

Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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March 2022

Chairman's Review

While preparing to write this first edition of 2022, I looked back at my message in our December edition and reflected 'yes 2021 did come to a close with more optimism than 2020 but Covid in the form of Omicron had a sting in its tail'.

I think we were all very glad that the sting had lost the worst of its venom and that with a few restrictions and some sensible guidance over winter and with spring now with us we are all beginning to learn to live with this virus. It's been a very challenging 2 years and no words can describe the losses so many have experienced be they bereavement, loss of work and learning opportunity and the loss of the many small things that are important to us in our lives.

Enough looking back aside from remembering those twinkling Christmas trees across the village through the dark December evenings and to thank you for the many positive comments, lets look forward to spring and those bulbs that Les and his team of volunteers planted across the village beginning to flower.

I also want to look forward and share with you our plans to celebrate the platinum jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. Our flower holsters will be back on lampposts by June with a patriotic red white and blue theme. We are looking at tree planting as part of the Queen's Canopy and wish to encourage and give a little helping hand to your street parties with some 'party packs' of banners and flags and Treeton's own jubilee baking competition. Look out for more information on these and other ideas on our Facebook page and on notices in the Reading Room.

There is more information inside our Newsletter on the work of the Parish Council in particular in recent months continuing to raise the profile of our village with Rotherham Borough Council and hold them to account to deliver the services our village is entitled to receive from them and about the Parish Precept, the funds collected within your Council Tax demand for us to provide services directly to Treeton.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Councillor Terry Adair.

The Parish Precept

The Parish Precept is a tax that Parish Councils charge their local electors to meet the budget requirements needed to provide services for their parish area. Parish Councils do not receive any direct funding from central government they rely on the precept plus any other income they can generate from services or facilities they provide. The Parish Council Precept is collected as part of the Council Tax demand householders receive from their principal council, in our case Rotherham Borough.

Treeton Parish Council have been really conscious in these difficult financial times not to increase pressures on families' finances and so decided to freeze its precept keeping it the same for 2022/23 as last year which in real cash terms is an average decrease of 4%. Whilst you will see this small reduction in the Parish Precept within your Council Tax demand from Rotherham Borough Council unfortunately there will be an overall increase as the Borough Council, Fire and Police Services have increased their precept.

We have been able to freeze our charges to you through efficiencies in the way we work and on our general bills, reducing our staffing cost to reflect the much reduced use of the Reading Room and have used those savings to fund planting in the mine wheel & tubs, the flower holsters, the Christmas trees, improvements in the burial ground and elsewhere in the village.

This is summary of our budget.

Budget 2022/23			
Where we spend your money	Income	Expenditure	Net
	£	£	£
Administration & Salaries	450	17,650	17,200
Allotments & Garages	1,000	1,150	150
Burial Ground	9,400	7,350	-2,050
Reading Room	0	5,700	5,700
Recreation Ground	200	1,200	1,000
Grants & Donations	0	500	500
Village Maintenance & Improvements	850	26,150	25,300
Youth Club Provision	0	8,200	8,200
Precept	56,000	0	56,000
	67,900	67,900	0

Where have we been spending this year's precept?

The precept is public funds, it is your money and where we can spend this money is set out in legal powers and duties by the government in legislation. It has to be used to improve facilities and services for local people. Some examples of where we can spend are on allotments, the burial ground, bus shelters, community buildings, crime prevention and recreation, we can give grants to charities and local groups but not to individuals.

Rotherham Borough Council have similar legal powers and duties to improve facilities and services across the Borough on highways, education, social services and leisure facilities for example alongside developing relationship across South Yorkshire and beyond, with government, other organisations and with business to bring benefit back into Rotherham.

You will have seen some of the things we have spent your precept on in previous editions of our newsletter: improvements to the burial ground, the flowers and Christmas trees, planting, Shaun keeping the public rights of way clear and gathering up leaves. There is also a lot that you don't see immediately, we put a lot of effort into ensuring that Rotherham Borough Council deliver for Treeton. Wendy Parker-Foers audited the waste bins and as a result of many conversations with the Borough Council we now have missing ones replaced and some new ones.

We listened to you. You complained about dirty streets as result the mechanical street sweeper made 2 visits in January, you complained over dog poo in the village as result we have 'pick it up signs' and visits by the dog warden. We accept much more to do and as these areas are the responsibility of the Borough Council we will continue to raise your concerns with them.

We have worked in partnership with the Borough Council jointly funding some projects. In this way we can make sure that small projects that Rotherham may not otherwise prioritise happen. We have funded together some improvements to the playpark on Well Lane and also some barriers and gates at the back of Mill Lane to address your concerns over antisocial 4 x4 off roading.

What are our plans for next year?

Alongside ensuring we will continue with improvements to keep Treeton clean and tidy both through our work and ensuring we receive services from the Rotherham Council. We are exploring how the Parish Council can provide more leisure facilities in the village looking at improving drainage on the Cowfield to make it more suitable for field sports and have approached the Borough Council to see if we can work together to further develop the play park on Well Lane. You will continue to see the improvements we made over 2021/22 with planting and seasonal decorations and have plans to help the village to celebrate the jubilee.

If you have ideas & suggestions please in touch with us. We want to hear from you.

News from across Treeton

I am sure many of you welcomed the return of the mine wheel and tubs in January. It is have good to have them reinstated to stand as a welcome to Treeton and a reminder of our mining heritage. Keep a look out over the summer, we hope to plant a specimen tree as part of the Queen's Canopy in her Jubilee year by the side of the wheel.



We were really please to fund bacon sandwiches for our growing group of monthly litter pickers and are all very grateful for the work they do.

A number of residents have expressed interest in 'informal litter picking'. Whilst the Parish Council is unable to organise this we do wish to help and so have available on long term loan some litter grabbers and sack hoops along with information on staying safe and what to do with the rubbish you collect.

If this is something you are interested in please come along to the Reading Room to collect them.

It really shouldn't be necessary but:

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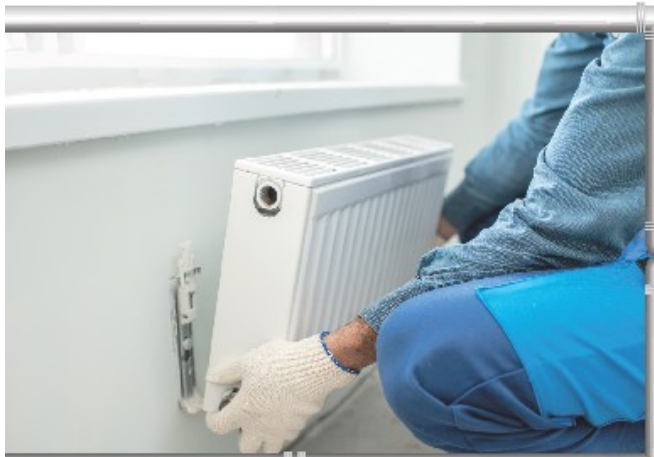
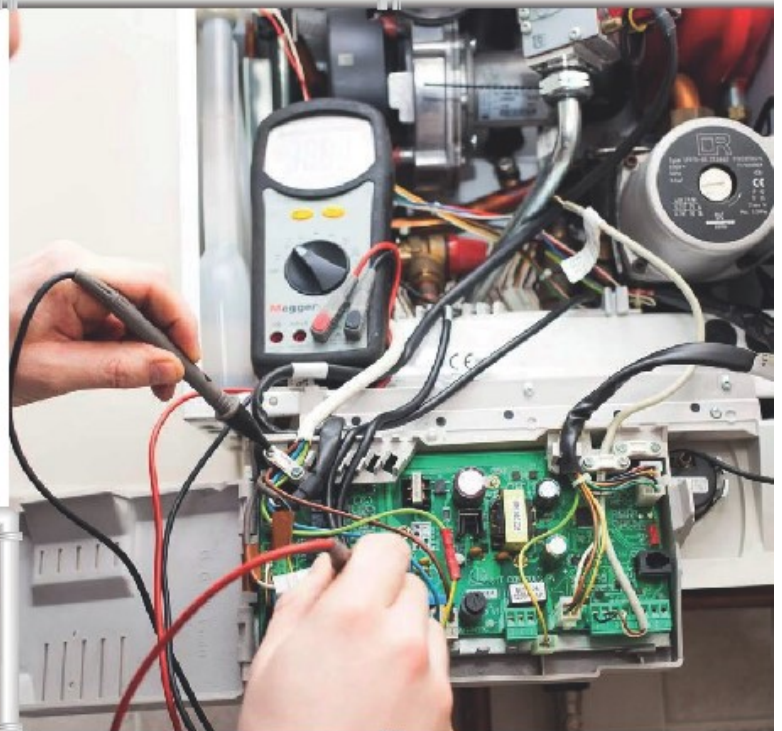
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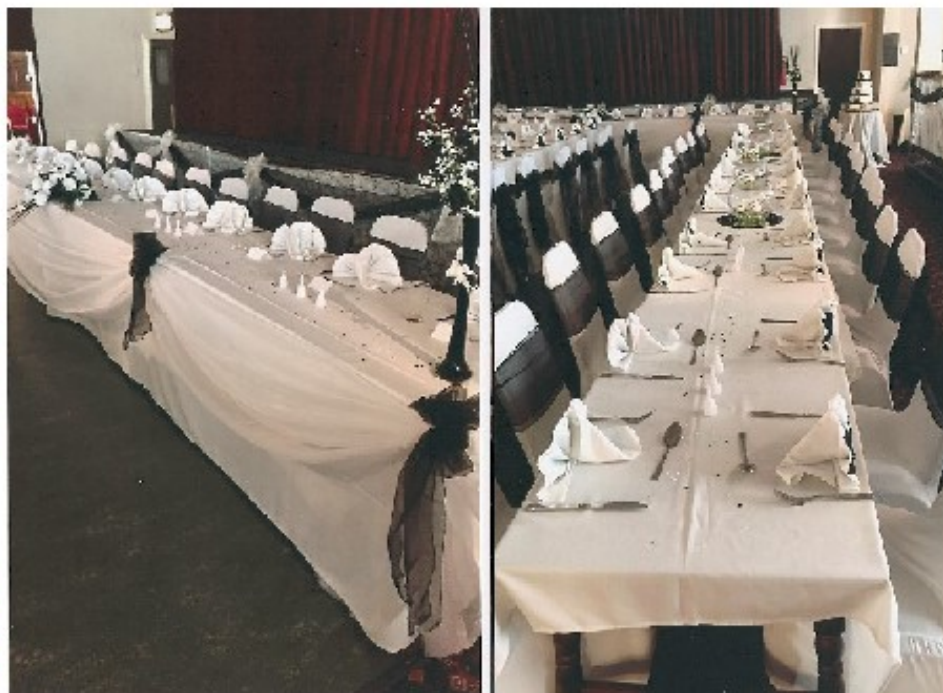
Cash Bingo every Sunday lunchtime and evening

Prize Bingo every Wednesday evening

Race Night every Thursday evening

2 Full size snooker tables and a pool table available for members and guests

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Treeton Miners Welfare Club

Phone: 07579 001160

Arundel Street
Treeton
Rotherham

For all function room and
membership enquiries

Treeton Medical Centre News

Dear Patients

Covid Updates

Masks are still required when entering the surgery, this is to protect our staff and patients.

Sicknote requests due to Covid will only be done after the initial self certification period and you have reported your positive test result with the NHS track and trace.

A range of appointments are available, including telephone, video and face to face.

Booking Online Appointments

Please ensure you book into the correct slot type:

TELEPHONE & FACE TO FACE APPOINTMENTS - Please ensure you have booked in appropriately. You must wear a Face covering for all face to face appointments. For telephone consultations please ensure you are available within 30mins before and after your appointment time as we cannot guarantee you will be contacted at exactly this time due to delays.

SMEAR APPOINTMENTS (nurse clinic) - only book if you have received an invite from the surgery or from cervical screening. If you are not due for a smear this will be discarded by the laboratory.

ADVANCE NURSE PRACTITIONER - The advanced nurse practitioner can deal with headaches, chest infections, sore throat, sinusitis, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, heartburn, sickness, UTI, thrush, gout, new neck or back problems, acne, eczema, rashes, warts, verrucae, impetigo, bites, ingrowing toenails, allergic reactions, hay fever, asthma attacks, medication reviews. We have both female and male ANP's please do not book with Richard Sharp for female problems. These appointments are not appropriate for pregnant ladies or mental health issues. Breast lumps need to be booked in with a GP.

Travel Vaccination

Now travel restrictions are being lifted and we begin to travel abroad again patients should ensure they are up to date with travel vaccinations. Patients should book at least 6-8wks prior to travel, this will allow time to build up immunity. You will require a 20min appointment followed by an additional 10 mins for each traveller. For information on vaccination required <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/>

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

<https://rotherhive.co.uk/> **RotherHive** provides a range of verified practical mental health and wellbeing information, support and advice for adults in Rotherham – 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/> **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/> **NHS Rotherham CCG** Information, resources and advice to help you look after your health including information about COVID vaccines.

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/websites> <https://camhs.rdash.nhs.uk/http://>
www.healthforteens.co.uk/

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.

Practice Website

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



Motorbikes, Quads & Off Road Vehicles causing a problem?

No number plates • wearing balaclavas • running red lights • treating housing estates like racetracks • cutting up grass verges, parks, football pitches, farmers' fields, historical sites, bridleways, nature reserves and footpaths • The list goes on...

The above is not just nuisance behaviour, but anti-social crime. Riders can cause criminal damage and may also be involved in drug dealing, stealing vehicles, burglary, robbery and other organised gang criminality, perhaps with weapons. They may also be riding without a valid license and/or insurance, committing livestock or wildlife crime or poaching.

Please report it and let us know when, where and descriptions... photos & videos would be great if safe to do so.

[southyorks.police.uk](https://www.southyorks.police.uk)



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POLICE

Off roading is a real problem in several 'hot spots' across the village and we continue to work with Rotherham Borough Council to put boulders and barriers in place to prevent access to footpaths and with the Police to raise and maintain the profile of this problem with them. **We need your help as well.**

The Police act on reports, they need to know about every incident to build up a picture and target their resources towards the nuisance you are experiencing.

Please use the contact details below to make a report.

Ways to report

You can report incidents to South Yorkshire Police in a number of ways:



Call

Always call **999** in an emergency.
Call **101** if it is not urgent



Online

Report your incident online using our portal:
**[smartcontact.southyorkshire.police.uk/
report/nuisance-motorbikesvehicles/](https://smartcontact.southyorkshire.police.uk/report/nuisance-motorbikesvehicles/)**



Live Chat

Log in to the portal and live chat with the force

You can also contact the force wide Off Road Bike Team directly with info/photos or videos for advice:



By email:

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Brinsworth social club S60 5BX

Thursday morning - 9am or 10:30am

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Community Groups

Treeton has a thriving range of community groups and activities that have now resumed their activities however dates/times may have changed. Please do get in touch with individual organisers if you are interested in any of the groups to check dates, meeting times and to find out more.

St Helen's Church

St Helen's Church is part of the Rivers Team of churches and are offering a service at St Helen's on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11am.

The weekly Sunday service is at St Lawrence's Church, Tinsley at 10.30am, these services are streamed on-line. For further information or help about Baptisms or Weddings or to speak to a member of the clergy in confidence at the Team Office 01709 361630 or see their website for details: therivers-team.com.

St Helen's Church Coffee Pot

The weekly coffee morning has restarted it is held every Thursday 10am to 12 noon at St Helen's Church, do come along for toasted teacakes and a friendly chat.

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 Parker-Foers via the Team Office on 01709 361630

Treeton Baptist Church

Weekly services are held at 10.45am each Sunday morning with Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month. The 2nd Sunday of each month is Children's story time.

The church also provides infant and child dedications, weddings and wedding vow renewals and funeral services. For more information please leave telephone on 0114 2694000 or go to their website for details: <https://www.treetonbaptist.org.uk/welcome.htm> and follow the links to send a message.

Treeton Baptist Church Friendship Lunch

Held the last Tuesday of the month at 12.30 p.m. Soup with a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee. All welcome cost £2.00. Please ring 0114 2694000 to confirm the lunch is taking place.

Treeton Baptist Church Community Library & Coffee Morning

Held 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 9.30 a.m. to 12.30

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. usually on the last Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be the annual general meeting on 28th April 2022.

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

For further details please contact Iris Gahegan 0114 2691451

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 2.30-3.30 p.m. The classes are led by Carole Burgin a trained 'Extend Exercise Instructor'.



Please ring Carole on 07969 073111 for further details.

Treeton Miners Welfare Club - Sewing Class

Has been running for over 25 years. Soft furnishing, dressmaking, patchwork, quilting, knitting etc., 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

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Parish Council Team

Chairperson: Terry Adair - 07886 520586

Vice Chairperson: Eve Levin - 07445 382861

COUNCILLORS

Andrew Badger	01142 690732
Victoria Beckett	07932 719877
Bob Croxton	07750 489803
Olly Dixon	07939 282632
Wendy Parker-Foers	07973 310680
Les Pickford	07765 976014
Jade Travis	07850 585728

Clerk: Julie James 01226 745910

Village team: Shaun Singleton

Dates of Parish Council Meetings

Our meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend and at the beginning of each meeting there is an opportunity for anyone attending to speak or to ask questions.

They are held in the Reading Room and commence at 6.30pm on:

~ 28th March	~ 27th June	~ 24th October
~ 25th April	~ 25th July	~ 21th November
~ 30th May	~ 26th September	~ 12th December

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

39 Laughton Road, Dinnington, Sheffield, S25 2PN
House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA |

The Reading Room is Open

Come and join us alternate **Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.00** for a general community drop in & chat.

There will be a surgery hosted by one of your Parish Councillors along with a Rotherham Council Housing Champion and Community Police Support Officer who will be there to talk over any housing and other concerns you need help with.

Dates in March are on **Wednesdays 9th & 23rd March**

Look out for dates from April on the notice board outside the Reading Room and advertised on our Facebook page

Community Centre Update

Treeton Community Centre is now open. Here are details of activities the centre is currently running

Monday	Sewing Class Youth Club Scouts	1.30pm - 3.30pm 4.45pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Sewing Class	9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday	Beavers & Cubs	4.45pm - 8.45pm
Thursday	Youth Club	4.45pm - 7.00pm
Friday	Cricket Training	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday	Diddy Kicks	8.45am - 1.00pm
Saturday Last of the month	Country & Western	7.00pm - 11.00pm

Numbers are 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.

If you need any further information or assistance please contact Terry Adair on 07886 520586.

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

The Parish Council uses its Facebook page to improve communication lines between the Parish Council and the Village and 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 remains 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

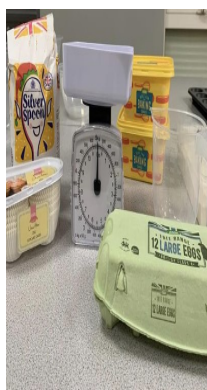
💰 £1 Entrance Fee / £1 Food & Drinks

Activities include Football ⚽, Basketball, Table Tennis 🏓, Pool 🎱, X-Box 🎮, Boxing 🥊, Arts & Crafts and Discos.

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



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