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Treeton Parish Council Newsletter



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Chairman's Review

Welcome to the last edition of our Newsletter for 2021 and I think with fingers crossed it's fair to say 2021 is coming to a close with much more optimism than 2020.

We have been busy as a Parish Council across Treeton and as a result of considerable lobbying of Rotherham Borough Council they provided some long overdue street cleaning work into the village over September. I am sure you will have noticed the difference with weeds and accumulated debris removed from the main routes through Treeton. Shaun Singleton, part of our village team has also made a big impact clearing up the ever present leaves from around the village. There is much more to do and over winter and into spring we will continue to work to try and keep the main pavements and footpaths clear of debris.

At the end of September and into October you may have seen Les and his team of volunteers planting spring bulbs and Shaun replanting the Miner's wheel & tubs with autumn & winter colour. Thank you to everyone. They will make a difference on gloomy winter days and herald spring.

With Christmas approaching there will be festive cheer in Treeton, we do hope you like the miniature Christmas trees with their fairy lights that will be on lampposts across the village. They will bring a seasonal glow from the beginning of December into early January.

We have partnered with Rotherham Borough Council to fund improvements to Well Lane children's playpark. The broken zip wire will be removed and replaced by swings, there will be a new seat and we intend to do some repainting. The equipment and materials are on order and we hope this will all take place early in 2022

There have been changes to the Parish Council team over the summer as we said farewell to Karen Haycox our cleaner/caretaker and to Ray Bolton who retired after 20 years as our handyperson. Thank you to both of you for your work in the Reading Room & across the village.

We also welcomed Bob Croxton as a Parish Councillor and there's a brief word about him inside.

A correction and a reminder, the Reading Room is open **Wednesdays 15 Dec, 12th & 26th January between 10.00-11.30am** for a community drop in. There will be one of your Parish Councillors around to raise any concerns you think we may be able to help with and a Rotherham Council Housing Champion to advise on housing matters. 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

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A busy time over September & October





Thank you to Shaun who dug over the mine wheel and coal tub flower beds and replanted them ready for a winter display. The bulbs that young people from our youth club planted last autumn will flower throughout the spring. Thankyou to Les and his team of volunteers who planted 1800 spring bulbs across the village and to children of Treeton Primary School who planted the remaining 200 at the entrance to their school. We can look forward to them heralding spring







Treeton Remembers & Gives Thanks to all those who Served and Sacrificed for us.

















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Saturday morning surgery





Saturday 18th December 10.00-12.00. The Reading Room

The Parish Council would like to invite everyone in the village for a chat, coffee/tea and a mince pie/biscuit.

Please do come along to our informal drop in. Say hello, enjoy Christmas hospitality, tell us what you think about the summer flower baskets, our Christmas lights, what improvements you would like to see in Treeton. Maybe there are issues we might be able to help you with. We really do look forward to seeing you.



Happy Christmas

The Parish Council have been busy preparing for Christmas. Trees with fairy lights are on lamp posts across the village, we have installed a nativity scene in St Helen's church yard and we were really pleased to be able to give Santa's elves a little help







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Race Night every Thursday evening

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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

Arundel Street Treeton Rotherham

Phone: 07579 001160

For all function room and membership enquiries

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 – we are now helping to deliver the Covid Booster programme, our Practice Manager, nursing & admin teams have been working in the clinics 7 days a week. 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 7400 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 Thank you for your support and understanding.

Influenza Clinics & Covid Booster

Flu clinics are underway and we are working with the District Nursing Team to deliver to our housebound patients. Please help us by attending the surgery for your flu vaccination and the Covid Centre where you can due to limited resources. You will be contract by the contact Centre to book your Covid Booster when due. If you are eligible for flu vaccination and have not yet booked into the surgery, please contact us to do so.

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/





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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.`

There will be a candlelit carol service 6.30pm Sunday 19th December. All welcome.

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 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. To celebrate the nativity there will be a Christingle service on Christmas eve at 4.30pm.

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 inks 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. It is hoped the Friendship lunches will restart on 22nd January 2022 however please ring 0114 2694000 to confirm the date.

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 few meetings are planned for 9th December, 2021 then 24th February 2022 and 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

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07932	719877
07750	489803
07939	282632
07973	310680
07765	976014
07850	585728
	07932 07750 07939 07973 07765

Clerk: Julie James 01226 745910

Village team: Shaun Singleton

Changes on the Parish Council



We welcome Bob Croxton who many of you will know from his regular walks around Treeton and his involvement with wildlife conservation work around the village, particularly at Catcliffe Flash. He brings experience of countryside management and planning that we are sure will be of great help.

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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The Reading Room is open

Come and join us alternate **Wednesday mornings 10.00-11.30** 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 who will be there to talk over any housing concerns you need help with.

Future dates are Wednesdays 15th December and 12th & 25th January 2022

Look out for dates from February 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	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

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.



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 remain respectful. You can find the Parish Council Facebook Page by using the username @TreetonParishCouncil



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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
- 00 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 船 Boys & girls aged 4 years and above
- 5 £1 Entrance Fee / £1 Food & Drinks

Activities include Football 😧, Basketball, Table Tennis 🏓, Pool 💿, X-Box 💩, Boxing 🌄, Arts & Crafts and Discos.

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