Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart. We hope that there is something in it for everyone and that you find it both useful and informative. We are well into the New Year and I hope that you will take advantage of the many events and activities that will be taking place in and around Harthill with Woodall in the coming months. We always welcome any feedback or new ideas so please get in touch with either myself or Caroline, our Parish Clerk, if there is anything you’d like to raise. Contact details are in the insert.

Ian Lloyd, Parish Council Chairman

As some of you may already know, RMBC are unable to run the ever popular MegaActive Easter holiday play scheme at the Leisure Centre this year.

However, the Parish Council has joined forces with new delivery partner SJD Sports Coaching to launch SPORTS MANIA in Harthill this Easter. The programme runs from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 6th April and will provide a sports camp every bit as enjoyable and exciting as we’ve had in the past.

Booking details are in the poster alongside. Because we are limited to 40 places early booking is strongly recommended and there are no guarantees of a place if you just turn up on the day.

SPORTS MANIA HITS HARTHILL

Over three years ago one man had a dream. Chris Lambley, from Woodall, thought about providing a workshop for local people with an interest in woodworking. David Tingle quickly picked up on that idea and jointly they started to develop what has now become Harthill Workbench.

The idea was presented to the Parish Council which offered support and a grant of £250 as a start-up fund. Les Wheatley, the Clerk at the time, volunteered to become the treasurer for the group. With Chris as chairman, Dave as secretary and Les as treasurer, a constitution and business plan was written and a bank account opened.

What followed was slow but steady progress. 30 local people registered an interest in the group, the Parish Council kindly offered a site at the Leisure Centre and we raised over £13,000, with our main grant coming from National Lottery Awards for All. Offers of help and donations of equipment flooded in.

And now, at long last, we are ready to go! The Grand Reveal of our beautiful shed is on Sunday April 22nd as part of our Open Day. The event is on from 10am until 4pm with the ribbon cutting (by our tremendously supportive Ward Councillor Dominic Beck) at 12.00 noon.

A famous film quote says, “If you build it, they will come”. Well, we’ve built it so please come along and see what we do. We’re going to make some fabulous stuff in that shed!

There are too many people to thank for what has been a magnificent community effort. Special mentions to The Parish Council, and Caroline the Clerk, to Dominic and RMBC, to Voluntary Action Rotherham, Age UK Rotherham and Harthill Leisure Centre, to Fortem Ltd, Imagine Construction Services Ltd and YBS Insulation, to the estate of Derek Parkin of Todwick and to Tim Stevens, Barry Watson, Peter Blackwell and Jason Drake who have helped with the build. But mostly thanks to Chris Lambley for having, and persisting with, the idea.

Due to the above, and many more, we will have a fully functional workshop equipped with a planer thicknesser, 4 work benches, 2 lathes, table saw, band saw and full range of hand tools.

We hope to grow a facility which will provide interest and friendship for all ages, genders and abilities. A community group to cater for everyone. So please come along on April 22nd and receive a special membership price of £30 if you join on the day.

David Tingle, Harthill Workbench - 01909 772173 - hwbsec@gmail.com
MEMORIAL BENCHES AT THE PONDS

In the last issue of The Hart we outlined plans to replace the current badly worn wooden benches at the ponds with new durable weather-proof benches.

The current benches were sponsored as memorials and the Council is once again offering the opportunity to purchase a bench as a memorial to a relative or loved one. Benches can be purchased at a cost of £400, plus the cost of a suitable plaque. This amount can be shared between two people wishing to put memorial plaques on a bench. We have already had a fair amount of interest shown but there is still the opportunity to sponsor a bench if anyone wishes to do so.

The new benches will be in selected locations around the ponds, under licence from Canal and River Trust who have confirmed their support and offered help to make the project achievable quickly. Please contact the Parish Clerk if interested.

CCTV INSTALLATION AT WOODALL LANE CAR PARK

During last year, the Parish Council was contacted by concerned parishioners on several occasions about anti-social behaviour on Woodall Lane Car Park.

The Parish Council funded the cut down of shrubbery to improve visibility and RMBC assisted in improving the lighting on the area. These changes have seen some improvement in the situation. The Parish Council felt that further initiatives were needed and therefore, working in conjunction with our Ward Councillors, Dominic Beck, Jenny Whysall and Gordon Watson, monies have been made available to install CCTV at this location.

We expect the installation to be complete by the end of February (unless the weather intervenes) and signage will be installed at the Car Park to advise that 24/7 recording is in place.

The Parish Council hopes that this will further deter anti-social behaviour. The Parish Council would like to thank Ward Councillors for assisting with funds towards this project.

COMMUNITY AND ALLOTMENT SKIPS

Many thanks to our RMBC Ward Councillors Jenny Whysall, Dominic Beck and Gordon Watson for providing a community skip at the Woodall Lane car park in February and thanks also to the RMBC Neighbourhood Partnerships Team for organising the event.

We were unfortunate that a burst water main occurred on Woodall Lane not long before the skip arrived and access to the car park was a bit tricky for a while. People persevered however, and we had a good turnout in the end.

The Parish Council has also booked allotment site skips for March and dates are: -
- Fri 9th March – Firvale site
- Fri 16th March - Thorpe Road site
- Fri 23rd March - Doctor Lane site

Skips will arrive at around 9am on Fridays and be collected the following Monday. Please note that these skips are for allotment holders only.

Harthill with Woodall WI are approaching the end of another very successful year and we will be holding our Annual Meeting with a quiz on the 20th March. A new and varied programme has been planned for the forthcoming year; more information about upcoming speakers will be available on our website from April.

In November one of our very valued members was our speaker. Marcella Baker showed the ladies a number of different floral arrangements that could be recreated at Christmas as indoor and outdoor displays. We had a fabulous evening and went home very inspired, some members delighted with the arrangements that they had won on the raffle. We are very grateful to Marcella for all the hard work that she put into making the evening an enormous success. Marcella has been asked to be a speaker again during this coming year.

Great fun was had at our Christmas Party in December. A delicious carvery was served to us by Dinnington Resource Centre and we were then entertained a local group, The Crag Rats who played music that many of us recognised from our youth.

On a snowy evening in January Ann Wilks spoke at our meeting about her passion for beadwork. She explained how her enthusiasm for beads had started and how she has built her collection of beads and bead related items. We were able to buy some of the items that she has made.

Mrs Chandra was our speaker in February cooking different Indian dishes. Beautiful smells wafted from the village hall that evening!

Jan Skepper
HARTHILL & DISTRICT GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Finally, some sunshine!! After what seems like weeks of rain, cold, snow and wind today as I write the sun is shining out of a blue sky and it feels as if Spring is not far away. It always makes me smile when the aconites and snowdrops are showing under the large lime tree in our garden. Now I think is the time to rush to the seed catalogues and get going, somewhat belatedly!

It is great to look forward to the gardening year and all that enjoyment, satisfaction and sometimes frustration that it brings.

But first a little look back into what has happened since I last penned an article. We had a lovely outing with members of the School Gardening Club and volunteers that help. Rotherham’s Mayor, Councillor Eve Rose Keenan was so impressed with the entries and work done by the Children when she visited our Annual Show last September that she invited a party to meet with her and visit the Town Hall. This visit took place on Monday 22nd January and was a really lovely occasion. We all enjoyed the tour and being shown the Regalia and sitting in the Council Chamber and using the microphone system to ask questions. As you can imagine the children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the School and community – the staff were so impressed that they cleared up after the juice and biscuits!!

As well as encouraging the children we need to let you know we are planning the very popular Village Garden Trail on Saturday 23rd June and hope for lovely weather again this year. There will be posters and further information around the Village before the date, but if anyone would like to share their garden with visitors then please let Marcella Baker know on 01909 770102. I am also taking this opportunity to advertise our Annual 3-day Garden Show which will be held in the Village Hall on 14th, 15th and 16th September so get growing for that.

The Show reminds be that we heard that a stalwart judge and supporter of the Show for many years, and who we expected to greet again with his usual big slice of cake, Dr. Derek Maitland, sadly and suddenly died last month. He will be sorely missed.

We had a wonderful year in 2017 working closely with lots of other village organisations, whose members work with and support us through all our events. Thank you all so much and we look forward to another year of sunshine, flowers, vegetables, slugs, snails, greenfly and weather and all the other joys of Gardening.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon
Jenny Shimwell, Show Secretary

PEREGRIN WAY CENTRE

The Peregrin Way Centre is a tenants and residents association and community group based at Peregrin Way in Harthill. There are a wide range of activities including bingo, IT, cards and games, gardening and a weekly luncheon group. In addition the centre also provides a range of support with everyday life and activities including access to laundry facilities, shopping, social outings, trips and holidays.

The centre provides great support and helps people to live as independently as possible, reducing loneliness and isolation and helping to keep people healthy and active.

Come and join us for a two course lunch at the centre and see what’s going on. Our luncheon group is every Thursday at 12.30pm and lunch costs just £3.50 per person. For more information contact Ida on 01909 773295.

PARISH COUNCIL LITTER PICK

Spring is on its way in our village and the countryside around will start to look its best.

It would help the village to look its best if we could check outside our homes on the pavements and road for litter and grass that grows in the edges of both the pavement and the road.

In some areas on the outskirts of Harthill and Woodall litter is dropped in large quantities.

Please don’t throw things out of car windows, take fast food containers, plastic bottles and cans home with you. If you take a drink with you while out jogging or walking please take the empty plastic container home with you.

We have Jim Ellam, our village handyman who picks up litter through the week, keeping both Harthill and Woodall as clean as possible, but he cannot be expected to go down every country lane.

There are volunteers in our villages who give up their spare time to clear litter when they are out walking. To those people, a big thank you for giving your time to help keep our countryside litter free.

The Parish Council has arranged a community litter pick on Saturday 14th April. The areas we are hoping to collect litter from are Common Road (Loscar), Packman Lane, the ponds and if we have enough support, Manor Road.

If anyone is interested in joining us we will meet at the car park on Woodall Lane at 10.30am. We will arrange lifts for those who need it.

For dog owners

- Please carry dog poo bags with you when you take your dog a walk.
- Pick up any dog poo and if you are near put it in a dog litter bin. If not, you can use an ordinary litter bin or take it home with you. It is an offence not to pick up your dog’s mess and you will be fined if caught.
- If a dog bin is full, please report it to Streetpride on 01709 336003.

Recently walking round the 1st pond we took over 30 poo bags from trees where people had picked up but thrown it there, making the situation worse.

We would ask everyone to take responsibility for the up-keep of the countryside around us.
Having come within a single point of a Gold Award last year, the Parish Council and the Allotments and Gardens Committee have once again decided to make an application to the Yorkshire in Bloom competition for 2018. As before, we shall be in the Large Village category for the competition and this year we have taken the option to receive a visit from the judges in Summer only - though photos of the village are taken in Spring and count towards our Summer entry. This means we shall receive one award for the year rather than two separate ones.

Although there is no Spring Judging this year we are still keen for the Parish to look as attractive as possible, so spring planting will take place as normal. We would be very grateful for any help in achieving this and as usual our trusty band of volunteers will plant up their adopted beds, tubs and planters. Anyone is welcome to join them, or if you spot any particularly lovely displays or some special blooms in your own garden, then please send in a photograph so we can use them in our portfolio.

A “Red, White & Blue” colour scheme has been suggested for summer planting and your thoughts on this would be very welcome. This seems apt with the 100-year anniversary of the end of World War I occurring as well as the Royal Weddings.

Our Parish Clerk, Caroline Havenhand, will be the main contact point so please give her a ring on 01709 528823 if there is anything you need to ask or if you want to adopt a bed, tub or planter.

We will also again be seeking sponsorship from local businesses, organisations and community groups. This was very successful last year, and we were able to do so much more including developing the new beds on Woodall Lane. Please get in touch with Caroline if you’re able to help.

Thanks to everyone involved in our In Bloom efforts and a big welcome to anyone new who wishes to take part. We are confident we will have a very successful year in 2018 and finally get that Gold!

IAN LLOYD
Chairman, Harthill with Woodall
Parish Council

CLOSURE OF HARTHILL POST OFFICE

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the closure of the Post Office section of our shop on Monday 16th April. Although footfall has increased over the last 4 years, the Post Office remuneration system means we are earning increasingly less from providing Post Office services resulting in that side of the business running at a loss and is therefore not sustainable.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this will cause to our customers as we feel it is a well needed service in our community and we hope that in the future the Post Office will re-evaluate the sums they pay to hard working postmasters to make it a viable service and give more help and support when needed to the people on the front line.

The nearest Post Offices to Harthill are in Kiveton Park, Killamarsh and Clowne and the nearest Main Post Offices are at Crystal Peaks and Dinnington.

Tanimara will continue to provide the same services we have since 1986 including a wide range of stationery, greetings cards, sweets and drinks in the shop along with printing and office services from the back office. We will also be selling 1st and 2nd class stamps.

After the closure of the Post Office, our shop opening hours will be 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am – 12 noon on Saturdays.

Thank you to all our loyal customers, it has been a pleasure serving you behind the Post Office counter.

Tim & Julie Johnson
HATE CRIME IN ROTHERHAM

Hate crimes and hate incidents can take place anywhere – at home, in the streets, at work, online or at school and many victims can experience a range of physical and mental effects as a result. Hate in any form should not be tolerated by anyone, no-one should have to live with fear, anxiety and consequences of hate.

The effects of hate crime can last for a long time, especially if you have suffered repeatedly. Many people find it helps to talk to someone who understands. Anyone can be a victim of a hate crime or non-crime hate incident. What is a hate crime? A hate crime is any criminal offence, motivated by prejudice or hostility against a person’s:

- Disability – physical, hearing and visual impairments, mental ill health and learning disabilities
- Race – nationality, ethnicity, skin colour and heritage
- Faith – religion, belief, non-religious belief
- Sexual orientation – people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or heterosexual
- Gender identity – people who identify as ‘trans’ including transgender or transsexual people

How do you report Hate Crime to the police?
You can report it direct by calling us on 101.

There is an online reporting facility on the South Yorkshire Police website [www.southyorks.police.uk/reportcrime](http://www.southyorks.police.uk/reportcrime)

There is a website called True Vision that you can report directly to if you are not confident in speaking to the police.

We also have a series of third party reporting centres throughout the borough who will report crimes/incidents on your behalf. You will find a list of these on our website [www.southyorks.police.uk/hatehurts](http://www.southyorks.police.uk/hatehurts)

Hate crime remains a priority for the force and the Police and Crime Commissioner under the area of protecting vulnerable people.

Victim Care is at the front and centre of our investigations here in Rotherham. Should you ever feel that our staff have not achieved high standards then please contact me direct so I can look to improve the service we deliver. We would also welcome positive feedback on our officers/staff and any ideas you may have as to how we can improve our service further.

Be assured South Yorkshire Police will listen to you in confidence and offer information, practical help and emotional support, while progressing your investigation.

Steve Chapman, Operations Superintendent
Rotherham Police Station (01709) 832001
stephen.chapman@southyorks.pnn.police.uk
ALL HALLOWS’ CHURCH NEWS

Every day this Lent which starts on February 1st I’m trying to notice at least one thing to be thankful for, especially if I haven’t noticed it before. I might even take a photo. Snowdrops for example, so tiny and easy to miss. This is a good year for snowdrops, flowers I have seen in late winter every year since childhood.

A few days ago, my friends and I were looking at snowdrops in the churchyard. One friend said, “Make sure you look at them from below”. Unlike other flowers they don’t ostentatiously display their stamens. The bell-like flowers hang their heads shyly. I suppose some people are like that too, protectively hiding some of their inner beauty or talents, so others only see the outside as they look down on them.

Today I am thankful for the lovely person who told me it was worth looking for. What will you be thankful for each day of the 40 days? Let’s live Lent 2018 with a daily “attitude of gratitude”.

Our Lent Collection for 2018 is Water Aid – Jars are available in church.

Reverend Gary Schofield
The Vicarage, Manor Road, Wales, Sheffield, S26 5PD
Tel: 01909 771111
Email: gary.schofield@sheffield.anglican.org
Vicar of Wales, Priest in Charge of Harthill with Woodall and Thorpe Salvin

We welcome Janet Rushton as our new Safeguarding Officer. Janet is well known in the village and has come to us with so much enthusiasm about increasing the opportunities to include children in our worship. On the third Sunday of each month we hold our “Pathfinders Club” which is open to all children aged 5 and over. This takes place in the Old Schoolroom at 10:30 before joining the main service. Parents can leave their children or join us in worship, whatever they prefer.

HARTHILL WITH WOODALL MEMORIES & HISTORY SOCIETY

The Memories and History Society meet in the Village Hall on, Tuesdays at 10am to 12pm, on a bi-monthly basis. The 2018 spring and summer meetings of the Society are programmed to be held on the 20th March, 15th May, and the 17th July.

Following the much-appreciated donation of a storeroom in the Village Hall by the Hall’s Management Committee, the Society is to commence moving its stored artefacts from the loft above the Hall Lounge. Once all the items have been re-located and recorded, it is the Society’s intention to return to the study of the social, agricultural, industrial, religious and mining history of our area.

Membership is free and meetings are informal. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like more information please contact the Secretary Ted Mullins: tel. 07580 926103, or email harthillmemories@gmail.com

HARTHILL CARNIVAL SOCIETY

VILLAGE QUIZ
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Friday 16th MARCH 2018 at 7.15 pm
Spectator Admission Free

During the interval Harthill Tuppers will make a Charity Presentation to Weston Park Cancer Centre and there will be a performance by Harthill Village Voices

COST TO ENTER A TEAM - £5 (3 PERSONS)

Contact: Pat Barsby on 07510 453242 barsby38@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th March – 9:30am
Harthill Primary Mother’s Day service

Monday 19th March – 3:20pm
Easter Messy Church at Harthill Primary

Saturday 24th March 10am – 12 noon
Easter flowers with Marcella, Village Hall

Thursday 29th March 7:30pm
Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 30th March 2:00pm
Good Friday Ecumenical Service, Harthill Chapel

Sunday 1st April 10:45am
Easter Sunday Service

Thursday 10th May 7:30pm
Ascension Day Service, Wales Church

Saturday 12th May
Spring Fair, to be held in Church

Sunday 20th May – 4:30pm
Pentecost BBQ and Songs of Praise, Wales Chapel
A NEW YEAR, A NEW START!

Looking back through some Three Shires’ photographs, I was struck by how young we all looked 14 years ago and how the membership of the team has changed over the years!

We celebrated our 25th Anniversary in 2015 and this year marks 28 years of dancing, some of the team being members from the beginning! But sometimes the years begin to show… Our Boxing Day dance out was perhaps not one of Three Shires’ best!

Therefore the New Year’s resolution for Three Shires is to smarten up our act, to make sure everyone dances to the best of their ability. Those of us whose bones are creaking and who have lost some of the spring in their step will dance fewer dances, but dance them well.

Three Shires would dearly love to celebrate their 30th Anniversary and are determined to continue as a team. So all you ladies in Harthill and surrounding areas we need you! Come along on a Tuesday evening and see what we do and perhaps have a go. Anyone, male or female, who would like to bring along an instrument and join in with the band would be welcome too!

http://threeshiresclog.org.uk/
Tel: Lesley 01909 770129
harthilltrain@hotmail.com

AN UPDATE FROM HARTHILL AGAINST FRACKING

The fight to keep the fracking multinational INEOS from pursuing their plans to drill on Common Road continues, as the decision has now moved to the Planning Inspectorate. The Planning Committee at Rotherham Town Hall made the unanimous decision to not support the appeal by INEOS and will make their own representation at the Planning Inspectorate’s public inquiry based on two issues: the inadequacy of the highways (Packman Lane and Common Road) to accommodate the works traffic, and INEOS’ poor strategies for the ecology. In our opinion, both of these issues are hard to overcome.

Now is the time to send in your objections to this appeal. Anything you sent to RMBC before will be forwarded to the planning inspectorate, but if you want to represent yourself rather than going through Harthill Against Fracking, you should send in new objections to Helen Skinner, Case Officer, The Planning Inspectorate, 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2, The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN
Appeal Ref: APP/P4415/W/17/3190843
Telephone: 0303 4445531
Email: helen.skinner@pins.gsi.gov.uk
If there is anything you would like Harthill Against Fracking to say on your behalf or if you would like to speak in person during the hearing, please contact us. For more information look on the Harthill Against Fracking Facebook page and message the administrator there or leave your contact details at Tanimara.

The Planning Inspectorate’s Public Inquiry meets at Rotherham Town Hall and begins on Tuesday 24th April, lasting for two weeks.

We have to keep pressure up and fight against this threat to our peaceful rural green belt, good health, and safe roads for all.

“HARTHILL AGAINST FRACKING”
Preserving & Protecting Our Village Community

HARTHILL MORRIS REPORT

To the Morris initiated, the village of Thaxted in Essex is the Rome of the Morris world – and the Thaxted Festival is the oldest and amongst the most prestigious events in the Morris calendar. The number of participating Morris sides are restricted and attendance is only by invitation. It is a great honour for Harthill Morris to be invited by the Thaxted Morris Men to attend this year’s festival, 1-3 June 2018. With great pride we accepted the invitation and our Squire, Jono Millward, is currently driving us hard during our practice sessions to raise our performance to the highest levels expected at Thaxted. We will be performing alongside some of the best Morris sides in country and, as Morris Dancing is an old English tradition, therefore - the world.

It will not be the first time that Harthill Morris have performed at Thaxted which illustrates how highly regarded Harthill Morris are in the Morris world, 2018 is our 43rd year and we still have original members in the side passing on their extensive experience to our new recruits. The village of Harthill are proud of its now established Morris tradition and Harthill Morris and the Three Shires Garland Dancers appreciate the overwhelming support we receive. The annual Boxing Day village Morris performance was again a great success. Thank You.

Spring is almost upon us and Harthill Morris are looking forward to the 2018 performance season. Our programme is now finalised and you can check details of where and when you can see us perform at harthillmorris.org.uk. You can also follow Harthill Morris on Facebook. Remember - we always welcome new members and our experienced members patiently teach and mentor new recruits with great humour and comradeship.

If you are interested in being the best and joining Harthill Morris (and ladies we have The Three Shires Garland Dancers) please email me at harthill.bagman@gmail.com
Wassail!
Darren Nugent, Harthill Morris Bag Man.
Harthill Leisure Centre is getting ready for a new season of outdoor activities including Bowling and Tennis. Social Bowling on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons is very popular and will commence again at the beginning of April. No experience is needed just enthusiasm. Bowls are provided as well as informal coaching from our longstanding veteran bowlers. Our two Vets teams and mixed team will be playing again this year. Any experienced Bowlers who would like to take part in league games can contact Steve on 07981 578707.

Our 5-a-side football and netball teams are still going strong. We have free slots for court hire during the day and evening.

Prices for this season are:
- Crown Green Bowling - £2 per person (or an April to October Season ticket for just £35) equipment is provided
- Tennis - £2 per person per hour (must be pre-booked). Season tickets, couples’ tickets and family tickets available. Equipment provided
- Five-a-side Football and Netball - £20 per hour for the Court (or £150 for a 10-week block booking)
- Supervised under 16’s bookings taken at discretionary rates.

Last year the centre was successfully used as a small party venue which included use of the court for various games and activities. The meeting room at the centre is available to hire for small meetings. Enquiries/bookings to Lesley Ellam 07709 180061 or 01909 770129.

Our current committee is working to ensure the centre is a success for all who wish to use it. New committee members and a Treasurer are needed with new and fresh ideas – contact Lesley on 01909 770129 (Secretary) or Steve (Chairperson) on 07981 578707.

HARTHILLIES NETBALL CLUB

As winter progresses the Netball group at Harthill continues rain or shine. The weather has affected some of the outdoor activities … but a steady league programme has meant the players have still had regular games. Occasional indoor training at nearby Clowne Sports Centre have helped to maintain fitness and skills.

A development in the Chesterfield League will mean that from now on, each of the Harthill teams will play every week rather than every fortnight. Great news for the netball lovers out there and it will keep our new team captains - Rachel Rinkavage and Tracey Rhodes busier than ever! Thanks to them for their hard work.

Looking forward to the summer and the annual anniversary tournament, Harthillies will be proud to present a new trophy to the winners. Generously funded by the Parish Council the Netball Club have been able to purchase a fine shield that will commemorate its inception.

Jody Walker

THANKS FOR ALL THE LOVELY FEEDBACK ON OUR CHRISTMAS COLOUR ISSUE. WE WILL BE REPEATING THIS AGAIN FOR OUR SUMMER AND CHRISTMAS ISSUES THIS YEAR.

YORKSHIRE OUTDOOR SWIMMERS

The Yorkshire Invasion of Europe

The UK might be leaving, but us at Yorkshire Outdoors Swimmers we’re fully in Europe. We had swimmers taking part in International ice swimming events in Germany & Holland and we came away with plenty of medals in the relays and the solo races. The final ice swimming event of the year is coming up at the end of February and it’s taking place right here in Yorkshire. We are putting together a large team to represent YOS & Harthill. YOS are sure to bring home more bling.

Our success has come from the extra cold water training we have been able to do this winter. Last year if you remember, the water level at the reservoir was very low and we struggled getting the safety boat in & out. This year, it can’t have escaped people’s attention, the ponds are overflowing with plenty of water to swim in. Also, we have taken advantage of the heaters being turned off at the outdoor pool at Hathersage, in the Peak District. By swimming there on a Sunday at a maintained 9°C. Fairly tropical when you consider Harthill reservoir is about 3°C at the moment.

I mentioned our success and, come this April, YOS has been a success now for 5 years. We have seen our numbers swell and our reputation as a safe, friendly & competent outdoor swimming club spread throughout the country. I know that we still get funny looks from dog walkers on a Saturday afternoon and people still think we are mad. But we are good at what we do, and we are proud, so here’s to the next 5 years.

Please feel free to pop in on a Saturday afternoon to a chat about what we are up to.

Jamie Sims
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### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- RMBC Switchboard.............................................01709 382121
- RMBC Streetpride (8am–8pm).................................01709 336003
- RMBC Council Housing........................................01709 336009
- Harthill Surgery.............................................01909 773280
- Kiveton Surgery...............................................01909 770213
- South Yorkshire Travel Line..............................01709 515151
- Harthill Primary School....................................01909 770291
- Harthill Pre-School...........................................01909 774708
- Wales Secondary School.....................................01909 771291
- Police (Non Emergency).......................................101
- Rotherham Hospital............................................01709 820000
- Bassetlaw Hospital...........................................01909 500990
- Royal Hallamshire Hospital.................................0114 271190
- Harthill Butchers.............................................01909 771424
- Harthill Bakery................................................01909 770128
- Harthill Greengrocer..........................................01909 515333
- Harthill Co-op................................................01909 770434
- Harthill Dry Cleaners.......................................01909 773115
- Hart Beauty....................................................07702 001872
- Oscar Pet Foods ……. 01909 773910 / 07846 948073
- Brookhouse Gas Services.................................01909 771100
- Poppies..................................................................01909 774141
- Razors Barbers...................................................07864 713765
- Tamara Stationery & Printing..............................01909 770648
- Harthill Post Office..........................................01909 770216
- Zen Beauty......................................................01909 779810
- The Beehive.......................................................01909 774573
- The Blue Bell.....................................................01909 770391
- The Pebble Inn (Barlborough)...............................01246 810327
- The Traveller’s Rest (High Moor)........................0114 2485806

Any omissions or corrections? Please contact the Parish Clerk (details below).

### HARTHILL-WITH-WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

All of the information on this page, and a whole lot more, can also be found on the Parish Council website [www.harthillwithwoodallpc.org.uk](http://www.harthillwithwoodallpc.org.uk)

It is also a great place to publicise forthcoming events or community group activities. Contact Caroline Havenhand on 01709 528823 (or email: clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com) if you would like to publicise an event or group.
INFORMATION ON FLY TIPPING

Once again there is considerable concern about fly tipping within our Parish. There is an increasing amount of litter and other rubbish left in the lanes around our village and at Woodall Lane car park. Everything from DIY, mattresses, fridges, tyres and many other items of domestic rubbish.

There is a Dumpit site very close to our village. It is situated near the industrial estate at the junction of Common Road and Houghton Road, between Todwick and Dinnington. It is open 10am until 4pm 1st October to 31st March. During the summer months 1st April to the 30th September 10am to 6.30pm. Please note it is closed Tuesday all day all year.

It is open to private vehicles free of charge. Trailers and vans require a permit.

Please separate your waste before going to one of the sites, using the correct container helps to recycle more and avoid using landfill.

If you cannot access these sites we would like to point out alternative solutions for your rubbish.

If you employ someone to remove your household articles, please make sure they are registered. Ask to see their registration and get a receipt. You could be prosecuted if your rubbish is illegally tipped by an unregistered company.

What can you do to help prevent fly tipping?

If you witness fly tipping take the registration number of the vehicle, its make and colour and report it to Rotherham Community Protection on Rotherham 01709 823118 or RMBC Streetpride 01709 336003 who will inspect and search for clues of its origin. There have been several prosecutions in the area using this system. Streetpride will then remove the fly tipping.

If you see an address among the rubbish please leave it where it is and report it to Rotherham and if you can, take a photo and email it to RMBC: streetpride@rotherham.gov.uk

Remember

We are all paying in our council tax for the removal of other people’s rubbish. Please help us to keep the country lanes around our beautiful villages free from unwanted, fly tipping items.

Donate furniture and electrical appliances to charities for reuse. We encourage residents to look at reuse options first, before disposing of any item.

There are many charitable reuse organisations in the borough that collect good quality reusable furniture and household electrical appliances.

They donate or sell these items at low cost to those who need them. This option prevents items from going to landfill and has a positive social benefit for local people. Rotherham MBC can help you with the removal of larger household items, such as furniture, electrical appliances and DIY waste (for example, bathroom suites, window frames, doors).

Rotherham MBC services for other waste

The collection cost depends on the items being collected. Rothercard holders are entitled to a 50 percent discount on household items only - no discount for DIY waste (To apply for a Rothercard by telephone the number is 01709 336009)

DIY waste - £39.93 for up to three items, then £25 for each 3 additional items

Household items - £21 for up to three items, then £15 for each further 3 items

They can only collect a maximum of nine items at a time. Each item is counted separately so, for example, three items would be a bedroom set of bed, wardrobe and dressing table or a bathroom suite of bath, toilet and sink.

Please ensure that all fridges/ freezers are empty. They are unable to collect appliances which contain food items.

Vans and trailers

A permit is required for 4x4 pickups, vans and for cars towing trailers. If you do not own a car but if you own a small van for domestic purposes, you can request a book of permits.

If your van is over 1.83 metres high and will not fit under the entrance barrier, a book of permits will allow access to Carr Hill or Magilla sites only, (see Rotherham MBC web site for details).

You cannot take any of these vehicles onto any household waste recycling site:

- Flatback Transit
- Box/Luton vans
- Any vehicle over 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight
- Agricultural vehicles (including horse boxes)
- Any trailer over 3 metres (10 feet) long

They are unable to issue permits for hire vehicles or vehicles registered to a business or sign written vehicles (advertising a business).

Plasterboard and DIY waste

Plasterboard can only be disposed of at the Greasbrough, North Anston and Bramley sites.

Thermal insulated (laminated) plasterboard is not accepted at any RMBC site.

Building and DIY waste are not household waste. If you cannot fit the DIY waste into the boot of a car there is too much to take to a recycling centre.

Asbestos

Small quantities of household asbestos are accepted at Carr Hill Household Waste Recycling Centre only.

You must contact RMBC first by telephone to arrange an appointment for a one–off visit, Telephone 01709 823054. Repeat visits will not be approved.

Asbestos sheets or larger quantities of asbestos are hazardous waste and need to be disposed of using a specially licensed asbestos removal company.

Tyres / Car Parts

Vehicle parts and tyres will not be accepted at any site, as this waste is classed as industrial waste. You will need to dispose of this through a private commercial waste company of your own choosing.

Commercial Waste

They do not accept business waste at any site as businesses do not contribute towards the cost of running the centre.