

# Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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September 2021

## Chairman's Review

I hope you have all enjoyed a good summer break, it has been good to see some of the things we took for granted prior to 2020 like meeting up with all our family and friends in person, going to football matches and other sporting events, enjoying a film at the cinema, being able to sit inside the pub and some foreign travel whether for a holiday or to reunite with family and friends returning into our daily lives. Let's really hope there are nothing more than small bumps in the road as we move into autumn.

There have been quite a few changes at the Parish Council since our last newsletter and I want to welcome Olly Dixon who stood at the May local elections as Parish Councillor along with Wendy Parker-Foers, Victoria Beckett and Jade Travis who we co-opted at the end of June to the vacancies remaining after the elections. You can read more about your new Parish Councillors along with myself, Les Pickford, Eve Levin and Andrew Badger who all stood for re-election overleaf.

We and hopefully all of you are really pleased to see the flowers on lamp posts across the streets of Treeton, we might not be ready for Village in Bloom competitions but none the less along with those in the coal tubs and by the half wheel, kept watered by Les Pickford and his team of volunteers, they have all looked wonderful through the summer and continue to do so as we reach September.

Following on from the flower baskets we have started to look at other things we would like to do to continue to improve how our village looks and as you can read inside about our plans to clear and tidy pavements and are exploring with Rotherham Borough Council options to improve play facilities in Treeton and I am hopeful there will be more to tell on both of these and other early plans in the coming months.

Finally it is really good to be able to let you know that the Reading Room will be open again from the beginning of September for a community drop in on **Thursday morning 9.30-11.30am**, there will be one of your Parish Councillors around to raise any concerns you think we may be able to help with and are hoping that Rotherham Council Housing Champions will also be available to advise on housing matters along with other advice groups in the coming months. Do come along we are here to represent and help you where we can.

Stay safe and stay well everyone.

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

## **INTRODUCING YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS**



### **COUNCILLOR TERRY ADAIR (CHAIRPERSON)**

I moved into Treeton in 1985 although no stranger to the village. My working life was at Fence workshops as an electrician & NUM official until its closure. I then moved to the Cooperative Insurance section. Qualifying as a financial adviser.

I was also elected as a Union official. In 2009 due to run down of the industry, took early retirement. I took this opportunity by being involved and working for the community. I have been an active Parish Councillor for the last 5 years. I have also been elected as Company Secretary to Rotherfed Charity

### **COUNCILLOR LES PICKFORD**

Born in Brinsworth in 1953, I continued to live there after marrying in 1973 before moving to Treeton in 2004. I have three daughters and six grandchildren.

I worked at the Brinsworth Strip Mill for 33 years before being made redundant, at which point I set up my own painting and decorating business which I ran until retirement at 65. I now spend time walking with my dog Miller. I have been on the Parish Council since 16th December 2019. I am keen to make further improvements to the quality of life in the village.



### **COUNCILLOR ANDREW BADGER**

Raised in Sheffield before getting a mortgage to buy my first home in Rotherham in the late 80's, my wife and I have remained in Rotherham ever since. Family man and father of 3, I have worked in both the public and private sector.

I know what it's like to work long hours and also what it's like to be out of work. Treeton is a wonderful village to live in and is such a welcoming environment. We consider ourselves to be part of the Treeton family and as such want to do what we can to celebrate the history of the village and look forward to a prosperous and exciting future for Treeton.

### **COUNCILLOR EVE LEVIN (VICE CHAIRPERSON)**

I have lived in Treeton all my life. I am currently studying my A Levels at Aston Academy. The A Levels that I am studying are Business, Politics and Sociology.

I take great interest in the community that I live in and hope to make a difference within it. My interests include Music and Politics.

I became a Parish Councillor on 27th January 2020.



# INTRODUCING YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

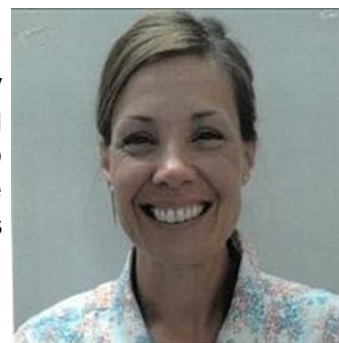
## COUNCILLOR WENDY PARKER-FOERS



I was born in Treeton where my family go back many generations. I have always taken a keen interest in the village's long history and I want the plans for its future, to reflect what is best for the village and its community. Most of my working life has been spent in the NHS within Human Resources Management. I am also the secretary and treasurer to the Friends of St Helen's Heritage Trust which aims to provide financial and other support to help maintain the fabric of our much treasured Grade 1 listed Church. I am now retired and pleased to have been given the opportunity to devote some of my time and experience to Parish Council work and in so doing I hope I can make a visible contribution to help improve the village environment for the benefit of local residents

## COUNCILLOR VICTORIA BECKETT

I have lived in Treeton throughout most of my life, as have many generations of my family. Like many parishioners I share a strong sense of loyalty and commitment to our village. I wish for Treeton to visibly reflect the pride many of us feel about our village. I have many memories of what Treeton used to be and have high hopes for the future of our community.



## COUNCILLOR OLLY BAUM-DIXON



I have lived in Treeton since 2012 and have strong family links to the community, with several generations of my family previously or currently residing in the village. I have spent much of my working life in Sports Development, having spent 10 years working for the Rugby Football Union. I have extensive experience in bringing organisations and communities together, to reach shared goals. I currently work as Marketing Executive for an Accountancy firm, working across a number of offices and mediums, engaging with a variety of businesses and people. I am passionate about making a positive impact on people's lives, so want to use my experience and skills to bring the community together and make an even better place to live and work.

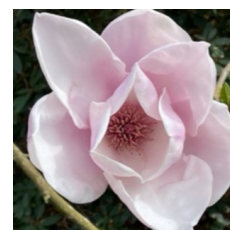
## COUNCILLOR JADE TRAVIS

I have lived in Treeton with my husband and two children for the last five years and have always found the residents to be very welcoming. I was really pleased to see how well the village came together during the COVID-19 lockdowns and hope we can continue to support each other in this way. I work for the National Health Service as a Trainee Nursing Associate. My areas of interest are health, children and families and learning disabilities. I joined the Parish Council because I enjoy helping people.





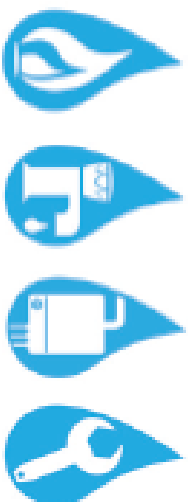
**Treeton in bloom** - The Parish Council are really pleased with our summer flowers and thank those that commented on Facebook and to us in person to say how well they look.



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## *Treeton Miners Welfare Club*

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### *Weekly Events:*

Live artiste every Sunday night

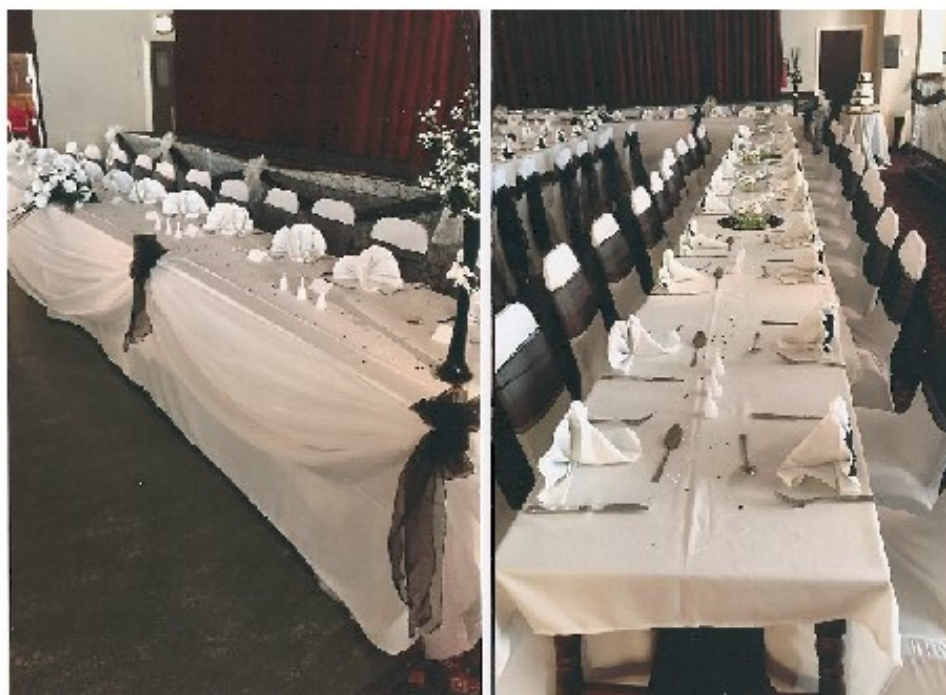
Cash Bingo every Sunday lunchtime and evening

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## Treeton Medical Centre News

Dear Patients

Many thanks from all the staff at Treeton Medical Centre for your continued support over the last year. We have strived to provide medical care under the COVID pressures and are very grateful to you all for accepting all the changes brought in by the NHS in accessing our services - especially the wearing of PPE in our clinics.

Over the last year we have been involved in the COVID vaccination programme - our practice manager, nursing & admin teams have been working in the clinics 7 days a week. Alongside other practices we have vaccinated 100,987 patients across Rotherham with both doses already, which is a great achievement. You may have noticed that we have also brought in video calls and care navigation pathways (direct access to other clinicians such as podiatrists and counselling). These new approaches to healthcare have had positive reviews from patients and we will continue to offer them in the longer term. See our website or social media for more information.

However, alongside COVID there has been an added demand on our services. The new housing developments have increased our list size from 6700 to 7300 in the last year. Whilst we have endeavoured to increase the number of clinic appointments these are limited by the restraints of our small clinic building and we are aware that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get in touch with us. There are plans to build a new surgery on the Waverley estate which will provide much needed primary care services. We are pushing for this to be built as soon as possible and have recently spoken to the local MP about this matter.

If you would like to get in touch with your MP about health provision locally (or any other matters) please contact [Alexander.stafford.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:Alexander.stafford.mp@parliament.uk)

Thank you for your support and understanding.

### **Influenza Clinics & Covid Booster**

We are currently planning our flu clinics and Covid Booster clinics, once we have received the full details of the plans we need to work to we will send out communication to all eligible patients. Please check our Facebook page and website regularly for updates.

### **Patient Participation Group (PPG)**

We would like to engage with our practice population on some of the issues we are facing at our surgery and are looking for enthusiastic patients who would like to run/be part of a PPG. We are interested in your views and support to improve our services and communication between the surgery and patients. This is not a forum for complaints it is a constructive way to engage ideas and support. If you feel you could offer a positive contribution to the PPG please get in touch with us.

### **Useful websites**

RotherHive provides a range of verified practical 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 CCG 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 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**

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## 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.

**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 4 miles long. All welcome, transport not essential.

For further details contact Ian Wall on 01709 519125 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 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 Pickers

The litter picking group have continued to run from the Community Centre informally as individuals and in small 'bubbles' to meet Covid restrictions and guidelines. Here is just a small proportion of the litter collected over a few hours one Saturday morning' Thank you to our growing team of litter pickers you are absolute stars and make such a difference.

## Cleaning up our village



### Weeds and debris at the edges of pavements & overgrown shrubs & hedges

The weeds, grass & moss etc on the backs and kerb edges of pavements is something many of you have raised as something you would like cleaned up. We have asked Rotherham Borough Council who have responsibility for this work but the resources they have to put into our village aren't making the impact we need and so our Parish Team are going to make clearing pavements and generally tidying a focus over the next few months.

We plan to start at the centre of Treeton from St Helen's and work our way out towards the boundary to Wood Lane burial ground, to the bottom of Mill Lane and Bole Hill bus turn to start with before moving into through roads within the village.

You can help us by tidying your hedge and shrubs where they overhang the pavement because we cannot cut those back as they are your property and your responsibility. It would be really appreciated if you gave them a trim.



## Community Matters cont....



The Military Community Veterans Centre (MCVC) based in Rotherham is embarking on a new project called HIDDEN FACES to reach out to veterans in all areas of Rotherham to help combat loneliness and promote camaraderie.

HIDDEN FACES PROJECT has a simple aim.  
Help Veterans to help Veterans find a place to belong.

Their first challenge is to identify vulnerable veterans, lonely people rarely wear a placard shouting about their feelings and the second is when identified lonely veterans struggle to engage with others. Rotherham MCVC will provide the opportunities to bring veterans together in friendly and welcoming settings, encouraging participation with no expectations.

Worldwide the military have an unwritten faithfulness to each other, fill a room with 100 servicemen of any service & any nation and very quickly there will be unprompted conversations & laughter coming from a group of strangers. There is a loyalty to each other that seldom exists elsewhere.

Rotherham MCVC is wanting to promote their aims so everyone in the region knows of them and their goals and follow up with events and activities to develop bonds and friendships with other attending veterans.

They are asking friends, family & neighbours to consider referring anyone that they are worried about to Rotherham MCVC so they in turn can offer support.

Support might range from day trips to the seaside for fish and chips, days out to local attractions, online quizzes, simple chats or presentations. The priority is not the event but the shared memory it creates, the growing sense of belonging to a new but widening community and a potential desire to in turn help others.

Rotherham MCVC is a route to a settled life in Rotherham following military service.

If you think you can help or want more information for someone you care about please contact:

Cheryl Jones  
Community Project Manager :Hidden Faces  
Email: [cheryl.jones@rotherhammcvc.org.uk](mailto:cheryl.jones@rotherhammcvc.org.uk)  
Phone: 0747 1752 466



<https://rotherhammcvc.org.uk>

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

### The Parish Council Team

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Vice Chairperson: Eve Levin - 07445 382861

#### COUNCILLORS

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Victoria Beckett 07932 719877

Olly Dixon 07939 282632

Wendy Parker-Foers 07973 310680

Les Pickford 07765 976014

Jade Travis 07850 585728

CLERK: Julie James 01226 745910

Village Handyman: Raymond Bolton

Footpath Officer: Shaun Singleton

Reading Room Cleaner/Caretaker: Karen Haycox

## Changes on the Parish Council

We said farewell to Dennis Whysall who retired from the Parish Council in June and thank him for his tireless work for our community over the last 47 years. That is some accomplishment Dennis!

This leaves a further vacancy on the Parish Council and we aim to co-opt when we meet in September

### Rothervale Ward Councillors

Amy Brookes - Tel: 01709 255943  
(Labour) - email: amy.brookes@rotherham.gov.uk

Firas Miro - Tel: 01709 255928  
(Lib Dem) - email: firas.miro@rotherham.gov.uk

### Member of Parliament

Alexander Stafford - Tel: 01909 494952 & 020 7219 6376  
(Cons) - email: alexander.stafford.mp@parliament.uk

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House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA |

## The Reading Room is open

Come and join us each **Thursday morning 9.30-11.30** for a surgery hosted by one of your Parish Councillors and a general community drop in & chat.

On the **last Thursday of each month** a Rotherham Council Housing Champion and one of your Ward Councillors will also be there for you to raise any issues you think they may be able to help you with.

## Community Centre Update

Treeton Community Centre is now open with groups having starting their activities and more planned along with the college events to resume in September. Here are details of activities the centre is currently running

Monday	Scouts	4.45 - 7.00pm 7.00 - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Sewing Class	10.30 - 12.30pm
Wednesday	Beavers	4.45-8.45pm
Thursday	Youth Club	4.45 - 7.00pm
Friday 3rd in the month	Country & Western	7.00-11.00pm
Saturday	Diddy Kicks	9.00 - 1.00pm
Saturday Last of the month	Country & Western	7.00-11.00pm

Numbers are still limited on occasions to allow space for everyone to enjoy their activities safely and are subject to change in the light of any changes to Covid guidance so please do check ahead for any activity you are interesting in attending.

**Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Coronavirus.**

It is hoped the community centre will be able to return to organising and providing a venue for private bookings. 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.



# TREETON PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

Over the last few months Treeton Parish Council have launched a new Facebook Page in order to improve communication lines between the Parish Council and the Village.

The Parish Council will be using the page to keep all residents up to date with all the latest activities, news and updates relating to Treeton, as well as some wider updates from across the Borough.

We encourage everyone from across the village to like the page, but ask that all interaction remain respectful. You can find the Parish Council Facebook Page by using the username @TreetonParishCouncil



## **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.

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