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## CROSSPOOL FESTIVAL

### FRI 23rd JUNE—SUN 2nd JULY



The theme for this year's 2017 Festival is: **WILD CROSSPOOL**. It aims to have something for everyone with many old favourite events but some new attractions too. It's a great opportunity to make new friends and meet with neighbours in the Crosspool community.

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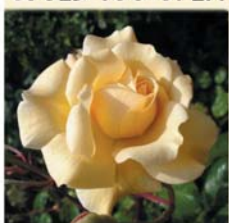
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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Before The Festival- Photo competition closing date: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Details on Forum Facebook page and on Forum website.

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#### **Welldressing petalling: Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Beacon Church,  
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### OPEN MEETING

Thursday 27th July 2017 7.00pm

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## Letter Box

We reserve the right to edit pieces for both length and contents

In 1953, Ernie Wise of Morecambe and Wise fame, and his wife Doreen camped in their converted Bedford bus at a petrol station in "The Lodge Moor area" of the city. This occurred when Morecambe and Wise were appearing in the pantomime Dick Whittington in Sheffield. Eric Morecambe and his wife Joan had rented a house nearby and possibly, the petrol station in question was as close to them as it was practical to park a single decker bus. The question is, which petrol station?

Opinion seems to favour Sandygate Motors next to The Plough on Sandygate Road but others have been suggested.

A local artist, Michael Dolby is searching for the answer for a project which he is contributing to.

Mr Dolby said "It is one of those things that have become part of local folklore, many people have heard a variation of the story but, other than the bare fact that Ernie Wise or Doreen Wise have said in two biographies that they camped in a bus at a Lodge Moor petrol station little else seems to be certain. It would at least be nice to know and commit it to local history record".

If anyone has any information on this I would welcome an email to michael-dolby1954@gmail.com

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## Those were the days

Perchance during the preparation of some notes about exactly 50 years ago (1967) the current edition of the Clarion was delivered and what should I discover but something which neatly tied in with my jottings and the page devoted to shops/good ideas, that subject being Estate Agents.

I wonder if fellow readers would like to be reminded that, if they purchased a semidetached residence that year, it would cost on average £3,250, whilst, for the more affluent investment, a new bungalow would have been somewhere between £4000 and £6500. With a motor car to match each category at £450 for a mini, while £750 bought a family sized car. You needed at least one bedroom suite (£60 - £85) and a three piece suite (£80-£100) and to stroll around the house a lady wore a day frock at £8, whilst a gents suite varied between £13 - £20, If either of you smoked then the cheapest range of cigarettes, Park Drive & Woodbine, were 4s.2d for 20. Your daily paper was 4d whilst a comic cost between 6d and 8d. Wireless licence was just £1 whilst mono TV was £5. Vegetables were cheap, with home grown tomatoes at 2s 1d a pound, bananas at 1s 3d lb, runner beans 1s lb, potatoes 4d lb.

One could go on and on, but for the shop around housewife some white bread was 1s 4d per loaf, butter 3s 11d lb, sugar 8½d lb, Biscuits 2s lb, smoked bacon 5s lb, Jam 4s10d for 2lb

Wages: before rushing into making comparisons with today's prices best consider some values of pay 50yrs ago. Policeman maximum £20 per week, refuse collector £13.10s, furniture salesman £18, farm worker £13.10s but with tied cottage thrown in, bank clerk age 31 £21.10s

And finally how about this; in 1875 a man could go out with 6d in his pocket making for his local where he had a pint of best bitter, bought 2oz of thick twist tobacco and a box of matches and had a ½d left.

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Why not take a stroll down to the Hagg Copse, located on the corner of Coldwell Lane and Manchester Road, and enjoy a sit-down amongst the flora & fauna. Observe the birds busy looking for spring nesting materials in the undergrowth. See if you can spot the plant life, along with some bird boxes and a few bat boxes.



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Gillian began her involvement many years ago as a member of a working party whose aim was to source finances that would allow the grounds to be maintained. Over time her involvement grew, culminating in her role



as Chairperson for the CDYST. For over 40 years Gillian has been committed to ensuring that the building and grounds were kept as a place where local people could enjoy an open space and have the opportunity to engage in a wide-variety of sports. For many years she has worked tirelessly

behind the scenes with very little recognition. Not only has she managed the numerous day to day affairs of the Trust, whilst upholding the responsibilities of being a charity, she has also worked diligently to secure much needed funding. She has devoted a significant amount of time to various fundraising ventures, which in recent years has seen the playground be resurfaced, a new swing and slide purchased and general refurbishment of the building.

In a totally voluntary capacity, Gillian has devoted a significant amount of time and energy to ensure that the CDYST remains as it was first intended – to benefit the community by providing sporting and recreational facilities. She has done an outstanding job to which we, as fellow Trustees, are very grateful. Her dedication, hard work and unfailing commitment to the Trust will be sorely missed.

Best wishes for the future,  
 The CDYST Team.

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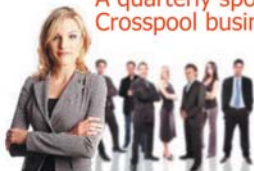
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This issue we talk to Crosspool **Butcher Philip James**

#### How long have you been in Crosspool?

We are just about to start our 18th year. We opened the shop in the precinct in May 2000.

#### What do you like about the Crosspool area?

It feels like a village community and has a really nice little shopping centre. The people are lovely and we have some loyal customers who have been with us since we opened.

#### What are your best sellers at the moment?

Our top sellers at the moment are beef mince, chicken fillets and our home made sausages.

#### What are your plans for the future?

We are a family run business with several generations involved in the running of the business, so eventually I would like to hand over the business to the next generation of the family. We are still keen to support local events such as the Festival and Summer Fayre and we like to get involved in local community fundraising where we can.

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## **Local Children set a Challenge**

This year's precinct hanging baskets have been planted up by St John's Cub Group on Benty Lane. Thirty Cubs and their leaders were tasked to plant up the 12 Baskets with bedding plants from Valley Side Garden Centre. Many little green fingers set too and within three quarters of an hour the baskets were fully planted and looking a picture. The baskets are coming on nicely and will be on display around the shops in time for the festival.

One of the precinct planters outside the Crosspool Tavern is shortly due to be repaired, after which they will be planted up by students from King Edwards School a little nearer to June when the warmer nights have returned.

The Forum would like to hear from anyone who has a half hour to spare each week, and would like to help out with the watering of our colourful floral displays.



In February this year, the Stephen Hill Youth theatre group successfully completed their 49th annual Pantomime "The Wizard of Oz".

This annual pantomime gives the local youth of Crosspool, regardless of ability, background or gender, an amazing opportunity that would otherwise be hard to come by, to participate in a very professional show in front of parents, carers, friends and family.

Excellent written with plenty of laughs for all ages, this year's show, as in previous years was produced and run by Ian Delaney and Helen Gill, had a fantastic riot of colour and sound, and for an amateur production exceedingly good acting. Over the period of the show up-to 1000 people left feeling thoroughly entertained,

In terms of contribution to the local community, the entirely voluntarily work Ian, Helen and the team does, is very significant indeed, not only giving the wider community of Crosspool an opportunity to see a really great show that the kids absolutely love, but for making significant contributions to charity.

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### 2017 Crosspool Person of the Year

#### Nominees

2	Helen Gill	(Youth Pantomime)
3	Peter Duff	(Save the Plough Inn)
1	Graham Appleby	(RVCG)
1	Chloe Haines	(Crosspool Post Office)
1	Sheila Lomas	(Congregational church)
1	Eddy Parton	(School Crossing Officer)
1	Abdool Gooljar	(Eradicating poverty)
1	Glynn Satterthwaite	(Local Handyman)

Nominators

Once again, we are asking you to vote for this year's "Crosspool Person of the Year". Please place an 'X' against your chosen person and drop the voting slip into the Crosspool Pet Supplies, 22, Sandygate Road. Closing Date 31 August 2017

**Abdool Gooljar:** born into poverty in Mauritius, he now devotes his life to helping others, volunteering for charity work across the country trying to eradicate poverty, locally providing food banks with necessities and dinners for the homeless, and is chief executive officer of Families Relief and chairman of One Sheffield Many Cultures.

**Glynn Satterthwaite:** is a real community spirited man, helping many with their gardens and odd jobs. At the slightest snow fall he is out gritting and shovelling snow from the road and clearing paths for those who can't. Everyone knows him and he always had a cheery word for all.

**Helen Gill:** her time and dedication to co-writing, choreographing, costume designing, set designing, organising make-up, decorations, tickets, and the seating plan for the annual Stephen Hill youth pantomime, gives the local youth of Crosspool an amazing opportunity to participate in theatre and contribute to charity.

**Peter Duff:** For his much appreciated hard work in obtaining a Asset of Community Value status for the Plough Inn and then help successfully have a supermarket's application rejected so that the pub can re-open to the benefit of the community..

**Graham Appleby:** a valued member of the Crosspool community and a credit to the Rivelin Valley Conservation group for 20 years, Graham has worked tirelessly behind the scenes, and latterly, as chairman, with its 500 members to maintain and improve the Rivelin valley.

**Chloe Haines:** works in Crosspool Post Office, is always so friendly and helpful, especially with the older people, volunteers at school and helps with the church tovers, a lovely girl.

**Sheila Lomas:** has voluntarily helped run a Soup and Roll club for retired folk at the Tupton Congregational Church for in excess of 20 years

**Eddy Parton:** commitment in all weathers to being the children's patrol crossing person at Lydgate Lane School & Stephen Hill junction.

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### Open Meeting 27th April 2017

**Top Table:** Ian Hague (chair), Steve Reynolds (vice Chair), Angela Southward (treasurer)

**Guests:** Cllr Anne Murphy; Andy Metcalfe (FirstBus); plus 30 attendees

**Apologies:** Clair Tideswell (Amey); Andy Williams; Robin Byles; Gillian Drinkwater; Cllr. Craig Gamble Pugh; Cllr. Adam Hanrahan.

#### **Chairs Report**

•Refurbishment of the Scout Hut has begun. A small extension and disabled access ramp is being constructed with the refurbishment of the excising toilets and installation of a disabled toilet to follow.

•To avoid clashing with lunch clubs, Chairotics moved to Tuesday mornings. New members welcome.

•With a generous donation from a local resident and funding from the council, a publicly accessible defibrillator has been ordered.

•Proposed repair café, probably 5 times a year on Saturday mornings, for local people to bring certain items for repair.

•All nominations for Crosspool Person of the Year now received. Voting slip will be in the next (i.e. this) issue of the Clarion.

•CCTV for the shopping area will cost around £5,000. Negotiations are still ongoing.

•Amey did a good job not disturbing the daffodils during the pavement work.

•King Edwards School pupils will make up the floral displays in the precinct planters.

•Cub Scouts are to make up the precinct hanging baskets.

•The Forum has received two offers of sponsorship for benches in the Hagg Copse.

•To avoid clashing with Hallam's summer fete, the 2018 Festival will start on 29<sup>th</sup> of June with the Fayre on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. The forums e-mail address has changed due to the current provider withdrawing the facility. The new address is [crosspoolforum@gmail.com](mailto:crosspoolforum@gmail.com)

#### **Treasures Report**

•The Sheffield City Council is looking into reviewing street market charges. Cllr Anne Murphy said it wouldn't be introduced this year and that she would like it to be by a reasonable amount, phased in over coming years.

•A £30 donation has been made at the meeting for flowers in the shopping centre.

•A licence for the street market, car boot sales and the summer fayre (£48) plus public liability purchased.

•Clay for the well dressing has been purchased at £220 but this will last for the next three years.

•Various other income and expenditure was reported.

#### **Guests: Rev. Iain Lothian**

Ian Hague welcomed the new priest in charge for St. Columba's church and wished him the very best for his time in Crosspool. Rev. Lothian said that he had been made to feel most welcome and that he would be working closely with Stephen Hill Methodist Church.

•Before moving to a teaching post in Bakewell, where he is currently seeing his pupils through their exam period, he taught at both Tapton and Kind Edwards schools and played cricket for Hallam CC.

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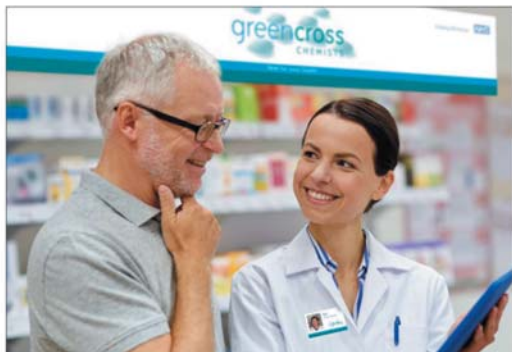
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## Open Meeting Minutes contd.

### Andy Metcalfe (First)

- Western Bank bridge repairs are causing reliability issues. Should be finished in June.
- Tupton School are consulting on changing their closing time making it 10 minutes time difference from King Edwards, which may result in changes to timetables to accommodate travel requirements.
- Overnight road re-surfacing on Manchester Road may require diversions or other temporary changes late May-June.
- There will be some small fare increases on 7<sup>th</sup> May, day tickets increase by 10p as well as an increase for weekly tickets. Single fares remain unaltered.
- The Western Bank stop will not be in use until the works are complete.
- A resident reported buses were running with passengers on over Selbourne Road. This is unusual and will be investigated.

### Report from Police

- No local Bobbies, PCSOs shift finishes at 1800 so they can no longer attend the meeting.
- Residents advised to keep outbuildings locked.
- Discreetly note any suspicious vehicle activity and report the number plate.
- Look for locks that are 'secure by design' or provided by member of the master locksmiths.
- 'Protect your nest this summer' campaign on the SY police web site, providing information for staying safe this summer.
- Cllr. Murphy said that neighbourhood policing is going to be reintroduced across the city but teams may be shared with adjoining area. People will be invited to meetings to discuss the changes.

### Report from Claire Tideswell (Amey)

- Manchester Road resurfacing will take place late May-June.
- Remaining pavements from Crosspool to Broomhill will also be done.
- Rivelin Valley Road pavement resurfacing will not happen at the moment pending decisions on the trees.
- It was asked if the post box in Crosspool could be moved as it causes the path to be narrow around the bus stop. Cllr. Murphy said It would be best to contact Royal Mail to discuss this.
- It was also reported that, rather than at the Tupton sorting office, staff are parking their personal vehicles on the street; it was being looked into them being allow to park on a piece of unused land at the rear of sorting office.
- Neighbourhood watch
- John Garret is the new neighbourhood watch co-ordinator, but could not be present at the meeting.

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### Save the Plough

- Peter Duff gave background into it being a year ago since the pub suddenly closed.
- Following a successful local campaign, the planning application by Sainsburys, to turn it into a supermarket, was rejected — they will not appeal the decision.
- The owner Enterprise Inns have put it on the market and as it is an asset of community value have informed the council. The council has asked the group if they want to run it as a pub.
- Some positive discussions have taken place. Enterprise Inns asked if the group was open to working with them or another pub company to which they said they were and Enterprise were going to share information.
- Unfortunately, Enterprise has not provided information and is proving difficult to deal with, a six-month period has been triggered for the group to buy the pub, after which Enterprise are under no obligation.
- Some government funding may be available to generate a business plan; a community share issue is planned
- Due to the sporting heritage associated with the pub, meetings are taking place with the sports club, FIFA and the FA for their support with the project.
- There is some interest in a partnership arrangement, Local breweries approached.
- A new web site will be set up soon.
- Cllr. Murphy also highlighted a football tournament for young people being held in the city later this summer, possibly at Bramall Lane.

### Counsellors Q&A

- Cllr. Anne Murphy has worked with the police to resolve an incident of stones stolen from someone's garden.
- A group with an interest in restoring the chapel in Crookes cemetery is being formed (Friends of Crookes Cemetery).
- A group is being formed for the friends of Lydgate Park, some section 106 funding is available. Seeking interest from parents.
- A member of the community asked why the traffic cameras were no longer on the council web site. This is due to the information being migrated to an upgraded website, which should be ready in the future.
- A resident complained about a van parking on the pavement at the top of Stephen Hill, advised to report it to the police.

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- Investigating the possibility of installing bollards at Rygate
- A thank you was given for the introduction of the 30 mph speed limit on Manchester Road.

### AOB

- There are vacancies at St. Columba's fortnightly lunch club on Tuesdays from 11:30, for a home cooked 2-course meal at 12:30. Cost £4 and finishes at around 14:00. A mini-bus is available at a small charge.

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