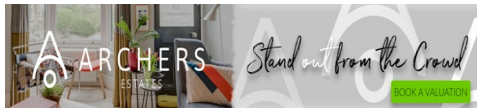


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CROSSPOOL FESTIVAL 2023

This year's festival was a successful event which brought the community together through a range of activities and raised money for many charities. This was despite the weather being rather unfavourable with more rain and limited sunshine all week.

The festival got off to a brilliant start on Friday with the well dressing, sponsored by Layers. Many people thought that it was the best well dressing ever with its depiction of two alpacas. It was photographed numerous times and featured in a local newspaper. The well dressing blessing ceremony began with a flag parade from Stephen Hill Church led by the Rainbows. The flags were made by local children and flag bunting decorated some local shops. The blessing ceremony was led



Festival Well Dressing Masterpiece.

This breath-taking display of creativity and skill, crafted by Sheryl and her dedicated team of volunteers, utilized a variety of natural materials; flower petals, leaves, wool, seeds, and pebbles, all artfully arranged on a bed of rich moist clay, creating a mesmerizing mosaic of the Holly Hagg Alpacas that was as intricate as it was fascinating!

by Rev Tracey Morris.

Twelve imaginative homemade scarecrows, on the theme of children's TV programmes, were entered in the scarecrow competition and displayed in front gardens for the festival duration. The competition was judged by Green Cross Chemist who donated the first prize. That was won by the Dyer family with a scarecrow of Duggee. 2nd and 3rd prizes were donated by Crosspool Fishbar and Nest café. Mr Bean Boy by the Richards family came 2nd and Peppa Pig's Grandad by the Rushby family was 3rd.

On Saturday the Open Gardens, sponsored by Alex Gage, were all admired by a steady stream of visitors. Each garden was raising money for its own charity. Eleven gardens were open including a community allotment and Lydgate Green, which is maintained by a dedicated team of volunteers. On the same day Lydgate Infants held their annual Lydggfest to raise money for school funds. Later on Saturday, the WI hosted a very popular fashion show at Stephen Hill which was attended by seventy five people.

Sunday was the celebrated street market which had a variety of stalls and musical entertainment throughout the afternoon, ranging from the infant school choir to a pop band. The weather was dull and rather chilly which did affect the attendance but stallholders said that they'd had a good day. (Page 3)



CROSSPOOL FORUM
OPEN MEETING
Thursday 26th October 2023 at 7:00pm
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are generally on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.
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The two-day art and craft exhibition and competition had over one hundred and fifty visitors who enjoyed the exhibits on show from many talented Crosspool residents. There were also demonstrations of alpaca hair spinning, lace making and stamp collecting. Refreshments were provided and many visitors took the opportunity to be able to sit, chat and catch up with friends. Cocker and Carr donated the prizes which were awarded to the winners voted for by the public. 1st in under-16's art was Neha Chonkar and 2nd was Thomas Hickin. In the adult art class Beth Eastwood came 1st and Sue Sherwood 2nd. In the photography class Andrew Graves took both the 1st and 2nd prizes. Ken Rutter was awarded 1st prize and Sylvia Hartley 2nd for their crafts and for their cakes Leonie Souster was 1st and Gillian Nottingham 2nd.

The Festival Family Fun on Friday evening provided just that with lots of families enjoying many outdoor games and a barbeque before finishing with a water fight. The summer fayre was successful as usual although attendance was down because of rain in the earlier part of the afternoon. All ages were catered for in the entertainment from Barney Baloney, Cobalt Tales singing duo and Dave Bolsover's DDD guitar group. There was a variety of stalls both on the field and inside CDYST. The alpacas from Holly Hagg were on the field and refreshments were provided by the W.I. The festival closed with a service on Sunday at St Columba's led by three local ministers. The festival team would like to thank the Crosspool churches, Hallam F.C. and the local businesses (Green Cross Chemists, Layers, Cocker and Carr, Alex Gage, Enhance, nest café, Hudson's Kitchen, Charisma, Ronaldo's, Ellie's, Spar, Archers, Crosspool Pet Supplies, Crosspool Fishbar, Tesco and Valleyside garden centre) who supported the festival in one way or another. Without them it would be very difficult for Crosspool to have a festival.

The festival team are grateful to all the generous residents who donated money during the festival. Many charities will benefit from the money raised, around £8,000 overall, including £1,200 to be shared by the two chosen festival charities. They are the S6 Foodbank and Assist, which works with people seeking sanctuary. Cheques will be presented to representatives from these charities at the Crosspool Forum's October open meeting Thursday 26th October 2023.

Thank you to all the people who volunteered and gave up their time to help at events, thus making the festival enjoyable and successful. Many of the festival team have been planning and organising the festival for over 13 years now. We need some new blood and fresh ideas. We would especially appreciate someone to take over running the street market.

If you feel able to join us please contact the Forum on crosspoolforum@gmail.com. We're a friendly group who meet monthly. We will start planning next year's festival in January, so here's to a great 2024 festival which will take place from 28th June to 7th July.....

Open Meeting-Bullet Points Thurs 28th July 2023

Present: Twenty two Crosspool residents and two Councillors – Minesh Parekh & Tim Huggan.
Ian Hague (chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chairman's Report

1. The Plough date stones are still missing – anyone know where they have gone
2. Benty Lane 'H' no-parking sign – hopes are it will be painted soon to allow disabled easy access to the scout hall.
3. The Sportsman now has parking CCTV so do remember to input your car reg. on entering the pub.
4. The ERP (Economic Recovery Project for Crosspool) has reached the next stage so watch this space. One idea is to ask to rent some parking from The Tavern for shop keepers & businesses to free up some precinct parking slots – the Forum might have to do this.
5. The late opening of Varanasi (Fri & Sat) and the Mediterranean take-away have caused anti-social behaviour – CCTV footage is being studied by the Council and Police.
6. The missing Manchester Road post-box (top of Hagg Lane) – it had been hoped a representative of the SW Parcel Office would attend to talk about this among other things, but no-one was available for this meeting but will attend the next meeting.
7. Right of Way between Manchester Rd and Darwin Lane; Interserve had said, over ten years ago, that it would consult us before erecting a fence, but this has gone ahead (due to the recent KES safeguarding issues).
8. Several local problems brought to the Chair's attention include still-blocked rainwater gulleys (eg by the precinct bus stop), dog mess on the pavements and particularly on Lydgate Green, dogs urinating in shop doorways, and the disgusting use of the corner on the Green by the gas valve building as a public toilet – for which the Police have been informed.
9. No-one from Amey was available – see below Councillors questions.

Treasurers Report. John Drinkwater. Despite the increasingly poor weather of the Festival Week it went very well, and a significant amount was raised during the week for the nominated charities. Formal thanks were given to all volunteers and to Charisma, CDYST, Cocker & Car, Ellie, Enhance, Fish Bar, Green Cross Pharmacy, Gages opticians Hallam FC,, Layers, Nest, pet shop, Ronaldo's, Spar, Tesco, the WI and the churches. We must remember its a case of USE THEM OR LOSE THEM with out our local businesses the precinct would lose its community vibrancy. A donation for shrubs has been received for Lydgate Green.

Police Report. Pam Thompson sent in a report; 3 burglaries & 5 attempted; 6 high end cars stolen & 1 x catalytic converter. In our NW Policing area 803 drivers have been contacted re inconsiderate parking. Burglaries have reduced but do not be complacent!!

Crosspool Clarion & News webpage. Ian Hague said, that thanks to local business Ads covering the printing costs, The Clarion continues to remain to be impartial and independent and delivered quarterly to over 3000 households in the area. More stories and deliverers always welcome!

The website over a recent 30day period had a total of 6.8 thousand views! On just one day (7th July) there were 814, of these 766 were from the UK; USA-30, Ireland-12, Norway-3, Greece-1... and South Korea 1 !! The site is linked to Facebook and Twitter.

COUNCILLORS' Questions & Report –

1. Stile Marsh Lane to Clough Fields still not replaced..
2. Cllr Anne Murphy memorial in Lydgate Green – any progress?
3. What regulations can prevent bungalows (eg Selborne Rd) being changed into big houses & destroying privacy at the back?
4. Insufficient notice given by Amey to Selborne Rd residents to move their cars for roadworks – what happens if you are abroad?
5. Permanently parked huge motorhome on Manchester Rd – a real hazard to neighbours trying to exit their drives – attributing to one near-fatal accident recently
6. Amey problems; Cllr. Minesh wants a list of these to pass on to Amey, just as he asked last quarter.
7. Speeding (eg down Sandygate Rd and into Selborne.) – how can we stop this? Making the road one-way with no entry onto Manchester Rd? Reducing the vehicle weight?
8. Cairns Rd being used as a rat run – can we have soft speed bumps?..
9. Traffic lights on Lydgate :Lane end?, & a further crossing for the Kings Court exit. They had also asked for a DYL strip to prevent school parents' parking so close to the exit.

The Councillors agreed "radical changes are needed on these roads", but since austerity it has become very hard to fund new measures. Cllr Huggan will make this a first priority for next year's funding – Selborne Road might be able to be narrowed to slow traffic. They have very little input into planning policy – and are very unhappy about this. Only if the builder breaches their permission can something be done. The planning officers are overstretched but the system "is not satisfactory nationwide" – too much power is in too few hands and reform is needed. Local decisions can be overturned if passed onto a higher authority than the local Council – eg the Plough pub site, and now the right-of-way on Clough Fields – which we thought had been won but has now gone to the Secretary of State. Planning permission lasts for 5 years but any sort of small work on the site can mean the five years starts again from then.

Having visited the Town Hall CCTV camera room Tim Huggan queried why our local camera could not be accessed from there too - sitting on the bus stop bench with a laptop trying to download the information has never proved satisfactory. Now there has been an incident logged by the police about this motorhome the obstruction it causes could prompt action – Cllr Parekh will look into this.

Nothing has been done about a memorial for Anne....

Events

- 1.The Crosspool Festival Week for "was very successful but slightly damp" !; the well dressing design has been widely admired – "wonderful" & events well attended. Please pass on any comments to the team for their Sep feedback meeting.
- 2.Thanks were given to all the organizers and volunteers for every event in the Festival Week. – including the floral displays and Coronation flags.
- 3.The Tai chi, Easy Exercise classes & Art for All still going well – do come along!
- 4.Hagg Cope has a small new wildflower area – it is hoped this will increase overtime. The orchard apples are beginning to ripen. Lydgate Green has working parties every Sat morning – do come along and help. (The council is looking into providing a watertap for the park).
- 5.RVCG – they are holding an Open Day in Heritage Week – 10th Sep, at Rivelin Valley Park café area.
- 6.A proposed coach trip out to Buxton to thank Clarion deliverers etc – to take in a pantomime or just visit the pretty town; watch this space!

Next Open Meeting and AGM will be on Thursday October 26th 2023.



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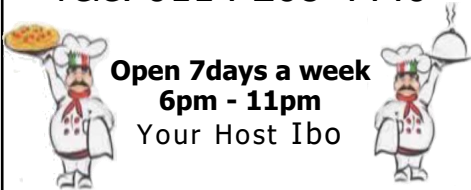
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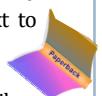
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Since we started to meet eighteen months ago, we've grown steadily into a friendly and relaxed group and we are joined by new carers all the time. This year we've had speakers from Trading Standards on avoiding scams, legal advice on wills and Power of Attorney and a wonderful morning with a dementia advisor. We've also had our first social when we went out for brunch together. There's always time to chat and talk about our concerns and quite often we can help each other, too.

We usually meet on the fourth Friday of the month at Stephen Hill Methodist Church where we're made very welcome.

Over the next few meetings, we'll be hearing about activities for carers and planning for the year ahead, so please come and join us and if you know someone- a friend or neighbour- who is a carer or former carer, bring them too.

For more information, contact Jan Outram jan@sheffieldcarerscentre.org.uk tel: 0114 278 8942 or Briony Broome briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk mobile :07801532954, so please come and join us and if you know someone- a friend or neighbour- who is a carer or former carer, bring them too.

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CROSSPOOL WI



Leonie and her winning cake

Thanks to everyone who supported us during the Crosspool Festival - either at the Fashion Show or those who donated generously for the refreshments we provided at the Art & Craft Show and Crosspool Fayre. We raised over £460 for the Festival Charities. The WI Cake Competition drew some amazing entries – won by Leonie Souster with her Eton Mess Cake.



Have you ever thought of joining the WI? Crosspool WI meet twice a month; our evening meetings are on the 3rd Monday (7-9pm) at St Columba's Church and our afternoon meetings are on the 4th Monday (1-3pm) at Stephen Hill Church. You are welcome to come as a visitor for one

*Dear Crosspool Forum,
Please pass on my thanks to all the people who kindly opened their gardens on Saturday 1st July.
It was really lovely to meet and chat to them and pick up just a few tips and hints, although I'm sure mine will never come anywhere near the ones we saw.
Hopefully they all raised a good amount for their chosen charities.
Best wishes
Julie Lockwood.*



of our meetings for free – If you would like to join in October you can have a taste of WI for just £23 for 6 months until March 24. Whether you are an existing or returning member or maybe someone just thinking of joining the WI there will be plenty of opportunity to make friends, learn new skills and get involved in the local community, listen to interesting speakers, enjoy outings and different activities. Our groups include, book club, lunch and dinner clubs, Purlly Queens (knit one purl one chat 2) and our walking group. For more information check us out on facebook.com/CrosspoolWI Alternatively email our Secretary Liz on wicrosspool@gmail.com.



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KES HOME LANGUAGE PROJECT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

A project developed at King Edward VII School which supports students to take exams in their home, heritage, or community language, is going national after being awarded Government funding.

The Home Language Accreditation Project (HoLA) was part of a winning £15m bid by University College London to the Department for Education to boost language learning and will involve the development of five hubs across England. HoLA is currently led by King Edward VII School and supports students across the Sheffield City Region to take exams in more than 18 languages.

The School has helped thousands of children gain extra qualifications by providing expert speakers to mark mock papers, give feedback and facilitate speaking exams.

Through the project, King Edward VII School's students have also gained bespoke advice on how best to prepare for the exams in their language at both GCSE and A Level.

In the last academic year at King Edward VII School, HoLA delivered 320 speaking exams across 17 different languages (almost a third of them in Arabic) working with schools both in the state and private sectors as well as directly supporting students who may be under the care of specialist hospital services or students who are recent arrivals to the region.

Most recently, the project has helped to support students who have come to Sheffield from Syria, Afghanistan and Ukraine. Students often take their qualifications earlier than Year 11 which has proven to be highly motivational, helping them develop examination skills that can be transferred to other subjects. Many students achieve the highest grades, which can often prompt a re-evaluation of their potential in other subjects.

The original HoLA Project was established in 2011 and was funded nationally by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. It was collaboration between King Edward VII School and Languages Sheffield, a local charity supporting community language schools. In its first year it won the European Language Label and the prestigious Mary Glasgow Award.

As well as supporting qualification in home languages, HoLA has embedded employability skills into sub-projects such as the Film Summer School, in which students made short films in various language combinations and a programme which allowed young people to have their, often informal, interpreting skills accredited.

These sub-projects helped young people to value their home/heritage/community language skills as a part of their future career, whilst simultaneously offering opportunities to speakers of any language to develop their communication skills in creative ways.

As it expands, the HoLA Project is now looking to work in and with schools to develop advocacy for home, heritage and community languages, to be not only recognised as a legitimate form of qualification but a legitimate form of communication which is respected and recognised as a way to access the curriculum.

Project Lead Clare Allison, Languages Project Manager, said the funding awarded for more HoLA hubs to be set up around the country reflects the proven value shown by the programme in Sheffield.

"HoLA aims to respect a student's full linguistic repertoire and it is hoped the future HoLA hubs will continue to find ways to support and value all languages, including the more than 50 languages spoken by students at King Edward VII School."

In light of the school's July 2023 good OFSTED inspection the academy order issued to King Edward VII School on the 12 December 2022 has been revoked. www.kes.sheffield.sch.uk

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We started a Ladies Luncheon Club in May which was a great Success.

We meet at the Hallamshire Golf Club and our next meeting is 4th September. The food was excellent. If any ladies are interested phone me for more details on 2302916 Janet Stain

THE GAMBIA

Here I go again.

I would like to thank all the people who have donated to my work in The Gambia. After 10years I have decided to stop BUT its in the blood and its difficult without help. So I have decided to continue but in a much smaller way been selective what I accept.

Its a big thank you to Barnsley, Doncaster, NGH, and Derby Hospitals for medical equipment and supplies. To Bayswater Oxygen who donated oxygen generators refurbished. The Red-Cross, Doctors, nurses, and many more kind people. None of it would have happened without all the monetary donations to help me ship to The Gambia.

My future work will be helping a wonderful lady called Del Dellamore who cares for Orphan babies who are cared for by carers. Del gives milk, baby bottles and washable nappies and clothes etc. Also supplying women with washable sanitary pads, knickers and bras. I will from time to time call out for items.

Always needed, Blood Pleasure Machines, Thermometers, Dopplers, Nebulizers and Oximeters.

If there is, anyone who would like to sew the pads (pattern and instructions available). Also to make washable nappy pads from towels, Hygiene Bags Many thanks again.

Anyone who would like more information please phone me for a chat. I am on Den Bank Drive 2302916.

POLICING UPDATE

Male arrested and been dealt with for 2 in 1 vehicle stolen in Burglaries.

Operation Park Safe still popular, 803 drivers have been dealt with for inconsiderate parking.

Burglaries have reduced, but don't get complacent. Warmer weather on the way, please keep doors and windows locked. If anyone wants any crime reduction advice please get in touch. Pamela.thompson@southyorks.pnn.police.uk Vehicle crime increased, Land Rovers seem to be the hot vehicle at present. Invest in an old type "Crook lock" for any vehicle!

Burglary

Vernon Terrace – insecure property

Dransfield Road – via rear patio doors

Sandygate Park – via smashed front window

Attempted Burglary

Stephen Hill Road– damage to kitchen window

Benty Lane – front door kicked

Sandygate Park Road – skylight

Den Bank Drive – tried patio doors

Ringstead Ave – Rear door lock tampered with.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Clough Fields – Ford Fiesta

Stephen Dr–Land Rover Discovery (recovered)

Stephen Hill–Land Rover Discovery (recovered)

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TAKE THE TIME

As children regularly use Lydgate Green as a play and picnic area, dog owners are respectfully asked to please Take The Time to clean up after their dogs and keep their dogs under control when in this area.

In response to concerns raised by Precinct Shop owners, it has become imperative to address the issue of dog owners not taking adequate care when bringing their beloved pets into the precinct. While many pet owners responsibly clean up after their furry companions, there have been instances where some pooches have left unpleasant surprises in shop doorways and on outdoor displays, creating an unsightly and unhygienic environment for both business owners and patrons.

Shop owners, who invest their time, money, and effort into creating an inviting and appealing shopping experience, kindly request dog owners to show more consideration. Just by following a few simple guidelines, we can ensure that our precinct remains clean, welcoming, and safe for everyone.

Firstly, it is essential for dog owners to always carry poop bags during their outings. These inexpensive yet invaluable tools enable immediate clean-up of any messes left behind by our furry friends. By promptly removing dog waste from public areas, we maintain the cleanliness and aesthetics of the precinct, thus enhancing the overall experience for shoppers and creating a more pleasant atmosphere.

Secondly, it is crucial to respect individual shop policies regarding pet access. While some stores may welcome well-behaved dogs, others may have restrictions due to safety or hygiene concerns. Respecting these guidelines not only demonstrates responsible pet ownership but also preserves a harmonious coexistence between business establishments and their four-legged visitors.

Furthermore, dog owners are encouraged to keep their pets on a leash at all times when in the precinct. This precaution ensures that dogs remain under control and minimizes the likelihood of any unplanned interactions or potential accidents. By adhering to leash regulations, pet owners help create a safer environment for both dogs and pedestrians, fostering a sense of trust and harmony among all precinct visitors.

Lastly, let us not forget the importance of regular training and socialization for our canine companions. Well-trained dogs are more likely to exhibit appropriate behaviour in public spaces, including the precinct. By investing time and effort into their furry friends' education, dog owners contribute to a more relaxed and enjoyable outing for everyone involved.

Ultimately, by adhering to these simple guidelines, we can promote a positive and inclusive atmosphere within the precinct, ensuring that both shop owners and visitors, with or without pets, can enjoy a clean, comfortable, and harmonious shopping experience. So, let's work together to keep our precinct vibrant and appealing to all who visit!

It is an offence for a dog owner not to clean up immediately after their dog in public places such as roads, estates, footpaths and parks. Failure to clean up can result in a £50 fixed penalty on-the-spot fine, or prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.



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Meet your local business

A quarterly spotlight on Crosspool businesses

This quarter we caught up with Aram at Expert Barbers.



How long have you been trading in Crosspool?

We have been trading in Crosspool for 3 years.

How is business going?

We have a nice steady flow of customers popping into the shop.

What makes "your business special?"

We still use traditional methods.

What are your best products/services?

Traditional Barbering.

What are your best trading periods and why?

I prefer the summer time. Nice weather and long days.

What do you think about people using local shops?

It is often very useful to have local shops on your doorstep.

What plans do you have for the future?

We hope to remain the same and provide the same quality service.

Do you think local business is good for the community?

Yes

What do you like about Crosspool?

The people are very friendly.

What do you think of the Crosspool area?

It is a nice and decent area

Any general comments?

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AN UPDATE FROM YOUR LOCAL MP

I hope this update finds you well and enjoying the end of summer in Sheffield. At the time of writing, Parliament has closed for August and I am looking forward to spending more time in Hallam. If there is an event this summer you would like me to attend, please do get in touch.

Over the last couple of months, I have been campaigning in Parliament on a range of issues, including improvising eating disorder services, rights for refugees and asylum seekers, and an end to peatland burning.

I am continuing the campaign for a Climate and Ecology Bill. Nature is our best ally in the fight against climate change, and the CE Bill is the framework we need to halt and reverse nature's decline before it's too late. I am working with a cross-party group of MPs to push the Government to adopt the Bill.



Olivia Blake

I am also overjoyed to announce that the Government has finally now signalled their support for the end of the immoral "three miscarriage rule", where women only receive support after their third consecutive miscarriage. This is a huge win for all of us who have been campaigning for change. You can read more about our campaign and what these changes mean on my website.

Finally, I was honoured to be re-elected as Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

As always, you can read more about what I have been up to in Parliament and in Hallam, or sign up to my monthly newsletter, on my website here: www.oliviablake.org.uk.

Please do get in touch if there is an issue you are facing, or campaign you would like me to join.

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