

The Hart

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council Newsletter

Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
(1926 - 2022)



Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart.

We hope that you find it useful and informative.



Shortly prior to The Hart going to press we heard the sad news of the death of our Queen. Harthill with Woodall Parish Council would like to express profound sadness on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and extend sincere condolences to members of the Royal Family. She is being mourned across the world and will be long remembered for her dedication to duty and the way she served her people with true grace. Arrangements regarding Books of Condolence and floral tributes are on the Parish Council website. Please bear in mind that the other articles in the newsletter were written prior to this sad news.

Turning to Parish matters it is hard to believe that Christmas adverts are now starting to appear on the television and the nights are starting to draw in. However, there is still plenty to enjoy in the Parish before we start to get into the hustle and bustle of preparing for the festive season. We will be seeing the return of our wonderful annual three-day Fruit, Flower and Vegetable show - the 75th to be held in the village. There are still plenty of outdoor activities to enjoy if you want to do a bit of cycling with Hartwheelers, and a chance to chat and make friends at many of our community groups. Please read on to see if you would like to join in.

Our plans for the new tots play area are well underway, we are very excited about this project - there are more details in the centre pages. We also hope to add a further piece of play equipment for the older children - more news on this if we can secure the funding.

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Autumn Hart 2022



Ian Lloyd

Parish Council Chairman



Well - what a summer! Blistering, drying heat and then followed by torrential rain! This has not exactly been great growing weather. However, I know that the eager and ever-optimistic gardeners amongst us will have really tried to keep things going, even if like me, they have been staggering about with washing up bowls of water to keep things alive!

We were so lucky that just before the first lot of heat we had our Village Garden Trail on 25th June. The weather was lovely, just a short shower during the afternoon, the village and gardens all looked beautiful and a real credit to the hard work everyone put in for the jubilee and run up to Harthill Carnival. Our new Mayor, his wife and daughter visited us and fell in love with the Village. He had time to look at and admire the School Gardens and a Village Garden opened by the Conachers, both of which were close to the Leisure Centre. He was so impressed that he asked to be kept informed of any upcoming events and on the Monday morning following the Trail, I received a form to complete for his visit to our Autumn three day show. We had lots of feedback on what a great event the Village Trail was, which was marvellous, people were so happy to be able to visit it again. We were very pleased that we raised funds towards the Show, and the children at the school garden were also thrilled to have raised funds and had donations towards the running of the School Garden Club.

This all leads nicely to remind you that it is getting very close to our three-day Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show - especially that when the Hart reaches you it will be only days away, on 16th, 17th, 18th September. Posters and schedules giving details are available throughout the Village and can also be accessed on the Village Facebook page and our website harthilldga.wixsite.com/show. Schedules are available at the village Greengrocers and Butchers.

It is three years since our last show. Our 75th event was due to be held in 2020 and of course had to be postponed. This means that we are now holding our 75th Show this year and we would love to be able to make it a really good one. There are loads of different classes covering flowers, fruits, and vegetables, baking and jam and chutney making, as well as needlework and flower arranging. There are also lots of classes for children up to 11 and this year there are some new ones and some with Jubilee themes. Something we also try to do is to dispel the myth that all the entries must be up to RHS judging and exhibiting standards. Whilst that is true for many of the specialist classes, we have included some classes that don't need that, so that it is inclusive for those who grow for their own table or flowers to enjoy. We would really encourage anyone to have a go.

The show is good fun and an enjoyable visit even if you are not exhibiting, it's great to see what amazing things can be grown and maybe to encourage folks to try themselves. Of course, we always serve refreshments and our home-made cakes, which we are told are a draw too. Our Mayor is also going to come along later on Saturday 17th and our Local MP, Alexander Stafford, has kindly agreed to present the trophies on Sunday afternoon.

Finally, and sadly, we have decided that for several very sound reasons, that the three-day show, in this format, will be our last after 75 years. It has got too demanding on loads of fronts and also too expensive in the way we have been doing it. We are proposing still to have a show in September, but it will be much shorter and probably not have judging and prize-giving in the same way. We are still working on what kind of show it will be as it would be a shame not to have some kind of horticultural-based event, but much simpler and maybe wider in scope.

We would like to thank all who have contributed to the success, popularity and quality of the Village Show over the years - it is very highly regarded by judges and exhibitors alike. In particular, the present working group wanted to say how much they greatly appreciate the Village folks that have helped and supported us over these last few years, as we have tried to carry on from the work of our predecessors, especially Rob Carter, who helped us so very much at the beginning, before he had to step down.

It has been a joy and a privilege to us all to be associated and entrusted with carrying on this long-standing and wonderful tradition and it has been a very difficult decision to let it go. Our work as HDGA will go on in the Christmas Flowers and Village Garden Trail and some sort of Autumn Show but we have realised that we must be realistic and change where we need to.

On a personal note, I want to say thank you so much for all the encouragement that I have had, even though I am a villager only by marriage and not by residence, but of course Mike was always Harthill through and through and his father was in inaugural member of the very first Show.

So - on with the Show and we will all look forward to seeing you in September. Please join us to celebrate it.

Jenny Shimwell
Show Secretary



Harthill Carnival & Show 2022



The sun was shining, and the community came out in numbers to support our annual village show, after a 2-year absence.

This year's Carnival parade was the biggest for some years and it was great to see all of the fantastic effort organisations and individuals had gone to in order to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to all of those who took part in the parade, and also to those who came out to watch and support the parade, it was great to see so many people lining the streets!

Congratulations to the winners of the float prizes and a big thank you to Gulliver's Valley Resort for judging the parade and officially opening the Carnival.

This year, for the first time, we welcomed the Clydesdale horse breed into the Shire Horse Show. A fabulous show was created by Mike and Dorothy Bingham, and we are truly grateful for all of their time and efforts in organising this.

The main arena proved as popular as ever with the crowds. The Fusion Extreme bike show along with the 'Stepping out with Michelle' dance troop and the judging of the shire horse show, provided an afternoon of great entertainment.

The Village Green area goes from strength to strength, live music, street food and a variety of beverages, all contributing to create a great relaxed vibe.



Thank you to all of the performers who provided the afternoons entertainment.

It was great to see the Vintage Tractors & Engines on full display, along with the Jaguar Classic Car Club and Coopers array of vehicles.

The animal enclosure proved as popular as ever and we would like to thank Julian Morley for bringing this together.

The long-awaited arrival of Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno didn't disappoint for the Carnival night. Whilst we had to bring the evening to a close an hour earlier than planned, due to the actions of a very small minority, the feedback from everyone has been overwhelmingly positive.

Special thanks to Paul Rowland for providing the photography over Carnival Day.

Our attentions now turn to planning for Carnival 2023 and how we can make next year's event even better.

We are also planning for this year's Christmas festivities and illumination of the village. The switching on of the lights will be Saturday 3rd December and we will again be having Father Christmas tour around the village and a Christmas Market at the Leisure Centre. Please keep up to date with plans on our Facebook page, we will also share more details in the winter edition of the Hart.

Best Wishes
Harthill Carnival Society



You can keep up to date on our Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/harthillcarnivalsociety



Harthill Village Hall

We continue to see improvements and upgrades at the Hall.

From 1st June the rates for Private Functions have been reduced.

The hourly rate is now £25 (was £30) and the full day rate is now £200 (was £250).

In addition, the old Gas Cooker has been replaced with a new Electric Cooker, which should be easier to operate and be more efficient.

The Commercial Dishwasher power supply has been upgraded which means that the dishwasher will now be much more efficient.

Complimentary Wi-Fi has been installed to enable users to log in online and make the premises more attractive for potential business users.

All the old shrubs have been removed from in front of the Hall which has opened up the area, and improved access to the handrails. The refurbishment and repainting of the handrails and gate has been completed.

Summer bedding plants were planted in front of the Hall to brighten it up.

We have also purchased 30 additional chairs, 10 additional full-size tables and 12 small tables.

The new tables will replace the old heavy wooden ones that were rarely used anyway due their weight.

All in all, these improvements are for your community hall. It's an ideal facility for local people to use - please make the most of it.

To book call Lesley Ellam T: 0789 0410778



Come and Join Us - Harthill Indoor Bowls

The Indoor Bowls club has recently been hit severely and now doesn't have sufficient members to continue.

We don't want to see this Village Association lost so we would like to recruit some new members to come along and enjoy playing Bowls with us. If you would like to join us, when we start playing again in October, please come along and have a go. You don't need any equipment or experience. In fact, if you are a complete novice, it might make us look better, none of us are experts.

We play in the village hall from October to April. It's warm fun and helps us keep fit. There's lot of chatting, tea and biscuits. Put a bit of sunshine back into those dreary days of winter.

We meet on Thursday afternoons - 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The cost to you for bowling is £3.50 and 20p for refreshments - The Chat is FREE.

Call Sue Repen on 01909771632 or 07753603260.

Peregrine Way Community Centre



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Peregrine Way, Harthill, S26 7UP

The Peregrine Way Community Centre is open and offers:

- Coffee Morning, Mondays, 10 am - 12 noon
- Art Group, Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 noon
- Gardening Group, Mondays and Wednesdays
- Lunch Club, Thursdays, 12 noon - 2 pm.

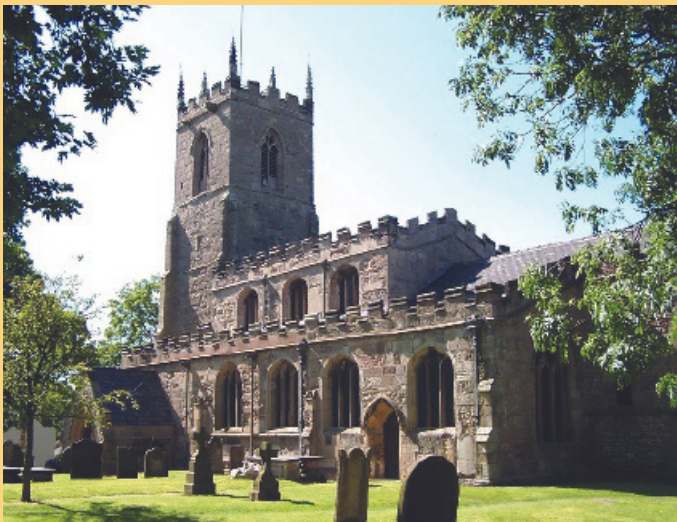
There is a welcoming atmosphere. and all the groups love to see new members. If you would like to join in, turn up on Mondays or Tuesdays for the Coffee Morning or Art Group, and contact:

Julie Else, 07794826468

for the Thursday Lunch Club and Gardening Group.



All Hallows Church



Dear Friends,

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the number of issues facing us as a country at the moment. The majority of people will be affected in varying degrees by the growing cost of living crisis.

Millions of people, especially the old and young families, now face the dreadful choice between heating their homes and putting food on their tables. The cost of living is rising fast, inflation is rising steeply and can be seen most clearly in increasing food prices and energy bills.

This touches many of us directly and increases debt, anxiety and despair, as people find themselves unable to meet their family's needs. Poverty and deprivation are dreadful things and often go hand-in-hand with a sense of personal failure. They can be an assault on our dignity. It is a crushing experience.

In the Bible we are told that the early Christians came together to ensure that they "gave to anyone who had need". Jesus also commands his followers to 'Love your neighbour as you would yourself'. It's important that we pray but we can't just pray.

One way of helping is to continue donating to the local food banks. We have a collection point in our church porch. We encourage people to help the elderly and young families who are in poverty by donating regularly.

We are blessed in so many ways and Harvest is a time of thanksgiving. Our Harvest Festival is 10 am Sunday 25th September. We will be collecting cans of food and toiletries to help the homeless through Sheffield Cathedrals Archer Project. You are invited to the service and if you are able, to donate to help people nearby living on the streets.

With best wishes and prayers,
Reverend Gary Schofield

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Harthill Tea Day & Social Club



Harthill Tea Day has had a wonderful summer of events and outings, the summer started with a tabletop sale with home baked cakes and scones.

We had some lovely items donated, including some beautiful, knitted dolls made by one of our members, and bric-a-brac galore. We also had a stall at the Harthill Carnival, all proceeds went into club funds to treat our members at a later date.

In July we went to Bridlington, and, as the weather was glorious, we had a fantastic day out. In August we had a special salad tea of fresh salmon and chicken, followed by trifle and cookies. Everyone complemented how delicious the meal was. We also went to Melton Mowbray market, which again was a lovely day out.

We are now thinking about arrangements for our autumn and winter events. Christmas lunch is arranged, as is our 71st birthday party in October, which will include a hot meal and entertainment. We have many more plans in the pipeline, so if you are interested in joining, please just come along, we meet every alternate Wednesday in the village hall. For further information please call sue on 01909 772778, we look forward to meeting you.

Harthill Reservoir Upgrade - Latest News



Planning permission for the upgrade works was granted by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council earlier this summer.

Our framework contractor, Kier, is now starting to construct access from Woodall Lane to enable the works to commence at the reservoir. Once construction work starts at the reservoir itself, which is expected to be at the end of September, the footpath across the dam will be closed for safety. Please follow the onsite signage and use the other footpaths around the reservoir instead.

Fish health checks will also be undertaken by specialists during September. The fish will be removed from Harthill as we empty the remaining water out of the reservoir. Subject to passing the health checks, the fish will be transported and released in other Trust owned reservoirs or waterways and some of the fish will be moved and kept in the top pool at Harthill.

Keep an eye out for information signs at the reservoir and latest updates will be posted on Canal & River Trust's website:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/yorkshire-and-north-east/harthill-reservoir-upgrade>

Also, you can contact our team with any further questions or comments by email: harthill@canalrivertrust.org.uk or call (Freephone): 0800 028 8141.

Rotherham Sailing Club

This is some of the last sailing action to be seen at Harthill Reservoir for a while. These photos show sailors enjoying the action on the water before the construction work on the dam wall, due to start in mid-September.

Unfortunately, dinghy sailing on the reservoir will not be possible for at least twelve months as even more water will be drained out. However, the drop in the water level over the summer has not stopped sailors enjoying some racing. The prolonged dry spell enabled boats to be wheeled across the hardened mud to get to the water to launch.



Photos by Lisa Walters

Sailing Club members hope to return to Harthill as soon as possible and look forward to welcoming new members with a series of exciting events.



Notice of Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council
will be held on 27th September 2022 at Harthill Village Hall at 7pm.

This meeting has been rearranged from 13th September, due to the sad death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
The Agenda for this meeting will be on the Parish Council website by the Thursday preceding the meeting
or by request from the Clerk

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Clerk to the Council Caroline Havenhand

My working days are
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10am until 4pm
and Wednesday
10 am until 12 noon

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Harthill Play Area on Spen's Field



Please see overleaf for an update on our new toddler play area, Platinum Jubilee Corner.

During the consultation process for this play area, we did receive feedback that our existing play area did not cater for children 10 and above.

We have taken this on board and are in negotiations for funding a zip-wire to be added to our existing play offering. We can't give a firm commitment at the moment but works continues by the Parish Council to secure funding to assist with purchase and installation. Watch this space - we will update you when we know more.

Litter and fly tipping around Harthill and Woodall



Thank you to residents of Harthill and Woodall who regularly pick up litter around our country lanes and the ponds while out walking, it makes a big difference to our village and surrounds.

If you have any litter, please take it home with you or place it in a litter bin. If the bin is full, please do not leave it spilling over or on the floor. The nearest refuse site (Dumpit site) for large items, is located at Magilla, Common Road, Anston, S25 4AH, it is open seven days a week. During autumn and winter the opening hours are 10 am until 4 pm and during the summer months 10 am until 6.30 pm.

If you see any fly tipping, please contact RMBC by email or Tel 01709 382121
If there is an address showing, please do not remove it, let Rotherham know and take a photo.
Harthill with Woodall Parish Council employ a part time litter picker who regularly checks for litter to try and keep the parish tidy.

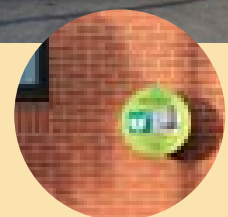
Do you know that we have a Defibrillator in the Parish?

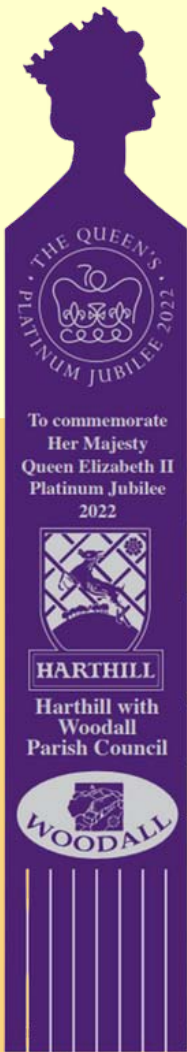
Just a reminder that the Parish Council do fund and maintain a community access defibrillator in the Parish.

The defibrillator is centrally located on the wall of Harthill doctor's surgery.

You do not need training to use the device.

If you believe anyone is having a heart attack, dial 999 and you will be given the code to open it and guidance on what to do until help arrives.





Platinum Jubilee Corner

You will be aware from our previous newsletter, Harthill with Woodall Parish Council has been successful in obtaining £50,000 in funding towards a new tots play area for Spen's Field. Various designs have been submitted and the Parish Council have selected a design which has now been agreed by our grant funder. We thought you would like to see the design selected. Harthill with Woodall Parish Council felt this design delivers all that it wanted to see in terms of play value for the children, as well as durability. Council is hoping for an early November start, but whether the play area is installed before Christmas or early spring will be subject to the weather conditions.

Enclosed are some photographs of the design showing the layout and also the type of equipment proposed. This will sit above the existing play area and be fully enclosed to allow tots to play safely, using most of the equipment unaided, dependant on their age and ability.



The Parish Council will be contributing to the project with funding received as Community Infrastructure Levy on new housing in the Parish, but this project would not be possible without the funding from Veolia Environmental Trust.

Veolia Environmental Trust is a registered charity that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund. Harthill with Woodall Parish Council would also like to thank Ward Councillors: Dominic Beck and Marnie Havard for their contribution towards this project.



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WALES WARD

Covering Harthill, Kiveton, Wales, Waleswood and Woodall



Councillors Dominic Beck & Marnie Havard Update - Councillors Push for Road Safety Improvements

We would like to thank all residents for their understanding and patience during the Hard Lane road closure through July and August. Despite the Council and our best efforts, the road closure could not be avoided as Severn Trent were necessitated to replace a broken and dysfunctional mains sewer drain that runs in the middle of Hard Lane. The vast majority of residents followed the diversions and appropriately used the Manor Road temporary one-way system, and we thank you. A small minority chose not to, and we are aware of some prosecutions in this regard.

We wanted to update you on our work over the summer which has majored on promoting road safety across Harthill and Woodall. We have been working with residents and the Parish Council in bringing to the attention of Rotherham Council road safety hotspots. We have personally put forward the potential for speed humps along Thorpe Road and coming into the village on Hard Lane before and after the Northlands entrance. We continue to make the case for a zebra crossing outside the Primary School and have suggested speed humps coming into Woodall from both sides in addition to other similar road safety measures. All these follow concerns from residents over the years. We will try and deliver as many improvements as possible, but this may have to be spread over several financial years to follow the limited funding for such measures.

Don't forget about our regular drop-in advice surgeries on 1st and 2nd Saturday each month at Harthill Leisure Centre, 10 am - 11 am
Cllrs Dominic Beck and Marnie Havard

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Harthill Well Dressing Group

The Well Dressing Group would like to say a big thankyou to our village community for supporting this summer's well dressing opening. It was a great success and lovely to get back to community gatherings. A big thank you for the support at the opening from Harthill Primary School, Harthill voices and Harthill Morris and Gary Schofield priest in charge of Harthill Church, who opened and blessed the well.

A special thanks to the men who put the clay into the frame and do all the heavy work for us. We would also like to thank the village community for their generous donations at the opening and during the week it was on display. Through the donations it enables the group to continue our tradition in making a summer well dressing and a Christmas collage.



Although the summer well dressing only has a week's life, our past Christmas collages are enjoyed by the village and surrounding communities over the Christmas period for example churches, schools, nursing homes, doctors' surgery and the library.

We hope to have a coffee morning in November, please look out for notices in the village and on social media during the autumn. The well dressing group meet throughout the year, usually on a Wednesday morning and our meetings last about an hour.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Barbara Gunby on 01909 771328 or Anne Lloyd on 01909 773942. You would be most welcome.



Harthill WI

We hope that all of our members have enjoyed the glorious weather that we have had during most of the summer months. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our meeting in July due to the intense heat at the time. We were most disappointed that we had to cancel Julia's talk that day when she was to tell us about her experience on the quiz show, The Weakest Link, but I'm sure that we will be able to rearrange this to another occasion. We were all set to meet at the Leisure Centre for our annual social event in August, but just before leaving home the heavens opened and we had a torrential storm. Even though the rain was very welcome for growers and our gardens, it was disappointing that we couldn't meet up. We had a very enjoyable evening in July celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. Delicious food was prepared and enjoyed by our members. It was a fun evening, and everyone was dressed in their finery.

We are looking forward to seeing our members in September when we will be meeting in the Village Hall on the 20th September. Michelle Middleton will be giving us a wool spinning demonstration which I'm sure will be very interesting for all our members, but particularly to the knitters and crafters amongst us. After a very successful and enjoyable pumpkin carving meeting last year we have decided to repeat it this year. Pumpkins and Prosecco is on the 18th October.

There will be the opportunity for all our members to try different crafts at our November meeting. If anyone fancies a coffee and a chat on a Friday morning, The Bluebell in Harthill is the place to be as some of our members and non-members meet from 10.30 am until 11.30 am. If you haven't been previously and would like to make new friends, you are very welcome to come along.

New members are always welcome to come along to our meetings which start at 7.15 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. Our WI can be contacted by email on harthillwoodallwi@gmail.com or on our Facebook page.

Jan Skepper



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INSPIRING WOMEN



Harthill Morris

Hi Folks,

Harthill Morris are back, and we have had a full, active, summer of merriment, with music, dancing, laughter, and mischief. It was an honour to be invited back to the Thaxted Morris Festival - the most revered Morris festival in the global calendar. Our performances were delivered with gusto and celebratory fun to great applause. It was also wonderful to take part in the Harthill Carnival procession again - our first return since 2015!

However, it is with great sadness that I inform you that one of our long-standing members, Colin Lunn, passed away recently. Colin was a delight to perform with, one of our great jesters, with an ever-present beam on his face.

It cannot be overstated how much Colin contributed to the Harthill Morris. His knowledge of the Morris tradition was extensive and his influence holds sway over much of what we are today. We have lost one of the great professors of the art.

Our next performance will be at the Kelham Island Victorian Christmas Market, on Saturday, 3rd December (2pm), and then on to our traditional visit to the two Harthill Public Houses on Boxing Day - this will be our 47th consecutive Boxing Day performance, without a single break.

As the year comes round to autumn we commence our practice season in Harthill Village Hall, every Thursday evening starting on 22nd September. This is the ideal time for you to join us. We are enthusiastic for new members to step forward and help keep this classic village tradition alive. With patient tuition and encouraging support you will learn the important discipline of being able to laugh at yourself, (we'll supply bright coloured hankies to wipe your tears) and develop the fine motor skills required to master the brutal finesse of stick dancing. Come join us as we prepare to practice ahead for 2023 - the 50th anniversary of the release of Bruce Lee's most famous film - it is time for you to "Enter the Morris".

Any enquiries please contact me at harthill.bagman@gmail.com.

Wassail!! Darren Nugent, Harthill Morris Bagman



Alexander Stafford your MP for Rother Valley

It is summer recess, when all MPs return to their constituencies from Westminster to carry out local activities. I write my latest column for The Hart after one of the hottest, driest summers I can remember. However, the record-breaking conditions have not stopped me working hard for the people of Rother Valley, including in Harthill and Woodall.

In our village, I hosted a coffee morning for Ukrainian families at my home in Harthill. It was a privilege to welcome the newly arrived Ukrainians into our home and to Rother Valley, and to thank their host families for their selfless generosity. Our Ukrainian friends have sought refuge here in the most terrifying circumstances, caused by naked and illegal Russian aggression. I have spoken previously about my deep pride in my Ukrainian heritage, and it means a great deal to me that the people of Rother Valley have done their bit to support the Ukrainian people.

A personal highlight in the village this summer was the Harthill Carnival, with its parade passing our home, much to my young daughters' delight. It was wonderful to experience the carnival and to participate in lots of fun activities at the fair afterwards. Elsewhere in Harthill, I enjoyed visiting a craft market in the village hall, with lots of fantastic stalls selling authentic, artisanal wares. Excitingly, we purchased an elephant bamboo plate of which I am particularly fond. Well done to everyone who organised or exhibited at the craft market.

I have held many of my ever-popular street surgeries around Rother Valley, including in our very own Woodall and in Thorpe Salvin, meeting constituents and hearing their concerns about issues as varied as speeding in the village, overhanging trees and overgrown verges, and bus services. I find that my street surgeries are a brilliant way to get out and about on the streets of our village, getting to know residents personally and making me available and accessible to anyone who walks past and wants to speak to me. I believe that the foremost role of an MP is to be visible and answerable to their constituents on any issue at any time, without being hidden behind electronic communications or tucked away in offices. Street surgeries allow me to do this, and accordingly I encourage you to come over for a chat next time you see me.

Simultaneously, I have been campaigning hard to ensure the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, to whom police powers are devolved, uses some of his £2 million underspend to open a police base on Dinnington High Street that will be of huge importance to Harthill due to greater police presence and decreased response times. I urge readers of The Hart to support my campaign by signing the petition here: https://backourcampaign.co.uk/campaigns/rother-valley-police-stations?utm_medium=online&utm_source=web.

As always, if you need assistance on any matter or have comments on our area, please do email me at alexander.stafford.mp@parliament.uk.



Harthill Cricket Club

After almost 5 months of action, the 2022 cricket season is drawing to a close and what a season it has been for Harthill Cricket Club. With one game left the 1st team are joint top of Division 1 and have secured their promotion to the Championship Division of the Bassetlaw Cricket League for the 2023 season.

A second victory of the season over co-leaders Welbeck on Saturday 3rd September, watched by Harthill CC's largest crowd in living memory, clinched promotion, but Welbeck secured sufficient bonus points to retain 1st place on Net Run Rate. The season started with an unprecedented run of 15 straight wins for the 1st team and they have only lost 3 out of 21 games with a 7 run defeat at home to Blidworth, proving to be the most painful.

Victories since the last update include against Kiveton by 8 wickets with Dom Cumming scoring 94 not out and Phil Higginson 86 in a match winning stand of 188, a 10 wicket defeat of Blyth, an 8 wicket victory v Thorseby Colliery and 7 wickets v Grassmoor.

Following promotion last year, the 2nd team retained their place in Division 5, finishing 8th helped by recent victories over Langwith by 48 runs, Gainsborough by 54 runs & Sherwood by 2 wickets. Top 10 batting performances across both teams, with Dom ranked 3rd in the entire Bassetlaw League.

In addition, wicketkeeper Jonathan Parker is the 5th ranked player in the entire league with 29 victims (23 catches, 5 stumpings & 1 run out).

As the season draws to a conclusion, we are now focussing our attentions to the works needed on the ground and we already have a Groundworks company lined-up to come on and deep scarify, loam and grass seed the wicket in preparation for next season.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors The Beehive and Formist, our scorers Oliver Bentley, Gary Wood and Jim Garton and all the people from the village who have come down to Thorpe Road throughout the season to support us and we look forward to seeing you all again in April.



Player	INNS	NOT OUTS	RUNS	HIGH SCORE	AVG	50s	100s
Dom Cumming	19	5	867	104	61.93	6	1
Andrew Collinson	20	3	459	52	27	2	0
Daniel Whitehouse	14	6	409	84	51.13	2	0
Phil Higginson	15	3	383	86	31.92	3	0
Danny Anthony	13	2	329	71	29.91	3	0
Martin Grayson	15	0	329	44	21.93	0	0
Ian Batty	12	0	312	67	26	1	0
Matt Plant	9	2	292	83	41.71	2	0
Bradie Shaw	10	4	289	85	48.17	2	0
Christopher Page	11	5	241	60	40.17	1	0

Player	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
Jack Mason	142.2	19	510	34	15
Chris Page	161	17	643	33	19.48
Dom Cumming	140	16	484	30	16.13
Chris Hopkinson	93.4	6	439	25	17.56
Matt Nundy	85.2	3	542	21	25.81
Matt Plant	86.3	16	309	18	17.17
Phil Higginson	44.3	3	221	17	13
Bradie Shaw	119	11	504	17	29.65
Archie Plant	79.2	3	471	15	31.4
Chris Woodward	58	11	243	13	18.69



Back row: (left to right), Chris Hopkinson, Daniel Whitehouse, Phillip Higginson, Christopher Page, Daniel Anthony, Bradie Shaw and Bryan Millard
Front Row: (from left to right), Andrew Collinson, Dom Cumming, Jonathan Parker and Jack Mason. Scorer: Oliver Bentley

Harthill Netball

We are proud to be part of an ever-growing club of ladies of all ages and abilities who enjoy playing netball and being part of Harthill Netball Club. Matches are played on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and we train every Wednesday at Harthill Leisure Centre. (We train indoors from November to March - venue to be decided).

As well as training and practising set pieces and matches between us, we occasionally have visiting teams who come to play friendly matches with us. A few weeks ago it was a team from Ranby and sometime this month a team from Barnsley will be visiting. We've had a busy season playing matches and participating in tournaments and friendlies. We have a new team called Hart Fillies who play in a 'Back to Netball' division and have really enjoyed playing together. Everyone is finding their feet and they have had their first win!

Early on in the season the club organised a tournament at Harthill Leisure Centre where we produced 4 teams and had one visiting team. It was a great day of enjoyable netball, many supporters, cake stalls, tea and coffee, as well as raising money for charity with raffle prizes. We took a team to Worksop College for a charity tournament where we played 8 short games and came third, receiving bronze medals.

So whether you are have never played before or want to come back into netball please come and join us (first training session free) for fun, exercise and to meet new friends.

For further information please contact-
Chris Harper on 07743223913 or Jill Perrozzi on 07595959368



Worksop Tournament team



Hart Fillies



HARTHILL LEISURE CENTRE

Harthill Leisure Centre
Located At the side of Car Park
Spens Field, Harthill

The centre has been busy during the summer months. High Intensity Training (HIT) at the Leisure Centre is proving a success - for details and bookings contact Neill.

Harthill Netball Tournaments was a great success and attended by many, who also enjoyed the refreshments. The bowlers planned Village Bowling Competition is postponed until next season - watch this space. Social bowling takes place on Tuesday and Friday 2 pm - 4 pm, no experience is necessary. We have bowls and jacks available and generally experienced bowlers to help any novices. Cost £2 per person per hour.

'Anyone for Tennis'. The court is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday up to 7.30 pm and Tuesday and Friday. There are available slots for 5-a-side football. The Garden Association used the centre as a base for the Garden Trail which proved a great success with plant sales and many other craft stalls.

Round Rotherham Run will be using the centre on 1st October - look out for the runners - cheer them along.
For details and bookings contact Neill 07971081318 or Lesley 07890410778



**The next meeting of the
Memories and History Society
will be held in the Village Hall Lounge
on Tuesday, 27th September 2022
2 pm to 4 pm
and all are welcome**

Also, on Saturday 1st October 2022, Aston-cum-Aughton History Group will be hosting a Local History Fair, which the Society will be attending, along with other local exhibitors. The event will be held in the Aston-cum-Aughton Parish Hall, Rosegarth Avenue, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2DD and will be open to the public from 11 am to 4 pm. Refreshments and light snacks will be on sale on the day. The building has full access for disabled visitors as well as a car park and ample parking in local streets.

Also, all the Society's information and online records are available at <https://www.harthillwoodallhs.uk>

Hartwheelers

(formerly known as Harthill Social Cycling Group)

Mountain. Road. Gravel. Hybrid. Touring. Endurance. Cyclocross. Electric. These are all types of bikes owned and loved by members of Hartwheelers. We're going from strength to strength, regularly adding new members and riding far and wide.

In July we formed part of the carnival parade, mostly in corgi-based fancy dress. It probably confirmed some people's suspicions that cyclists are barking mad (but we take the ruff with the smooth).

In August, some members went on a cycling holiday, exploring the magnificent countryside of North Yorkshire and including an ascent of Sutton Bank, which is no mean feat!

Some of our members have begun riding out on a Sunday morning with our big cousins, the Bolsover and District Cycling Club. We often pass through Harthill on the rides - look out for us in our natty green and black kit.

We regularly organise rides for cyclists of all abilities. We pootle to Kiveton Community Woodlands, stretch our legs to Poolsbrook Country Park and eat up the miles to Clumber, amongst other destinations. All rides have to include a good chat along the way and whenever possible, a coffee and cake stop.

On Saturday 1st October, Hartwheelers will hold a "come and meet us" session at the Leisure Centre car park, from 2-4 pm. We will offer bike checks (bet your seat is too low), skills sessions and some short rides. If you have a bike but are not confident in riding it, or if you would like to find people to ride with and places to go, come along and meet us. Cycling is a great way to get fit, Hartwheelers are a friendly bunch and we are keen to welcome new members, from newbies to veterans.

If you can't make it on 1st October but would like join the group for a ride, please contact Ruth Sutherland on 07786 543408 or Andy Warren on 07967 984754.

There's also a Hartwheelers Facebook page, where you can see what we've been up to.

Andy Warren - cyclist for nearly 60 years and still loving it!



Harthill and District Garden Association

75th Annual Show

Village Hall, Winney Hill, Harthill. S26 7YL

Open to Exhibitors

Friday September 16th 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Saturday September 15th 8:00am to 1:00pm

Open to the Public

Saturday 17th September 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Sunday 18th September 10:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday 3:30pm

Presentation of Prizes and Trophies and Raffle Draw

Open To Everyone

Admission Free – Donations Welcome

Light Refreshments Available
Home-made Cake Sale

Open To Everyone

Schedules and entry forms available on the door or collect from
Harthill Butchers
Harthill Fruit & Veg

or go to our website for further information
harthilldga.wixsite.com/show

