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# Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Treeton Parish Newsletter in which we reflect on our activities over the summer months and tell you about some of the events which are up and coming later this year.

June saw the arrival again of the colourful hanging baskets on lampposts on the main routes through the village. Despite the rain they have continued to bloom and have put on quite a show!

In July we were able to lift the flagstones on the War Memorial, removing the broken concrete ones and relaying the beautiful old York Stone. I think this latest work together with the re-seeding of the surrounding area has really transformed the appearance of our War Memorial site. We are now in the final stages of this refurbishment project which will include adding a memorial bench and some further landscaping of the site.

In the previous edition of our Newsletter, we included a detailed report on our negotiations with Jones Homes on the re-positioning of the mine wheel, memorial stone and coal tubs. These discussions are taking much longer than we would have wished but at the same time we recognise the importance of getting the Monument to Treeton Miners in a position where it acts as an appropriate 'Welcome to Treeton'. Further details of where we are with this are inside.

You will recall that towards the end of July we distributed a leaflet to each household on the actions we have taken in response to residents' concerns about crime levels, particularly relating to domestic burglary and car thefts. These





concerns were first discussed at the open meeting on 29th June with the Police & Crime Commissioner, our local MP, Police and others. There will be a further **Community Meeting on Wednesday 20th September in the Baptist Chapel starting at 6.30pm** at which the actions we have taken and other initiatives we are exploring will be shared and discussed with residents.

I am pleased to tell you that the refurbishment of the Parish Reading Room is now complete and it is looking really well! It is available for hire by residents and details are included inside and on our website.

Finally, I would like to thank Eve Levin, who has resigned from her position as a Parish Councillor, for her valuable work and contribution to the village. We wish Eve well.

**Councillor Wendy Parker-Foers**  
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# Wood Lane Mine Wheel

In our last Newsletter we reported comprehensively on our efforts to date to get our mine wheel, memorial stone and coal tubs (referred to below as the Memorial) removed from their current erroneous position to one where they act, as they always have, as a 'Welcome to Treeton'.

It is fair to say that these discussions have been on-going for much longer than anyone would have wanted and sadly the location of the Monument remains unresolved as we go to press. The Parish Council has consistently objected in the strongest terms to the Memorial's current position because it clearly serves as an entrance to the Beaumont Grange Development and is barely visible when entering the village. Our view and that of residents is that this is simply unacceptable.



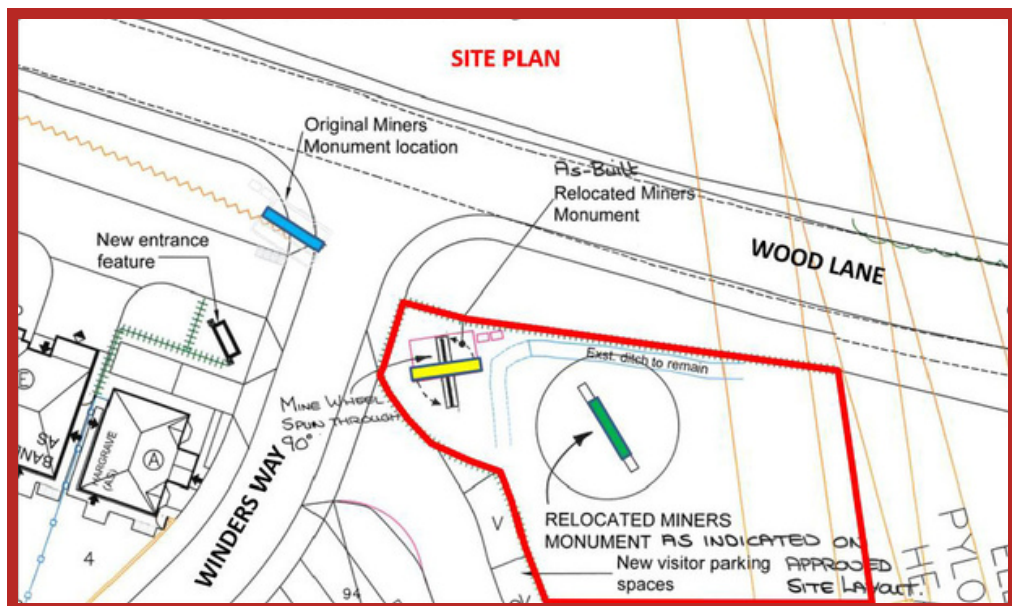
We advised you in our last Newsletter that Jones Homes had previously submitted a retrospective planning application to retain the memorial in its current position. The Planning Board when it first met to consider the application asked Jones Homes to consider, in conjunction with the Parish Council, the full re-orientation of the Memorial to include the brick and stone structure. Sadly, Jones Homes refused to do this and the planning application was refused 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'.

RMBC Planning subsequently issued an enforcement notice requiring Jones Homes' to position the monument as shown on the approved plans for the Beaumont Grange Development and in response to this Jones Homes has indicated that it may appeal against this decision.

The Parish Council has always had serious doubts about the position of the Memorial as shown on the planning application. It was felt that this position is too far from the road and therefore the memorial would not be sufficiently visible. These doubts have been well founded as in the last couple of weeks Jones Homes has removed all the overgrown vegetation from the entire area where the Monument is shown on the planning application and it has become very clear that its visibility on entering the village would be substantially diminished and the Monument would not have the setting and prominence it deserves in reflecting the village's heritage and history.

Sadly, the memorial will never have the roadside prominence it once had because the land it stood on was owned by the Duke of Norfolk and sold to Jones Homes for the housing development. The Parish Council had no opportunity to



buy that part of the site and do not own any land in that area and so we continue to work hard with Jones Homes who do own the land to try and get the best possible outcome.

In the last Newsletter we informed you that we had written to the Chairman of Jones Homes parent company, The Emerson Group, expressing our concerns over Jones Homes failure to listen to the reasonable concerns of residents over the current siting of the monument. The response we received was that it was the Chairman's wish for 'an amicable agreement to settle this matter sympathetically'

To date this has not been possible, however, the Parish Council has a further meeting with Jones Homes in September when we will ask again that the Memorial and its entire structure be reoriented at its current site by 90 degrees so that it faces the road on entering the village and where, once again, it would act as a 'Welcome to Treeton'

We remain hopeful that we might yet be able to persuade Jones Homes that this is the right thing to do for our village but are also mindful that should our efforts be unsuccessful and Jones Homes succeed in any appeal the Monument may well remain in its current position in its entirety. Alternatively, if an appeal is lost Jones Homes may be required to relocate the Monument to the position shown on the planning application which, as we have indicated above, is far from ideal.

We will continue to seek **'an amicable agreement to settle this matter sympathetically'** and to get the Monument located in the best position we are able and where it is displayed in a fitting setting given the mine wheel, memorial stone and coal tubs all belong to the village and for which the Parish Council is the custodian.

Once we have further information we will announce on our Facebook Page and Website.



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# Reading Room Project

In the last edition of the Newsletter, we advised you that we were in the process of refurbishing the Reading Room in order to create a space that, once again, can be utilised and enjoyed by the local community. We are pleased to announce that the remaining work is now complete. In addition to the new kitchen, the entire building has been repainted and we have restored the original pine flooring in the main hall. We hope you will agree that this now provides a lovely space which will be available to the local community.

**The Reading Room is now open again and we are taking bookings for both regular and one-off events**

We have a minimum charge of £40 for a letting of up to 2 hours, to rent the space for a half day our fee is £60 and for a full day £80. We can negotiate these rates for regular events.

**If you are interested, please contact our Clerk by email [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com) or telephone 01226 746910**



# Tackling Crime

In July we issued a special edition of the Parish Newsletter in response to residents' concerns, which were raised at a community meeting held in the Baptist Chapel on 29th June, over the increase in crime within the village, particularly domestic burglary and car theft. In the special edition we advised you of the numerous actions that were taken following the community meeting and here below are a few updates on some of these actions:

- The Police are now undertaking regular police patrols in the area.
- We provided in the July Newsletter advice on ways to contact the police and the contact details for the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).
- The police have now included Treeton in the burglary hot spot patrol plan.
- The PC has supported and co-ordinated the introduction of a Treeton - Wide Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which many residents have already joined. Rachel Rowbottom, your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and Parish Councillor gives further information about this on Page 21.
- The mid-week 'Drop Ins' held in the Reading Room which are attended by the Police, Parish Councillors and representatives from RMBC have been extended to include dates at weekends and evenings to allow residents to raise concerns or seek advice outside usual working hours.

## **FUTURE DATES FOR DROP INS AT THE READING ROOMS**

Wednesday 4th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday 14th October 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 18th October 7.00pm - 8.00pm

- The PC and Neighbourhood Watch has met with colleagues in Woodsetts where CCTV has been installed to explore the benefits and the potential impact CCTV can have on crime levels. This will now be considered further by the full Parish Council at its meeting in September.
- The PC at its last meeting in July received a presentation on potential Private Security Services, which was suggested by residents at the public meeting. We



are currently considering advice on the legality and overall feasibility of such services.

The PC has organised a further **Community Meeting which will be held in the Baptist Chapel, Station Road, on 20th September commencing at 6.30pm until 8pm** at which these and other initiatives can be discussed with residents. We hope many of you will attend as we want to hear your views.

## Reporting Crime

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We continue to urge all residents who are victims of crime to report the incident to the police. You should also report anything you see that you feel is suspicious.

### When to call 999

- When there is a threat to life; this includes road traffic accidents where people are injured, the road is blocked or a vehicle involved in the accident has failed to stop.
- Violence to a person or damage to property is imminent.
- A serious offence is actually in progress.
- A suspected offender is still at the scene of a crime.
- When any delay in reporting the incident may prevent the apprehension of an offender.
- When serious disruption to the public is currently taking place or, is likely to take place.

### When to call 101 (non-emergency)

- To report a crime that is not currently taking place and the offender is no longer present.
- Where your call is a routine enquiry.
- To make an appointment to attend an enquiry desk.
- Requests for advice or to provide information.
- Lost and found property enquiries.

### Report a non-emergency incident online through the police online portal

As an alternative to 101, you can report your non-emergency incident on the police online portal.

# War Memorial Project

During the summer and thanks to a National Lottery grant we were able to take up all the flagstones on the war memorial site many of which had become displaced, some broken and the area was generally in a poor state. We got rid of the cracked concrete pavers and retained all of the wonderful old York Stone and re-laid it to create a lovely space. We have re-seeded the surrounding area and over time, and with the necessary care, it will look better and better. We will be planting plenty of spring bulbs and in the course of the next couple of weeks will be placing a lovely wooden bench in the area where we hope residents can sit and enjoy the surroundings.

This project is now in its final stages, over the autumn we will be working on the hedging and doing some further planting and then in the spring we look forward to seeing colourful bulbs in full bloom.

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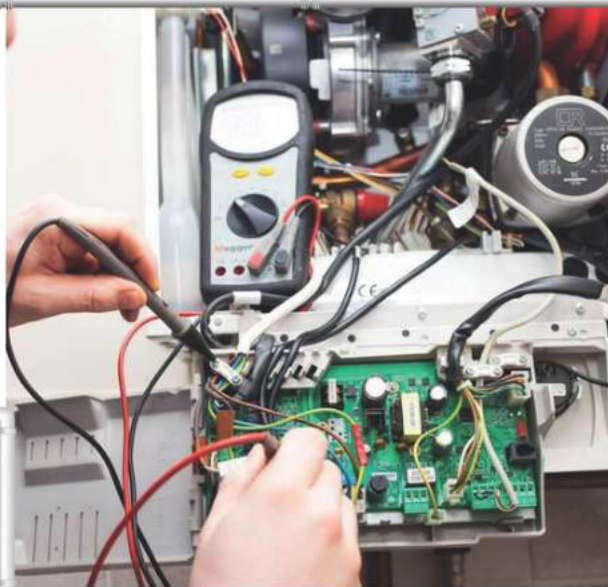
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# The War on Litter

Litter, Fly Tipping and Dog Fouling continues to be a problem across the village and reports of overflowing bins, household waste being left next to bins and a variety of litter being left on the villages Playing Fields have continued to be passed to the Parish Council.

You may have seen, in July, that the 'Pick Up or Pay Up' dog fouling signs returned to the pavements in key locations. Although these signs will not stop everyone from leaving their dog waste for others to deal with, it is hoped that it will encourage owners to act more responsibly and pick up!

The Parish Council has also been working with Rotherham Borough Council and Treeton C of E Primary School on a further project to encourage residents and visitors to the village not to drop litter and clean up any dog waste.

Children from the school were asked to design their own signs for lampposts across the village. The four designs shown, were the winning designs, and they will be put on lampposts on the following streets - Treeton Lane, Mill Lane, Station Road, Treetown Crescent, Church Lane, Rother Crescent, Washfield Lane, Wood Lane, High Hazel Rd, Well Lane, Bole Hill, Arundel Street.

You can also see some more of the fantastic entries by the children in the centre pages.



# Update from the Events Group

In July the Parish Council held the first annual Treeton Village Scarecrow competition. Entrants created their own Scarecrows which were on display outside their homes for residents to see. We are sure you will agree that all the entrants looked fantastic and the final results were as follows:

- **3rd Place - You're a Wizard Harry!**
- **2nd Place - Allots Ices**
- **1st Place - Scaredy-Cat**



We have had an excellent response to Treeton Hidden Heroes, with over 45 nominations made for 28 individuals. A full list of all those nominated will be shared on our website and Facebook Page in due course.

Invitations to a celebration evening in October will be sent out to all the nominees in the coming weeks and we look forward to celebrating all their fantastic contributions to village life. We will have a full feature on the celebration and our Hidden Heroes in the Winter Newsletter.

Halloween is just around the corner and we are planning a Carved Pumpkin Display, which will be held at the War Memorial on Sunday 29th October, 4:30pm. Residents will be encouraged to bring along a carved pumpkin, with a battery powered candle. Full details will be shared on our Facebook page closer to the time.

Please also keep your eye out for our winter and Christmas events, including the popular Santas Grotto and Christmas Bake Off.

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# 'PICK UP YOUR LITTER' COMPETITION ENTRIES





Thank You and Well Done to all the children of Treeton C of E Primary School who entered our competition. All of the entries we received were fantastic.





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# Neighbourhood Watch Update



We're delighted to be able to tell you that Treeton Neighbourhood Watch now has a team of 3 co-ordinators – Katie, Rachel and Tracy. The scheme currently has 168 members from across the village which represents around 10% of households.

If you're not already a member, please join up using the QR Code, click on find my local scheme and select the Treeton Scheme. Neighbourhood Watch is only as good as its members, the more of us that are in it, the better we can be!



It's very important that all crime is reported to the Police, unless it's reported they don't know about it and can't allocate appropriate resources for Treeton. Crime happening right now should be reported using 999 as always, non-urgent matters can be reported online Report something - SYP ([southyorks.police.uk](https://southyorks.police.uk)) or by calling 111. Where possible, it would be helpful if you could also inform us as your neighbourhood watch co-ordinators of any crimes or suspicious behaviour. You can do this by replying to any emails we have sent. If members do not report crime/ suspicious behaviour to us, we cannot inform other members or possibly identify any patterns of behaviour.

There is some very useful crime prevention information on the Neighbourhood Watch Website, you don't have to be a member to view it and can be found using this QR Code.



You may remember from the Security Meeting held by the Parish Council back in June that Woodsetts Neighbourhood Watch had arranged to have CCTV installed to try help reduce crime rates and make residents feel safer. Your NW co-ordinators recently met with the co-ordinator of Woodsetts Neighbourhood Watch who was extremely helpful, and we are now exploring CCTV options for Treeton. The cameras in Woodsetts were paid for mainly by fundraising activities and Crowdfunding donations. We would also need to pay for cameras and of course will be making applications for any grants for which we may be eligible, but will also need to raise additional funds in the same way as Woodsetts. Please watch out for fund raising activities in the coming months!

The Parish Council has a second **Security Meeting scheduled for 6.30 pm on 20th September at Treeton Baptist Church**. While the Parish Council are running these meetings we won't hold separate Neighbourhood Watch meetings, however the intention is that in future we will hold at least quarterly face to face Neighbourhood Watch meetings.

**In addition to the Security Meeting on 20th September, the following crime update drop ins will be held at the Reading Rooms in Treeton:**

Wednesday 4th October from 10 am to 11 am

Saturday 14th October from 3 pm to 4 pm

Wednesday 18th October from 7 pm to 8 pm

## Your Neighbourhood Watch Team



### **Rachel Rowbottom**

Rachel has lived in Treeton for over 20 years and is the owner of Treeton News and Post Office, she is also a member of the Parish Council. She has village security and community at heart and will work with all residents to make our village safer.



### **Katie Van Niekerk**

Katie is a civil servant and lives in Treeton with her husband and young daughter. She has lived in the village for nearly 8 years and South Yorkshire for many more. Neighbourhood security is important to Katie and she wants to promote a safer village for everyone to enjoy.



### **Tracy Collins**

Tracy and her husband have owned a property on The Crescent since the houses were built. The neighbourhood watch values, vision and mission are what Tracy wishes to concentrate on, focusing on the visionary section, "a society where Neighbours come together to create safer, stronger communities".



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# Treeton Nature Diary

Unbeknown to the villagers of Treeton, this September marks 50 years since the start of monthly wildfowl counts at Treeton Dyke and Catcliffe Flash Nature Reserve. In September 1973 the late John Lintin Smith started this task, until I took over in the early 2000s.

Originally counts were made Sept to March and since 2009 most months are covered. These are the only two sites in Rotherham, where continual counts have been kept up. Around the middle Sunday of each month a count is made of all the swans, geese, ducks, rails, grebes, cormorants, herons, waders, kingfishers, gulls and terns at most UK waters and estuaries. These records being sent to the British Trust for Ornithology, for analysis.

Over these 50 years 39 species have been recorded at Catcliffe Flash and 40 species at Treeton Dyke. In the early 1970s both waters held little in the way of water birds, probably as some shooting historically took place at both localities. Generally, numbers have increased over the years.

By the late 1970s at Catcliffe Flash, high numbers of wildfowl were being recorded, becoming one of the top sites in the Sheffield and Rotherham areas. Mallard, Teal, Pochard and Tufted Duck being particularly numerous. In recent decades these species have declined, but increases have been noted in the numbers of Wigeon, Gadwall, Coot and Little Grebe. Reasons for these changes are complex, but Pochard and Tufted Duck seem to prefer the new lakes at Orgreave, Gadwall, Wigeon and Coot feast on the plentiful American water weeds that have taken over the Flash.





**Highest counts and winter period of key species at Catcliffe Flash NR since 1973/74**

Wigeon 143 – 2020/21, Mallard 252 – 1985/96, Shoveler 31 – 2003/04, Teal 280 – 1991/92, Gadwall 93 – 2021/22, Pochard 180 – 1986/87, Tufted Duck 102 – 1998/99, Goosander 61 – 1996-97, Moorhen 30 – 1997/98, Coot 209 – 2006/07, Little Grebe 19 – 2022/23, Black-headed Gull 753 – 1997/98.

At Treeton Dyke water skiing keeps the numbers low, but wildfowl increase during winter as little skiing takes place. In the past many of the Pochard and Tufted Duck from Catcliffe Flash travelled to feed on the Dyke at night. It would be the mid 1990s, before the Dyke held any significant numbers of wildfowl. Counts of Mallard, Gadwall and Coot soared from around 2006, but have tailed off in recent years due to regular disturbance by wild swimmers and paddle boarders through the winter months. The southern part of the Dyke is owned by Rotherham MBC and is supposed to act as a wildlife sanctuary, away from the disturbance caused at the northern part of the Dyke by recreation activities, but this is no longer the case. The small numbers of the wary Goldeneye have been particularly affected.

**Highest counts and winter period of key species at Treeton Dyke since 1972/73**

Mute Swan 59 – 2014/15, Mallard 193 – 2020/21, Gadwall 158 – 2008/09, Tufted Duck 103 – 2009/08, Goldeneye 6 – 1984/85, Goosander 58 – 20011/12, Coot 329 – 2014/15, Moorhen 35 – 2014/15, Great Crested Grebe 19 – 1995/96, Black-headed Gull 366 – 2014/15.



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If you are interested in being added to our waiting list please get in touch with our Clerk by email [treetonpc@aol.com](mailto:treetonpc@aol.com) or telephone 01226 745910

# Burial Ground Vehicle Access Gates

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On a number of occasions we have found the rear gates onto Windle Court have been left open.

There is no problem with residents using this handy short cut from the bus stop but ask that anyone doing so please ensure the gate is closed properly behind them. If it is left open it gives access to dogs that none of us will want off leads in our burial ground and on a windy day the gate is likely to blow about and become damaged.

Thank you for helping us with this.

# Street Cleaning, Weeds & Overgrown Vegetation

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RMBC no longer undertake this to a schedule instead providing a reactive service which means that your concerns will only be addressed if they are reported.

Residents are encouraged to make reports to the Borough Council via their online reporting forms. They will need to know the location, details of your concerns, for overhanging vegetation in particular whether it is from private land and photos are helpful in ensuring a response.

Generic report it page: <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/street-care-cleaning>

Overhanging vegetation <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/351>

Weeds on footpaths <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/street-care-cleaning/report-weeds-overgrown-vegetation-causing-danger-road-pavement-footpath/1>

# 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: Please look out for future dates on the Community Centre Notice Board. 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

# TREETON YOUTH CLUB

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## Community Sports Activities

*Our Youth Club  
is fun,  
enjoyable and  
inclusive for all  
children &  
young people  
to take part in  
sports or arts  
and crafts  
whilst making  
new friends in a  
safe and  
friendly  
environment.*

**TUCK  
SHOP AND FOOD  
AVAILABLE**

**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**

# 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**

You can now send the admin team online messages, these should only be non-urgent queries e.g. sick note request, general advise, referral follow up etc.



# Your Parish Council Team

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**Village Handyman, Street  
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# Useful Contacts

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# Local Police Team

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Our local police team are Rotherham South and while you can contact individual officers, they are not your first point of contact to report crime and significant concerns because they are out and about in Treeton and may not be able to respond immediately

**Sergeant Jon Sorsby**

[Jonathan.Sorsby@southyorks.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Sorsby@southyorks.pnn.police.uk)

**07557 255 029**

**PC Carl Robinson**

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**07464 985 383**



# **WHATS ON** **IN TREETON**

Treeton Parish Council are  
delighted to present the  
following events in 2023

**HIDDEN HEROES CELEBRATION**

October 2023

**HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING**

October 2023

**SANTAS GROTTO**

December 2023

**CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF**

December 2023

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION**

December 2023



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