

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN EDITION OF THE CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER, WE HOPE THAT ALL RESIDENTS ARE KEEPING SAFE DURING THIS VERY UNUSUAL AND UNCERTAIN TIME.

2019-2020 has been a very busy period for the Parish Council, we have been keeping up to date with the COVID-19 restrictions by making Catcliffe Memorial Hall safe for visitors, providing guidance to members of the public when using the play facilities and holding virtual meetings to allow normal Council business to take place.

If you have symptoms you must isolate at home for 10 days and anyone else in your home must isolate for 14 days.

KEEP TWO METRES APART

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

GOT SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED

WEAR A FACE COVERING

HELP KEEP ROTHERHAM OPEN

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

People with symptoms, however mild, can use both the online booking system and the 119 to book a test. Symptoms include:

A high temperature

A new, continuous cough

Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

When requesting a test, you'll be asked for details such as your name, mobile phone number and address.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cllr DeVeaux has been organising a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Catcliffe, the group has now been registered but we need members of the community to come forward and help with the project.

People join Neighbourhood Watch for many different reasons, whether it is to improve safety around their home or to become part of a group and meet new people. It is widely regarded that being part of Neighbourhood Watch can:

- Reduce / prevent local crime and disorder
- Reduce fear of crime
- Address issues relating to antisocial behaviour
- Create safer neighbourhoods
- Build community spirit and cohesion
- Reassure members of the public
- Enhance partnership working with other community groups
- Assist in the detection and apprehension of criminals through members providing information to the police
- Improve quality of life and the local environment

If you are interested in joining, please contact:

PETE DEVEAUX: petedeveaux@catcliffepc.com



NEW BRINSWORTH ROAD SPEED LIMIT

The Parish Council have been campaigning for a long time to reduce the national speed limit along New Brinsworth Road.

We recently wrote to MP Sarah Champion to gain support with the campaign and are pleased to advice that Sarah has supported the campaign by contacting the Chief Executive of RMBC to request that the speed limit is reviewed.

We have received a positive response from RMBC who have advised that:

“this road is currently being investigated with a view to lowering the existing national speed limit. Speed surveys were conducted late last calendar year and it is hope that a decision on what is the correct speed can be made within the next few months”

The Parish Council will continue to request an update on the matter and will keep residents informed of any developments at Parish Council meetings and via the Facebook page and website.

A630 SHEFFIELD PARKWAY – UPDATE FROM SHAUN PASHLEY

Updates: A630 Parkway Widening / MSA J33 M1

As announced in the Rotherham Advertiser recently, the speed limit on Parkway/Rotherway has been reduced to 50mph from the 1st September 2020 until 31st August 2022.

a. The eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A630 Rotherham Gateway from its junction with A630 Sheffield Parkway 1200 metres west of Catcliffe Interchange to Junction 33 of the M1 Motorway including the M1/A630 circulatory junction

b. The eastbound and westbound carriageways of A630 Sheffield Parkway from its junction with A630 Rotherham Gateway to its junction with B6200 Handsworth Road, Sheffield

c. The eastbound and westbound carriageways of A630 Rotherway from its junction with A630 West Bawtry Road to junction 33 of the M1 motorway.

This coincides with the fact that the Council have advised that widening work on Parkway should commence Autumn 2020.

We have received by Freedom of Information the Noise Assessment from RMBC.

In response to this Assessment, Rotherham MBC has confirmed that a number of properties near the Parkway will still sustain above average noise levels following the widening of the road to 3 lanes.

We have also asked why those properties have not been included in the Noise Important Area.

To summarise, our two main issues are:

> We consider many of the properties to fall within or above the Significant Observed Adverse Effect Level (SOAEL) and for this reason we consider that mitigation measures should be taken to reduce noise emitted from the Parkway ie noise reduction barriers.

> Piling Process: we cannot emphasise enough our concerns regarding this process as the trial carried out last year generated such vibrations to our houses with a potential for major structural damage.

We have still to receive a response to our email of the 31st August.

SHEFFIELD LANE PETITION



We need your support with our petition to stop the traffic entering Sheffield Lane from Poplar Way and using the lane as a cut through. Please sign our petition to stop this, once enough signatures have been received, we will submit the petition to RMBC.

<https://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=71>

COUNCIL VACANCIES

We are pleased to announce that David Vickers was co-opted onto the Council in August.

There are still three Parish Councillor vacancies, if you are interested in becoming a Councillor please write to the Clerk at: catcliffepcouncil@gmail.com

By becoming a parish Councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support, a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

As part of a local council you will have responsibility for:

Running local services such as the open spaces, play areas and village hall.

Deciding on how much to raise through the council tax in order to deliver your council's services.

Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the Parish, and as part of the planning process, comment on planning applications in the Parish.

Improve the quality of life and the environment in the local area.

Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent.

Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other Parishes and agencies.

Councillor training can be provided to assist with understanding the role of a Councillor and Parish Council.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 6.30pm and last no longer than two hours.

To become a Parish Councillor, you must:

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.

You don't have to be connected to a political party.

2020-2021 PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET

All residents will have received their Council tax bill for 2020-2021 and will notice that the Parish Council managed to implement a reduction of 4.93%.

This was a difficult challenge for the Council as the previous year we were impacted with an income loss of £18,766 with the boundary changes surrounding Waverley.

We have managed to reduce our costs by making changes to the staffing arrangements, applying for grants for projects and the income received from hiring out Catcliffe Memorial Hall has increased by 25% in the past twelve months.

We continue to work hard to keep our running costs to a minimum to ensure we operate efficiently and deliver the services required by the community.



Ages 3-5

Brand New Kixx Academies session in **Rotherham**



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Parent's Name
Contact Number

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 **Thursday 12th March**
Catcliffe Memorial Hall
Old School Lane, Catcliffe,
Rotherham, S60 5SP
Ages 3-5 **04:40PM**

Other sessions available online!

GROW CATCLIFFE

Grow Catcliffe is a group of local people who are keen to see Catcliffe Grow – in many different ways.

Grow Catcliffe is about growing good ideas and good things which help the area to continue to be a good place to live, work and play – a place we can be proud of.

Already there are many people that have been and are doing some great things in the neighbourhood – bulb planting, litter picking, bowling clubs etc. We really want to see these kinds of ideas grow! We've seen how strong our community is during the Covid lockdown and when we had the floods. Now is a good time to grow more of that!

So far, a small group of local residents have come together to talk about how to 'green up the area' by growing flowers and plants and bringing life and colour to small places that we often pass as we walk. Often these small green spaces have been neglected with litter or have become overgrown.

We have some great ideas as to how to make these small places vibrant and attractive.

However, given that we've had to halt our meetings and planning due to the Covid – 19 virus and social distancing we are still keen to keep our ideas growing, so read on and find out how you can get involved in the weeks ahead.

Want to get involved in 'Grow Catcliffe?' – Here's a few examples

- Planting Out in Catcliffe - With the Well Rotherham Project we have the opportunity of receiving a small pot of money to 'plant out' in Catcliffe through the early Autumn and Winter months. There are a number of people who have done this over the years and here's an opportunity to get involved and grow more! Friends in Treeton and Waverley are doing the same over the next few months so let's make sure Catcliffe is doing its bit!

- 'Great Ideas' awards – we have a pot of money from the Well Rotherham team which can be used to bring your ideas to life – so, if you have an idea about doing something however small in your part of Catcliffe let us know and we can help you with some funds to get started! Even if your idea needs a bit of work to get it going starting small is a good way to make progress so get in touch!

If you want to 'apply' for a Great Ideas Award it is very simple – you do not need to be a charity or constituted group, just chat to us about what you're looking to do, when and where and what you'll use the money for and we can take it from there – simple! It's built on trust.

For more information contact:

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WENDY GREEN: wendygreen@catcliffepc.com

ADAM TIDESWELL: adamtideswell@catcliffepc.com

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS

In 2019 we started a new initiative to try and tackle the litter issue in Catcliffe.

Community litter picking events were arranged for the last Saturday of each month from 10am to 12pm. All volunteers were provided with litter picking equipment along with refreshments at Catcliffe Memorial Hall.

At the last event we had a group of 20 volunteers who did a fantastic job and managed to collect a huge amount of litter, the volunteers were all very enthusiastic and it was nice to see people of all ages working together.

At the time of writing this, unfortunately the events are on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic; but if you are interested in helping us keep Catcliffe tidy we can provide individuals with litter picking equipment.

To get involved, please contact the Clerk via email: catcliffecouncil@gmail.com or phone 07922 140559

LITTER AND FLY TIPPING

We have employed a part time litter picker to assist with keeping the area tidy.

We are constantly reporting incidents of fly-tipping to RMBC and work hard to ensure that these reports are followed up.

Some areas seem to be hot spots for fly-tipping so we are lobbying for CCTV to be installed in these areas to deter further incidents.

Cllr Pashley has also been proactively tidying up areas of Catcliffe with the assistance of her husband (John), to date; several issues have been dealt with in the Brinsworth Road and Rotherham Road area and there are plans to clean up Main Street, Treeton Lane and Orgreave Road.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Pashley for their efforts with this project.

PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Unfortunately, the Parish Council's application to The Veolia Environmental Trust was unsuccessful, due to funds being allocated to COVID-19 organisations. Therefore, the Councillors have reviewed the projects and have decided to allocate the CIL funding already received to refurbish the play area located on Poplar Way. The cost for this project exceeds the funding already received but we have been fortunate to receive a further £2,000 from the RMBC Community Chest fund and the Parish Council will make up the difference.

We have received two brand new designs and have been engaging with the public and local school children to help with the decision of which design to choose. Once the design has been chosen, we hope to have the play area refurbished by January 2021.

The next project will be to concentrate on the facilities on Highfield View.



TREE PLANTING PROJECT

In December 2019 we organised a community tree planting event, the idea came from a local resident who uses the recreation ground regularly and offered to assist with planting Poplar trees to replace those that were lost in the floods.

The trees were purchased with funding from RMBC and Harworth Group PLC.

The event went very well and the group of 9 volunteers and Parish Councillors managed to plant 50 trees within a few hours. To date 8 of the trees have not survived but we do plan to replace these in December.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the project.



USEFUL NUMBERS

Police (Non-Emergency)	101
Gas Emergencies	0800 111 999
Power Cut	105
Water Emergencies	0345 1242424
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Rotherham Council.....	01709 382121
Streetpride	01709 336003
Council Housing.....	01709 336040
Concerned about a Young Person ..	01709 336080
NHS Advice Line.....	111
Rotherham Hospital	01709 820000
Samaritans.....	116 123
Travel Line.....	01709 515151
National Rail Enquiries	03457 484950
Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111 444
National Debtline	0808 808 4000
Tax Credit Helpline.....	0345 300 3900
Age UK Advice	0800 678 1602

REGULAR CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Rainbows/Brownies/Girl Guides 5pm to 8.30pm
From 2nd November

WEDNESDAY

Zumba 6pm to 6.45pm

THURSDAY

Kixx Football Academy 4.15pm to 5.45pm
Yoga 7pm to 8.30pm

FRIDAY

Yoga 9.45am to 1.15am
Chance to Dance 6.30pm to 7.30pm

SATURDAY

Born to Perform 9am to 1pm
Dance classes

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Louise: 07793 07 03 05 / louisetideswell264@outlook.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/Scents-Galore-Candles-Home-Decor-624926511488471>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/932732597212649>

Catcliffe Glass Cone

Rotherham Museums, Arts and Heritage are working alongside local communities on a new engagement project - Collaborative Connections.

We are exploring Catcliffe Glass Cone and would like to bring people together to create a community group and work with local people on future site development.

We will also be working with artists to produce some creative activities and installations from October onwards.

If you would like to be part of a community group, find out about what's happening or share your memories of Catcliffe Glass Cone please get in touch.

Contact - Christine Evans, Projects and Development Manager.
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or telephone Clifton Park Museum on 01709 336633



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CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings to discuss any matters relating to themselves and the Parish; a period of fifteen minutes is allocated for members of the public to bring these matters to the Councils attention.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions our meetings are currently being held through Zoom and start at 6pm. Members of the public can find the meeting ID and passcode for meetings on the agenda.

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:

11th November 2020
9th December 2020
13th January 2021
10th February 2021
10th March 2021
14th April 2021
12th May 2021
9th June 2021

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