible as a proper welcome to our village and reminder of Treeton's proud mining history.



The tubs and rails have been refurbished and work is also taking place to refurbish the wheel.

### Over the summer....

Our flower planters will be arriving onto lampposts on the main routes through the village this month and the Parish team will be replanting the mine tubs and mine wheel area as well.



If you live close to tub and the wheel look out for Les Pickford who will be asking for your help to keep them watered.

## **The Parish Council Team**

**Chairman: Terry Adair - 07886 520586**

**Vice Chairman: Eve Levin - 07445 382861**

### **COUNCILLORS**

**Andrew Badger                      0114 2690732**

**Olly Dixon                            07939 282632**

**Les Pickford                        07765 976014**

**Dennis Whysall                    0114 2699615**

**CLERK: Julie James 01226 745910**

**Village Handyman: Raymond Bolton**

**Footpath Officer: Shaun Singleton**

**Reading Room Cleaner/Caretaker: Karen Haycox**

## **Changes on the Parish Council**

Several of our Parish Councillors 'retired' at the last election:

- John Swift after 42 years including 11 years as a Borough Councillor
- Alan Goy who has been your representative since 1982
- Gary Cooper a relative 'newbie' serving over the last 8 years.

We really appreciate all their tireless work for our community; the village is so much better for their contributions. Thank you gentlemen from your colleague councillors and on behalf of the residents of our village.

## **Would you like to be a Parish Councillor and help make Treeton a better place to live?**

There are currently 3 vacancies on the Parish Council because the term of office of all our Parish Councillors has come to an end. These vacancies have been caused because of an insufficient number of people from the parish standing for election.

The Parish Council can now fill the vacancies by co-option, which is a process whereby the Parish Council considers applications from interested persons and can then select people to fill the seats.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please write to us and include a few details of why you would like to become a Parish Councillor together with the skills and experience that you have for the role.

If you need any information about qualifications for eligibility (these are residency/ presence in the village etc.) or just want more information about the role, please contact our Clerk: e-mail [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com) or telephone 01226 745910.

**The closing date for written applications is 23rd June 2021**

## Community Centre Update

Treeton Community Centre is now open with groups beginning to re-start their activities cautiously in order to ensure they are able to fully meet the standards of a Covid safe setting. All activities that take place in the centre have Covid risk assessments in place.

Here are details of activities the centre is currently running.

Monday	Youth Club	4.45 - 7.00
Tuesday	Arts & Crafts	10.30 - 12.30
Wednesday	Sewing Class	12.30 - 2.30
Thursday	Healthy Cooking Youth Club	12.30 - 3.00 4.45 - 7.00
Friday		
Saturday	Diddy Kicks	9.00 -10.00; 10.00 - 11.00 11.00 - 12.00; 12.00 - 1.00

These are subject to change in the light of changes to Covid regulations, numbers are limited with split hours, social distancing and track & trace are in place. Please check any activity you are wishing to book into to ensure no changes have been made as the centre continues to ensure Covid safety of all

It is hoped the community centre will be able to return to organising and providing a venue for private bookings and the broad range of activities and events that ran prior to the lock down later in the summer

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

## Police Surgery

Although the Police surgery is currently paused you can still contact our Community policing team by telephone on 01709 832661 or the Police generally for non urgent matters on 101

## Rother Vale Borough Councillors

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| Amy Brookes<br>(Labour) | - ☎ Tel: 01709 255943<br>- ✉ email: amy.brookes@rotherham.gov.uk |
| Firas Miro<br>(Lib Dem) | - ☎ Tel: 01709 255928<br>- ✉ email: firas.miro@rotherham.gov.uk  |

With the reorganisation of Ward boundaries there are now 2 Councillors for the Ward



## Treeton Parish Council Funded Youth Club

Come and get involved at Treeton Youth Club!!! Play games, meet new friends, relax and listen to music.

📍 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.







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