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# A New Dawn for the Newsletter

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I am delighted to welcome you, on behalf of Treeton Parish Council, to the new, and refreshed Treeton Parish Newsletter.

The Newsletter has for some time been the main method of communication with residents of Treeton, but over the years the design and layout has become outdated and tired.

The Parish Council is committed to ensuring that residents stay informed and has therefore reviewed the old Newsletter. I have led an overhaul of both the design and content, to deliver a Newsletter that looks and feels modern, while delivering informative and engaging information.

The re-invigorated Newsletter remains at the heart of the Parish Council's communication strategy, as it is the only guaranteed way to reach every household in the village. A little under two years ago we also launched a Parish Council Facebook page, to try to engage with a wider demographic and to give us an additional method of communicating with the village. We would encourage readers to regularly check our Face Book page to get the latest information about what is happening in the village.

It is important that the Parish Council keeps residents informed and up to date, but it is even more important that you all feel you can communicate directly with the Parish Council team, to raise concerns, discuss issues and ultimately make Treeton a better place to live.

It is our aim to be more proactive and forward thinking, while representing the views of residents. We cannot do that without your help and support through two way communication.

I hope you all like the updated Newsletter and find the content both interesting and informative. You can give us your feedback on the Newsletter by using the QR code below or look out for a link on our Facebook Page.

**Councillor Olly Baum-Dixon**  
**Vice Chairperson**  
**Treeton Parish Council**





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# Wood Lane Mine Wheel

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In the Spring Edition of the Parish Newsletter, we informed you that the Parish Council had objected in the very strongest terms to the Jones Homes' planning application to retain our mine wheel in its current erroneous location where it acts as a 'Welcome to the Beaumont Grange Development' and not, as it always had, as a 'Welcome to Treeton'. The objections which were put forward fully reflected the views of local residents including the 460 people in total who registered their own objections to the mine wheel, coal tubs and memorial stone (referred to below as 'The Memorial') remaining where they are currently positioned and not where they are shown on the planning consent for the development.

The Planning Board (RMBC) met initially in March to consider Jones Homes' planning application to retain the memorial in situ and to reorient only the mine wheel. The Planning Board at that time deferred its decision in order to ask that Jones Homes' and the Parish Council seek to find a mutually acceptable compromise regarding the positioning of the memorial. Treeton Parish Council has made repeated offers throughout to engage in discussions with the Developer and has suggested a potential compromise involving the full re-orientation of the wheel to include the tubs and the memorial stone where it is currently sited but positioned where it would, once again, act as a 'Welcome to Treeton'. Sadly, this offer was rejected outright by Jones Homes'.

The Planning Board (RMBC) has since met and, having considered Jones Homes' refusal to fully re-orientate the memorial, has now rejected the planning application on the grounds that ***'The repositioned and re-oriented monument fails to act as a gateway feature to Treeton Village as originally intended, reducing its visual impact within the streetscene and harming its historic context within Treeton Village'***. This being the case RMBC Planning has issued an enforcement notice requiring Jones Homes' to position the monument as shown on the approved plans (overleaf) for the Beaumont Grange Development.

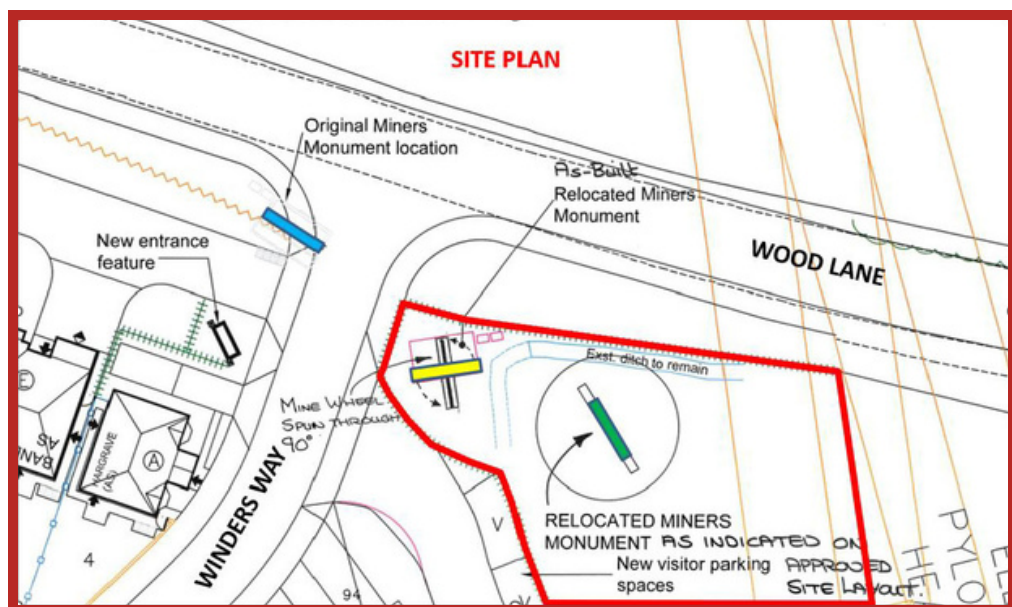
We believe, however, that this position is not ideal as it is underneath the electricity pylon lines and it is also further away from the road than where it was previously located in an area which is currently scrubland. There is therefore real potential for the monument to be less visible from the road and its setting and appearance diminished. The plan below shows the position and orientation of the monument as set out in the planning consent and also the position where it .

was previously located as well as its current location as determined by Jones Homes'.

Sadly, it has become clear that RMBC Planning during the application stage of the development gave very little consideration to the repositioning of the monument and concentrated its efforts on the development itself. This is disappointing to say the least and it is why the Parish Council have tried so hard to engage with Jones Homes' to seek an acceptable compromise which positions the wheel where it is visible on entering the village and also enjoys an attractive setting.

Since the planning decision to reject Jones Home' application to retain the monument in situ and reorient only the wheel, Treeton Parish Council has written to Jones Homes' parent company, The Emerson Group, expressing deep concern over its failure to listen to what residents consider to be totally reasonable concerns. The reorientation of only the wheel would not present the monument as it deserves to be seen on entering the village or indeed its significance as a whole. We have been clear that Treeton residents feel let down by Jones Homes' repeated refusal to locate the monument appropriately given its very personal significance to the village's heritage and history.

We have taken the opportunity to remind the Developer that the mine wheel itself as well as the coal tubs are the property of Treeton Parish Council and not



Jones Homes' and that the memorial stone was funded by public subscription. We have stated in the strongest terms that residents of Treeton, and miners beyond, are very angry about the siting of the monument and Jones Homes' complete failure to appreciate the strength of local feeling about their treatment of what is our monument.

Just before going to press we have received a response from Mr P E Jones, Chairman of the Emerson Group of Companies, expressing his wish for 'an amicable agreement to settle this matter sympathetically'. This gives us some encouragement that a mutually acceptable agreement on the positioning of the monument may be possible. Discussions will take place over the course of the next few weeks between the Parish Council and senior representatives of Jones Home's.

Once we have further information on the options which may be available we will announce them on our Facebook Page and Website, so please ensure you keep an eye out.



The image is a promotional poster for Zumba classes. It features a person with curly hair, wearing a denim vest and black leggings, dancing in the foreground. In the background, a large crowd of people is also dancing. The Zumba logo, a yellow circle with a black stylized figure, is in the top right corner. The word "ZUMBA" is written in large, white, stylized letters across the middle. At the bottom, the text "Treeton Community Centre", "Every Tuesday", and "6pm - 7PM" is displayed in white.

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# Chairpersons Annual Report

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The Parish Council has been busy over this last year taking on responsibility for our War Memorial site where we have undertaken much needed work across the whole site. We began by having our lovely memorial professionally cleaned and the lead lettering cleaned, repaired and repainted. Work continued with tree surgeons carefully addressing the overcrowded trees and shrubs followed by removal extensive deep rooted and invasive ivy, taking away two truck-loads of accumulated green waste. As I write work is beginning on landscaping and grass seeding with plans to make the best of the lovely York stone flags to create a paved area with seating to follow.

We have also undertaken improvements in the burial ground replacing 2 old broken flagged pathways with block paving, creating a screened tidy area by the vehicle access gate and tidied up the pedestrian entrance.

We continued with our summer planting and increased the number of flower holsters on the lamp posts across the village which I do know were very well received. The lit Christmas trees on lampposts also made a return and although I know they too were welcomed I shared your concern over the quality of some of them and that will be addressed for the coming December.

Fortnightly drop-ins continue in the Reading Room with Parish Councillor and Housing Champion surgeries, occasionally joined by Policy Community Support Officers and together I hope we are making a real difference and that we help to answer some of your queries and address your concerns around antisocial behaviour.

We continue to work in partnership with Rotherham Borough Council with a grant from them towards the seating in the War Memorial Gardens and their continued support for our work through the Public Rights of Way Partnership Scheme providing some funding towards our maintenance of public rights of way and other 'green' routes across Treeton.

The youth club led on our behalf by SJD Sports and hosted at the Community Centre remains very popular and it is a pleasure to see children and young people from the village and beyond enjoying a range of sport and craft activities.

Sadly, we continue with the challenge of antisocial behaviour with off roading, litter and fly tipping, we are very grateful to our team of very conscientious litter pickers; you make a real difference to our village and your efforts are really appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank Shaun Singleton for the work that he does cutting the ‘green footpaths’ and keeping spaces in the village clear and tidy alongside moving mountains of fallen leaves. He planted over 2,000 bulbs last autumn which were a cheerful sight as they flowered through the spring across our village.

Councillor Terry Adair.  
Retiring Chairperson, Treeton Parish Council

# Parish Council Attendance

Councillor	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Mar 23
T.W. Adair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A.S Badger	✓	A	A	L	A	A	A			
L Barnes					✓					
O.R. Baum-Dixon	A	✓	X	✓	L	L	A	✓	✓	✓
V. Beckett	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R.J. Croxton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
K. Hickey									✓	✓
E.C. Levin	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓
W. Parker-Foers	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
L.J. Pickford	✓									
R. Rowbottom									✓	✓
G. Scott					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A

Not in role

✓

Attended

L

Late

A

Apologies

X

Did not attend

# Receipts & Payment Summary 22/23

2021/2022		2022/2023
128,560	BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	164,692
	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
56,000	Precept	56,000
614	General Administration	1,002
1,258	Allotment/Garage Rents	1,533
10,630	Burials & Memorials	16,816
0	Reading Room Lettings	0
183	Bank Interest	1,028
850	Partnership Working	850
1,800	Grants received	1,000
34,695	Community Infrastructure Levy	12,704
190	Recreation Ground Rental	200
504	Newsletter Advertising Fees	320
3,346	VAT Recovered	2,749
<b>110,073</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>94,202</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
17,800	General Administration	17,404
161	S137 Payments	161
0	Others - General	0
0	Capital Expenditure	0
	<u>Running Costs:</u>	
7,485	Reading Rooms	7,265
2,769	Allotments	5,077
9,577	Burial ground	41,413
1,184	Recreation Ground	1,222
6,416	Youth Club	7,253
0	War Memorial Gardens	9,580
22,016	Village Improvements	30,195
1,372	Other Activities	652
5,161	VAT Paid	7,174
<b>73,941</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>127,396</b>
36,132	Net income (+) Expenditure (-)	-33,194
<b>164,692</b>	<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>131,498</b>
	<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	
49,692	Cash at Bank	15,857
115,000	Investments	115,641
<b>164,692</b>		<b>131,498</b>



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# Reading Room Project

As many of you will know very little has been done to the Reading Room for many years other than basic maintenance and it had started to look very dated and somewhat inhospitable.

With this in mind, over recent months the Parish Council has been taking steps to improve both the external fabric of the Reading Room as well as its internal appearance. The front of the building was recently re-pointed in keeping with its age and we then turned our attention to the interior.

With help from the services provided by 'Community Payback', whereby offenders carry out unpaid work on projects as pay back to the community, the whole of the interior has been re-painted which has greatly improved its appearance. We have also removed the old 1960's kitchen and replaced it with a nice new and modern looking one.

We are very grateful to Gateford Mill Kitchens, Worksop, for their help in providing and fitting the new kitchen.

Within the next few weeks, we will complete the remaining work after which we hope to be able to make the Reading Room available for hire again as it used to be. More details are to follow regarding how residents can make use of the Reading Room.





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# Well Lane Playing Fields

Over 18 months ago the issue of Quad Bikes, Off Roading and Parking on the park were raised by the Parish Council with RMBC, who own and maintain the land.



An initial suggestion of knee high metal rails around the exterior was explored by RMBC, but nothing came of it.

The issue was again raised by the Parish Council in November and December following further incidents and the Parish Council enquired about any progress with the railings.



The Parish Council continued to press RMBC and the Ward Councillors for action to be taken, preferably the installation knee-high metal rails, throughout December and January. This included a wide variety of photographic evidence of the damaged caused just prior to the festive period.

The Parish Council were informed by RMBC that there was insufficient evidence that Quads/Off Roading were a problem and there were not enough funds available to pay for any metal railings.

Wooden posts were proposed and unilaterally installed by RMBC, despite the continued lobbying by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council have continued to request that RMBC fill the gaps at either end of the field where there are no posts and for additional measures to be taken to prevent vehicular access.

This is an ongoing issue and residents can support the Parish Council's efforts by reporting all incidents to SY Police and RMBC. If the Parish Council are also informed, they can raise it on residents' behalf and use it as evidence of the need for further measures.



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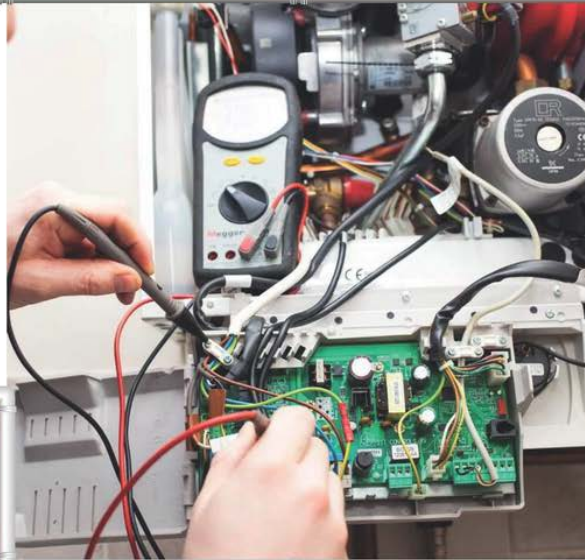
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# War on Litter

Litter continues to be a problem across the village, whether it be general littering in the street or fly tipping. There have been a number of reports of waste being 'dumped' around public waste bins. On one occasion, the Parish Council has had to intervene to remove waste around the bin on Washfield Lane.

We would like to remind everyone that waste bins on the highways are for rubbish from the footpaths, highways, Public Rights of Way and reasonable out of pocket waste, dog waste bags etc as the public walk past. They are not a place to put rubbish collected off private land.

**It is important that instances of fly tipping are reported so that RMBC can collect the waste and patterns of behaviour/hotspots can be established. You can report litter and fly tipping on the RMBC website.**

We are extremely lucky in Treeton to have a fantastic group of volunteers who are out litter picking on a monthly basis, there are even individuals, such as Roger Blades, who are out and about on a weekly basis.

Despite the efforts of this group of amazing volunteers, litter seems to be a growing problem. Roger commented *'I am not the only one who picks litter. There are group up to 20 folks who meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Community Centre. The litter is a problem all over the village. I will normally pick 3 or 4 bags every week from the central roads in the village most of that I am sure thrown out of car windows.'*

The Parish Council have engaged with the Village School and its pupils will be designing signs for lampposts to encourage people to take home their litter and RMBC will be respraying the 'Pick Up or Pay Up' dog fouling signs on pavements.



# Thank You Terry

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**As the Parish Council begins its new Civic year and we welcome Wendy Parker-Foers as Chairman for 2023/24 the whole of the Parish Council would like to share with you their real appreciation for the commitment and work of Terry Adair our longstanding retiring Chairman.**



Terry remains with us as our longest serving Parish Councillor and served us as vice chair from 2015 before becoming our Chairman in 2019 and is now retiring from that office after 4 years of guiding the Parish Council through much change and challenge not least of which was COVID but as importantly a lot of the changes you will have seen in recent years - the flower holsters, the little Christmas trees, new paths in our burial ground and much more that you don't see and is way less glamorous: litter, bins, overhanging hedges & blocked drains!

It has been a real privilege to work alongside Terry who has very quietly simply 'got on' with addressing so many concerns you bring to him in the Reading Room, when he is down at the Community Centre and around our village and we are all really pleased he remains with us working from 'the backbenches'. No heckling Terry we're Treeton not Westminster!

We would also like to share with you Terry's recent success playing a key part in the achievement by Rotherfed of a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service which was recognised by an invitation to attend one of The King's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace earlier this month. Such a proud moment for him and for us, that one of our Parish Councillors has been properly and very rightly commended.

Thank you Terry and we are sure of your continued wisdom and support on the Parish Council however without the pressure of keeping us all to order.

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# Tackling Crime

The Parish Council have been aware of a number of reports recently of burglaries, attempted burglaries and thefts across the village, with many residents raising security and enforcement concerns.

Behind the scenes, the Parish Council have been engaging with key stakeholders and partners to look at what steps can be taken, including:

- Alexander Stafford (MP for Rother Valley)
- Dr Alan Billings (South Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner)
- Amy Brookes (RMBC Ward Councillor for Rother Vale)
- South Yorkshire Police
- South Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch
- RMBC Neighbourhood Team

A meeting is being held on Thursday 29th June, 7pm, at Treeton Baptist Church. Further updates will be posted on our Facebook Page and in the next Newsletter.

## Mill Lane Steps

The Parish Council was approached earlier in the year by a resident about the lack of action taken to repair and restore the steps at the bottom of Mill Lane.

This project was raised over four years ago with RMBC and little has been done in the interim to restore the steps.

After some investigation and a meeting between Parish Councillors and Residents on site, the Parish Council were able to apply pressure on RMBC to take action.

RMBC have in turn engaged with volunteers from the Ramblers who have done a great job in bringing the steps back into good working order.



# Treeton Nature Diary

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We will be resurrecting the old nature diary which featured in the old 'Treeton Community News' many years back and it will now become a staple in the new Village Newsletter.

## **Recent Changes to Treeton Wildlife**

In this first diary will focus on the Treeton Parish and Treeton Dyke area. Most of the old tips are gradually turning to woodland and this has meant the loss of ground nesting birds such as Skylarks, Meadow Pipits and wading birds, these populations have been taken over by some of the more common songbirds and warblers. We have also seen a decline in butterfly numbers on the tips after a big increase back in the 1990s. We seem to have lost Cuckoo, Willow Tits and Tree Sparrows as nesting species and some once common species such as, Yellowhammer, Swifts, Swallows, Greenfinches are only present in much smaller numbers.

Since first recolonising the area back in the mid 1990s, Buzzards and Roe Deer had become regular and can be expected anywhere in and around the village. Sand Martins are also doing well along the Rother. Little Egrets now breed further down the Rother Valley and are often to be seen at any of the area's wetlands, throughout the year. There are now regular sightings of the larger Great White Egrets which are colonising Britain at the moment, and listen out for Ravens which often fly over the village and now nest in the Rotherham area. Holly Blue butterflies are now a fairly common sight in gardens and can easily be separated from the Common Blue, being much paler and always landing with their wings closed.

The increase in dragonfly species since the early 1990s continues with Small Red-eyed Damselfly and Willow Damselfly being recent editions at Treeton Dyke. Some of the once common species such as Common Darter and Emerald Damselfly have declined. Still reports of Grass Snakes and Frogs in gardens, but along with newts they seem to becoming scarcer in the wider countryside. Its also good to hear there are still hedgehogs in and around the village and foxes can turn up anywhere. Common/Soprano Pipistrelles and Daubenton's Bats are common these days along the River Rother, Treeton Dyke and Catcliffe Flash, but Noctule Bats are not as common as in the past. Perhaps the biggest surprise is the now regular sightings of Otters even with young along the River Rother. They can be separated by their bigger size from the fairly common American Mink.



# War Memorial Project

Work is continuing to take place on our War Memorial following the cleaning of the monument late last year along with substantial tree work to clear what had become a very over grown and under cared for area. As you are now able to see, removing a few of the larger trees has allowed the remaining ones to flourish. We hope you will agree that this has made a big difference to how the whole area looks.

More recently, we have been putting our efforts into removing the very extensive and invasive ivy roots which ran very deep underground and dominated the area. With these removed we have been able to grass the area which the Parish Council is now committed to maintaining so it stays looking cared for.



Earlier this year the Parish Council applied for and was successful in gaining a National Lottery grant worth £7,000 part of which will go towards the re-laying of the original flagstones which over the years have become displaced and are in a poor state of repair. When this work is complete it is our intention to place one or two benches in the area so people can sit and enjoy the space.

This project still has some way to go. We want to address the state of the boundary fencing by replacing it, at least in part, with some laurel hedging which we think would be more in keeping with the area. This is still work in progress and we remain very open to receiving your comments and, in particular, any suggestions you may have for this space.

**If you have any ideas please get in touch with Wendy Parker-Foers on 07973 310680 who would love to hear from you.**

# Update from the Events Group

Earlier this year, the Parish Council set up an Events Working Group, with a view to creating a calendar of events across the village.

The idea was formed following the success of last years Santa's Grotto and the Santa's Sleigh before it, which were organised and funded by local residents, who gave up their time and made donations. There appeared to be an appetite for further events, across the year, and the Treeton Parish Council Events Working Group was born.

So far this year, the Working Group have organised an Easter Party at The Miners Welfare, which was extremely well attended and the very successful Picnic on the Pitch, at Treeton Cricket and Football Club.

There are a number of events planned for the remainder of 2023, all of which can be found on the 'Whats On' page later in this Newsletter. The next calendar event is a scarecrow competition, taking place in July.

## SCARECROW COMPETITION 19th-24th July 2023

**Entry Deadline - 16th July 2023**

**Entries can be made using the QR Code**

**Full Details can be found on our Facebook page**



We are keen for more people to get involved with the Events Working Group, no matter how big or small the contribution, or whether it be hands on help on the day of events or working behind the scenes. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Cllr Olly Baum-Dixon (his contact details are on the Your Parish Council Team Page).

We will also be looking for feedback on the events to date and what events you would like to see in the future. More details on how to feedback on this will be included in the next Newsletter and on the Parish Council Facebook Page.



# Treetons Hidden Heroes

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Treeton Parish Council are delighted to present the first annual Treeton Hidden Heroes Celebration event. Created to say thank you to the Hidden Heroes of Treeton. The inspirational volunteers who give up their time to make a difference to the community, the village or those who need it the most.

Following a nomination process, a shortlist of up to 50 Hidden Heroes will be invited to a celebration event on Friday 15th September

## Nominations

Treeton Parish Council will be taking nominations from both individual village residents and local groups, to find and say thank you to all of our Hidden Heroes.

Nominations can be made via the QR Code opposite or using the official Treeton Hidden Heroes nomination form, which is available at Treeton News, The Reading Rooms, Community Centre or via email. All forms (in all formats) must be submitted by midnight on Sunday 29th July 2023.



## **Who can you nominate?**

The following are designed as a guide to the sort of nominations we would like to receive and nominees will not be split into categories.

### **Long Serving Superstars**

Someone who have been giving back to the community for long periods of time.

### **Hidden Gems**

Those who quietly get on with the dull-but-essential jobs within the community that often go unnoticed.

### **Inspiring Innovators**

Those that think outside the box, that bring something new and exciting to the village.

### **Impact Makers**

Those who make a difference to peoples lives either on a daily/weekly basis or through thoughtful one-off acts.

### **Young Starlets**

Under 18s who are actively involved in volunteering and giving back to the community.

## **Who can nominate?**

Any individual who currently resides in Treeton.

Any community group or organisation that is based in Treeton and/or conducts its activities within Treeton.

***Make sure you nominate your Hidden Hero today and ensure their efforts don't go unappreciated.***





# 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](http://therivers-team.com).

## **St Helen's Church Coffee Pot**

Held every Thursday 10am to 12 noon at St Helen's Church,

## **Friends Of St Helens Church Heritage Trust**

Work with the church to give practical support to the eleventh century Grade 1 listed 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 is usually a fun family service with 'bubble' prayers and 'children's story-time'.

The church also provides infant and child dedications (similar to Christening); believers Baptisms; weddings; wedding vow renewals and funerals. For more information please ring 0114 269 4000 or email [admin@treetonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@treetonbaptist.org.uk).

**Treeton Baptist 'Open Church'** – 10am to 2pm every Monday. Tea, coffee, soup etc, come along and relax, have a chat etc.

**Treeton Baptist Church Community Library & Coffee Morning** - Held every Tuesday 9:30am to 12:30pm to exchange books and jigsaws. Tea, coffee, biscuits etc

**Treeton Baptist Church Friendship Luncheon** - Usually held last Tuesday of the month from 12:30pm. Soup with a roll, homemade pudding and tea or coffee.

**Treeton Baptist Church Ladies Group** - Held 2nd Tuesday every month from April to September starts at 7:30pm, from October to March starts at 2:30pm.



### **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.



### **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.



### **Sewing Group**

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



### **Community Centre**

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

**Monday** - Zumba (9am), Sewing Class (1:30pm-3:30pm). Youth Club (5:15pm-6:45pm) & Scouts (7pm-9pm)

**Tuesday** - Sewing Class (9:30am-12:30pm)

**Wednesday** - Baby Boomers (9:00am-1:00pm), Beavers & Cubs (4:45pm-8:45pm), NHS Diabetic Clinic (By appointment)

**Thursday** - NHS Diabetic Referrals (9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-2:30pm), Youth Club (5:15pm-6:45pm)

**Saturday** - Diddy Kicks (8:45am-1:00pm), Country & Western (7:00pm-11:00pm last Saturday of the month only)

Numbers may be limited to allow space for everyone to enjoy their activities safely, so please do check ahead for any activity you are interesting in attending.

Treeton Lunch Club Dates: 7th July and 14th September. 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

# News from Treeton Baptist Church

## CENTENARY' MUSIC FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023

This fun event will celebrate the musical talent we have in our fantastic community and the centenary of the special ceremony held when the first stone of the church was laid (Saturday 7th July 1923).

It was the generous donations from the people of Treeton and other benefactors which culminated in the church opening its doors on 19th January 1924, which means that soon we will have been serving the Community for a whole century. And of course we hope to be able to serve you for the next 100 years!

Not surprisingly after 100 years the church building is starting to show some signs of wear and tear (e.g. it definitely needs some major roof work!) such that we may soon need support from the village once again as was achieved a century ago! Our good friends at Treeton News have agreed to take in any financial donations on our behalf and we are also in the process of setting up a 'just giving page' for those 'savvy' enough to use it!

Our Music Festival Planning Group have been working hard to prepare for the Festival - which will run from 12 noon to 4/5pm. Along with the live music from the village performers, we hope to have a brass band and will have other music groups from the area taking part, including Waverley Junior Academy's cast performing a medley from its 'MATILDA, Jr' show. We also hope to have a celebrity (or two) at the event!

There will be a bouncy castle, ice creams, burgers, hot dogs, etc, tea, coffee & soft drinks. There'll also be a great raffle for a little bit of fund raising for the proverbial church roof! ***It will no longer be 'ticketed' Festival, instead it will be an 'open' (FOC) event, with Event Stewards etc.***

Future updates will be given via social media and in some instances through direct contact, but feel free to contact us using the details below.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Music Festival and we pray for God's blessings on this and surrounding communities.

**Please contact us directly for further information:**

**0114 269 4000 or 07951 031547 or [admin@treetonbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@treetonbaptist.org.uk)**

# Treeton Medical Centre

## **NEW BOOKING SYSTEM**

The surgery is looking at a new way of working by using a clinical triage system. Hopefully this will take the pressure off the 8am rush to get an appointment and help ensure that patients needs are prioritised and dealt with accordingly. On calling the surgery you will be placed on a triage list and assessed by a clinician. You will then either be:

- Asked to book a routine appointment.
- Signposted to an appropriate service.
- Seen/Spoken to by a clinician.

Please Note: this is a new system so please be patient and kind to our staff.

**NHS 111 Online symptom checker** – unsure who the most appropriate service is for your problem? Check the NHS 111 online symptom checker, answer a few questions and they will advise whether you need to see a GP, A&E, Pharmacy etc.

Our practice Website & NHS choices offer self-help advice.

**SMEAR APPOINTMENTS** - available to book online (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.

**Telephone and Face to Face appointments** – If you have a face to face appointment please arrive in time for your appointment. If you arrive late the clinician has the right to mark you as a DNA and ask you to rebook. 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. We have had to remove online booking for GP's and ANP's due to inappropriate bookings which then leads to wasted appointments.

**ADVANCE NURSE PRACTITIONER** – Our ANP 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, in growing toenails, allergic reactions, hay fever, asthma attacks, medication reviews. Not appropriate for pregnant ladies or Mental Health issues.



**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.

**Please try to ring after 10am if your call is relating to anything other than appointments.**

### **Did Not Attend (DNA's)**

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**

We are changing the way we call people for their annual reviews. You will now be called in your birthday Month, but it may mean you get 2 reviews in the 1st year. These reviews are an important way of monitoring our patient's health and ensuring the correct care and advice is given. Please ensure you book your appointment when you are invited.

### **Rotherham Health App**

Did you know you can use Rotherham Health App to send us non urgent messages, contact details updates, extend sick note request, prescription queries, referral follow-up requests using the forms section in the app.

### **SystemOne Online**

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# Community Drop Ins

The Parish Council currently hosts a Housing and Parish Council Surgery every other Wednesday from 10 to 11am in the Reading Room which is attended by RMBC's Housing Officer, South Yorkshire Police and representatives of Treeton Parish Council. These surgeries are open to all residents should they need help or advice with council housing issues, police related matters including anti social behaviour or to simply talk to Parish Councillors on issues relating to the village which are of concern.

Despite our best efforts to promote these surgeries through our Newsletter and notices which have been placed all around the village and in the Post Office, the number of residents taking up the opportunity to drop in has been very low. We have therefore decided that, to make the best use of resources, the surgeries will take place on a monthly basis rather than every other week from the 16th August onwards.

In making this change we are mindful that mid-week surgeries may not always be convenient due to work and other commitments and that residents may be interested in a wider range of issues. We would welcome any feedback on whether additional surgeries taking place perhaps on a Saturday morning or on an evening would be of interest. Also we would like to know whether there would be interest in extending the surgeries to include contributions from other external agencies on topics where it would be appropriate for the Parish Council to provide advice or information. Please let us have your feedback and any ideas by contacting either the Clerk to the Parish Council or any Parish Councillor. Contact details are given on the Your Parish Council Team page of this Newsletter.

The surgery dates for the next two months are shown below. All of which will take place on Wednesdays between 10 and 11am in the Reading Room. We will keep you updated on our future plans.



## **COMMUNITY DROP-INS**

**5th July 2023**

**19th July 2023**

**16th August 2023**

# TREETON YOUTH CLUB

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**VENUE |** Treeton Community Centre (S60 5QT)  
**TIME |** 5:15pm-6:45pm (Arrival from 5:10pm)  
**DAY |** Monday and Thursday Evenings  
**AGE |** Girls and Boys aged 4-12 years  
**COST |** £1.50 entry / £1.00 for food



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**SJD COMMUNITY SPORTS**



# Your Parish Council Team

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Treeton Parish Council are  
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## SCARECROW COMPETITION

July 2023

## HIDDEN HEROES CELEBRATION

September 2023

## HALLOWEEN

October 2023

## SANTAS GROTTO

December 2023

## CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

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