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. Summer is just around the corner and I hope that you will take advantage of the many events and activities that will 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 on p5.

Ian Lloyd, Parish Council Chairman

Harthill Carnival will be held on Saturday 14th July 2018 and the theme this year is ‘SEASIDE’

The Parade through the village starts from Firvale at 12.15 am, finishing on Spens Field. The prizes for the floats have generously been donated by J.H. Skepper and Son. Judging and official opening will be by Lady Osborne in the main arena.

If any village organisation would like to walk as a group in the parade, perhaps dressed to promote their activity, they are welcome to join in. Please contact a member of the committee.

The Shire Horse judging will have started at 12 noon and is again one of the shows included in the South West Yorkshire Foal Accumulator. Also this year a special rosette will be awarded for the Harness Class.

The popular Fun Dog Show sponsored and organised by Oscar Pet Foods will be based near the marquee. Entry to all classes will be taken on Spens Field prior to the show, with the Dog Show expected to start at approximately 2.00 pm.

Around Spens Field look out for - Harthill Butchers who this year are sponsoring a ‘Hog Roast’; Tractors; Rare breeds; Old Farm Equipment; Vintage Engines; Jolly Jingles children’s entertainer; Crafty Devilz Circus Skills; Stalls and games; Fun Fair; Ice Cream; the Village Green with music, food and drink throughout the afternoon and helping around the field members of the 1325 (Dinnington) Squadron Air Training Corps.

In the main marquee there will be seating, a space to rest with refreshments and listen to the Dinnington Colliery Band and the Sheffield Fiddlers.

The Main Arena after judging of floats and prize giving will feature - Cheerleading Group from Thornhill Primary School with dance routine, amazing stunts, jumps, tumbles; Stephen Tindall with over 20 years experience in training animals, showing how he works with his dogs; Karate demonstrations; Joseph Peace who loves to entertain and also loves fire! He has created a unique blend of circus and pantomime, mixing fun and danger in equal measure to keep you right on the edge of your seat. The more you shout and cheer, the more fired up Joseph gets; Grand Parade of Shire Horses and awards; Tractor parade.

Confirmation has been received from The Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight that we have been allocated the Spitfire for a flyover on Carnival Day. The timing of this will be advertised on social media.

In the evening, the marquee on Spens Field opens at 7.30 pm for the Harthill Carnival Evening Concert with live band ‘Jungle Lion’ who will be on stage at 9.00 pm. Jungle Lion are a 12-piece SKA and Reggae band based in Sheffield, boasting 6 horns and 5 vocals. They play a wide range of material, from popular classics to hidden gems.

Tickets are now sold out for this concert.

We wish to thank David Bentley, who has retired from the Announcer role, for his many years of dedicated service to the society including being Chairman for a number of years.

The Carnival relies on volunteers, so if anyone can offer a few hours whether setting up on Friday, sorting things out on the Saturday evening from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm or generally tidying up on Sunday we would be pleased to hear from you.

Visit our Facebook page for up to date information – www.facebook.com/harthillcarnivalsociety

Joseph Peace
NETBALL NEWS

ARTHILL NETBALL CLUB invites YOU to come and see them play in their 5th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY Tournament. An afternoon of Netball will be taking place at the Leisure Centre in Harthill on SATURDAY 16th JUNE from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Local teams will be battling it out for the Trophy donated by our Parish Council. Homemade cakes and refreshments will be on sale and there will be the chance to win a range of raffle prizes as you cheer on our Harthill players. Will they retain the title that they won last year?? We would LOVE to have some local support on the sidelines.

If you like the idea of joining in next year, please come and join us on Wednesday evenings. We play and practise each week for an hour 8.30 - 9.30 on the floodlit courts in the village.

Netball is becoming one of the most popular games in Britain amongst women and girls, especially since the recent GOLD MEDAL win in the Commonwealth Games. Many women are rediscovering the game they enjoyed so much at school. Harthill Netball Club run two teams who play regularly in leagues, but we also have members who just want to come and have a run around with friends.

For more information please call our club secretary, Jody on 07773 708713.

HARTHILL WITH WOODALL WI

Harthill with Woodall WI recently celebrated their 63rd birthday with a delicious meal at The Royal Oak in Barlborough. Many of the ladies also took part in the weekly quiz that takes place there. At our monthly meeting the following week we continued to celebrate with fabulous cakes made by two of our members.

The May meeting was a dabble evening during which the members could try different activities that were led by some of the ladies. These included making a posy of flowers, ribbon crosses, fabric wreath making and fabric flower brooches. A group of ladies were knitting and crocheting poppies for the WW1 centenary display and there was a demonstration of how a member crafts her wooden arrows for her archery hobby. The birthday cakes were cut and enjoyed during the tea break.

We have an exciting programme planned for the year. At our June meeting ‘Cheese’ is the topic of our speaker. We will be discovering all about Japan at the meeting in July and in September there will be beer tasting - I am sure that many of our husbands and partners wish that they were WI members in September!

New members are always welcome at our meetings which start at 7.15pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. The cost for visitors is £3 and they are welcome to come along to three meetings before it is hoped that they will become members by paying the annual subscription of £41. The meeting starts with a speaker and after the tea break, with biscuits and often with homemade goodies, the business part of the meeting takes place. The meeting usually concludes at about 9.45pm.

Further information about Harthill with Woodall WI can be found at www.harthillwithwoodallwi.wixsite.com/hwwwi

Jan Skepper
HARTHILL AGAINST FRACKING
FOUGHT TO KEEP INEOS OUT OF HARTHILL

Harthill Against Fracking attended each sitting of the eight-day Planning Inspectorate Public Inquiry hearing to decide on Ineos’s application and appeal for an exploratory shale gas development on Common Road, Harthill. It was held between Tuesday 24th April and Thursday 3rd May. A further twenty-five angry and passionate Harthill and Thorpe Salvin people gave their evidence at the start of week two. Many of these people bravely pushed themselves out of their comfort zone to tell the Planning Inspector, Stephen Roscoe of the negative impacts this shale gas development will have on their lives with up to seventy truck movements daily and drilling twenty-four hours a day for the duration of the works (which could be up to five years). People fear the disruption to their businesses from the proposed traffic, and the noise, light, dust and diesel pollution, as well as the effects on wildlife in the area. Harthill with Woodall, Thorpe Salvin and Whitwell Parish Councils also attended the hearing to speak, opposing the application.

Ineos stated openly that, should they find the shale gas they are looking for, they would push forward with plans to frack. The Inquiry highlighted that fracking would involve a far longer project with greater disruption and increased potential for industrial pollution to occur.

Ineos said that any difficulties envisaged would be mitigated and that, even though communities never like change, we would come to see that they would be good for the area. This sentiment was strongly and passionately disputed by Harthill people.

Through their barrister, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) pointed out Ineos’s inadequacies in preparing for their planning application, especially when it came to their environmental and ecology surveys undertaken in January when there is little sign of wildlife and bird activity. In their own evidence, Ineos’s barrister, Gordon Steele QC, equally revealed the poor preparation on the part of RMBC officials who had, on the whole, undertaken desk-top studies instead of properly visiting the area and talking to the Harthill community. This left Harthill Against Fracking, unexpectedly, to provide much of the necessary detailed defence based on local knowledge of the woodland white butterfly, badger sets, bat roosts, corn bunting and skylark nests, and deer movement. Harthill people also gave catalogue measurements for road and vehicle widths demonstrating exactly how difficult Ineos would find it to negotiate the whole of Packman Lane and the turn onto Common Road to their proposed site. Ineos denied the problems showing their ‘swept path analysis’ which they insisted proved it was possible with the building of twenty-five permanent tarmac passing places along the narrow route.

The Planning Inspectorate Public Inquiry site visit to Packman Lane and Common Road

The final day saw a contractual negotiation of conditions that Ineos must meet should permission be given to drill, core and pressure transient test for shale gas and the inquiry closed a day earlier than expected with summaries from all parties of the main points given. The Planning Inspector took all the evidence to make his decision which is posted on the Planning Inspectorate web site.

The outcome: the Planning Inspector’s decision now is to give Ineos permission to drill. He recognised and acknowledged all the difficulties but gave greater weight to the need to drill than to the environment and people of Harthill.

There is no recourse to appeal unless there were procedural inaccuracies, which seems highly unlikely.

Deborah Gibson, Harthill Against Fracking

HARTHILL WELL DRESSING

The summer Well Dressing opening this year will be held on Monday 9th July at 7pm, around the well area at the bottom of Doctor Lane.

The Well Dressing will be blessed by Rev. Gary Schofield, priest in charge of Harthill Parish Church and Jenn Mullis, minister from Harthill Methodist Church.

After the Well has been blessed, Harthill school children will sing for us, along with the choir from Harthill Village Voices.

Three Shires Clog team, Harthill Morris and a visiting team will dance for us. Afterwards they will be dancing at the Blue Bell, Harthill.

Come along and join us in our traditional summer well dressing opening.

In the Autumn we will be making poppies to commemorate the centenary of the ending of WW1.

Along with other organisations in the village we hope to make enough poppies to make a waterfall which will be placed in the well and at the war memorial. Anyone wishing to make poppies please call at Tanimara to collect a pattern. There are also many patterns on the internet. Different sizes, and shades of red are all OK.

The Well Dressing group meet throughout the year, usually on a Wednesday morning, and our meetings last about an hour. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Barbara Gunby on 01909 771328 or Anne Lloyd on 01909 773942. You would be made most welcome.
WORLD WAR 1 CENTENARY - NOVEMBER 2018

We are planning to commemorate this event by forming a waterfall of poppies at the Well area and also at the War Memorial (remember the Tower of London 2014?)

This will be done with lots of red poppies, knitted, crocheted or sewn with felt. We will need lots of poppies!

Poppies can be any shade of red, any pattern and about the size of a real poppy or maybe a little larger.

The poppies will be outside and could get wet, so any wools used must be dye-fast and non-run. Acrylic is best.

If you would like to join in, please use one of the patterns available at Tanimara.

Please return finished poppies to Tanimara.

HARTHILL VILLAGE HALL

We are delighted to announce that the Parish Council has been successful in obtaining grant funding from Veolia Environmental Trust to complete the refurbishment of our Village Hall. The last phase of the work was to refurbish the toilets, including updating the disabled toilet to incorporate baby changing facilities. A hearing loop system and PA will also be installed as part of the project. We are delighted with this news and would expect the work to be completed by the End of September.

So its exciting times for the Village Hall. We are appealing once again for new members to join us, as two members will be retiring in November and we need to replace them. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT. The current committee cannot continue without new members. Support your Village Hall. We only meet every two months for about thirty minutes.

Contact Brian Shutt. 01909 773102.

HARTHILL GROUP GAINS ROYAL RECOGNITION!!

31 charities from across South Yorkshire recently received royal recognition for their work in communities across the region including our very own Harthill Tea Day and Social Club.

The Duke of York’s Community Initiative Award is open to charities and community groups based in Yorkshire. The Award recognises groups which are exceptionally well run and which make a real difference to their local community. As Patron of the Duke of York Community Initiative, the Duke of York said in a personal letter to award holders, “...it is always inspiring to see the breadth of Award Winners each year. It is a privilege to be able to recognise and reward the sheer enthusiasm, expertise and drive you add to the society and the environment in Yorkshire”.

Whilst the group were aware that they’d be receiving an award for their achievements, group Chair Christine Conacher had a special surprise in store. Christine was nominated by assessors to receive the DOYCI Outstanding Leadership Award “As a result of her determination, courage and ability to work well with others, the Tea Day is in a very strong place now with improved governance, management and continuity. In terms of her leadership and long-term commitment to this work, Christine Conacher has richly earned recognition. This level of commitment, even amongst the good people we have seen hitherto across Yorkshire is exceptional”.

If you’d like to find out more about the DOYCI scheme and how to apply for an award please visit www.thedukeofyorkscommunityinitiative.org.uk
### PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2017/18

**HARTHILL WITH WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31.03.2018**

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Due to some revision of budget lines in 17/18 a direct comparison on individual payment lines may not be possible.

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### HARTHILL CRICKET CLUB

The 2018 cricket season is well underway and both the 1st and 2nd teams have had solid starts to the season, sitting 8th in Division 1 and 7th in Division 5 respectively.

**HARTHILL C.C.** The 1st team lost the opening game to Clumber Park by 1 wicket with only 4 balls remaining, had a couple of games rained off, before recording a first victory at Mansfield Hosier Mills.

Danny Anthony was the star performer taking the 1st 5 wickets to fall and was ably supported by Dom Cumming with 4 wickets.

A 2nd victory was achieved against Everton with Dom Cumming scoring a blistering 116 off just 88 balls with 13x4’s and 8x6’s and he backed this up with 5 wickets and Paul Gratton got 4.

A much depleted 1st team lost to run away leaders Whitwell by just 2 wickets in a game where Harthill’s 130 all out was well short of a “par” score. A very solid fielding performance, including a spectacular one-handed catch by 16-year-old Jacob Gratton, almost ended in an unexpected victory.

The 2nd team has also won 2 games, at home v Bawtry with Jess Beaman scoring 37 and Dave Chambers taking 5 wickets for just 9 runs.

This was followed by a win against Papplewick where we chased down 176 with just 5 balls and 1 wicket remaining, including a maiden Bassetlaw League half-century (after 20+ years of trying) from your author.

A special mention needs to be made of Jack Widdison who has taken 11 wickets this season in senior/adult cricket, including a best of 3 for 22, and is only 13 years old. Well done Jack, and long may it continue.

The cricket club recently lost a great friend in George Turner. He was a player, legendary tea person and long-term supporter, regularly attending games and will be greatly missed by everyone involved with HCC. Our thoughts are with his daughter Liz and her family.

Finally, there will be games at the cricket field on Thorpe Road every Saturday, starting at 1.30pm, until the middle of September and full refreshments are available. Everyone is welcome to come down and support their village team.

**Andy Rossington**

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### KEEP UP TO DATE WITH LOCAL ISSUES SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH E-BULLETIN!

The Hart is only a quarterly publication and so much happens in Harthill and Woodall. The Parish Council would like to keep people as informed as possible in between issues and there is now an E-MAIL BULLETIN which highlights news, events and up to date information, including new planning applications, crime figures, adverse weather reports and traffic delay reports.

Because of the Data Protection Act, you need to OPT IN to the e-mail bulletin to receive it. In order to do so, please send an e-mail to the Clerk:
clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com with the subject line E-BULLETIN OPT IN. Or you can now just click on a button on the “Newsletter” page on the Parish Council website. That’s all there is to it.

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**ISSUES SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH E-BULLETIN!**
FRIENDSHIP LUNCH, SIR JACK’S CARVERY, BRAMLEY, 21ST MAY 2018

We are delighted to report that our inaugural Friendship Lunch held on Monday 21st May was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who attended, and everyone who supported us in promoting this fabulous event.

The newly appointed Mayor Alan Buckley and the Mayoress Sandra attended to lend their support. They spoke about their commitment to support and recognise groups that bring people together in the community, and they recognised the valuable role that the Friendship Lunches could play in providing an opportunity for people to meet others and make friends.

They hoped to see this first one as just a start of an ongoing initiative.

To this end, I am delighted to announce our second Friendship Lunch will be held on 28th June at Sir Jack’s Carvery, Bramley. Please see full details below.

Rotherham Friendship Lunches

Sir Jack’s Carvery
Bramley
Moorhead Way, S66 1YY

Thursday 28th June 2018
12.00 to 15.00pm, £7.00

Includes a small carvery and ice cream
Plus, entertainment featuring
live vocalist – Susan St Nicholas
and her selection of music
from yesteryear

Please book direct with
Sir Jack’s on 01709 530306
Early booking recommended

Further enquiries:
If Sir Jack’s cannot help with your enquiry,
then please call Antonette at Home Instead
Senior Care Rotherham on 01709 837170

Why not join us and make
some new friends?

HARTHILL TEN PENCE COFFEE CLUB

We are a small friendly group who meet on the first Monday of each month at 9.30 for coffee and a chat in the chapel room on Woodall Lane. If you would like to join us, come along, you will be made most welcome.

During the summer months we have trips out and this year we have already been to Skipton and are going to York on Monday 16th July and Scarborough on Monday 6th August. If you would like to join us, the cost is £12.

Please contact Sue on 772778 or Joan on 771598 for further information. We are also holding a stall at this year’s Carnival on 14th July so please come along and support us and meet some of our members. We look forward to seeing you.
**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ALL HALLOWS CHURCH**

On Saturday 23rd June between 12 noon and 4pm there will be a display of vintage and modern wedding dresses in Harthill Church, together with a collage of photographs of couples who have celebrated their weddings at All Hallows over the years. Information will be available on how to plan a wedding or a celebration for the “renewal of vows”. The Church will be full of flowers and it will be the start of the Harthill Village Garden Trail which finishes in the Methodist chapel with flower arrangements made by village organisations and refreshments.

If you have any photographs of weddings, blessings or renewal of vows at All Hallows and would be willing to loan them for this exhibition please take them to Tanimara where Julie is keeping them safe prior to the display. Any details of the event would also be interesting to display as well as any stationery.

Please write your name and contact details on the reverse so that we can return the items!

Do come along and join us on this memorable day. Enjoy looking back at the history of All Hallows Church and the memorabilia highlighting weddings through the last century, as well as enjoying the flowers in the two places of worship and the gardens of Harthill.

**On Sunday 24th June** a family service and picnic with games and activities will be held on Spens Field. All ages are welcome!

**On Saturday 14th July, Carnival Day**, there will be a Messy Church event in the big marquee with crafts and activities for children.

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**GUIDE DOGS MEET & GREET**

Would readers like to help change lives for people with sight loss in the local region?

On June 23rd come along to Guide Dogs Meet and Greet at Brentwood Hotel in Rotherham. Have a coffee and a chat and discover more about our volunteering opportunities in the Rotherham area.

Volunteering is a great way of getting out, meeting new people and making a difference in your community. For further details, please call the local Mobility Team on: 03451 430221.

Dave Clough
Volunteering Consultant, Guide Dogs Mobility Team (Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire)

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**MEMORY CAFÉ**

Guests attending the Kiveton and South Rotherham Memory Café this month were treated to a different form of entertainment when magician Paul Kay attended. He performed on the stage and also baffled the guests with close-up card tricks at the tables. There will be musical entertainment at the next café on July 9th.

After the café, the group held its Annual General Meeting. Chairman John Wadsworth reported on a successful year but emphasised the need to keep spreading the message about the café. Treasurer Peter Gibbons reported on a healthy bank balance thanks mainly to generous local fund-raising organised by Rotherham Rotary. New ideas to add to the interest of the cafés were discussed.

Anyone wanting details of the cafés can phone John on 01709 372442 or Mike on 01709 541420

John Wadsworth. E-mail: johnfw@ratroth.co.uk

11 The Green, Whiston, Rotherham. S60 4JD.

Tel: 01709 372442

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**HARTHILL TEA DAY & SOCIAL CLUB**

Do you fancy an afternoon of good company, along with a tasty buffet tea of cakes and sandwiches? Then why not give our club a try, we meet every alternate Wednesday in Harthill Village Hall from 3 30pm – 6pm throughout the year. We also have outings and meals out. Why not give us a try? Your first visit is free and if you decide to continue it costs £4 per Tea Day. If you need any further information, please contact Sue on 772778 or Christine on 773893.

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**PEREGRIN WAY CENTRE**

**HARTHILL TEA DAY & SOCIAL CLUB**

**GUIDE DOGS MEET & GREET**

**MEMORY CAFÉ**

**HARTHILL TEA DAY & SOCIAL CLUB**
VILLAGE GARDEN TRAIL
SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2018

What a difference just a few weeks of warm sunshine makes to everyone, but especially gardens and landscapes. Suddenly there is colour and life everywhere and all out at once - it is stunning! - All the more reason to look forward to this annual event that we have as a regular feature of our activities in Harthill.

This takes place on Saturday 23rd June from 12 noon to 5pm and has the usual treats of gardens to be shared by villagers, allotments and not to be missed is the school gardening club, whose members and volunteers are working hard to make sure this is again a very special location. Look out for plant sales, always popular, and these will be available in the garden at 76 Union Street. Also special are the venues at either end of the Trail where maps and stickers can be purchased at the same price as before for £2 per adult and free for children under 12.

One of these is the Methodist Chapel which is holding a Flower Festival, always a wonderful sight, the theme this year is ‘Let’s Dance’. In there also are refreshments, cake sales, ‘pick a flower’, raffle and botanical art – all a feast for your senses!

Secondly, not to be missed either is the lovely old Church, where you can also purchase maps and stickers, where they are having a Wedding Festival with flowers in Church, old wedding dress displays and photographs of weddings that have taken place in All Hallows Church over the years. This is a great opportunity to celebrate church weddings in these beautiful surroundings.

The whole Parish is looking glorious in the build up to the Yorkshire in Bloom judging and of course the Carnival. Gardening, flowers and celebrating village life is in the DNA of the community and it is such a pleasure to share this with visitors both local and far away.

Whilst I am writing about sharing the gardens in the Parish, I will just take the opportunity to remind everyone of the dates of the Harthill and District Annual 3-day Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show. This will be held in the Village Hall as usual on the 14th, 15th and 16th September and we hope to have some schedules available for you to collect in both Church and Chapel on 23rd June so that you can see what you can consider to enter – there is a class for every age and loads of different aspects so see if you would like to join us there.

We look forward to (hopefully!) more sunshine and a really great day to share.

Jenny Shimwell, HDGA Show Secretary

HARTHILL & DISTRICT GARDEN ASSOCIATION

N ow that summer is finally here I am sure we are all turning more to salads and indeed barbeques. One way of brightening up a salad is with herbs. A Middle Eastern salad benefits from added parsley and mint or a pasta salad with marjoram. Applemint brings out the flavour of melon, a refreshing start to the day. Soft cheeses benefit from the addition of herbs be it chive, parsley or tarragon and of course for cooked dishes on the barbie try rosemary with lamb, thyme with chicken and tarragon with fish. Even sweet dishes can benefit by the addition of herbs, sorbets and ice cream can be made using lemon thyme or lavender and apple mint, lavender or bay can be used in sponge cakes. Last but not least is a drink or two. Lemon Balm lemonade is refreshing as is borage or mint when used to decorate summer cocktails. Something a little stronger prepared for winter could be Tarragon and Rosemary Vodka!

You may wonder where all this is going. Sometimes we avoid the use of herbs because unless you have your own herb bed it means buying a pot of herbs from the supermarket, just for a snip of leaves, and by the time you need them again they may have died. All of these suggestions need fresh herbs but only small amounts. If you do not have an herb bed at home, you can now make use of the "Village Herb Bed" it is situated in one of the raised beds on Woodall Lane. The herbs are labelled to assist and if just enough is taken for your own use they will keep growing. Please cut and come again and enjoy the flavours of herbs.

YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM SUMMER JUDGING

There is only one Judging Day for our entry into the 2018 Yorkshire in Bloom competition and it will be on Wednesday 18th July between 10am and 12 noon. Last year, we missed out on a Gold Award by a single point.

Much of the hard work has been done once again by our fantastic volunteers. We are always very grateful for their efforts and I’m sure you’ll agree that our villages are looking very attractive.

There will be lots more work to do over the next month, but we are confident that we will put up a good show when the time comes. Although we wish to do well in the Yorkshire In Bloom competition our primary aim is simply to make our villages as attractive and appealing as they can be, for the benefit of everyone. Anything at all you can do to help – volunteering, sponsorship, donation or anything else – would be very welcome and much appreciated.

Simply keeping your own garden tidy or clearing any litter or weeds from the front of your house would be a great help.

Special thanks go to the staff, children and volunteers at Harthill Primary School for their brilliant work to date.

Many thanks also to our 2018 Sponsors who have enabled us to do a lot more this year through their generosity - Harthill & District Garden Association, Three Shires Clog, Tedbar Tinker Hire, The Peregrin Centre, Harthill Workbench, Home Instead Senior Care, JH Skepper & Son Ltd., Rotherham Sailing Club and Yorkshire Outdoor Swimmers, Loscar Farm, The Beehive, The Mobile Foot Clinic, Harthill Village Hall and Harthill Carnival Society.

Our Parish Clerk, Caroline Havenhand, is the main contact point so please give her a ring on 01709 528823 if you want to help or find out more.

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