

CROSSPOOL CLARION



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All Change at the Artisan



Crosspool's Michelin Guide endorsed restaurant Artisan has been put on the market by owners BrewKitchen.

Richard Smith, BrewKitchen chef director, said: "We have developed the BrewKitchen

brand significantly during the last 12 months and feel that Artisan no longer fits the profile.

"It is, and always has been, a successful restaurant and a pleasure to run – operating it for almost 20 years with buoyant sales and continued popularity is testament to that.

"Our decision to sell comes knowing it best lends itself to being an owner-run establishment - there's plenty for someone to get their teeth into, as I experienced when I was in the kitchen."

BrewKitchen has expanded significantly in the last year, opening Graze Inn on Ecclesall Road and launching Jack Baker's Brasserie at The Beauchief. The group plans on turning The Brasserie into their flagship Sheffield outlet.

Library Closures

Sheffield City Council has announced that Broomhill library could close within two years unless a community group comes forward to run it. The mobile library service that visits Crosspool is also due to be scrapped. Under the plans, just 12 of Sheffield's 28 libraries will be saved, five will become community-led and 11, including Broomhill and Walkley, will become independent libraries.

Residents of Broomhill and Crosspool have started an online petition to keep Broomhill library open. The petition can be found at: www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/sheffield-city-council-stop-the-closure-of-broomhill-library-sheffield

CROSSPOOL FORUM

Open Meeting Thursday 30th January 2014 7.00pm
St Columba's Church Hall Manchester Road Crosspool

Local councillors, the police & council officials will be on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.

For Guest Speaker, keep your eye on the Spa notice board

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Letter Box



You may have noticed that there has been an increase in activity at the temporary light site on the A57 near Crosspool.

Problems were first reported in April 2012 and it initially appeared that the retaining wall had moved and needed repairing. However, further investigations revealed land movement (a landslip) in the slope on the lower side of the road.

What we discovered was a complex problem and we have carried out extensive investigations which have involved assessing the land conditions, measuring the land movement and getting cameras into underground drainage systems to find the cause of the problem. This revealed that the drainage system under the road has collapsed and we have now developed a sustainable solution to repair this and stabilise the land with the minimum environmental impact.

This is a major project which involves working on the lower slope to install gabions (metal baskets filled with rock) and ground anchors to strengthen the embankment. We will also be improving the drainage on site to help minimise the risk of further problems arising in the area.

The first phase of this is now underway and we have a site compound in place as we start work to remove some of the vegetation next to the retaining wall to create an access to the area of failure.

Part of this will involve repairing the collapsed drain under the A57; this means we need to close the road for three weeks between 11pm on Friday November 8th through to 6am on Monday December 2nd 2013.

The closures will be:

- Outbound after Hagg Lane and Coldwell Lane with notices that access will be maintained for the local businesses and residents.
- Inbound the A57 will be closed at the junction of the A57/A6101 Rivelin Valley Road. **Local traffic will be able to access Lodge Lane via Rails Road but HGV's will be diverted via Malin Bridge.**

The A57 will then re-open again to single lane traffic while further work is carried out to stabilise the slope below the road. Once this is completed, the road will fully re-open at the end of January 2014.

We will be taking advantage of the road closure to carry out other works at the same time including tree maintenance (pruning), clearing overgrown footpaths, some footpath repairs and clearing drainage gullies in the area.

Pedestrian access will be maintained while this work is carried out.

St. Columba's Crosspool Community Lunch Club



Would you enjoy a homemade meal in good company?

Our lunch club has been serving up hot meals and friendship for the over sixties of Crosspool for 20 years. We meet on alternate Tuesdays from 12:30 - 2pm. Where mobility is a problem, we can help with transport. If you would like to have a chat about it, ring Pauline on 2307743

Tapton Congregational Church

Would the lady called Pat who borrowed the 1913 and 1914 Year Books from the church on Sunday 8th September please return them either to a Tapton Congregational Church member or in the church letter box on Tapton Hill Road. We know these are not valuable but we would like them back



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Tapton Hill Centenary Year



Tapton Hill Congregational Church commemorates one hundred years of it being in its present building, with style and grace.

As part of this year's commemorative celebrations, on Saturday evening the 21st September, the Loxley Silver Band played, to a packed audience, a Last Night at the Proms celebration of traditional patriotic numbers such as Land of Hope and Glory, Rule, Britannia and Jerusalem.

Sheffield Steelers Lacrosse Club

Spectators can now watch for free the Sheffield Steelers play all Lacrosse matches at **the Club's new venue on Crimicar Lane, Lodge Moor, S10 4EL**, where they share the ground and clubhouse with Hallam Cricket Club.



Junior matches and Minis Junior Development starters' sessions for U12s are played on Saturday mornings with the Men's senior team matches being played in the afternoon at 2pm. Refreshments can be purchased from the clubhouse.

Training sessions take place at 4:30pm every Friday at **Tapton School**. If you're interested in playing for the Steelers U12 lacrosse team, contact: Todd Altman (Todd@Altman.me) Joel Robins (Moleshole@hotmail.com) or Tele: Paul Aspin 07786 640 806.

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Provision of School Places

Sheffield City Council cabinet has agreed that residents should be consulted on providing additional school places at Hallam Primary school for children from Crosspool.



Crookes Councillor Geoff Smith explains: "For 2012 entry there were not enough places at Lydgate and some children went to Hallam or Westways. There was not a problem this year but it is likely that there will be too many children for Lydgate in 2014 and in subsequent years. Expanding Lydgate is not a feasible option as it has a four-form (120) entry already and it is not physically possible or educationally desirable to increase the entry.

"Shortage of primary school places is a national and a Sheffield problem. In Sheffield we are building some new schools in the areas with the highest population growth. Crosspool is not one of the worst affected areas and, anyway, it would be very difficult to find a suitable site for an additional school in Crosspool."

The consultation, which was agreed at the meeting last week, will run from 26 September until **7 November. We'll post more details on it as soon as we know more. Consultation information** will also be sent to schools and nurseries.

Freeview Problems

The new 4G may cause problems with Freeview.

The arrival of new 4G mobile services in our area may cause problems with Freeview TV, such as loss of sound, blocky images or loss of some or all channels. If the people you support turn to you for help and advice, visit www.at800.tv or Tele: 0333 31 31 800

Crosspool Computer Courses

Due to popular demand, another 5 week ipad course will be starting at 10am, Friday, 29th November 2013.

Computer courses for beginners and the more advanced are expected to begin, January school term 2014.

The courses are held in the: -

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Dog walkers have been asked to clear up after their dogs when using the Coldwell Lane CDYST pitch and surrounding ground.

The trustees of Crosspool & District Youth Sports Trust (CDYST) and Crosspool Juniors Football Club report an increase in the amount of dog mess not being collected, bagged and taken home.

Trust secretary Mrs Gillian Drinkwater explained: "This is a serious issue of great concern to everyone in the local community, especially in view of the number of children who use the area. The trustees would like to point out that this is private ground and we might have to consider closing the site to dog walkers if the problem continues."



Renovation Donation

Monday 7th Oct: On behalf of the Crosspool Forum Festival Sub committee, the Rev. Frances Eccleston, presented a cheque for £656 to Michael Holmes, Group Scout leader at the Scout HQ on Benty Lane.



The money will be put towards the £ 1 0 , 0 0 0 needed for completely renovating the toilet facilities

to provide disabled access. This will not only benefit the groups of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides who use the building each week but also other groups who hire the building, such as computer and dance classes.

The Scout group expressed its gratitude to Crosspool Forum and the festival for the donation. They pointed out that the hall on Benty Lane is available for hire for children's parties and other events. Contact by email;

michaelfholmes1@gmail.com.

Another cheque of the same value has been presented to the Cancer Support Centre"

'Hillside Harvest' Summer Activities Report



Hillside Harvest recently undertook an 'audit' of what has been achieved this past year and what still needs to be done. Here are some examples of the sorts of things that we have been up to:

Fruit cage – a number of fruits have started to come through including strawberries and raspberries, which need staking. To protect them we have used netting, but so that there is plenty of exposure to the sun, we need to get better at knowing when to fold it back when we are confident there is no risk of snow. One idea is to put mini cloches (row cover (or cloche) is any material used as a protective covering to shield plants, usually vegetables, primarily from the undesirable effects of cold and wind, and also from insect damage) on each tyre (where we grow some of the fruit) to try to keep out squirrels!

Broccoli – It was found that even though one bed got eight barrow loads of manure and another just four, both seem to have done very well so it seems the extra four loads in one bed was not necessary. We need to get better at starting the plants early indoors. The netting is very good. The purple sprouting broccoli is doing well and should hopefully provide us with green food for the lean period in early 2014.

Leeks - Looks like we are starting to get a really good crop of these. They are planted quite close together but it is not looking like a problem. Planting in March into the pots seems to have worked - got the timing about right this year.

Beans - The red bean variety we had this year was stringier, so we are thinking about trying again a variety we used last year.

Pond – To make better use of the pond, we need to get the water aerated; we have a few ideas on how to do that. There is also a plan to put in marshmallow plants and water cress, as well as improving the area around it.

Apple trees - These are really doing very well with huge amounts of fruit developing. We need to better plan in further pruning and training at the right time.

Parsnips – **We'd like to try and grow these, but need specialist help in doing so** – any takers?

Beds - We think one of the beds is rather acid and needs some lime/wood ash.

Potatoes - Some varieties are working really well, including international Red Kidney and Charlotte.

Polytunnel – When we had our first snow falls, the polytunnel suffered some damage, but after repair and strengthening, it has stayed up, even with the strong winds. We have learnt that it is not a good idea to grow **cucumbers** and **tomatoes** in the same place, as they like different levels of humidity and getting it right for one means the others go mouldy. We also have **spinach** growing as well as some **chickweed** growing which is an edible weed! Outside the polytunnel, it is hoped to create a nice lawned area, especially for toddlers to crawl around! As you can see, we have been very busy! If anyone fancies coming and joining us, why not come on **one of our 'Big Dig' days, held on the third Saturday of each month.** We are located on Hag Hill. There is a map of how to get there on our website: www.hillsideharvest.org.uk

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The Chappil's Christmas Tea and entertainment

A very much looked forward to event at the tiny Hollow Meadows Methodist church, was the Christmas tea and the entertainment that followed it. You had to be really 'off-colour' not to attend this function. You can just picture the scene... with long, trestle tables, white table cloth covered, absolutely laden with food galore, much of it prepared in the Yorkshire Range ovens found in many cottages, houses and farmhouse of the congregation. Sponges, cakes of all kinds, home-baked bread, scones, Trifles, blancmanges, jellies, and even a traditional 'Yule' log could be found here and there and naturally from a farming area, plates piled with sliced beef and boiled ham. Though not for very long, as the vast and mouth-watering spectacle would soon be reduced to empty crockery.



This too was an occasion for get-togethers and socialising, especially by the ladies who, while the menfolk lent a hand at setting our chairs and preparing a temporary stage. Upon which children from the Sunday school would, in their own inimitable way, do sketches and readings. Recite poems and sing, the infinitely popular with parents and older folk, carols both national and local. Indubitably such a lovely few hours had to come to its inevitable conclusion. Out into the dark but starlight sky emerged many, many contented folk. Stepping briskly along the roads lanes and cart tracks, that which had threatened all day, suddenly materialised, millions of tiny snowflakes cascaded down to settle and pile up as a natural gift for many a boy and girl thereabouts on the following day...

From 'Bell Hagg to Strines', written by Joe Castle, to mark his 65th year of compiling/collecting local history, some forty or fifty years of which were about his home area of Wadsley, Wisewood and Worrall. The history of this small edifice had never before been compiled, so here was an **opportunity to try and make amends. There's more to this one and only small booklet, with its stories of an attempted murder-local industries-ancient pubs and coach trips to the seaside, the creation of our local 'New England'...**

Over many years, of course, a great deal of help has come from many many sources and I am always indebted to the providers of such assistance for without them no local history could be pieced together. many an hour in their spare time has been provided by a team of ladies during the six decades doing all the essential typing and designing work for publications and among these 'typists' have been (some wish to remain anonymous) Elsie Wright, Rosie Sanderson and Laura Bonnington. Of events locally I have had splendid 'backing' by Ian Hague/editor of our very own 'Crosspool Clarion' and in which he has found some space for notes from time to time. Strange, isn't it, to think that my very first notes which appeared in the Wadsley Church 'Parish magazine in 1949, were about that church, built by the Harrison sisters. Here we are 65 years later and the current notes have as their subject a delightful church building, circa 1885, by a member of the Firth family, industrialist Mark, one of whose homes is now the Notre Dame High School.

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In the case of children, a will can outline the controls you wish to impose on your money and if they are under the age of 18, you can appoint guardians to take care of them. If you do not appoint guardians, the courts determine who will look after your children.

Trustees take care of your money if children are the beneficiaries until they reach an age specified in the will, although you can still provide for education and general wellbeing. Without a will, your children will inherit at the age of 18.

If you have a partner, but you are not married, that person has no automatic entitlement to your assets. Their only form of redress is to claim against your estate, which can be costly and unpleasant.

For those without a will, the state determines who receives your estate. In many cases, your property will be owned jointly with a spouse and will pass automatically to them on your death. However, if you have assets (including life insurance) in your sole name and you have children, your spouse will only receive the first £250,000. The rest will be split between your children and a trust, so your spouse receives an income, with the **remaining capital going to your children on your spouse's death. If you have no direct blood relatives, your** cousins could be in for a windfall or failing that, the state.

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Crosspool Women's Institute (CWI) - come to our Coffee Morning

On Saturday 30th November CWI extends an open invitation to everyone in Crosspool to come and join the WI at their special pre-Christmas Coffee Morning - **St Columba's Church** between 10am - 2pm. They are raising funds for Weston Park.

As Christmas shopping gets underway, why not pop in, put your feet up and grab a drink and a homemade mince pie. There will also be homemade cakes, jams and chutneys on sale; Plus fun for the children - they can Decorate homemade biscuits, try a lucky dip or have a go at guessing the number of sweets in a jar. They also have Guess the Weight of the Cake (made by the winner of last year's Crosspool Bake Off competition), Tombola (everyone gets a prize) and some jewellery on show. Bring yourselves, your children or grandchildren - everyone will be welcome to join in the fun.

At their usual WI meetings in November they have two interesting speakers... On 18th - Karen Kay will be giving practical tips on Perfect Gift Wrapping and to end our 2013 programme on the 25th - **Janet Stain is giving her talk, 'Knickers, a Brief History'** - one not to be missed.

Their programme for 2014 is looking interesting; for instance - practical sessions on Indian Head Massage (February), a Fascinator Workshop (June), Vintage Posy Making (Sept) and Xmas Door Wreath (Nov). Talks such as: the Life and Art of Claris Cliff (June); Indian Clothes and Culture (Sept); A-Z of Sheffield (Feb); a historical talk about Two Queens and a Countess (Oct) and History of Sheffield Rivers (July). A full programme will be available in print by the end of November. You can pick up a programme at Stephen Hill Church or at the café - Lounge@Crosspool or find more information on their Website: www.crosspoolwi.moonfruit.com

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

If you join CWI as a new member in November you will be asked to pay the next year's annual subscription rate £34.70 but you won't have to pay again until January 2015.

CWI always welcomes visitors, who can attend up to three meetings before being invited to join. Visitors pay just £3.50 and you always get a cuppa and biscuits, and often homemade WI cake!

Anita Reynolds (President) is looking forward to seeing you at one of their meetings.

Email on: crosspoolwi@live.co.uk or follow on [facebook.com/CrosspoolWomensInstitute](https://www.facebook.com/CrosspoolWomensInstitute) or [Twitter@crosspoolwi](https://twitter.com/crosspoolwi) or just ring their secretary Liz -• 07403 281609 for a chat or Anita -• 07984 408148
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Open Meeting and 10th AGM, 24th October

PRESENT 24 Crosspool residents, Cllrs Geoff Smith, Rob Frost & Sylvia Anginotti; PCs Louise Atha & Tim Beezley, Guest Speakers Moira Coad & Graham Simmons (Amey Streets Ahead)

MATTERS ARISING from AGM 2012/Open Mtg July 2013: A new Forum Management Committee Treasurer has been appointed – Angela Southward, and Clarion assistant editor – John Holliday.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Ian Hague). Ian thanked Steve Reynolds (vice chair) for taking over the reins during Ian's convalescence, and said the Committee remains as dedicated and determined as ever to community cohesion and retain "the village atmosphere" in Crosspool.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Angela) We have a healthy bank account, with the Clarion printing costs still covered by advertising, and good profits from the Fayre and car boot sales. Some expenditure for Hagg Copse insurance, strimmer repairs, and plants and bulbs for the planters.

NOMINATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, & ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None more this year, but there is still one place on the Committee, and new blood is always welcome.

POLICE REPORT — Louise & Tim:

Test purchases (underage) – shop in Crookes ward issued with fixed penalty ticket to failed/ Dark Nights operation for Halloween and Bonfire Night starting soon.

Local burglaries and car crime - beware of thieves entering unlocked properties or breaking into cars because valuables are on display.

Shop lifters - three have been apprehended after an incident at Charisma. Be vigilant with your bags and phones.

Travelling community individuals targeting older people at home – quoting for work and hiking up prices. Do not accept this work!

Bogus 'water company employees' – telephone the police to check their identity – they will wait if genuine.

No cold-calling zones – contact the police on 101 if you would like this.

Other questions including some garden planters which have been stolen, and whether Crewe Flats is staying open as a police station - still under review.

COUNCILLORS Qs & As.

1/ A petition was submitted regarding the closure of Crewe Flats - awaiting review conclusion

2/ Claremont Hospital parking issues: they are awaiting planning consent for a further parking at the rear of the building, as well as a reorganisation of present parking. Sandygate Park requests for parking restrictions to be looked into.

3/ Grit bin now is in place on Sandygate Park and Barnfield Rd. A problem with non-collection of black bins has been sorted.

4/ 4G services and Freeview boxes (TV reception possible interference) – nothing to report.

5/ Selborne Rd – request for vermin problem behind the shops to be dealt with (rubbish accumulation) and use of road as short-cut by HGVs was discussed.

6/ Claremont Hospital parking – causing problems on Ivy Park Rd.

7/ **Buses: 51 problems! 'Marginal improvement' in Jan now disputed! Cancellation of buses** in both directions on 21st Sep – why?; Five 51s seen at once! Please log any similar issues and pass on information. Cllr. Rob Frost is attending a meeting with the bus companies in the next couple of weeks.

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8/ Library closures: a meeting has been arranged at Broomhill Beacon Methodist Church, Saturday 9th November 10.30am.

9/ Proposed 20mph zones - only 7 have been created city-wide this year, so when next year's budget has been developed other zones can be requested – eg. Lydgate Lane.

10/ Ian Hague proposed putting up St George flags for the Tour de France next summer!

EVENTS in 2014?

Due to overrun there was no time to discuss these – it is, however, proposed that the Festival Week will start with a Car boot Sale on 28th June, with the Summer Fayre on 5th July and Picnic in the Park on Sun 6th July. There was no 2012 Festival report.

AMEY (Streets Ahead scheme) Report

Moira Coad & colleague Graham Simmons (Network Director) were eager for feedback on their scheme in this area. Graham gave some statistics:

In 14 months they have resurfaced 95 miles of roads in Sheffield; 130 miles of pavements; replaced 4000 LED street lights, and attended to 35 thousand defects. They are responsible for removing 75 tonnes of rubbish off the streets per month, and this summer cut 2.8 million sq metres of grass (3 times). Last winter the gritters travelled the equivalent of 4 times round the world!

Some of the street lighting has proved a problem, with a lot of "fifth core" underground cabling requiring replacement, so this has slowed things up. Some lights can be altered but many need replacing – 75 thousand sq metres of footpath have not been completed because of the lights. Dead or not "fit for purpose" trees are being replaced with appropriate species, and their computer modelling system and visual inspections have decided that only 75% of the roads need work. Amey is well aware of its responsibilities with regard to springs under the ground, and the gullies – all 63500 of these- that need cleaning out. There are 80 "flooding hotspots" in the city, but any drainage system is only as good as what happens when the rain ends, as they feed into Yorkshire water pipes, some of which are quite old and have a finite capacity. Graham said "95% of the time we do a really good job".

There were queries on ginnels (no clear rule as to who is responsible for those), the Malin Bridge bridge works, the proposed A57 closure (8th Nov to 2 Dec), and Stephen Hill and the allotments at Hagg Lane (further work is to be done on improving the gate entrance to these, as the road re-surfacing has altered the drainage).

Steve Reynolds (vice chair) said the re-surfaced roads they have done were "fantastic", and closed the over-running Meeting.

Next Open Meeting – Jan 30th (Thurs) 2014 . 7pm St Columba's Church.

Crosspool Clarion



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The Crosspool Forum

Looking back to 10 years ago, the newly formed Crosspool Forum acknowledged that bringing a community together would not be the easiest of things to achieve with limited funds. Nevertheless encouraged by a huge amount of community support, our enthusiasm & commitment was focussed into creating a community that Crosspool could be proud of.

10 years may have passed us by, nevertheless the Forum remains as determined and dedicated as ever to community cohesion.

Our aims and objectives are unchanged from those early days when we committed to breathe new life into the community, by the community for the community.

When I became Chairman 10yrs ago I was determined to progress all aspects of the newly drawn up Forum's constitution, which was and still remains my aim, that is to improve resident's quality of life, recognise the value of our many differences within the our community and encourage greater community involvement, by consulting with

residents, regardless of age, ethnic origin, ability, sex, religious beliefs or political affiliations.

During these 10 years the Forum has taken huge strides in forming itself into a team which has been successful in running many educational & community events. Open meetings with invited guest speaking on various subjects; an annual Summer Festival, Fayre, Street Market; Computer Courses; Boot Sales; precinct Christmas Trees; & a **Children's Christmas Disco** are just a few that particularly come to mind. Producing and publishing a quarterly newsletter (2700 Clarions) and in more recent times, to increase awareness of **the Forum's activities** through the emerging social media, I realised that it was essential for the Forum to have its own website. **Thanks to Robin's web mastery** the site has become very well used and respected not only in Crosspool but worldwide.

Credit must go to all the Committee Members who over the years have served the Forum and the community well and kept things together and it is down to their hard work, throughout the last 10 years, that the Forum has developed.

However, as with all long term community groups run on a voluntary basis, some of the people involved have come and gone over the years and the forum acknowledge and accept that this will always be the case. New blood and fresh ideas are always a good thing and this is

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something we have always tried to encourage over the years

As I'm sure you are aware, the current financial climate means we can no longer rely on central or local government alone to look after our communities or provide local facilities. More and more it will be up to the local communities themselves to get together to ensure that local amenities are delivered and maintained and any future planning decisions are in keeping with the communities aspirations.

I appreciate that many of us live busy lives and finding the time to commit to local causes can be difficult. But if we all do a little bit to help, who can say what we might achieve.

I and the Forum remain committed to supporting the whole area in staying vibrant, busy and spick & span.

Forum Chairman.

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