# Treeton Parish Council Newsletter

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## Chairman's Review

We are a fair few weeks into the new year as I write my introduction to the Spring 2023 edition of the newsletter and I am really happy to be able to reflect on a number of achievements over 2022.

Firstly I want to congratulate the winners of the Treeton Christmas bake off, there were some tremendous cakes and cookies and also mention the volunteers who made the Santa's sleigh event such a success. The Parish Council were really pleased to have 'filled Santa's sack with goodies' but it would not have been the success it was without your efforts so thank you so much.

Still looking back at Christmas, we had very mixed comments on the Christmas trees on the lamp posts this year and so Victoria Beckett who has taken the lead on Christmas decorations will be reflecting on future plans, as always she will welcome your ideas.

I hope you are as pleased as I am with the progress on the war memorial project led by Wendy Parker-Foers, it has moved forward really well and the site looks so much better. There is more inside on Wendy's plans for the garden area.

The work on the burial ground paths has been completed, thank you for your patience, the Parish Council are really pleased with the results of what has been a significant investment in this important space.

I have news about your Parish Councillors, Andrew Badger stood down in December and I would like to thank him for his work over the last 8 years and wish Andrew well for the future. We coopted Kevin Hickey and Rachel Rowbottom to our 2 vacancies in January and both tell you a little about themselves inside the newsletter.

Finally I want to draw your attention to the article on page 9 about our mine wheel on Wood Lane. I know so many of you are concerned that Jones Homes have not put it back in the right place and that it is not facing, as it should be, as a welcome to both residents and visitors to Treeton.

We have raised objections, gained support from our Ward Councillor and MP on your behalf, 460 of you have signed a petition and 89% of those responding to our on line survey have sent a clear message to both Jones Homes and Rotherham's Planning department that our mine wheel must be located and orientated as per the approved plans.

If you have not already done so you have a further chance to influence the decision by RMBC on the location and orientation of your mine wheel. it also very worthwhile repeating, as we have done your objections so that RMBC are very clear on the strength of our feelings. Details of how to do this by email, phone and letter are in the article.

Stay safe and well everyone

Councillor Terry Adair. Chairman, Treeton Parish Council

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#### **TREETON CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF ~ ENTRIES & WINNERS**



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#### SANTA'S SLEIGH AND CHRISTMAS TREES



We hope you enjoyed seeing the Christmas trees out again on the lamp posts, the nativity scene in the churchyard and spotted the tree in our war memorial garden

We acknowledge that the quality of some of the trees was disappointing and the addition of tinsel controversial. We have listened to your views and we will reflect on your feedback as we think about preparations for Christmas 2023





We would like to say a particular thank you to those who started Santa delivering presents on his sleigh through the difficult days of COVID Christmas times and to those who have worked so hard this last Christmas time to create Santa's grotto complete with sleigh and helped to put a smile on the faces of your children and of those in the Children's Hospital



#### THOUGHTS ON EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING YEAR

Following on from the success of the Christmas events, previous bake offs and the well received jubilee party packs last summer we are looking to establish an Events Working Group.

Olly Baum-Dixon will be leading for the Parish Council along with Victoria Becket, Eve Levin, Kevin Hickey and Rachel Rowbottom and they would really welcome you joining them to try and see how we can all work together on your ideas for community activities maybe starting with your suggestions for how Treeton might wish to Celebrate the King's Coronation in May.

Please do get in touch, their contact details are on our notice board and in this newsletter.

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#### War Memorial Gardens Project



Work is continuing in the War Memorial Gardens. Over the late winter we have had some tumble down fencing removed and bridged a gap between our neighbours at the rear of the site with a new and attractive wooden fence Work has taken place to mechanically remove the invasive ivy that was suffocating shrubs and harbouring debris taking away roots and the ground prepared so that when the soil warms enough for germination we can put down grass seed.

We will be looking at planting and soft landscaping and adding a couple of wooden bench seats which we are sure will be a very welcome rest spot as residents climb Station Road.

The final 'big piece of the jigsaw will be to look at the old and broken concrete flags and how we can make best use of the York stone ones. If



you have any questions please contract Wendy Parker-Foers.

#### **Burial Ground Project**

The old and uneven concrete flagged paths in the burial ground were replaced over January with lovely block paved walkways.

They have made such a difference to the appearance of the burial ground and importantly are even underfoot.

Thank you to all our visiting families and residents on Windle Court for your forbearance while these important and long overdue improvements took place.

You will have a noticed the waste bins have moved away from the seat and towards the gate as part of trying to make our burial ground look tidier.

A plea to everyone, ensure all waste goes in the bins and is securely pressed into them so it doesn't blow around and because flower waste is recycled by hand. Please use the steel bin for sharp and broken items. Thank you.





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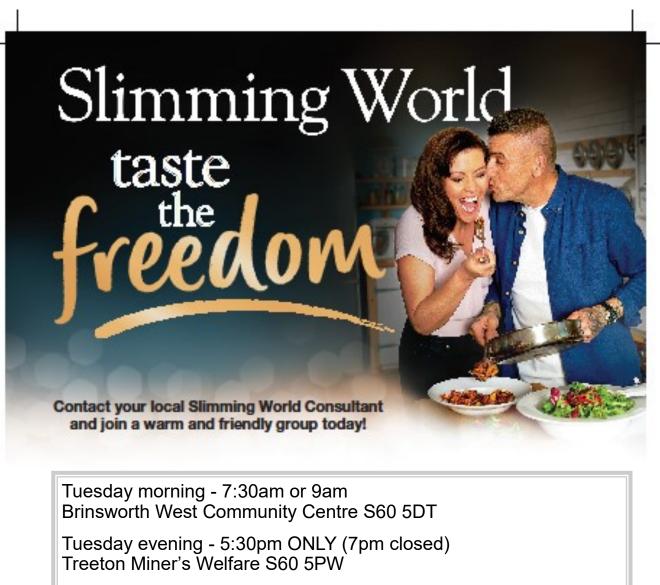
#### You Probably Won't Read This

# 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.



#### December 2022 Edition 53



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





### The Minewheel & Coal Tubs on Wood Lane



You will all know that the Parish Council objected in the strongest of terms to Jones' Homes planning application to retain our mine wheel in its current erroneous location which does not accord with the planning consent.

We were subsequently approached by them with a view to a proposed compromise to reorientate just the mine wheel to face the entrance to the village leaving the planters in their current positions facing the entrance to the Jones' Homes development.

Wood Ln

As this was significant to the village we wanted to consult with residents within the short timeframe available to us and did so via an online survey to gather your

views. The outcome of the survey was that 89% of those of you who responded said that the wheel must be moved to accord with the original planning consent whereby the wheel and its entire structure acts as a welcome to Treeton, as it did prior to the development.

The matter was discussed at our Parish Council meeting on 30th January when we resolved by a unanimous vote to advise RMBC Planning that Jones Homes' proposal to reorientate just the wheel was not acceptable. Despite this Jones Homes submitted a variation to their planning application to reorient just the mine wheel.

The Parish Council following your clear instructions have informed RMBC that the wheel should be located and orientated as per the approved plans to act as a welcome to the village.

At the time of writing and RMBC Planning have contacted anyone who raised objections for their views on Jones' amendment to their plans and to make you aware of what you need to do to exercise your 'right to speak' at the Planning Board who will make a decision on this application.

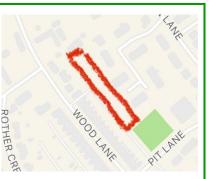
The Parish Council continues to object robustly. It is important that you let RMBC know your views as well. The reference you need to quote is RB2022/1639 and you can email to development.management@rotherham.gov.uk you can phone 01709 254753 asking for Andrew West or 01709 382121 General Enquiries or write to Andrew West, RMBC, Regeneration & Environment, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE

### Wood Lane garage site and green space

The Parish Council had a historic lease on the strip of green space land at the back of the row of terraces 53-76 Wood Lane which also included the garage site to the side.

Historically this land was allotment and garage space prior to the building of the bungalows and High Hazel estate beyond.

The land is owned by RMBC and we are trying to establish the existence of any expired lease alongside making a decision on any future interest the Parish Council may wish to acquire.



The land does provide green space within the village and a parking area which is predominantly used by residents of Wood Lane. If the Parish Council is to continue its interest in this land we need to consider how it can be used so that any benefits are not just restricted to the immediate residents but are also extended to the wider community within the village.

We would therefore like your views. Please let us know whether you wish your Parish Council to try and retain an interest in the land and if so what you would like to see it used for mindful that initial and ongoing costs must be minimal given the very limited resources of the Parish Council.

You can tell us by contacting any of your Parish Councillors or by emailing the Clerk. Contact details are on our notice board and page 16 of this newsletter.

### **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 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 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

#### 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.



For further details contact Jim Cunliffe on 07867 641 405.

#### 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 0796 907 3111 for further details.

#### Sewing and Needlecraft Group

After over 25 year Treeton Miners Welfare Club Sewing Class has sadly decided to put away their dressmaking, patchwork, quilting and knitting etc. We wish the club members a happy retirement from their needlework.

For anyone interested in needle and sewing crafts there is a sewing group at the Community Centre Monday 1.00-3.30 and Tuesday 10.00-12.30

It is a friendly and informal session, you can just turn up so why not take your sewing machine, wool and needles along





### **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:

- Friday 7th April Good Friday and Monday 10th April- Easter Mon
- Monday 1st May- May day
- Monday 8th May Coronation of King Charles III
- Monday 29th May Spring Bank
- Monday 28th August Summer Bank Holiday
- Our Training days will be advertised on our Facebook page and posters in surgery.

#### **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/

The surgery has recruited a new Practice Nurse and HCA and we have more availability with offering our patients GP/ ANP appointments. We can also book you an appointment with our Physio team.

#### MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Whilst we understand things crop up which may mean you cannot attend your appointment we would appreciate it if you could call to cancel your appointment with as much notice as possible so we can offer it to someone else who may need it.

#### TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS

When booking a telephone appointment we cannot guarantee a set time, we are trying to advise patients it will be a morning or afternoon telephone call, however if you have access to online booking this will show as a set time – this is for surgery use only so please keep your phone handy!

#### ANNUAL REVIEWS – i.e Asthma, Diabetic, Medication

Annual reviews are an important way of monitoring our patients health and ensuring the correct care and advice is given. Please ensure you book your appointment when you are invited.

### **Changes on the Parish Council**

We welcome Kevin Hickey and Rachel Rowbottom to the Parish Council who we were please to co-opt at our January meeting.



#### **COUNCILLOR KEVIN HICKEY**

I was born in the village, leaving as a child and returning to settle down and to bring my family up over 35 years ago.

My career started at British Steel as an apprentice Electrician, leaving to work for a plant hire company as an electrician and then on to work in sales and management.

For the last 21 years I have developed my own companies and been involved in industry, construction and events eg Christmas markets, Great Yorkshire and Rotherham Shows. I have been involved in supporting Rotherham Hospice and Treeton's Santa project through the rough times of Covid putting a smile on many faces when we all needed it most.

I have many memories told by my 93 years old mother of amazing times gone by and think it important to keep that village spirit alive and now I have decided to semi-retire am looking forward to giving something back to the village for all that it has offered to me and my family over three generations.

Call Kevin on 0776 496 1367



#### COUNCILLOR RACHEL ROWBOTTOM

I have lived in Treeton for 20 years my children, now both adults attended Treeton School. My family and I are community minded, having been involved in village events including the Treeton Santa from inception during COVID lockdown and providing free meals for children in school holidays

I worked for Santander for over 30 years in Project Management and as part of the Risk Team within banking & finance ensuring compliance with Banking & Employment laws.

I now own and run Treeton News where I am a familiar face welcoming both the old Treetonians and the "new estates" all of whom use the shop and post office. As the village Postmaster I have a well-rounded perspective on the village population and their wants/needs/moans etc.

Call Rachel on 0791 486 2538

#### 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 has again been conscious in these difficult financial times not to increase pressures on families' finances and so once more have decided to freeze its precept keeping it the same for 2023/24 as last year which in real cash terms is an average decrease of a further 5.9%. Highlighted here is a Council Tax Bill for a Band A property from 2022/23 look for a similar reduction in the bill that has arrived on your doorstep this month.

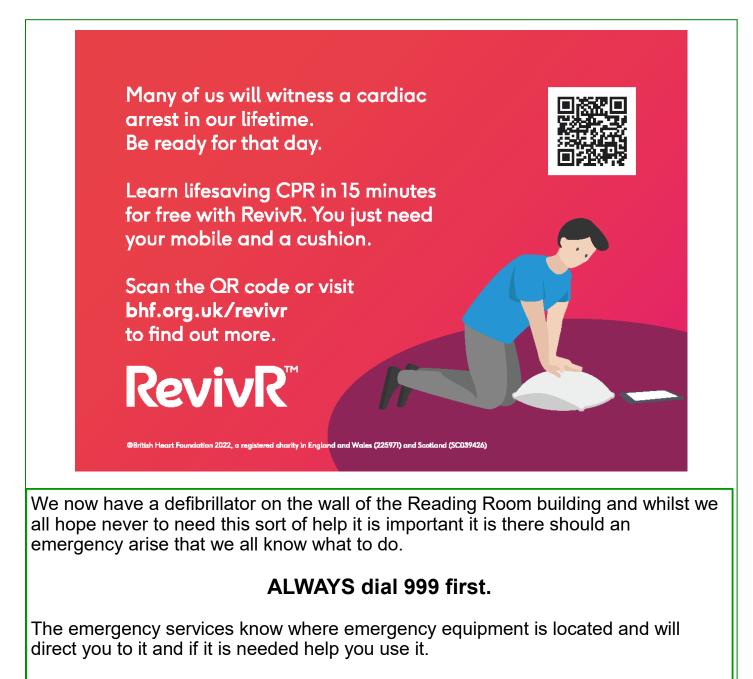
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Whilst you will see this small reduction in the Parish Precept within your Council Tax demand from Rotherham Borough Council unfortunately there will be an overall increase as the Borough Council have increased their precept by 4% and the Fire & Police Services have requested a 6.73% increase in theirs.

#### This is summary of our budget.

Budget 2023/24			
Where we plan to spend your money	Income	Expenditure	Net
	£	£	£
Administration & Salaries	450	19,370	18,920
Allotments & Garages	1,540	1,090	-450
Burial Ground	10,200	9,210	-990
Reading Room	0	5,610	5,610
Recreation Ground - Cowfield	210	1,290	1,080
War Memorial & Gardens	0	1,000	1,000
Village Maintenance & Improvements	850	23,160	22,310
Youth Club Provision	0	7,720	7,720
Grants and Donations	0	500	500
Other Activities	0	300	300
Precept	56,000	0	-56,000
	69,250	69,250	0

#### What would you know what to do if someone's heart stopped?



It is however always better to be prepared. There is a lot of helpful information and some really simple training videos on giving CPR and using a defibrillator.

The British Heart Foundation who kindly partly funded our equipment have developed a really useful 15 minute training video which you can download onto your phone on this link.

https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/ learn-cpr-in-15-minutes

This link shows you in more detail about using a defibrillator

https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators

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### YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

### The Parish Council Team

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

#### COUNCILLORS

Victoria Beckett **Bob Croxton** Olly Dixon Kevin Hickey Eve Levin Rachel Rowbottom Graham Scott

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:

- 22nd May 2023
  31st July 2023

- ~ 24th April 2023
- ~ 26th June 2023
- ~ 25th September 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**

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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 dates of the next ones are:** 

29th March 12th April & 26th April 10th May & 24th May 7th June

### **Community Centre**

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

Monday	Zumba Sewing Class Youth Club Scouts	9.00am 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		
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 date:** March 2nd, March 27th, April 6th, July 7th and Sept 14th **Booking is essential**. Call Terry on 07886 520586

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

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