



# CROSSPOOL CLARION

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## LOCAL POLICE STATION TO CLOSE

**As a result of cuts to funding Crosspool's nearest police station is due to close in early 2014.** Crewe Flats police station, on Clarkehouse Road, will shut its doors and the Broomhill neighbourhood policing team will be dispersed to other stations throughout the city.

This closure could result in less visibility of police officers in the area, with local bobbies less connected and further away from the communities they serve.

The South Yorkshire Police Federation reported earlier this year that cuts could see South Yorkshire Police officer numbers shrink by a quarter overall between 2007 and 2015. The local team will be based at Hammerton Road, although that is also due for closure eventually with the expectation that Crosspool may, in future, be served from Woodseats! PC Louise Atha, recent award winner, may be leaving the team.

A petition, which has so far raised 225 signatures, has been organised and has been sent to Police and Crime Commissioner, Shaun Wright. Councillor Geoff Smith also has written to Shaun Wright to pass on the concerns of the Crookes Ward residents (see Page 2).

### Cold Callers

**The Police are promoting 'no cold calling zones'. If you are interested, call PCSO Gary Hizam on 101 to arrange to become a no cold calling zone.**

You will have a no cold calling sign put up on a nearby lamp post, every one will have a sticker for their door and a leaflet on how to avoid doorstep crime with a list of handy numbers.

The idea is to try to deter rogue callers calling in the first place and give householders a little more confidence to say no thank you. You can still give to your chosen charity, put out charity bags if you wish, but it is the callers that try to obtain bank details or just call unannounced wishing to carry out work, etc. that the Police are looking to deter.

## CROSSPOOL FORUM

**Open Meeting Thursday 24th October 7.00pm  
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Shaun Wright,  
Police and Crime Commissioner, South Yorkshire

Dear Mr Wright

I am one of the councillors for Crookes Ward in Sheffield. I am writing to you to raise concerns which have been expressed by local people and groups about the future of neighbourhood policing in Crookes, Crosspool and Sandygate.

I am writing to you as Police and Crime Commissioner but also copying it to the Chief Constable, David Crompton, Sheffield District Commander, Chief Superintendent David Hartley and the local inspector, Deborah Pickering.

We value our neighbourhood policing. We know who our local PC is and who our local PCSOs are. They attend local meetings regularly, make themselves available on our high streets to listen to local concerns, are known to local traders and community leaders, know the local area well and move quickly to deal with any particular crimes or patterns of anti-social behaviour.

We are not, of course, one of the higher crime areas in Sheffield but we have problems with burglary from houses, gardens and allotments, car crime, traffic congestion, noise and graffiti. Local people support the police and are reassured by knowing that familiar faces are near at hand and will deal appropriately with problems and keep local people informed.

We are worried that this is going to change for the worse.

The key elements of neighbourhood policing are police officers and PCSOs who have responsibility for a particular neighbourhood, know it well, and are known locally; and that they are based sufficiently near the neighbourhood that they can get to it easily and quickly by various means of transport.

The future of these key elements seems to be in doubt. It appears that a number of PCs and PCSOs might have a responsibility for a much wider area with a dilution of local knowledge and responsibility. Regarding location, we are concerned by the proposed closure of the base at Crewe Flats and the possible relocation to Hammerton Road, or even further away at Woodseats.

The local Neighbourhood Watch has organised a petition on the location issue which you should be receiving soon.

I would appreciate it if you would look into these matters and respond. I will be making this letter public and will be making your response public.

Yours sincerely  
Councillor Geoff Smith (Crookes)  
geoff.smith2@sheffield.gov.uk

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### **Crosspool Women's Institute (CWI)**

The Women's Institute (WI) has a long history, formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. But it has come a long way since then - and the WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK.

The WI will celebrate its centenary in 2015 and currently has over 210,000 members in around 6,600 WIs. Crosspool WI was founded in March 2012 and has a vibrant membership. There is something for all ages and visitors are always welcome.

We meet twice a month at St Columba Church on the 3rd Monday at (7-9pm) and Stephen Hill Methodist Church on the 4th Monday (1-3pm) of each month.

CWI is taking a break during August but will be back in September. We have some great speakers lined up between now and the end of the year. Local to Crosspool, Gill Upham, promises to give us a healthy insight into the secrets of Homeopathy on 16th September. Peter Machan's talk on the local murderer Charlie Peace and other villains will be well worth a visit to our

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afternoon meeting on 23rd September. On 21st October, we welcome Maria Pearson (The Work of Victim Support) and on the 28th November, Michael Bluff (Health Protection Service) will be sharing some interesting facts about 'What is lurking in our fridges!' We are hoping to repeat our coach trip to Bury Market on 9th November. On 18th November, Karen Kay will be giving practical tips on Perfect Gift Wrapping. To end the programme of speakers, on 25th November, Janet Stain is giving her, now famous, talk called 'Knickers, a Brief History'. On Saturday 30th November CWI will be inviting you to join them for some pre Christmas cheer at St Columba's - look out for more information.

If anyone is interested in joining, September is a good month to come and see what They have to offer. Visitors pay just £3.50 and you always get a cuppa and biscuits, and often if we are really lucky, some WI cake as well!! You can pick up a programme at Stephen Hill Church or at the Lounge@Crosspool café.

Missing  
Crosspool Woman

Lilian Rowden was found safe just after 10.05pm on Thursday 1 August in the Rivelin area of Sheffield. This followed an extensive search involving police officers, Edale Mountain Rescue Team, Woodhead Mountain Rescue Team, and search and rescue dog handlers from neighbouring areas. South Yorkshire Police are thanking those involved in the search and everyone who supported their appeal.

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Remembering the Old. Proposing the New

by John Wragg

As an S10-er I am asking if anyone can remember any other Crosspool bus routes from the 1950s.

2-3 Outer Circle from Coldwell Lane :-

- 2) Anti-clockwise to Rustlings Road, Carterknowle, Scarsdale Road, Gleadless etc.
- 3) Clockwise to Rivelin Post Office, Malin Bridge, Leppings Lane, Southey etc.
- 39. Sheffield - Crosspool - The Snake - Glossop - Manchester (!)
- 44. Sheffield - Crosspool - Bamford - Bakewell
- 47. Sheffield - Crosspool - Derwent
- 51. Trippet Lane - Broad Lane - Crosspool - Lodge Moor (hospital gates)
- 52. As 51, then to Wyming Brook (trams served Crookes at this time)
- 54. Leopold Street - Glossop Road - Lydgate Lane - Rivelin Dams
- 55. Leopold Street - Glossop Road - Selborne Road/Crosspool loop

Since that time Crosspool acquired the regular connection with Gleadless, of course, and also a direct link with Castleton. Still I meet people who are unaware of this. A new number 2 serving Lydgate Lane and south west Sheffield operated for some years, and this later disappeared around 2004 with absolutely no substitute.

Today, I continually recognise the lack of buses serving Cross Lane and Den Bank and the disconnection between Crosspool and other suburbs. So I am proposing two new routes:

54 Interchange - Furnival St - Arundel Gate - High St - Glossop Road - Lydgate Lane - Manchester Road - Coldwell Lane - Crimicar top

55 Hillsborough Interchange - Crookes - Crosspool - Ivy Park - Rustlings Road - Carterknowle Road - Abbeydale Road - Tesco. This would enable so many suburban links to other bus routes without going through town.

Cost? Quite rightly, how can new services be provided with minimum risk? These two proposed routes would be generally hourly, but who would miss one bus per hour removed from the 52 route and one bus per hour removed from Ecclesall Road, to serve these new routes.

One remaining proposal is urgent-the cessation of route 51 bunching. Every user is an observer of this phenomenon.

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## Muirfield Medallist

**I would guess most people in Crosspool won't be aware of a** Tapton School pupil who last month won silver medal in the amateur open golf competition at Muirfield. Matthew Fitzpatrick, who plays golf for Hallamshire G.C, gained a silver medal by 5 shots, **finished last season as England's number one amateur golfer and** was ranked 11th in the world, grabbing the prestigious British Boys Amateur Championship, the biggest competition of its type in Europe. The 18-year-old Tapton student hopes to join the ranks of professional golfing superstars, and judging by his progress so far, you would not bet against him.



**Matt's steady rise up the ranking has not gone unnoticed by top scouts looking for** fresh talent. He has been signed for a golf scholarship by the Chicago based North-western College Illinois. Matt who has just completed his A levels in geography history & PE, at Tapton, will join North-western in September for four years. At the college he will continue his education whilst being taught by Pat Goss, one of the best regarded coaches in the US.



## Champions

Crosspool-based Taekwondo scooped seven medals in their debut against other clubs in Widnes.

The five members of the club, who all attend local schools, picked up five gold and two silver medals between them. Well done to Olivia, Lloyd and Cole Curry, Ellie-Jo Graham and Siena Biney! The taekwondo club is one year old.

For more information contact Scott on 07970 597800 or Jo on 07539 935279;  
Email: championstaekwondo@hotmail.co.uk.

## COMPLAINING TO THE NHS

The NHS has come under increasing scrutiny in recent months and the number of complaints made in respect of poor care is expected to rise. In 2011/12 more than 162,000 complaints were made.

The NHS constitution gives you the right to have your complaint dealt with properly and efficiently and to know the outcome of any investigation.

Making a complaint can be a complicated and lengthy process, but it can be broken down into two stages:

### 1. Local Resolution

It is best to make a complaint in writing to the Chief Executive of the trust running your local hospital or ambulance service.

A grievance with your GP, dentist, optician etc., should be addressed to the practice manager.

There is a 12 month time limit on making a complaint, so it should be lodged as soon as possible. Unfortunately, there are no restrictions on how long the healthcare provider has to respond.

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you are making a formal complaint. You may be offered a meeting to discuss your case and it is a good idea to take with you a list of questions and a friend to make notes. It is also a good idea to ask for minutes to be taken of the meeting and to ask for a copy of the meeting notes. However, this should not take the place of a written response to your initial letter and you should confirm you still wish to receive one.

The complaints procedure is not designed to award compensation – a legal case is required for this, however, you will hopefully receive an explanation and apology.

### 2. Independent Review

If you are unhappy with the result of your complaint, you can take the matter to the Health Service Ombudsman,

which is independent of the NHS.

Again, your request should be made in writing. The Ombudsman will consider how the complaint was dealt with at a local level. If you remain dissatisfied with its response, you can ask for a review. Unfortunately, the majority of cases referred to the Ombudsman are not investigated.

### Legal cases

**Don't forget, if you choose to complain before making a claim for clinical negligence, you only have three years to issue court proceedings.** It is best to take advice from a solicitor about the time limits for bringing a case.

*James Drydale, clinical negligence specialist at local solicitors, Taylor & Emmet LLP.*

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## Spring Watch in the Rivelin Valley

In a couple of their dozen programmes this year (June 6th and June 10th) BBC 2 'brought' viewers (albeit for short periods) to our delightful and close-by Rivelin Valley and in particular to the junction of Manchester Road and Rivelin Valley Road. The purpose being to see if, having failed during the last two or three years in their efforts to hatch and raise young, 2013 would bring them success, the tiny birds in question (weight 8 - 9g) being the gorgeously plumed (pink, black and white) long-tailed tits of whose 14 cm length more than a half is tail. A study in which Sheffield University are much involved.

There were excellent shots of the tiny creatures flying in and out of their feather-lined nest, of moss construction, shown to be at a considerable height above ground level in a holly 'bush' but even so not out of reach of a determined carnivore, especially one with a 'taste' for eggs!



The Rivelin Corn Mill that stood and operated in proximity to the site then owned by the Earl(s) of Shrewsbury since at least the sixteenth century, with the familiar pond there with ducks busily paddling away on the water's lovely setting.

*Aegithalos caudatus*, nowhere near as heavy as the wren and usually in families of about a dozen, is rarely seen in the domestic garden, let alone on a bird table. Their staple food includes insects and seeds. They live in woods, hedges and even Quarries. The scars of these worked out and abandoned quarries can be found in the Rivelin Valley.



Way back in the early 19th century, the 'Corn Law Rhymers' Ebenezer Elliott - whose poems included 'Farewell to Rivelin' an area he loved to visit, would have seen Long-tailed tits flying about in the valley.

Another visitor to these parts, the 1620 -1706 Diarist and author, whose writings included mention of seeing a mighty oak tree in the valley, was of course John Evelyn, a friend of Samuel Pepys.

So, its thank you 'Beeb' for a little National exposure, moreover may you return again.

**"zee - zee - zee.... trrp, trrp..." added a Long tailed tit, and away he flew.**

J.C.

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For further information please contact Maxine

(Heeley Development Trust)  
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The morning passed so quickly and as 2pm arrived, people turned up for an afternoon of fun and laughter.

**This year's Fayre** was officially opened by a well respected member of our community and founder member of the Forum, Barrie Clay. We, the community, owe Barrie a Hugh vote of thanks for his dedication in ensuring that we continue to enjoy a wonderful display of decorated trees in the precinct over the Christmas period. After a few words from Barrie, the fun and games commenced.

All the traditional activities; Archery, Wet Sponges and Wellingtons for wanging, along with many more games, had been brought out of storage for the day.

The cupcakes on the cake stall looked lovely and were soon **snapped up. The peoples' aim**, on the ever popular coconut shy, must have improved since last year, for after just ninety minutes all had gone. Well done to everyone that won a coconut.

Tin Can Alley was busy all



afternoon, for as fast as Jayne and the lads kept stacking the tins they were knocked over again. Children queued patiently in the hot sun for the bouncy slide, and the bouncy castle, which having a cover gave some respite from the sun.

Families sitting on the grass banking resembled a Roman amphitheatre as Barney Baloney commanded his audience. The children were mesmerised by his magical tricks and mums and dads couldn't believe the sleight of hand string illusion.

Rivelin Valley Conservation Group, Western Park Cancer Research, Valleyside garden centre and The Guide dogs for the blind all had stalls, together with other local businesses.

Special thanks to the local church teams for running the refreshments. Their relay approach to serving cream teas gave everyone a chance to enjoy the children's entertainer and the Irish dancing.

A big thanks to the CDYST for the use of the hall and field, the Stall Helpers, setting up teams, & the "Bath Bomb"

team who went that extra mile helping with the setting up. Thanks to the neighbours for enduring the inconvenience of the extra traffic and parking on the day, and the Moorbank Drive couple for their support in keeping the Bouncy castle generator/pump going year on year

Thanks for the donations from the; lady who supplied a bagful of items for the Tombola stall, Green Cross Chemist, Crosspool Chippy, Roses the Bakers, Spar for their support, and everyone who helped make this **year's Fayre a success. A huge** thank you to you all.

The event organisers are now looking for new ideas and helpers for next year. If you have ideas and are interest in **getting involved, please don't** hesitate to get in touch.

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## Open Meeting 25th July

### POLICE REPORT & DISCUSSION

Operation Kid-do: during the school holidays, patrolling the 'Crosspool triangle' (Lydgate Park, King Edwards & Tapton schools, shops etc).

Scrap vans: Last week 6 vans were stopped on Cross Lane, but as these are often out and about at 5am, when police presence is low. Residents were asked to phone in if they saw something suspicious. (They have also been seen calling on a Sunday, and one has a Tannoy!). The vans now have the relevant documentation, but are targeting non-waste such as BBQs etc, left out overnight.

If residents want, certain streets can be designated 'cold calling zones'. Large notices will be put up on lamp posts indicating people do not buy or sign up to anything at the door. Small cards can be delivered to residents for sticking on doors or windows. These should discourage any unwanted cold callers. (There was a worry that e.g. charity envelope volunteers might also be discouraged - it was suggested that genuine charities put their contact details i.e. Tel No. on the envelope to request collection). There is also a sheet of info, giving Trading Standard, unwanted phone call Tel. Numbers and other security advice. To date Sandygate Park Ave & Moorbank Close have had these signs erected. Residents are asked to phone Gary on 101 (give their name, Crewe Flats as his base) to ask for their street to be designated. Not everyone in the street needs to request this for it to be actioned.

Gardening firm vans: there has been a spate of break-ins targeting these vans, with the doors being bent open overnight. The companies involved are looking into putting alarms on them. Car licence plates; people were asked to check that their number plates are not just fitted on by glue, as these can be stolen for use in petrol thefts from garages. Tamper-proof screws are available - from the AA.

Crewe Flats police station closure—see cover story.

Questions from the floor:

Car parking on Sandygate Park. Since the Claremont Hospital purchased 411 Sandygate Rd (Highbury -the old nursing sisters' home), it is thought that its frontage is being used for locking in cars for the staff. As there are so many it looks as if there is going to be a change of use, which may need planning permission. A resident said that as far as she was aware things are on hold at the moment awaiting quotes being sought. Claremont cars are now parked for 12 hours on local roads. This has been going on since 2009. It was felt that the huge Highbury garden should become the staff car park. Claremont has not answered letters with regard to this from a concerned resident. Nick Clegg has also been informed. The resident proposed that parking be restricted on Sandygate Rd between 9:30 — 16:30. Ian Hague suggested a meeting between **Andrew Davey (Claremont Director), the councillors, the Forum and residents' representative.**

Hagg/Stephen Hill allotment vandalism: there has been some mindless vandalism, with no theft involved, a request has been made for patrols to be stepped up.

### EVENTS

Ian Hague reported that the Car boot sale had been very well attended, and the next is on 7th September. Chris Batchelor gave a report on the Crosspool Festival, which was well attended but did not have quite as many people as last year. The 2012 takings came to a little over £1400, but this year it was £1300 - to be divided between Benty Lane Scout Hut (disabled access project) and Weston Park cancer charity.

### PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Ian Hague gave a PowerPoint presentation in conjunction with Angela (treasurer) of the past, present & future of the Crosspool Forum, showing the history of the Forum from its inception & launch, its constitution, objectives, role in the community and projects completed. Its involvement in the development of the S10 Corridor through the precinct, (introduction of a crossing at Watt Lane - Echelon parking - Re-site inbound bus Stop -New parking bays etc.), and the Motor World to Supermarket application.

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From the emails etc. Ian receives, the website (& other social media) is known to reach the USA, Japan & Russia. The computer courses, etc. are going strong. This year the Forum gave **out its first Community Award. Because of the time factor, this year's recipient retired head of lydgate Junior school, was chosen by the Festival sub Committee. The community will decide who receives the award from 2014.**

The strong liaisons between the police, council, Streets Ahead (Amey), Friends of Lydgate Green, local churches, schools, Hillside Harvest & the new Crookes Forum continue. Forum sub-committees look after Hagg Copse, the orchard on the CDYST land, and also the Festival Week. Indications are that the prospective purchasers of Moor View Farm (the sale is imminent) would prefer to work with the Forum .

Floral displays; the Forum has bought the tubs in the precinct from the Council. Sandra Cox and her team are keeping these planted up and watered all year round. (However no-one appears to have the authority to discuss the permission required to hang floral baskets in the precinct).

### **COUNCILLOR'S QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

A grit bin for Sandygate Park is being investigated. (The road also has major problems with weeds & cherry tree roots on it)

Community skips? The Ward will have just over £4000 to spend a year on things like providing a community skip for half a day. From Sept. the Councillors will be taking suggestions for what to spend this on, and will make the decisions. (The small amount of money this ward has been allocated was deployed, and there was a mixed response to the consultation sent out)

On 3 occasions in the last 3 months in Barnfield Rd the black bins were left out until lunchtime the following day before being emptied. This will be investigated.

4G services and Freeview TV channel access gadgets. Information about these will be available on the website soon.

51 bus service: the companies accept they have a problem with punctuality are "are taking steps". Rob Frost is setting up another meeting & the Forum might invite the companies to an Open Meeting again.

Amey highways work. Rumours that Amey was running over budget were discussed. They are a little behind schedule in the Tapton Hill area at the moment.

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CDYST Playground: Gillian gave a short talk on the history of the Trust & the cost of replacing the 'Rainbow Ravine bridge' part of the climbing frame this year. Trustees would welcome help to clear up litter or trim the grass; the groundsman is instructed to do so regularly but the running costs are extremely high.

Proposed coach trip: Ian Hague asked if people thought a trip for families to somewhere about **an hour's drive away was a good idea? (A previous outing to Stratford –upon – Avon was to reward the Clarion delivery team, and another to Salford Quays/TV studios, for the over 60's).**

This was well received, and ideas for destinations requested.

*Date of next meeting: Thurs 24th Oct 2013.*

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### Resurfacing Update

The Carriageway resurfacing work for Vernon Terrace, Ryegate Road, Ryegate Crescent and Bosville Road which had been delayed by over a month, commenced on Monday 5th August.

Amey (Streets Ahead) recently informed us that road resurfacing work was due to take place on Lydgate Lane at night between 12th August and 15th August 2013.

Unfortunately, this has now had to be delayed. Road resurfacing work has now been rescheduled to take place during the day Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August 2013 between 7am - 7pm. Please note that diversion routes will be in place. Pedestrian access and access for emergency vehicles will be available at all times.

There will be no on-street parking on Lydgate Lane during these working hours – vehicles left on-street may be towed away and you will need to pay a fee to have your vehicle released.

Following a review of the road conditions in the area, Amey have decided to undertake road resurfacing on Cross Lane as well. Once they have a date for the work, they will inform these residents via a letter.

Street Lighting Due to the underground cabling issues that were encountered across the city Streets Ahead are now working on a schedule to commence street lighting in the Tapton Hill area in November with a projected completion date of January. The heritage lights which are due to be installed in the Broomhill conservation area are on

order and will be available when the installation of street lights commences.

Footway resurfacing: - As the lighting works are completed the footways will be resurfaced.

Any questions please contact Helen Judge and Moira Coad, Assembly Stewards Streets Ahead

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