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Chairman's Report

Almost Christmas!

I hope you're looking forward to the return of the Christmas trees with their twinkling lights and tinsel back on the lamp posts for December, bringing festive cheer to the village and that you've seen that Victoria Beckett is following the successful Jubilee bake off with a Christmas version. There are notices and entry forms in the Reading Room, Community Centre and local businesses.

The Parish Council has been busy over the autumn working on our war memorial project and Wendy Parker-Foers gives an update on the next page. I hope you agree that the work done to date is a huge improvement to this site which is so central to the village. I looked up at our 100 year old memorial on Remembrance Sunday and thought just how splendid it now looks, a really fitting feature to remember our war heroes.

Alongside this we have begun further work in the burial ground, building on the improvements we have made in grounds maintenance over this year. We have improvements planned to the paths with work commencing early next year. We have also refreshed the guidelines and regulations which detail our shared responsibilities in caring for this special place. There is more information inside.

A plea about parking. A number of residents have raised concerns about parking on pavements both around school and more widely in the village. Whilst the consideration of some motorists is appreciated for those of you that park even partially on the pavement you are restricting the safe passage of less able residents in wheel chairs, of families with prams and restricting the sight lines of all pedestrians. We are engaging with the Police and the Borough Council to address this but would much prefer to appeal to your sense of community and ask that you park considerately for others and be prepared to walk a short distance to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

Finally, on behalf of the Parish Council I would like to wish everyone in the village a Happy Christmas and send our very best wishes for 2023.

Councillor Terry Adair. Chairman, Treeton Parish Council

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War Memorial Project

We are really pleased with the progress on our war memorial project. You will have seen during October a huge amount of work has taken place. We had tree surgeons on site to work carefully on the overcrowded trees and shrubs. They have cut back and removed overgrown vegetation alongside removing bags and bags of accumulated dead green waste plus a builders rubble bag full of plastic waste.







At the beginning of November specialist restoration stonemasons gave the memorial a good clean removing decades of weathering and lichen giving it a much brighter appearance.

They have also cleaned and repaired the commemorative lettering replacing those that have been lost.

We were really pleased to have completed this work in time for Remembrance Day.

Our next piece of work will be to undertake more tidying up of the vegetation, in particular the ivy to the side and rear with the aim of getting the ground in a good condition to lawn next year so the site looks well but is low maintenance. There are badly overgrown flower beds that may give us opportunity for spring planting.



We also want to look at what we can do with the paved area to make best use of the lovely York Stone flags we have there and to provide a base for some seating . If you have any suggestions please do let Wendy know, her phone number is 07973 310680.



Where do I report it?

Who can help me?

With so many public bodies involved in the provision of services we thought a list of who does what and contact information might be helpful and so have pulled together a list of these that you can cut out of the newsletter and save for easy reference.

Treeton Parish Council is responsible for Wood Lane burial ground, the cowfield and the war memorial garden. We provide improvements such as the flower holsters, Christmas lights and support for adhoc events. Alongside this we work on behalf of, and with residents to address concerns about services carried out by other public bodies such as Rotherham Borough Council, Yorkshire Water, South Yorkshire Transport. You can contact any of your Parish Councillors or our Clerk for help.

Rotherham Borough Council is responsible for all highway matters, street lighting and street cleaning, problems with overhanging hedges, fly tipping, domestic and street waste collection. The play park on Well Lane plus the fields and woods at the back of Mill Lane. They also deal with council housing and can help with problems with private landlords, they are your contact for libraries, social services and some aspects of education. Most of the public services across the Borough are delivered or managed by them.

They are best contacted through their website where you will find forms to report your https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/. but you can also telephone them concerns:

General Enquiries •

01709 382121 (Mon-Fri 8.00am-8.00pm)

Streetpride •

- 01709 336003
- Council Tax & Housing Benefits 01709 336006 •
- Adults 01709 822330 Children 01709 336080 Social Services
- Social Services
- Out of Hours Highways Emergencies 01709 336003
- Out of Hours Housing Emergencies 01709 336009

There are answerphone messages on all these numbers to help you get to speak to someone even out of normal business hours.

Other helpful phone numbers for services you might need:

0800 111 999 Gas leaks Yorkshire Water 0345 124 2424 Power cuts 105 Bus Enquiries 01709 515151

Other contacts.

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Your MP

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

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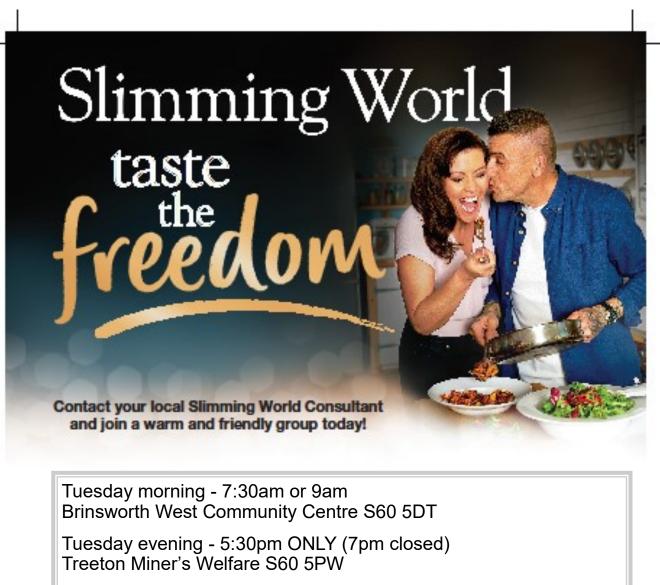
You Probably Won't Read This

How To BOOK Your home emergency

If you need to book a plumbing or heating emergency, you can do so easily through our online booking form.



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Wednesday evening - 3:30pm, 5pm or 6:30pm Brinsworth Social Club S60 5BX

Thursday morning - 9am or 10:30am Stag, Herringthorpe URC Church S60 4JN

Call/Text Caroline for more information 07857 979 258





Treeton across the season - from Summer through Autumn and soon be Christmas

















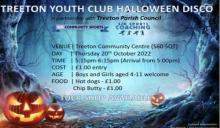












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Community Groups

Treeton has a thriving range of community groups and activities. Please 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.

Friends Of St Helens 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 on 0797 3310 680.

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 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. 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

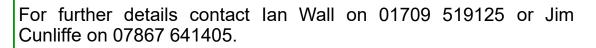
Treeton Ladies Group

Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of winter months (October to March) 2.30pm 4.00pm in the Baptist Church Hall. New members are very welcome. For more details contact Beryl Nuttall on 0784 706 7818

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.



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

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Treeton Medical Centre News

Booking Online Appointments

Please ensure you book into the correct slot type:

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 discarded by the laboratory.

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.

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. The appointments are not appropriate for pregnant ladies or mental health issues. We have both female and male ANP's please do not book with Richard Sharp for female problems. Breast lumps will need to be booked in with a GP

ROTHERHAM HUB SERVICES include Physio appointments, Advanced Nurse Practitioner & GP telephone Bookable through Rotherham Health APP. Self-referrals to Ear Care, Continence and Mental Health Services

MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER – We now have a practitioner who can help with your mental health needs. These appointments are available to book via the surgery

ONLINE ACCESS - Did you know you can order your repeat medication online, book appointments and view your test results? Download the NHS app to access your records.

POST - You will be pleased to know we now have an outside post box for all your prescription requests. This is located to the right of the main door. Please allow 48hrs for all medication requests.

THE SURGERY IS CLOSED ON:

- Thurs 8th December from 12 noon, re-opening at 8am on Fri 9th December
- Monday 26th December Xmas
- Tuesday 27th December Xmas
- Monday 2nd January New Year

FLU/COVID

Thank you to everyone who attended for their flu/covid jabs, we have had a fabulous turnout and appreciate everyone turning up and keeping us sane along the way.

USEFUL WEBSITES

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



Changes on the Parish Council



We welcome Graham Scott to the Parish Council. who we were please to co-opt at our September meeting.

Graham was born and raised in Treeton along with his 3 brothers and 3 sisters and went to Treeton School then Aston Comprehensive. As a child he spent his time down at Flatts farm helping out, John Moody showing him how to drive the tractor, do field work and milking giving John time for the harvest. A great experience at such a young age.

On leaving school Graham went to work at Treeton Colliery down the pit on haulage, later in the stock yard where he learnt to drive plant equipment spending the next 10 years driving various machinery.

As the pit closed Graham took redundancy and worked away from home on drinking water supply and quality working his way up to site manager and eventually moving to Canada for 6 years working on water supplies giving him the opportunity to travel across Canada & USA.

Returning home he worked on water supply across the UK and now is a project manager for a Yorkshire company carrying out various types of work for Yorkshire Water and with their partner organisations.

Graham feels that good communication is key in his job for anything to work well and brings that skill alongside those of a good listener and patience and a wish to always do his best as your Parish Councillor

Would you like to join Graham and our other Parish Councillors & help make Treeton a better place to live?

We still have a vacancy and if you are interested please contact one of us or our Clerk so we can chat about the role and the next steps. Our contact details are in the newsletter.

Burial Ground Project



You will have noticed over the summer some real improvements in the grounds maintenance of our burial ground in large part due to our new contractor who works hard to keep the grass and shrubs tidy, bins emptied and from who over the autumn we contracted some extra work to undertake a number of specific task to address some longstanding concerns.

We have invested in a tidy compound to keep boards, soil and other 'business items' out of site and are now turning to the footpaths some of which are in a very poor state of repair. We have experienced a problem with the gate post and wall at the entrance to the burial ground which was being pushed forward by the tree at the rear and sadly we have had to remove it to prevent further and more significant damage.

Please look out for the signs at the entrance to the burial ground for an update on work on the paths planned to take place mid January which for the health and safety of both workmen and visitors will require access to some areas of the burial ground to be restricted.

Alongside these improvement works; the guidelines and regulations relating to the burial ground have been amended to provide for the more effective management of burials, memorials and surrounding memorabilia. The revised rules are intended to help us maintain the burial ground to a high standard and ensure that item are contained within the curtilage of burial plots and do not interfere with on-going maintenance work such as grass cutting or represent a health and safety risk arising from broken glass, pottery and brittle plastic items around graves and in the bins.

With this in mind we have provided a new bin for all such items. There should be no glass items at all in the burial ground to prevent cut injuries to our team, contractors and importantly you our visiting families but we do appreciate occasionally there may be temporarily a pottery item or that plastic items are made brittle by the sun and so ask that as you tidy and maintain graves **please remove anything you consider may cause a cut injury into the new bin. Please do not add it to the flower bins which are sorted by hand for composting.**

These new guidelines will form part of an agreement between ourselves and families for all new interments including those into existing plots and we plan to work with all families in the first instance to address reducing memorabilia which extends outside grave plots and items that are breakable and risk cut injuries. We realise this is a very sensitive matter and do hope you appreciate our reasons and will work with us to achieve a good outcome for everyone in a space that we know is so important to you.

On the opposite page is an extract from the guidelines and regulations to help you understand what we are aiming to do and the full regulation are on the notice board at the entrance to the burial ground and are also available on our website here: https://www.treetonparishcouncil.gov.uk/news-events

If you want a paper copy please contact our Clerk

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Burial Ground Project Extract from guidelines and regulations

Ongoing Care and Maintenance of the Burial Ground, Graves and Memorials

The Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of the lawns, paths, hedges and trees including the turf over the burial plots i.e., the grave surface.

Whilst all reasonable care will be taken in the maintenance of the burial ground the Parish Council cannot be held responsible for any damage or injury whatsoever to or caused by any memorial or associated ornamentation.

No responsibility is accepted by contractors to the Parish Council for damage to any item on a grave other than the approved memorial.

The maintenance of memorial is the responsibility of the grave owner or family of the deceased

The Parish Council reserves the right to make safe any memorial which becomes unsafe or falls in to disrepair by laying it flat inscription uppermost in accordance with its Management of Memorials Policy.

In order to maintain the solemnity of the burial ground the addition of items placed on any grave is restricted and, in all situations, must lie within the curtilage of the grave plot.

For guidance:

- Floral tributes placed on top of the grave following interment and backfilling can remain in situ for 14 days before being cleared.
- Except for those immediately following an interment no ornamentation whatsoever is allowed outside the curtilage of the plot which is a width of 36" for a burial plot and 30" for a cremated remains plot.
- Small ornaments/tributes are permitted for a period of three months after interment or earlier if their condition deteriorates or detracts from the visual aspect of the burial ground. Any items left on graves and cremation plots are at the owners' risk.
- Any additional ornamentation beyond that after interment e.g., vases/ornamentation must be made of nonbreakable material firmly anchored i.e., either fixed onto/into the plinth or sunk firmly into the ground and be no more than 12" away from the front of the headstone.
- No unauthorised trees, shrubs or flowers may be planted within the burial ground or on graves. These and any planting which interferes with the maintenance of the burial ground will be removed.
- Fresh flowers/pot plants/artificial flowers should be in good condition and removed when dead or their condition has deteriorated.
- No personal fencing/edging/kerbing of any plot is allowed.
- Where kerbs are currently approved and fitted by a monumental stonemason all ornamentation must conform to these conditions and must sit within the curtilage of the kerbs.

All graves must be kept in a neat and tidy condition.

The Parish Council may remove any items from a grave plot, including those in existence before this review of the rules and regulations that are likely to cause risk, damage or offence to other visitors, any which have become worn and in poor condition and/or interfere with the maintenance of the burial ground.

Benches

No benches may be placed in the burial ground without prior consent of the Parish Council.

As part of consenting the design, materials and location of the bench will be agreed in advance.

- For guidance:
- Of sound wooden construction and 'park bench' in style matching other benches on the plinths.
- · Fixed to the ground
- · Benches are not permitted on the lawned areas
- · Any inscription to be agreed using similar guidance to that for memorials
- Installation arranged by the undertaker.
- There should be no additional adornment on or planting around the bench.
- · Anyone wishing to place a bench must contact the Parish Clerk

Benches installed without permission or not in accordance with the permission granted will be removed. In this event it will be removed to safe storage and disposed of after 12 months if it remains uncollected after that time.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Parish Council Team

Chairperson: Terry Adair - 07886 520586 Vice Chairperson: Wendy Parker-Foers - 07973 310680

COUNCILLORS

Andrew Badger Victoria Beckett **Bob Croxton** Olly Dixon Eve Levin Graham Scott

01142 690732 07932 719877 07740 589805 07939 282632 07445 382861 07817 614011

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:

- 12th December 2022
- ~ 30th January 2023
- No meeting in February \sim 27th March 2023

Rothervale Ward Councillors

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

Firas Miro - Tel: 01709 807960 (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 for Drop-ins

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.

The next ones are 7th & 21st December and 4th & 18th January 2023

You may have noticed that we have had the front elevation of the Reading Room repointed recently. The next step will be to put up a new notice board to the left of the windows so it is nearer the footpath moving it closer and easier for you to read information about the Parish Council and our work.

Community Centre

Treeton Community Centre is fully 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	Baby Boomers Beavers & Cubs NHS Pre- diabetic Clinic	9.00am - 1.00pm 4.45pm - 8.45pm By appointment
Thursday	NHS Diabetic Referrals Youth Club	9.00am - 11.00am & 1.00pm - 2.30pm 4.45pm - 7.00pm
Friday	Sewing Class	1.00pm - 300pm
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 so please do check ahead for any activity you are interesting in attending.

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

Treeton Lunch Club - Our lunch club has restarted. Come along and enjoy a 2 course meal for £5 followed by bingo and raffle. The next one is 12.00-2.00pm on Thursday 15th December. **Booking is essential**. Call Terry on 07886 520586

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

If you need any further information about any of these activities or to book the community centre please contact Terry Adai on 07886 520586

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