

NEWSLETTER

CATCLIFFE – ROTHER VALLEY WALK

As soon as I was elected, I set about planning an accessible way from Catcliffe to Rother valley country park and the soon to be Gulliver's.

My original idea was a sort of "Nature walk for school kids" so they could benefit from fresh air, enjoyable exercise and to look and listen to nature along the way...

My adage was always "No car required"

The idea was taken up by council officer Richard Pett and will be enhanced in years to come.

Here is his description:

"Did you know you can walk and cycle between Waverley and Rother Valley Country Park? Spanning a few short miles by the Rother, the current Trans Pennine Trail – part of a coast to coast route for cyclists, walkers and horse riders is looking a little neglected since its opening in the year 2000, and certainly not as well-known as perhaps it should be. This nature trail on our doorstep is about to be

upgraded, with new sections and signage along the nature trail, it's come from an idea by Councillor Simpson to create a family friendly route for all, linking the two sites - somewhere local people can safely exercise away from roads (only 1 road is crossed on the route) and enjoy the countryside all year round. Backed by the Local Access Forum (a volunteer group who advise Rotherham Council on access) along with "Well Rotherham", and being implemented by the council's rights of way team, the improved trail will be signed on site and have a website to advertise its many charms. As work progresses all partners hope to make the route available in the future to those in wheelchairs and horse riders, for now the website (when completed and launched) will show who can go where and update people on progress.

Keep an eye out in the local press for further details as the trail nears opening, and watch out for the new colourful signage we're excited to see appear on site showing you the way.

Cllr. Nigel Simpson
Catcliffe Parish Councillor



PARISH COUNCIL PROJECTS

The Parish Council are always busy trying to deal with the issues reported to us and working towards improving the facilities available to residents. Here is a summary of a few of the projects we have been working on lately:

Noticeboards: There are ongoing issues with the noticeboards on Nursery Drive and Sheffield Lane being vandalized, therefore, which has meant that we have not been able to update them. RMBC have kindly funded the purchase of two new noticeboards which will be installed soon, the new noticeboards are designed to weatherproof and have tamperproof locks so will hopefully stand the test of time.

Land on Orgreave Road: There has been an ongoing issue with a redundant piece of land next to the Poplar Way recreation ground, the Parish Council have traced the owner to make a request to maintain

the land and reinstate the fencing, this request has been ignored on several occasions. The planning department at RMBC have now been informed and have advised that they will serve notice on the landowner to ensure the maintenance work is carried out.

Poplar Way Trees: The Parish Council received a request for new Poplar Trees to be planted on the recreation ground as over the years some trees have been damaged and have had to be removed. The Parish Council contacted The Woodland Trust to seek funding for this project but were advised that as Poplar trees aren't native funding isn't available. However, after discussing the project with RMBC and Harworth Estates funding has been sought to purchase 50 Black Poplar trees. The trees will be delivered in November and will be planted by volunteers, if you would like to get involved please get in touch.

Biffa Site: There has been an ongoing issue with fly tipping at the redundant Biffa Site between Catcliffe and Treeton. The Parish Council have been trying to resolve the issue for several months, Biffa are now aware of the issues and have advised that the waste will be removed. If you find any paperwork relating to the owner of fly tipping waste, RMBC have advised that they are unable to use it as evidence to prosecute if it is removed, please report the incident to RMBC and leave any documents in place.

Litter Issues: The Parish Council continue to report litter issues such as overflowing bins, missing bins and dumped rubbish to RMBC. If you spot any issues please let us know or report it online to RMBC: <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/report>

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, some people are unsure of the role of a Parish Councillor or think that they don't have the time or experience to commit to the role.

The main role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within the Parish and to listen to, and understand, the views and needs of different groups in the community (such as young and older people). A Councillors main task is to bring local issues to the attention of the Council, participate in debate and help the Council to make decisions on behalf of the local community

Catcliffe Parish Council meet on the second Wednesday of each month and the meetings last no longer than 2 hours.

If you are interested in the vacancy and meet the criteria below, please contact the Council.

To apply for the role as Parish Councillor, you must:

- be a UK or Commonwealth citizen; or
- be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or
- be a citizen of another Member state of the European Union; and
- be at least 18 years old.
- be an elector of the parish; or
- in the past 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish; or
- work in the parish (as your principal or only place of work); or
- live within three miles of the parish boundary.

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HISTORY OF CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

I was recently trying to find out when Catcliffe Parish Council was established, after a few enquiries I was loaned a cup and plate that were made to commemorate 100 years of the Parish Council. So, it seems that Catcliffe Parish Council dates back to 1895. If you have any items of interest relating to the history of the Parish Council and the work carried out by Councillors, please get in touch.

We have also found a team trophy in our store room, unfortunately the plate that probably held the trophy details is missing so we don't know what the trophy relates to. The latest date on the trophy is from 2000 and the trophy was awarded to Mr J Cushworth and Mr J Felvius. If you have any further details about the cup please contact a member of the Council.



CATCLIFFE BOWLING CLUB



The bowling season at Catcliffe BC ended at the end of September and starts again in April 2020. It has been an eventful year off and on the green.

BOWLING GREEN DEVELOPMENT

This year we worked hard at trying to secure funding so that we could develop the surrounds and improve the appearance of the bowling club, making it more appealing to the community.

We secured funding from the local parish and Rotherham Council, along with funding from SYCF through AESSEAL Charitable Trust Fund. With this funding and others in place, we have begun work on developing the area.



Corner Post Supports

With the help of the SY Probation services we installed the corner support posts around the green and cleared the surrounds of weeds and rubbish.

Front Shelter

The first shelter went up around the green in August. This has already been beneficial, protecting members and visitors from the elements.

Gutters

Work has been ongoing throughout the season, replacing the old rotten boards with new ones, hidden behind astro turf material and adding rubber matting. We thank Roger Garbutt for his help in making this possible.

Through the winter and spring we are planning to develop further, with the addition of further shelters, tables and seating along with improvements around the perimeter.

INDIVIDUALS

Congratulations to some of our members who have achieved individual success this year. Andrew Walker won the Treeton Singles Competition, Rachel Barber won the Ladies Barnsley Merit, Paul Walton won the Sheffield Veterans Civics and Sam Day won the Bradway Open Competition.



Sam Day



TEAMS

On the green, the local clubs that play here have had varying results this year.

Davy BC maintained their status in the top league of the Sheffield Parks Saturday league, while their vets team finished mid table in the Wednesday afternoon 'A' division and gained promotion out of the Friday afternoon 'B' division doubles league.

Catcliffe BC finished in the top half of the 'A' division in the Monday night Social league and secured safety in the Tuesday night Hallamshire league 'A' division.

Tinsley BC achieved promotion out of the Sheffield Parks Saturday 'D' Division and finished

mid table in the Tuesday night Hallamshire 'E' Division. They also won the Rotherham Friday Doubles 3rd Division.

Woodhouse Brunswick veterans were relegated from the Sheffield Parks Wednesday 'F' Division and the Friday afternoon 'G' division doubles league.

2020 SEASON

With the progress being made off the green and the work being done through the autumn on the green, we are already looking forward to next year.

It is a good time to take up the sport and join us here at Catcliffe. New members are more than welcome. You can play socially, or join one of the leagues.



COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

The Parish Council have arranged two community litter pick events so far this year. The first event was held in April in conjunction with RMBC and all volunteers received an Easter egg (compliments of Morrisons). The last event was held in September and we had a team of 12 volunteers, young and old who spent the morning in different parts of the village collecting litter. It's interesting what you can find when taking part, we found lots of plastic, bottles and cans, clothing, discarded toys and even an abandoned dog bed. Our next litter picking event is on Saturday 26th October from 10am to 12pm, the details are available on our website, noticeboards and Facebook page so please keep a look out and come along and join us, you can help for as long as you like and litter pick in any areas within the Parish, we will provide refreshments back at the memorial hall.

Catcliffe Parish Council

Community Litter Pick
Saturday 26th October
10am to 12pm

at
Catcliffe Memorial Hall
Old School Lane
Catcliffe

Refreshments and
equipment provided



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Sunday 13th October
6pm

St Mary's Church, Catcliffe
Entertainment from Steve Trotter
Refreshments to follow the service

Rotherham Scottish Country Dancers Programme of Events 2019/20

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<https://sites.google.com/site/rotherhamscd>

Contact: scdrotherham@gmail.com

RSCDS Teachers: Debbie Crossley, Pat Dixon

Classes: Catcliffe Memorial Hall,
Old School Lane, Catcliffe, Rotherham, S60 5SP
Wednesdays 7:30pm to 10:00pm
£3.00 per class (first class free)

4th Sept to 18th Dec 2019 - Half Term 30th Oct.
8th Jan to 1st April 2020 - Half Term 19th Feb
22nd April to 24th June 2020 - Half Term 27th May

Social Events: All social dances held at Herringthorpe United Reformed Church, Wickersley Road, Rotherham S60 2JN

23rd November 2019, social dance. 7:30 to 11:00 pm, £10
Music: George Meikle, bring and share supper

31st December 2019, Hogmanay Dance Party, entry by donation,
8:00pm to 12:15 am Music: Recorded, bring and share supper

15th February 2020, social dance. 7:30 to 11:00 pm, £10
Music: George Meikle, bring and share supper

20th June 2020, social dance. 7:30 to 11:00 pm, £10
Music: George Meikle, bring and share supper

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES HELD AT CATCLIFFE MEMORIAL HALL

MONDAY

Baby Weighing Clinic 9.45am to 11.45am
(1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)
Appointment only please call: 01709 423333

TUESDAY

Baby Assessment Clinic 9am to 12pm
Appointment only please call: 01709 423333

Indoor Bowling 7pm to 9pm

WEDNESDAY

Boot Camp 6.15pm to 7pm
Scottish Dancing 7.30pm to 10pm Term time only

THURSDAY

Active Regen (Senior Citizens Exercise Class) 10am to 12pm
Yoga 7pm to 8.30pm

FRIDAY

Active Play (Soft play session)
10am to 12pm Term time only
Chance to Dance 5.30pm to 8.30pm and
7.30pm to 10pm
3rd Friday of month

CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Catcliffe Parish Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month apart from August when the Council have a summer break. Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings to discuss any matters relating to the Parish; a period of fifteen minutes is allocated for members of the public to bring these matters to the Councils attention. All meetings start at 6.30pm and are held at Catcliffe Memorial Hall, Old School Lane. Borough Councillors also attend the meetings which gives

members of the public an opportunity to learn about what is happening in the wider community.

Our meeting dates are:

Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 11th December
Wednesday 8th January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 8th April
Wednesday 13th May

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