Crosspool Festival Photography Competition Winners 2018

The theme of this year’s photo competition was the contribution of women in the world and could include a portrait picture of a mother, sister, or inspiring friend, or someone you look up to and admire. We didn’t just want portraits though the entries could for example reflect one or more of the colours and values of the Suffragettes which were purple which symbolised dignity, white for purity and green which symbolised hope.

The categories of Primary (5-11 yrs), Secondary (12-18 yrs) and Adult (19 yrs+) were open to anyone living/working/studying.

We wanted every photograph to make an impact and tell a story. Almost 600 votes were cast on the shortlisted entries and the winners were announced at St Columba’s on 4th July and the prizes awarded at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 7th July.

A moment to relax, in green and purple
Category 1: photo by adults

The women who brought the light
Category 2: photo by secondary school age students

Grandma
Category 3: photo by primary school age children

Scarecrow Competition Winners 2018

1st My Gran – Pickering Family
2nd Jessica Ennis – Kirkland Family
3rd Frida Kahlo – Velazquez Family

Group Winners
Rosa Parks – Class 3EW
Beatrix Potter – Class 4SS

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Vote for the Crosspool Person of the Year 2018! More details on page 12
“Women’s Suffrage”, was the theme for this year’s Crosspool Festival, with the proceeds raised being donated to “SARAS” Women’s Refuge. The week started on Friday 29th June with the blessing of a well dressing of a suffragette, wonderfully depicted in flower petals and pepper corn seeds, culminating on Sunday 8th July with the area’s churches coming together for a “Picnic in the Park”, on Lydgate Green.

For several years, Crosspool Forum has hosted a number of community events during its festival week. This year’s exceptionally very hot and sunny weather added to the enjoyment of people browsing local Open Gardens to raise money for the chosen charities of the individual garden owners, the pleasure of enjoying the entertainment and shopping at the Street Market on Selborne Road, the many competition scarecrows dotted around the area, Jan’s very much appreciated Crosspool history walk, the “Lydfest” at Lydgate infants and the third annual Crosspool Crawl.
In a bid to make children safer, double red lines are to be painted outside Sheffield schools. This will be the first time so-called "red routes" will have been tried, outside London. Sheffield City Council intends to take a "zero tolerance" approach to stopping or waiting on the cities red routes. Cllr. Jack Scott said, "I want to be as clear as possible about parking on red lines: there is no waiting, no parking, no excuses and no second chances. If you do it, we will find you and we will fine you."

A Week Full of Festivities continued

The well-attended Rosie Hood folk night concert at Stephen Hill Church was a huge success as was the open mic night at the Nest Café, the quiz night at the Sportsman (Ember Inn) and the Lego challenge at the Tapton Hill Church.

The Summer Fayre was a great afternoon, see page 6 for more details. Special thanks go to all those parents, friends, neighbours and relatives who volunteered their time, skills and energy to help with the Fayre.

We are also very grateful to the PCSO’s who took the time to visit us on the big day, and to all the local businesses and residents for their support in the shape of raffle prizes and donations. “Thanks once again for your support - see you all next year.”

Invitation

All brass instrumentalists are invited to come along to . . . . . .

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The Forum made use of one of Lydgate Schools inset days for their family day trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on the 23rd July 2018. The day out had been organised to give the younger, current and older generations of our community, whose ages ranged from 2 to 92 years old, an opportunity to make new acquaintances, and exchange life experiences to get to know each other that much more.

41 locals boarded the bus outside the Sportsman at 9am for the fifty minute journey to Doncaster. Although being excited on the outward journey and despite hot weather, the children were attentive, inquisitive & very well behaved.

The sun shone all day as we meandered around the park taking in the activities of the polar bears, baboons, giraffes, anteaters, lemurs, camels, lechwe, ostriches, armadillo and marmosets most of which were avoiding the blazing heat of the sun and quiescent in the shade, watching the visitors wander through the park with their digital phones at the ready to snap the rescued animals at play.

Respites from the heat were taken at the various picnic and eateries around the 70 acre site.

We ended the day with a buffet tea at the Mount Pleasant Hotel. Far from being tired on the journey home, after such an exciting and memorable day, everyone enjoyed the journey and remained cheerful right up to our early evening arrival back into Crosspool.

A great day was had by all and a big thank you goes out to the bus drivers Andy and Simon, and to everyone for making the trip a memorable one. The feedback from parents, grandparents and especially the children was that the day had more than exceeded their expectations.
Police Report
(27th April to 26th July 2018)

• **Theft from Motor Vehicles**
Sandygate Grange Drive — Work Van, rear handles forced entry gained and tools stolen.
Stephen Hill — Work Van — Tools Stolen.
Evelyn Rd — VW Polo — Potentially insecure vehicle as there was no damage.
Carsick Hill Rd — Number plates stolen from 2 vehicles parked on the road.

• **Burglary**
Manchester Rd — entry gained via a hallway window — high value car stolen.
Watt Lane — entry gained via smashing the Patio doors.
Carsick Hill Rd - entry gained via tampering with and breaking the Euro Lock.
Marsh Lane — fishing rod through the letter box to obtain keys for the car, but failed.
Card/Gift shop — Staff was asked to retrieve items from the rear of the shop, offender leant over the counter and stole money from the till.
Lydgate Hall Crescent — entry gained via an insecure window, money stolen.
Restaurant, Sandygate Road — entry gained via a rear window.
Fruit and Veg shop, Sandygate Road — entry gained via damaging the rear window. the second time the following evening, offenders fled after window alarms sounded which had been provided by Police.

• **Theft of a Motor Vehicles**
Den Bank Ave — vehicle stolen from outside property.
Coldwell Lane — Scooter stolen from outside the property.
Obviously main advice is to make sure vehicles and your property is well secured, even if you’re present at home. If anyone requires any crime reduction advice then please give police a ring or email: sheffieldsouthwestlpt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk Join SYP Face Book or Twitter account to obtain daily updates. Sign up via the Sheffield West NHP. Crime stats can also be viewed via the SYP website. SYP Alerts offers information about local policing issues by text, email or voice #message.

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- **Monday:** cheerleading for 5+ years at 4pm-4.45pm at Crosspool and District Youth Sports Trust Sports Hall, Sheffield, S10 5TL (weekly term time.)
- **Wednesday:** street dance for 5+ years at 4pm-4.45pm at Crosspool and District Youth Sports Trust Sports Hall, Sheffield, S10 5TL (weekly term time.)
- **Wednesday:** dance fitness for adults at 7pm-8pm at The Walkley Ebenezer, Sheffield, S6 3TP (every week.)
- **Friday:** Ballet for 2-4 years at 4pm-4.30pm and for 5-7 years at 4.35pm-5.05pm at The Fulwood Old Chapel, Sheffield, S10 4GL (weekly term time.)

**SUMMER CAMP!!!** Street dance, cheerleading, drama, games & crafts for 5+ years at 10am-3pm at Crosspool and District Youth Sports Trust Sports Hall, Sheffield, S10 5TL on Monday 23rd July 2018 and Monday 30th July 2018.

~ Free trials available (all classes) ~ Sibling discount available (kids classes) ~ Concessions available (adult classes) ~ Suitable for males, females, girls & boys ~ Free parking and refreshments available ~ International Dance Teachers Association (IDTA) certified

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Local Deputy Opens Crosspool Summer Fayre

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A good turnout of visitors attended this year’s summer fayre despite the attraction of the England vs Sweden world cup clash. The official opening ceremony was made by King Edwards Lower School Deputy Head Rob Whittingham and will probably be one of his last public school functions before he retires towards the end of August, we all wish him a long and happy retirement. The sun shone all day as children’s favorite Barney Baloney performed his magic, the afternoons musical entertainment was performed by local musician Richard Francis on his saxophone, while the Ambassador Swing Band performing their assortment of Glen Millar songs. We also had Irish dancing and Street Dancers performing throughout the afternoon. Holly Hagg’s alpacas paid us a visit and all the traditional, bouncy castle and bouncy slide where as popular as ever. Crosspool WI kept everyone hydrated with their refreshments and cakes, while our local traders had stalls providing fruit, burgers, hot dogs and ice cream. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped make our summer fun day a big success.

A pair of “inline roller skates” where found at the CDYST on clearing up and have still not been claimed, if you know of anyone that may have lost them please get in touch with the Forum.

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Thursday
BROOMHILL
The Beacon Methodist Church
Fulwood Road (Next to Oxfam)
7.30pm
Lucy 07713 854574

Crosspool Clarion
Electricity Works Cause Precinct Shop Closures

The essential electrical work, being carried out at the Benty Lane substation by Northern Powergrid to replace electricity cables and equipment to prevent loss of supply and reinforce the network, had a knock on effect to many of our local businesses in the precinct. Work that had been going on for almost two weeks resulted in a power outage on Friday the 10th July, leaving many businesses without power for most of the day. The result was shop closures and some businesses operating without any power until it was restored at 16.30. Local shop owners have apologised to their customers saying that the disruption was outside their control.

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Meet your local business  A quarterly spotlight on Crosspool businesses.

This quarter we feature **DIRECT TRAVEL** — and we talk to Paul Rushby and the Team.

- **How long have you been in Crosspool?**
  22 years.

- **How has your business changed over the years?**
  We have evolved, and now specialise in products such as Cruises, Luxury Cruises and Escorted Tours, Long Haul and Specialist Holidays.

- **What do you think about people using local shops?**
  Local businesses are the heart of the community. It’s important to keep them going.

- **How many staff do you have?**
  10 Plus

- **Do you employ local people?**
  Yes.

- **What makes Crosspool special?**
  Crosspool has a local community spirit, it is like a village.

- **What do you think of the summer display in the precinct?**
  Very good - It is great to see local people i.e. the Forum giving their time to enhance the area.

- **Do you have anything to add?**
  We would like to thank all our customers for their loyal custom

See the next Clarion issue for another spotlight of one of our local businesses.
25 residents, 7 Forum Management Committee members and 5 guest speakers attended.

Ian Hague welcomed everyone & introduced the top table. He then paid tribute to Dawn Boulter, the chair of this year's Festival Week, who tragically died following a recent heart attack. Roger Kite (a Festival team member) offered "sad condolences to Dawns family" & said she was "very much a part of the Crosspool community" and a founder member of the WI'. Rev Suzanne Nockels spoke of her great contribution to Crosspool followed by a minute’s silence.

**Chairman’s Report**
The bullet points of the 26th April meeting were agreed as a true record - all on the website as usual. The planned community coach trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park took place on 23rd July. Crosspool residents aged from 2-92 thoroughly enjoyed the day out at the park, followed by a meal at the Mount Pleasant Hotel. Thanks given to Andy & Simon for supplying the bus.

**Financial Report**
The Forum has a healthy balance. A summary of the accounts were made available. Bickerton Skoda was thanked for their past sponsorship of the Clarion. Local sponsorship is a warmly welcomed asset.

**Police Update**
Nicola Doolan sent in a brief report. Sadly there have been several incidents - thefts from and of motor vehicles, number plates stolen, burglaries and shops targeted locally. Janet (of Charisma) was one of those burgled and the police only responded when she put in a complaint. The inspector who eventually visited agreed she had received a 'terrible service' & forensic evidence had been lost which might have led to the apprehension of the man involved. Janet then asked around and to her shock found there had been 15 incidents in the Shops over the last 12 months. She said CCTV needs to be erected. Cllr. Anne Murphy agreed, saying this had only started happening since the local PC's were withdrawn from the area. Council-operated CCTV systems are prohibitively expensive - an officer would need to be paid to monitor the footage (new data protection rules) so individual shops need to look into their own security.

**First Bus Company**
Andy Metcalfe (FirstBus) said summer timetable now running. The tram works and strikes causing some infrequencies. He took questions on why buses occasional use Selborne Rd, why there are often only single-deckers on the 51 outbound in busy times and the move to cashless journeys.

**Litter Ambassadors**
Geraldine Poulton of Fulwood has become one for her local area, registered with Keep Britain Tidy. The Council provides rubbish bags, gloves, litter pickers & training. John Marsh and his wife have agreed to co-ordinate this for Crosspool. There are 62 'heroes' pledged to clear up litter from the Fulwood streets, 23 already at Lodge Moor and she hopes this will snowball.

**Councillors' Q&A's**
Roger Kite asked Cllr. Anne Murphy & Mohammed Mahroof why Rivelin Water Park is such a poor relation to the one at Millhouses - with broken equipment (even though this has been reported) apparently The Friends of Millhouses Park has an "enormous amount of money to spend on their facilities. Anne & Mohammed will look into this, but suggested applying for funding from Hillsborough & Walkley Ward Pots to have improvements made.

**Events**
Despite the extremely hot weather and world cup football, Sally Turnbull (festival team) said that the Street Market, Folk night and Fayre etc. were well attended, and a superbly designed Well Dressing, made for a successful Festival!

Person of the Year nominations – 9 names and precis in the Clarion, use the voting slip to cast your vote.

The next Car boot sale 8th September
Scout Hall Benty Lane, Easy Exercise, (Tuesday 10.45am-11.45am) and Tai Chi, (Wednesdays 10.45am-11.45am) classes are going well; new Art Class starting in October. Walking Group proposed. Everyone welcome!

A Friendship Group, run by 'Home Instead' meets for lunch at the Crosspool Tavern from 11.30am every Monday - carers and those they care might like to come along

**AOB**
Nothing further about the fate of The Plough; the inside is stripped out and it’s now being offered for rent.
Tribute to Dawn Boulter

The tragic and unexpected loss of someone so young and in the prime of life, this year’s Festival Chair Dawn Boulter died suddenly of a heart attack Friday 13th July. Death is sad enough when anticipated, but even worse when unexpected.

Dawn had only been a member of the Crosspool Forum for less than a year but in that short time everyone always found Dawn to be very approachable enthusiastic and committed to preserving and improving the character and good neighbourliness of Crosspool. Very much appreciated as a part of the Crosspool community Dawn was a founder member of the Crosspool WI.

Dawn will be very much missed by the Crosspool Forum and everyone who had the good fortune to come in contact with such a wonderful lady.

We offer our sad condolences to Dawns family.

Tribute to Rodger Parkinson

"Jolly Rodger", as he was affectionately known, will be remembered fondly by many in the area for being the genial compare of the Sunday and Wednesday evening quizzes at The Sportsman (ember inn), Benty Lane, and for his enthusiastic support and willingness to help with various Forum and general community events and activities.

He was a true gentleman, who will be sadly missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him.

Extending our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.

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

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Crosspool Forum organises community activities such as the Festival Week, Summer Fayre, Children’s Christmas Disco, and many such activities that brings the community together to make sure Crosspool is a pleasant and vibrant place to live and work. We are a friendly group of local people and we welcome anyone who enjoys supporting the community. Whether it’s just an hour a week it doesn’t matter, just get involved, meet new people and develop new skills. If you can spare a little of your time to help the Crosspool Forum make sure that these community activities continue please:

Email: crosspoolforum@gmail.com or Tele: Ian on 07713 687955

Crosspool Tavern
Friendship Lunch Celebrates 3rd Birthday!

Mr. Markwick, Community Development Officer for Home Instead Senior Care Sheffield, who set up the event with the Manager of the Crosspool Tavern, Chris Squires, said “We are delighted with the success of this event. It is ideal for all ages, particularly the elderly. We would encourage people to come along and join us. For just £7.04 guests are treated to a delicious 2 course small carvery and live entertainment. It is a lovely way for people to socialise and make new friends in a warm and safe environment.”

For further details, please call Kathy on 0114 246 9666 or 07801 285992.

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Crosspool Person of the Year 2018

How they have benefited the Crosspool Community:

Kathryn Thackeray: - great asset to Crosspool providing support on the happiest or saddest of occasions.
Glynn Dyer: - benefits the community greatly with his warm welcome and helpful attitude.
Eddy Parton: - commitment to being the children’s patrol crossing person in all weathers at Lydgate Lane School.
Dewi Bromage: - head of our local infant school caring and committed for the needs of our youngest Crosspool residents.
Chloe Haines: - involvement in community projects to fund raise, helpful and goes that extra mile for her customers.
Chris Prior: - helping the Crosspool juniors Reds under 10s team with both their football skills and emotional development.
Elaine Henderson: - effort, energy commitment and worked hard to provide the St Columba’s playgroup to hundreds of Crosspool children.
Emma Kyffin: - has brought the community together with her online sales and swaps site, in so doing, unwanted items are reused, thereby helping the environment.
Nicki Garner: - started the Crosspool Crawl annual race and set up a running group, tireless work for FOLA the PTA for juniors.

Crosspool Person of the Year 2018 Nominees

1 Kathryn Thackeray
   (Flower Design)
2 Glynn Dyer
   (Nest Café)
3 Eddy Parton
   (School Crossing)
4 Dewi Bromage
   (Head of Lydgate Infants)
5 Chloe Haines
   (Crosspool Post Office)
6 Chris Prior
   (Juniors Football Coach)
7 Elaine Henderson
   (St Columba’s Playgroup)
8 Emma Kyffin
   (Online Website)
9 Nicki Garner
   (Crosspool Crawl)

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 is 30th September 2018

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