Already we are in autumn! We know where the last few months went – in a blaze of hot sunshine, very pink shoulders and brown grass!

All gardeners know that the hobby has its ups and downs and we are used to the weather varying widely over what we have always called ‘summer’, but this year has been so hot and challenging that we have had to be canny and philosophical over what we water and save and what dries up in a matter of days!

That said, the flowers are still coming along with Dahlias and other late summer flowers performing beautifully. We hope that you have vegetables, fruits and flowers to show at our annual Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show – This year on Friday 14th Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September.

If you have other talents than gardening, as always, the Show has classes for needlework, baking, preserve making and floral displays. We also have our very popular home made cake sales as well as scrummy cakes and tea/coffee where you can meet up with friends and relax after enjoying all the Show has to offer.

The Show is now in its 73rd year and we are so very grateful to all our sponsors, exhibitors and wonderful volunteers who make it happen year on year. This is so very important when each year we hear that other shows have had to wind up and are becoming an endangered species!!

So please come along and join us in this colourful and enjoyable weekend in which villagers, and others from far and wide, of all ages, join in this traditional and happy event. We would love to see you and welcome returning visitors as always. If you have never entered do look at all the classes, there is something for everyone and several classes for children and it is so much fun to have something you have grown or made displayed and maybe win a prize!

Posters giving details of when exhibitors are able to access the Village Hall, and then when it is open to the public, are in local shops together with schedules and entry forms which will be in Tanimara, Harthill Butchers and Harthill Fruit and Veg. The poster is also shown on page 8.

We also have a website www.harthilldga.wixsite.com/show where you can get all the information and entry forms too.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to seeing you soon

Jenny Shimwell, Show Secretary
SUPERFAST BROADBAND - CONCLUSION OF WORK IN HARTHILL

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Broadband Project and Contract Officer
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www.harthillwithwoodallpc.org.uk

THREE SHIRES DANCERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Unfortunately, we have only managed to dance out twice this year, our May Day tour and at Harthill Well Dressing. We have had to decline invitations to dance at various events or with other teams because of a shortage of dancers and especially musicians due to illness, holidays etc. After all our practices and definitely raising the standard of our dancing, we don’t want to hang up our clogs yet.

Are you available on a Tuesday evening and the occasional Saturday or Sunday?

For further information,
phone Lesley 01909 770129 or Norman 01909 770130

HARTHILL TEN PENCE COFFEE CLUB

After a wonderful summer during which our club has enjoyed outings to Skipton, York and Scarborough and also a tasty summer tea, we are now in the process of organising fundraising for next year. If you would like to join us please come along on the first Monday of each month at 9.30am in the Chapel room on Woodall Lane, for tea/coffee/chat and a biscuit and you will be made most welcome.

For further details contact Sue on 01909 772778 or Joan on 01909 772598.

HARTHILL TEA DAY & SOCIAL CLUB APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are appealing for four volunteers, men or women of any age, to help make sandwiches, set and clear tables, serve at the buffet table, and wash pots etc. If we are successful you would only need to help out once a month. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to bake us a cake or a dozen buns to serve at Tea Day we would be most grateful.

We meet every alternate Wednesday in Harthill Village Hall from 3.30pm – 6pm throughout the year
We are a very successful organisation and very friendly. If you wish you would be able to go on our trips out at a subsidised rate, you do not have to be a member of Tea Day this would suit anyone who likes to socialise. PLEASE WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Please note Age UK are in attendance at some tea days for anyone that needs to talk.
If you would like more details, contact Christine Conacher 773893 or Sue Mason 772778
ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that we have a new bench in the church yard. It’s by the south door and offers a place for rest, quiet reflection or just to watch the world go by. It was donated by the family of Douglas Darlington and bears the inscription ‘Faithful Servant to this Parish’. It is an appropriate site for the bench as Douglas and Mary used to stand by the porch welcoming people into church in their role as Churchwarden and Verger. We are also introducing a bench by the ponds in Harthill thanks to two generous donations. I won’t share the inscription on that, but it is an apt biblical one. When the bench arrives, we hope you will seek it out and utilise it to have a welcome rest and soak up the view. Our ministry of welcome is very important to us at All Hallows’. The next few months provide many opportunities for welcome 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.

We will also be organising several low-cost trips and excursions throughout the year. For more information contact Ida Atkin on 01909 773295.

Remembering World War I - From Monday 5th November, for one week there will be an exhibition by the Memories and History Society in All Hallows’ Church, featuring information about the men from this area who lost their lives during the conflict. During the same week, the Waterfall of Poppies, which is to be positioned by the War Memorial, will initially be displayed inside the Church. Many people in Harthill and Woodall, and their friends, have knitted or crocheted poppies for this display over the last few months. It has been a wonderful collaborative effort. Harthill Workbench are making a framework to support and display the net. The Church is open during the day so please come along to view. On Saturday 10th November, there will be a display of previous Christmas collages by the Well Dressing group plus 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.

The Vicarage, Manor Road, Wales, Sheffield S26 5PD. Tel. 01909 771111

Blessings

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http://www.allhallowsharthill.org

PEREGRIN WAY CENTRE

The Peregrin Way Centre is a tenants 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.

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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

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.)

HARTHILL-WITH-WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE
The Carnival Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this year’s Carnival Show and Parade. This helps make the day successful and thus ensures that the Society can continue to organise and manage future Carnival days. Our thanks to all who provided financial support through sponsorship and advertising, with a particular appreciation for those village residents who kindly donated their time and equipment free of charge. All these supporters help to keep the Society solvent and with sufficient cash reserves to fund next year’s event.

There was a fine turnout this year for the parade plus the innovative floats for our ‘Seaside’ theme, they were first rate. There is so much thought and hard work each year by people working behind the scenes, thank you. We are just sorry that they couldn't all win, but everyone’s efforts are really appreciated, thank you: Pre-School; Toddler’s Group; Kiveton Park Football Club U12s and Harthill Primary School. We look forward to seeing you again next year, hopefully with the addition of some new entries! Well done everyone!

Visitors were once again able to see the Shire Horse Show, Vintage Tractors, Fun Dog Show, Fairground Rides, a variety of entertainments for young and old and many stalls giving information and raising funds for local groups. The fly past by the Hurricane gave an opportunity for some great photographs.

Throughout the afternoon in the marquee and ‘the village green’ live music and refreshments were appreciated by visitors

In the evening there was the sell out Carnival Concert with ‘Jungle Lion’. We have already booked them again for next year.

You are invited to The Harthill Carnival Society A.G.M. at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at The Beehive.

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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 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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**BIN COLLECTIONS ACROSS ROTHERHAM ARE CHANGING**

Householders can now sign up to Rotherham’s new garden waste collection service and get a new brown bin for their garden waste. Any residents who wish to have their garden waste collected after the end of October will need to pay for the new service. Households can sign up now on the Council’s website.

From 29th October 2018, Rotherham Council will stop collecting blue bags from the kerbside and residents should start to use their green bin for paper and cardboard recycling. For more information, the RMBC website is at: www.rotherham.gov.uk
MEET THE PROSTATE

Some years ago now Sir Ian McKellen, best known as Gandalf from Lord of the Rings was quoted as saying: ‘I have got prostate cancer, and I have to keep monitoring that. It’s no problem, it’s under control and I’m very cool about it, but other people are dying from it’

I recently went (voluntarily) to the Proact Football Stadium down in Chesterfield to participate in a Prostate Screening day kindly organised by Rotary and led by Miss Jyoti Shah, Consultant Urological Surgeon from Queens Hospital, Burton. A random prostate screening had detected the cancer in someone I knew – the owner of a local garage. He had no idea he had it – no symptoms - both he and his wife were relieved it was spotted early and eliminated. Others are less fortunate. So I was pleased to meet the fantastic team and get an all clear after giving a medical history, taking the physical examination and PSA blood test. I was the 100th tested under this screening.

My family says I talk about my bowels far too often. But men don’t often talk about health or cancer. The walnut sized prostate sits below the male bladder and surrounds the tube we urinate through. The risk of cancer in the prostate increases as we hit 50. If your father or brother had it then you are 2½ times more likely to get it and being overweight also increases the risk. Some men may spot problems with their bladder or new pain in the back, hips or pelvis. But it can simply grow slowly and spread insidiously to other parts of the body. The risk is higher in black men - of which 1 in four will get it at some point as opposed to 1 in 8 in the general population. If diagnosed it may need treating, especially if it is aggressive. Otherwise monitoring may suffice.

Each year 47,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer - 11,000 die of it annually. There are 330,000 or so living with it. There is no routine prostate screening in the UK. But over 50s have a right to a PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test. You can discuss taking a test with your GP or Practice Nurse and you probably should if you are over 45 and in a high-risk group. There can be some disadvantages to taking the blood test which can potentially suggest there is a problem when there isn’t or might trigger unnecessary treatment of a slow growing cancer which may never have any adverse impacts if left to itself.

There is no special preparation for the physical examination – just turn up. There is some male mythology surrounding it. But I have, by way of comparison, sat on far less comfortable chairs. If you have ever been to an Aegean island and sat on one of the blue wood and wicker Greek restaurant variety for any length of time you will know precisely what I mean. As for the blood test - just look away and try to avoid thinking of black pudding. Apart from that it is simplicity itself.

David Coldrick is owner of Home Instead Senior Care Rotherham 34 Moorgate Road S60 2AG. @homeinsteadrotherham Telephone 01709 837170 david.coldrick@homeinstead.co.uk

HARTHILL WITH WOODALL WI

Members of Harthill with Woodall WI have enjoyed the glorious sunshine this summer at the village carnival in July and at our August social event. We are now looking forward to the speakers and events we have planned for the rest of 2018.

The village carnival was held on a beautiful Saturday in July and we were very pleased to have a stall once again at this year’s event. Cakes, craft items and bric-a-brac were sold and there was a craft activity for children to participate in.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the stall a success and to those who supported this.

A coffee morning was held at the home of one of our members in August and those that were able to attend enjoyed a beautiful morning in the sunshine and were able to admire their beautiful garden. Delicious homemade cakes were also on hand to enjoy with the coffee!

A game of bingo concluded our social evening at the Leisure Centre. Again, it was a beautifully warm evening and some of the ladies tried their hand at bowls under the tuition of two members of the Bowls Club. Thank you very much for giving up your time to help us gentlemen. A delicious bring and share supper was enjoyed.

At the monthly meeting on the 18th September, the speaker will be talking about beer and members will have the opportunity to taste some. This may make our husbands and partners rather envious! After her success at one of our meetings last year, Marcella is leading another flower arranging session in October. This is definitely a meeting not to miss for our members.

New members are always welcome at our meetings which start at 7.15 pm 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. 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/hwwi

Jan Skepper
On Saturday November 10th at Harthill Parish Church from 1.30pm to 4pm we are displaying past Christmas Well Dressing collages; the group have been making these since 1987. Each Christmas our past Well Dressings go out into the community and are displayed during the Christmas period. It was decided we would hold an event so the creations we have stored could once again be seen by the village.

Also, it is the day before Remembrance Day and to commemorate the sacrifice that was made by the people from Harthill and Woodall during World War One, the Memories and History Society will be mounting a display in All Hallows Church from Monday the 5th November to Monday the 12th November. The display will give the detail behind the men named on the Harthill War Memorial and the two buried in the Commonwealth War Graves in the church graveyard.

Come along to look round have a chat, tea coffee and cakes will be served.

The Well Dressing group are creating a waterfall of poppies to be placed in the well at the bottom of Doctor Lane. This is to commemorate the end of WW1 and will be displayed for Remembrance Day, Sunday 11th November. The poppies are being made from knitted and crochet red wool and felt.

We are still making poppies until the end of September.

Please pass any you have to a Well Dressing member.

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 please contact Barbara Gunby on 01909 771328 or Anne Lloyd on 01909 773942. You would be made most welcome.

HARTHILL AGAINST FRACKING

An Update on Keeping INEOS Out of Harthill - Report from HAF with the Parishioner’s Agreement

A Harthill Against Fracking (HAF) group member (and Parishioner of our Parish), has taken a brave step to apply to the courts for a judicial review of Planning Inspectorate procedures during the public inquiry. This means that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, currently James Brokenshire, is the Defendant. Although HAF members are behind this action all the way, he is taking this step on his own.

The Parishioner’s legal representation supports the judicial review on the basis that the Harthill community and HAF were disadvantaged by INEOS’s late submission of their traffic management plan, and by the Inspectorate's decision to not delay the Public Inquiry. Had there been a delay granted, HAF members believe they would have had more time to examine the claims made by INEOS that the traffic could be managed and the dangers along Packman Lane and Common Road mitigated, and the outcome of the Public Inquiry may have been very different.

The Parishioner’s request to the Court has been presented and received. It is very unlikely that there will be a decision in September on whether or not we can go to the full judicial review, at which point it will be heard at Leeds Crown Court.

All of this takes place as the government is consulting on changes to planning law so that exploratory wells are treated as 'permitted development' exactly as a garden shed. Alongside this there is also a government consultation on whether shale gas exploration and production should be part of the 'National Infrastructure' which means that land could be compulsorily purchased for fracking developments. Anyone who wishes to express their concerns can do so through the YouGov web pages; search for 'Permitted development for shale gas exploration' and 'Inclusion of shale gas production projects in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) regime' and respond online to both consultations, or by email to: shaleconsultation@communities.gsi.gov.uk and: shalegas.NSIP@beis.gov.uk

Harthill Against Fracking are asking for funds to pay the costs of pursuing the judicial review. At present, of the possible £16000 it could cost, there is only £3000 still to raise so if you are reading this and feel you could donate £10 or £20 or more HAF would be very grateful. We thank everyone who has donated so far. This is the GoFundme website: Tara Wright's campaign; Harthill Against Fracking - Legal. https://www.gofundme.com/harthill-against-fracking-legal?member=333860

You could also write a cheque made payable to 'Harthill Against Fracking' and drop off to Tanimara, where there is also a cash bucket for anonymous donations (please ask Julie).

HAF will keep everyone updated on the progress of the judicial review through their Facebook page, by flyers around the village and update meetings to be advertised.

Harthill Against Fracking
The cricket season will finish on the 15th September after a season of 22 games.

At the time of writing, Harthill’s 1st team are comfortably safe in a mid-table position in Division 1 of the Bassetlaw League and can neither be promoted or relegated.

In a recent local “derby” game against champions-elect Kiveton, Harthill recorded a great 4 wicket victory. Big performances from Chris Page with 4 wickets for 40 runs, Andrew Collinson (36 runs) and Rick Archer (30 runs) ensured we achieved the full 20 points.

The 2nd team hasn’t had such a good season this year and will be looking to bounce back next season with a promotion push from Division 6.

Our Sunday team has had another strong season and are likely to finish in 2nd place.

With 2 games left, key players on a Saturday have been Dom Cumming with over 700 runs and approaching 50 wickets, Danny Anthony with 500+ runs, as well as Chris Page with 35 wickets.

On a Sunday Dom has over 500 runs including an unbeaten double century and Andrew Collinson has had scores of 98 not out and 106 not out.

As the season draws to a close we now thinking of jobs that need to be done over the winter including a full servicing of the square, hedge-cutting and general upgrades and maintenance to ensure we are ready for April 2019!

Finally, a huge thank you to The Beehive for their sponsorship and support of the cricket club.

Andrew Rossington – Chairman, Harthill CC.

As we mentioned in our Spring and Summer Issue, the Parish Council and the Allotments and Gardens Committee have made an application to the Yorkshire in Bloom competition for 2018. This follows our entry last year when we won a Silver Gilt award and only missed a Gold award by one point. We are again in the Large Village category.

Judging took place in July and we now await the results of our entry on 11th September – by the time you receive your HART we will have the results – please check the Parish Council Website for news. We are crossing our fingers for the Gold Award as we hope you agree that the village looked lovely this Summer.

Most of the hard work is done by volunteers and we are always very grateful for their efforts.

Special thanks also go to staff and children at Harthill Primary School for their brilliant work again. We also want to thank our sponsors (please see below) who have helped in providing the extra funding to allow improvement projects to take place, such as new planters and continued work to improve the beds down Woodall Lane.

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. We hope you think we succeeded.

Thanks to Our Sponsors:

Momentum is growing for our Friendship Lunches with the fifth event being planned in October, following another successful event on the 5th September. It was a real pleasure to say hello again to some familiar faces and also to welcome new friends and it was fabulous to see so many smiles around the room!

Loneliness is something that everyone will suffer from at one point in their lives and we know it affects our physical and mental wellbeing. That is why Home Instead are so keen on reaching out to make a difference to the lives of people in Rotherham by continuing with our programme of Friendship Lunches; we have already secured dates at Sir Jack’s Bramley through to December and are actively looking at other venues throughout the region.

Our next dates are Thursday 18th October and Monday 5th November with Paul Anthony with his versatile interpretation of 1950’s, 60’s and 70’s hit songs and Tuesday 11th December (Turkey and Tinsel) with Susan St Nicholas whose cheery repertoire includes songs from many popular musicals.

PLEASE BOOK WITH SIR JACK’S DIRECT ON 01709 530306
(If the venue can’t help with your enquiry, please call Home Instead on 01709 837170)
HARTHILL MORRIS
We are all fools whether we dance or not – so we might as well dance.
Japanese proverb

The Summer is over – which means the Harthill Morris performance season is over.

We have had the honour of performing at the Thaxted Morris Festival – the global premier Morris event - with attendance by invitation only. And invitation is based only upon quality and high standards of performance (and a bit of a reputation for ale intake).

We have our annual general meeting in October and then we commence our 6-month practice season. Every Thursday night, 7.45pm – 9.45pm, and then a serious debrief down at the pub.

If you fancy having fun, a bit of a lark, with generous portions of quality folk music, and make a valuable contribution to maintain an old English tradition – please join us. And now – the beginning of our practice season – is the best time to start.

Harthill Morris rehearse on Thursdays at the Harthill Village Hall, and for the ladies the Three Shires Dancers rehearse on Tuesdays. The two teams have regular joint practices where the ladies and the men dance together as one mixed team, leading to mixed performances – the next being on Boxing Day at the Blue Bell and the Beehive at lunchtime.

There are lots of social events surrounding our activities – with tours abroad (last year was Poland, next year is to be confirmed), ceilidhs, ale feasts (these are great - I think – for some strange reason I rarely remember them afterwards). With over 40 active years in the village, Harthill Morris have a national reputation for high standards – hence the invite to perform at Thaxted.

The instruction is friendly, patient and fun – and you will have a lot of laughs. And tiring. Whether you want to or not you will get fit as a member of Harthill Morris. It’s definitely a thirsty activity.

If you are curious and wish to know more, please ring me on 01909 567208, or email me at harthill.bagman@gmail.com and I will do my very best to persuade you to join our occasionally unruly but always very happy band of friendly Morris folk.

Wassail!! Darren Nugent, Harthill Morris Bag Man.

http://harthillmorris.org.uk/
https://www.facebook.com/HarthillMorrisMen/

Harthill Leisure Centre has again been the base for Sports Mania during two weeks in August. This has been another success; children from 4 – 14 years old have had a great time taking part in a number of sporting activities under the supervision of coaches from SJD Sports Coaching.

This highlights the versatility of the Centre which can also be used for parties and social events. Harthill WI held their annual Social Event at the centre and enjoyed bowling under the guidance of one of our experienced bowlers. The meeting room is available for hire together with kitchen facilities. Contact: Lesley 01909 770129

Harthill League Bowling goes from strength to strength and Social Bowling is enjoyed by many – Contact: Steve 07981 578707

If you want to keep fit and warm during the winter months why not try five-a-side football – Contact: Neill 07971 081318 or Netball Jody 07773 708713