

The Hart

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council Newsletter



Issue 68

Summer Hart 2022



Ian Lloyd

Parish Council Chairman

Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart. We hope that you find it useful and informative. It was lovely to see residents of our Parish celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the recent bank holiday. What a fantastic achievement for Her Majesty The Queen to become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service.

To commemorate this event The Parish Council had commemorative bookmarks printed to be given to children attending our Parish School. Harthill with Woodall Parish Council hope that the children will use these bookmarks in their reading books for many years and look back on this memorable historical occasion.

Further Jubilee celebrations are planned as well as other events, so please read on to see if you would like to join in. The Hart magazine is put together by the clerk to the Parish Council. We always welcome any feedback, interesting articles or new ideas, so please get in touch with either me or Caroline, our Parish Clerk, if there is anything you'd like to raise. Parish Council contact details are on page 6.

Thank you for all our 'In Bloom' volunteers who have planted the village beds to make them look lovely. If you have a spare hour and would like to help, we would be happy to allocate you a small area - many hands make lighter work!



To commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee 2022

HARTHILL Harthill with Woodall Parish Council

WOODALL

Harthill & District Garden Association



Harthill Garden Trail

Botanical Art

Plant Sales

Pick a Flower

Activities for Children

Refreshments



Open from 12 noon until 5 pm

Saturday 25th June 2022

Tickets available from

Harthill Leisure Centre (Parking available)

Price £2 per person - Children under 12 Free



Harthill Carnival & Show is back!

Platinum Jubilee Corner

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council are thrilled to announce that funding has been approved for a new toddler play area on Spens Field, to be built to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Residents of Harthill and Woodall are set to get a new, purpose built, play area on Spens Field, specifically aimed at ages 1 to 5 years, thanks to a £50,000 grant from the Landfill Communities Fund through Veolia Environmental Trust. The money will be used to create an enclosed area, with an all-weather surface for our younger parishioners to play safely and mix with children their own age. Ian Lloyd, Chairman of Harthill with Woodall Parish Council, believes this will enhance play for children in the parish and make a real difference to the lives of parents and carers living in the area. It has been planned in response to local feedback. He says: "This project will provide a real boost to the people of Harthill and Woodall; this age group has spent most of their early lives in a pandemic. It's fantastic that Veolia Environmental Trust has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to the play area taking shape over the next 6 months."

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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Harthill Carnival Society Presents

HARTHILL CARNIVAL & SHOW 2022



*Parade Theme is
"Queens Jubilee" and
will feature, Deep
Down Brass, Floats,
Classic Cars, Vintage
Tractors, Harthill
Cycling Club & More
Parade starts
12.15pm*

QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 9TH JULY



*Carnival Night
Uncle Funks Disco Inferno
Limited number of tickets available
Tickets £15
please email
harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com*

*Fusion Extreme Bike Show
Stalls - Street Food - Shire & Clydesdale Horse Show
Vintage Tractors - Classic Cars
Irish Dance Troop
Stepping Out with Michelle Dance Troop
Fairground Rides
Animal Enclosure
Village Green Live Music
Gin Bar & Real Ale*

*Shire &
Clydesdale
Horse Show
Starts 12pm*

*Spens Field,
Harthill*



Harthill Carnival & Show is back!

We are delighted to be staging the annual Harthill Carnival & Show once again, after a 2 year absence.

The flags are up earlier this year as we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We hope this will start to get everyone in the spirit to come out and celebrate after a really tough couple of years.

This year's Carnival will take place on Saturday 9th July. The Carnival Parade will get proceedings underway and it seems only right that this year's theme is the 'Queens Platinum Jubilee'.

We would really like to make this year's parade bigger and better than ever, and so we are appealing for all community groups, businesses, and residents to get involved. It could be making a float, dressing a bicycle to ride, driving a classic or vintage car, or simply walking in the parade, the more the merrier! Please e-mail us at harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com to get involved.

Leading the parade this year will be Deep Down Brass, with their repertoire of brassy pop hits. Floats, Classic Cars including Jaguar Car Club, Vintage Tractors, Harthill Cycling Club and dance troops will also be making up the parade. The parade will leave Firvale at approximately 12.15 pm taking the normal parade route and after a short break on Northlands, will arrive onto the Carnival Show Field at approximately 1.15 pm. We would really appreciate as many of you as possible to line the streets and show your support for the parade and create a Carnival atmosphere!

This year we welcome a new category to the Shire Horse Show in the form of the Clydesdale breed. The Shire & Clydesdale Show will begin at 12 pm, with judging and presentation in the Main Arena at approximately 3.15 pm.

Performing in the Main Arena this year, we are excited to welcome FUSION EXTREME - A Bike Stunt Show which you will not want to miss.

Fusion Extreme have performed at many shows all over the UK and will be one you won't want to miss.

In the Main Arena we will also have performances from Stepping Out with Michelle Dance Group - Nadine Martin Academy Irish Dancers. There will also be an Axe Throwing competition, and the judging and prize giving of the Shire & Clydesdale Horse Show.

The ever-popular Village Green will be home to an array of food and drink offerings. The Village Green stage will feature live music, culminating in a Live DJ set at around 4 pm.

Fairground rides, Jolly Jingles, Crafty Devilz Circus Skills, Animal enclosure, Classic Cars and Vintage Tractors & Engines, provides lots of entertainment for all ages.

There will be a variety of stalls to view and make a purchase or two! If you are interested in having a stall, please contact us via e-mail, harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com.

The Carnival night sees the long-awaited arrival of Uncle Funk's Disco Inferno. Originally scheduled to perform in the cancelled Carnival in 2020, this promises to be a fantastic night. For those who previously bought tickets for 2020, please get in touch so that we can exchange those tickets for the 2022 version. E-mail harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com

We also have a limited number of tickets available, so please get in touch via the e-mail address above for further information.

We can't wait to see everyone back on the Carnival field once again to join us in celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Let's hope the sun is shining..... See you on the 9th July.

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

Best Wishes
Harthill Carnival Society





Harthill & District Garden Association



Happy Spring Gardening!

As I write the weeds in the garden are taller than me (doesn't take much doing), the lawn is looking like green shag pile carpet, and the rabbits and pigeons are having a feast.

Ah the joys of gardening - but of course it does bring joy and brightness especially if you are feeling down or out of sorts, just looking at the fresh greens and bright colours is enough to lift the spirits. So again, after the long break, Harthill Village Garden Trail is back on Saturday 25th June from noon - 5 pm. Tickets are £2 per person and children under 12 are free. Several wonderful people are opening their gardens so that visitors can enjoy them, it's a great treat at this very bountiful time. All funds raised go to supporting the three day Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show in September.

The trail this year has several sites, not all are gardens - we are based in the Leisure Centre where map and tickets can be obtained and there is a botanical art exhibition, plant sales, 'pick a flower' and light refreshments. Some of the garden openers serve tea and cake too. All we need is loads of pleasant sunshine and no rain or gales!

Particularly special is Harthill School Garden Club - who open in School grounds and have lots of activities for children visiting to join in. All funds raised there will go to towards the School Garden Club, this is an active and popular place for children. They would love to see you and it is great to be able to do this again.

This year we are happy to say we are having the Three-day Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show on 16th (set up) 17th and 18th September. Posters will be around in the summer to give more details. This is such a good show to see what wonderful things people can grow, bake, make and enjoy. All the different classes cover a wide range and include flowers, vegetables and fruit, baking, chutneys and jams, flower arranging, needlework and of course all the imaginative children's classes. The different classes are all listed in our schedules, these can be viewed online later in the summer or can be obtained at that time by contacting a member of the working group. The entries are not just for the specialist growers of the district - the ones that curl up the chrysanthus, string up the shallots or decorate with dahlias! There are several classes that can be entered that don't need all that - especially one this year for a basket of fruit and/or vegetables for kitchen use - and all that is needed is for them to look delicious. Even if they are a bit wonky! It is really fun, just to enter and see what everyone else is doing - and you may even win a prize! If anyone needs any advice on what they can enter or how to do it, please contact either Jenny Shimwell (0114 2879540), or Marcella Baker (01909 770102). We don't know everything but probably can find a person who does know the answer.

It makes a great place to meet everyone and admire everything - also we are known for a good cup of tea and delicious cakes! We weren't able to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Show, which started in 1945, due to cancellation of the event in 2020, so this will be the 75th show and it would be marvellous to make it very special, which includes of course some Platinum Jubilee themed exhibits. Please come and share this and help us make it a bumper event.

Wishing you all a wonderful, productive summer with loads of colour and deliciousness.

*Looking forward to seeing you all again
Jenny*

All Hallows Church

Dear Friends,

For all of my life the supply of food has been accessible and affordable. In recent years the headlines have been mostly about food waste not shortages. Increasing prices have led to a global cost of living crisis which has left many people struggling to afford even the most basic of provisions. The brutal conflict in Ukraine has had a negative effect on the supplies of wheat and grain, on which much of the world's population depends.

Hunger is now a threat that stalks the planet even in our own nation. Thank God for food banks, we are collecting in church, please support them. The generation that lived through rationing fully knows that food is precious and needs to be valued.

Holy Communion or the Eucharist, bread and wine shared, is an expression of Thanksgiving. It reminds us that food is a gift to treasure rather than something just to be taken for granted and wasted. In times of crisis, it is not enough for each person to look after themselves. Human beings are co-dependent and share responsibility to ensure that all, especially the poorest, are fed.

Our Services are 10.45am each week apart from the 3rd Sunday. All are welcome.

We are delighted that the wonderful team of bell ringers are continuing to make a joyful sound.

LECTIO follows on from our successful Ecumenical Lent Groups. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7pm, with the same format as the successful Lent Groups. The sessions are: 7th June Blessed William Richardson, 5th July Harthill Parish Church, 2nd August Wales Parish Church, 6th September Wales Chapel and 4th October Thorpe Salvin Parish Church.

Your Parish Church is always open. It's full of history whilst being a quiet space to contemplate life. The churchyard is also a beautiful area to sit and appreciate at this time of year.

With blessings,

Reverend Gary Schofield - 01909 771111 - gary.schofield@sheffield.anglican.org



Harthill Church is now a collection point for the New Hope Foodbank

Please leave your non-perishable donations in the porch area of All Hallows Church. The Church is open daily between 10 am and 4 pm. The donations will be taken to the Foodbank on a weekly basis.

There are items of food and other items that we run out of more frequently than others and if you can donate some of the items below we would be very grateful.

Tinned Potatoes - Tinned Chicken Curry - Fray Bentos Pies - Instant Mash - Tinned Stew / Mince - Tinned Ravioli - Sugar - Coffee - Tinned Meatballs - Tinned Macaroni Cheese - Pet Food Dog / Cat - Curry Sauce - Long Life Puddings - Dilute Juices - Toilet Rolls - Toiletries Men / Ladies - Household Cleaning Products

Further information can be obtained from the New Hope Foodbank co-ordinator Jacqui on 07939950713 or email allhallowsharthill@gmail.com

New Hope
FoodBank

Rotherham Sailing Club at Harthill Reservoir

Members are enjoying their return to activities at Harthill Reservoir.

All sections of the club (sailing, model yachting and open water swimming) are making full use of the water and several training courses have been held for powerboats and sailing for beginners.

Unfortunately, an Open Day will not be held this year.

Provided the water level remains at its current level then members hope to carry on until later this year when the reservoir will be drained before the start of the construction work on the dam.



Harthill Reservoir Upgrade - Latest News

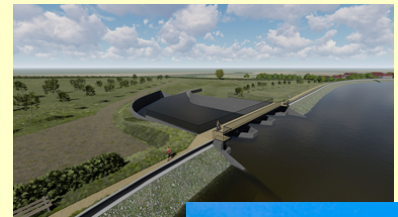
Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to take part in the recent consultation on our forthcoming works at Harthill Reservoir, either through our online webinar or sending comments by email, phone or post.

We have reviewed the comments received and incorporated those that we can into the plan for the works. Further information is available on the Canal & River Trust website: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/yorkshire-and-north-east/harthill-reservoir-upgrade>

The planning application was submitted to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council in March. We await the planning decision (at the time of writing). Subject to planning permission, we expect to start works on site in July and anticipate this project will take at least 12 months to complete.

Latest updates will be posted on the Trust's website as the project progresses. In the meantime, you can contact our team with any further questions or comments by email: harthill@canalrivertrust.org.uk or Call (Freephone): 0800 028 8141.

Canal & River Trust

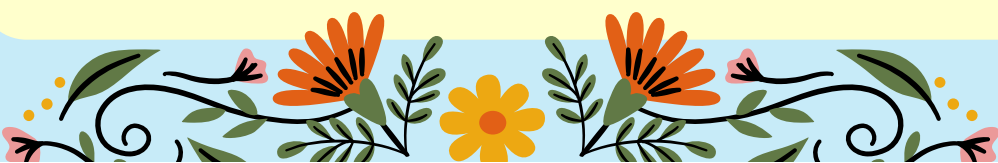


Harthill Tea Day & Social Club

Harthill Tea Day and Social Club held their Easter Bonnet competition and a good number of members entered showing their aptitude for a variety of designs and ideas.

We are now planning our next outings to Bridlington and Melton Mowbray along with our in-house activities of raffle, tote and bingo and we hope to introduce a quiz. For our Tea day on the 11th May we had our chocolate making demonstration, followed by fish and chips and entertainment, which as always was well attended and was very enjoyable.

We look forward to meeting all potential new members, so if you would like to consider joining us, we meet every alternate Wednesday at 3 pm, for further information please call, Sue on 01909 772778.



Notice of Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 12th July 2022 at Harthill Village Hall at 7pm.

The Agenda for this meeting will be on the Parish Council website by the Thursday preceding the meeting or by request from the Clerk

Clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com
www.harthillwithwoodallpc.org.uk



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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Village Entrance Signs

You will hopefully have noticed the disappearance of the Village Signs. Harthill with Woodall Parish Council had these removed in April so that they could be renovated to bring back the colours which had started to fade. They are now back looking as good as new.



Best Seat in the Village?

When new benches were purchased for Festival Verge, one of the existing benches was removed, which had been originally installed by the Parish Council to commemorate The Queen's Silver Jubilee. If you fancy a moment of quiet contemplation, have a stroll to its new location on Hard Lane. It has been repainted and is good as new! It has a lovely view of the village.



New Village Herb Garden

Due to lockdowns and other constraints such as trailing roots, the herb bed on Woodall Lane has become overgrown and difficult to manage. As a result, a new bed has been planted in the Diamond Jubilee planter near the School House, a central location on Union Street. There are a range of common kitchen herbs all labelled.

For any you are unsure of there is always Google, just a small amount can make a difference to the taste of dishes. It will take a while to become established, perhaps two or three months. We will give an update in the next Hart. It could be that you find your favourite herb and start your own Herb Garden.

Joy and Marcella



Our Quirky Letterbox

Thanks to two of our talented councillors for this fun addition at Easter.



Receipts and Payments Summary 2021/2022

This is a summary of the Parish Council's income and expenditure, these are draft figures pending the outcome of our annual assurance review.

The accounts are for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

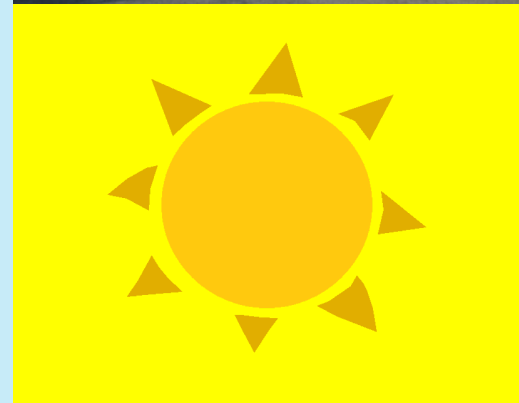
| HARTHILL WITH WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31.03.2022 | | | |
| 2020/2021 | Receipts | 2021/2022 | |
| £ 60,900 | Precept | £ 63,800 | |
| £ 12 | Interest | £ 6 | |
| £ 1,945 | Allotments / Garages | £ 2,007 | |
| £ 4,400 | Grants Received | £ 3,120 | |
| £ 3,193 | Bench Donations | £ - | |
| £ 12,761 | Community Infrastructure Levy | £ 1,328 | |
| £ - | Donations | £ 755 | |
| £ 3,704 | VAT Recovered | £ 5,743 | |
| £ 86,915 | Total Income | £ 76,759 | |
| 2020/2021 | Payments | 2021/2022 | |
| £ 2,877 | Admin/Supplies/Expenses/Audit | £ 5,349 | |
| £ 24,561 | Salary / Wages | £ 25,021 | |
| £ 1,301 | Insurance | £ 1,403 | |
| £ 871 | Subscriptions | £ 1,488 | |
| £ 6,528 | Leisure Centre | £ 3,306 | |
| £ 5,504 | Green Spaces/landscaping | £ 7,821 | |
| £ 1,208 | Village Hall | £ 1,011 | |
| £ 1,081 | Allotments & Gardens | £ 1,672 | |
| £ 2,426 | YIB | £ 2,588 | |
| £ 1,471 | Section 137 | £ 1,032 | |
| £ 530 | Grants excl 137 | £ 500 | |
| £ - | CIL Monies Spent | £ 4,300 | |
| £ 14,965 | Projects | £ 15,631 | |
| £ 4,998 | VAT Paid | £ 5,111 | |
| £ 68,321 | Total Payments | £ 76,233 | |
| | Bank Balance at 01.04.2021 | £ 60,997 | |
| | Unpresented Cheque from 2020/21 | £ - | |
| | Bank Balance at 31.03.2022 | £ 61,523 | |
| | Totals | £ 137,756 | £ 137,756 |
| The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Authority as at 31st March 2022 | | | |
| Signed | I Lloyd | | Chairman |
| Date | 10th May 2022 | | |
| Signed | C Havenhand | | RFO |
| Date | 10th May 2022 | | |



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.



New Planters on Precinct

New Planters have been installed to add a bit more colour to the precinct.

Thank you to Jim Dixon for filling our new planters and to Paul Rowland for making them.

The red, white and blue colour scheme is a great way to mark this special year of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



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Councillor
Marnie Havard

WALES WARD

Covering Harthill, Kiveton, Wales, Waleswood and Woodall



Councillors Dominic Beck & Marnie Havard Update - Summer in Bloom and New Roads

We have been as busy as ever since the last magazine working across the village with residents and community groups. As we move into the hotter and brighter months, the village looks at its best when in full bloom. On this note, we are delighted to report that the stunning wildflowers that we campaigned, with residents, to be planted on Hard Lane coming into the village from Kiveton last year; we will see again this summer. They don't just put a smile on residents faces and passers-by but are also very good for biodiversity and for pollinators such as bees and other insects. Given the popularity of the wild flowered area last year we are extending it to make it an even longer stretch of wildflowers along Hard Lane. We can't wait to see them in full bloom.

We are also pleased to report that this coming year we will see several more roads in the village resurfaced including Carver Close, Carver Way, Peregrine Way, De Sutton Place, De Warren Place and Osborne Croft. This follows in recent years the re-surfacing of Union Street, Winney Hill, Firvale, Pryor Mede and Serlby Lane, to name just a few. It is important to state that all the roads resurfaced in the village have been put forward by ourselves following feedback from the community and we are delighted that now most of the roads that required attention in the village are now looking vastly improved. Rotherham Council prioritised £24 million over 4 years to improve the condition of our roads and Harthill has benefitted directly from this investment, this has been at the same time as Government Grants for roads maintenance has been declining. We would like to thank the Parish Council who have supported our efforts over the years, and we are now keen to work with them on making the case for improved pavements across the village.

Please don't forget we hold our drop-in advice surgeries the 1st and 2nd Saturday of every month (except August) 10 am - 11 am at the Leisure Centre.

We would like to wish everyone in the village a pleasant and healthy summer.

Harthill Well Dressing Group

The summer Well Dressing opening this year will be held on Monday the 4th of July at 7pm, around the well area at the bottom of Doctor Lane.

The Well Dressing will be blessed by Gary Schofield, priest in charge of Harthill Parish Church. After the well has been blessed Harthill school children will sing for us along with the choir from Harthill Voices. Harthill Morris will be dancing and afterwards they will be dancing at the Blue Bell pub, Harthill.

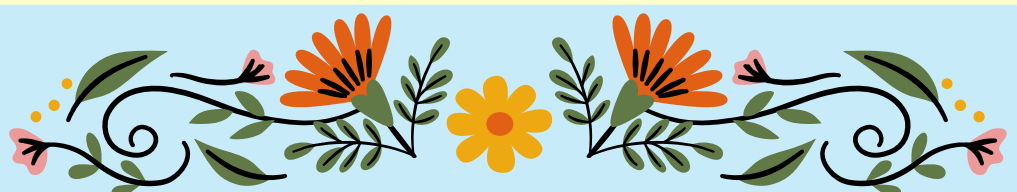
A big thankyou to Mrs Littlewood, staff and children from Harthill Primary School who helped the well dressing group produce a garland around the well for the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Also, a big thank you to our well dressing member, Carol Brandwood who designed and produced the collage. It is to be framed and placed in the village as a permanent reminder of the occasion.



Our future plans are to hold a coffee morning during autumn. We will also be producing a Christmas collage and holding the opening in Harthill Parish Church. Please look out for posters around the village advertising the event.

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 made most welcome.



Harthill WI

It's great that we now have lighter evenings, and the weather is warmer so that we can meet up with family and friends and enjoy many outdoor activities.

The Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II has been a very memorable occasion for the nation and as a WI we will be celebrating this momentous occasion at our meeting in June. We will be having an afternoon tea at our evening meeting which will be prepared by our members, and we will decorate the hall to mark this occasion. We hope that as many of our members as possible will be able to attend.

We are delighted that since the last edition of The Hart we have welcomed returning and new members to our WI. We hope that they will enjoy the programme that we have planned for the forthcoming year. It is great that we can invite guest speakers once again, but it is also fabulous that some of our members are able to contribute their experiences to our meetings.

Harthill with Woodall WI celebrated our 67th birthday in May and we enjoyed a celebratory cake during our meeting. The cake tasted and looked amazing, many thanks to Margaret and Kay who made and decorated it for us. Three ladies who also had their birthdays in May cut the cake.

A lot of the members also enjoyed an evening meal at The Venus restaurant in Dinnington to celebrate the occasion.

One of our members was a contestant on the Weakest Link when it was hosted by Ann Robinson. At our July meeting, Julia will be telling us about her experience on the show and I'm sure that she will have some amusing anecdotes to share with us.

We are hoping for a warm and sunny evening when we meet for our annual 'Bring and Share' supper at the Leisure Centre in August. It is usually a fun evening with a delicious supper. This evening replaces the usual monthly meeting that we have in the village hall. In September there will be demonstration of wool spinning. It will be very interesting to learn about the process, from the sheep to the spinning wheel, and to see how the wool is spun.

The Friday coffee mornings in the Bluebell give WI members and non-members a chance for a chat and a catch up. Anyone who is free from 10.30 am until 11.30 am is very welcome to come along and make new friends - you don't have to be a WI member to attend. 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

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN



Harthill Workbench



Harthill Workbench is a not-for-profit Community group aimed at people who have an interest in woodworking and similar pastimes.

We have approximately 120 members. Fortunately, not everyone comes at once and we usually have two or three people at each session. More than half our members are ladies, who are very welcome.

They workshop is fully equipped with modern tools and machines, all available for use by members. We have had some wonderful projects completed and we are delighted at how skilled our people are becoming. Pen making seems to be flavour of the month and we have had two of our younger members, both under 10 years of age who have made 5 pens between them.

Special offer! For a limited period, we are offering a 'try before you buy' to new members. You will get four free sessions in the workshop before paying your one-off membership fee if you enjoy the experience.

We are open Wednesday to Sunday inclusive 10 am to 2 pm. Other times may be available by special arrangement.

Just come along! We are located in the grounds of Harthill Leisure Centre. There is ample nearby parking in Spens Field car park. We are very happy to teach woodworking skills to novices or leave you to get on with your project if you don't need our help.

Drop in any time, we are open for a chatthe kettle is always on.



Alexander Stafford your MP for Rother Valley

Reflecting on Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend presents me with the opportunity to sincerely congratulate and deeply thank our sovereign on behalf of Harthill and Rother Valley for her 70 years of outstanding and selfless service to the British people.

Queen Elizabeth II has been the very best of Britain this past seven decades. Rising to every occasion, always staying above the fray, and never neglecting her people or her duty, she serves today in the same dedicated manner that she did on the first day of her glorious reign. She represents stability, continuity, and consistency, but also compassion, joy, and humour. Her discretion and judgment are as faultless as her wit and charm are endearing.



It is important to remember that Her Majesty is not just a figurehead. She has guided us through major moments in history, sharing in our joys and sorrows, always present and always leading by example. She has counselled more prime ministers and world leaders than history cares to remember. Every single one of them holds the same high opinion of her, remarking on her dignity and wisdom. I personally appreciate her British sense of stoicism in times of tragedy, yet her sweet and playful excitement when she is on her visits - even after 70 years on the throne she is young and enthusiastic at heart.

The face of Britain, the Queen is simultaneously a stateswoman but also the nation's grandmother. Brand Britain rests largely on the Queen and the royal family, thanks to her universal recognition and popularity. In this vein, she has represented us admirably and tirelessly at home and abroad - her reach is truly extraordinary. She meets each and every individual and group, treating them with genuine respect and demonstrating interest in their story, ensuring that her impact is remembered for the rest of their lives. Very few high-profile figures could retain the level of respect and adoration across the generations that Her Majesty has achieved - and still she has never put a foot wrong.

In celebration of Her Majesty, the Jubilee Weekend has been relished and savoured. There were countless wonderful Jubilee events all around Rother Valley, with more planned. I hope that one day Her Majesty will do us the great honour of visiting us in Harthill.

God save the Queen!

Harthill Cricket Club

The 2022 cricket season is now in full-swing and Harthill CC 1st XI have had a phenomenal start to the season. We are currently top of Bassetlaw League Division 1 having won all 7 games played to date.

The season started away at Welbeck Colliery 2nd XI, playing at the best ground in the league, and against a couple of their 1st team players who were getting in some practice before their Notts Premier League season started.

Harthill posted a good score of 202 all out with Danny Anthony top scoring with 62. We then limited Welbeck to 176 for 9, to win by 26 runs. The main highlight being Bradie Shaw sending the middle stump of a Welbeck batsman cartwheeling out the ground!

Following this, Anston 2nd XI were beaten at Thorpe Road in a low scoring fixture by 5 wickets, Blyth away by 9 wickets and then at the start of May we compiled 215/4 when beating Mansfield by 102 runs.

In the big Local Derby fixture against Kiveton, we were indebted to the solid platform built by Andrew Collinson (49) which then allowed Dan Whitehouse to score 84 not out and captain Chris Page to put the Kiveton attack to the sword with an unbeaten 60 from 29 balls as we compiled 252/4 from 40 overs. Kiveton were all out for 190 in the final over, giving Harthill victory by 62 runs.

This was followed-up by an away win at Thoresby Colliery by 7 wickets, and then a 115 run home victory against Farnsfield on 28th May, where we posted 260/5. Dom Cumming scoring his first century of the season with 104 and Bradie Shaw compiled a brutal innings of 85 not out off 61 balls.

All the 1st team players would like to thank their scorer Oliver Bentley for all his help and support this season.

The 2nd team have won 2 games out of 5 and are mid-table in Division 5. Wins were against Sherwood, with an outstanding performance of 130 from captain Andy McCartan, and also Gainsborough.

The cricket season runs until mid-September, there is a game on the field every Saturday from 1 pm and all support is greatly appreciated.

Following last year's success, we are re-starting our All Stars and Dynamos junior cricket coaching for children aged 5 - 11, on a Friday evening at 6 pm from June 10th.

Please contact me for further details on andrew.rossington@gmail.com / 07841 377 213.

Finally, a big "Thank You" to our sponsors The Beehive and Formist for their continued support.

Andy Rossington
Chairman Harthill CC



Harthill Netball

As with everyone, in the last few years Covid has meant that we have had to adjust to playing matches outside, social distancing and at times, not playing at all. However, we are now back bigger and stronger with so many new members that we have just set up a third team, who will be playing their first match in the Chesterfield League in June.

Our match days are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Wednesday evening training sessions have been indoors at Worksop during the winter months but from the end of March we have returned to playing outdoors at Harthill Leisure Centre, attracting new members each week. So, if you'd like some fun, exercise and to meet new people come and join us. Everyone is welcome, from year 10 school age, regardless of experience or ability. Training sessions are from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm.

Harthill Netball Tournament

We are holding a tournament at Harthill Leisure Centre on 18th June at 11.15 am - 2.30 pm.

Come and join us for a fun day out and support our club where we will be selling cakes and refreshments and during the interval, we will be offering spectators a chance to join in some fun activities. We are holding a raffle of which all proceeds are going to the charity 'Sense' who are creating a sensory garden for people with disabilities.

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



Harthill Leisure Centre

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

The Leisure Centre are looking forward to a full summer season for 2022 with lots of ongoing plans. Our aim this summer is to ensure that Harthill Leisure Centre is known to all in Harthill and Woodall and that residents come and visit our facilities.

High Intensity Training (HIT) took place at the end of May, and this should now be a fixture on Thursday evenings. Yoga is planned for July and August.

Harthill Netball are holding their annual Tournament on June 18th, all spectators are welcome - you could become a member!

The Bowlers are planning a village bowling competition and will be inviting all village organisations and anyone who wishes to make up a team to come and join in. Details on how to enter will be on the village notice board. A trophy will be awarded for the winning team.

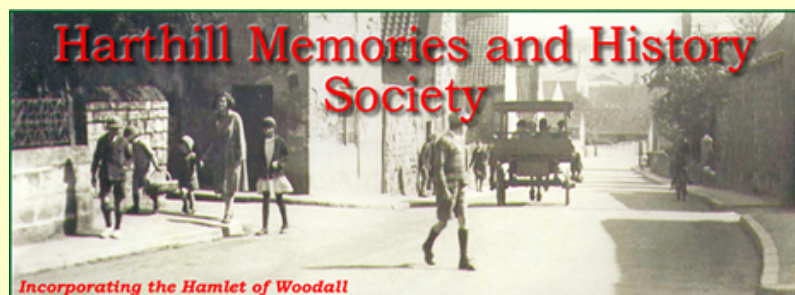
Social bowling takes place on Tuesday and Friday at 2 pm - 4 pm, no experience is necessary. We have Bowls and Jacks available and generally experienced bowlers to help any novices. Cost £2 per person per hour.

'Anyone for Tennis' we have a new net. The court is available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday up to 7.30 pm and Tuesday and Friday.

There are available slots for 5-a-side football.

We have new tables and chairs in the meeting room which can also be used outside along with the picnic benches. Users have access to our kitchen, making the centre an ideal place for parties or summer meetings.

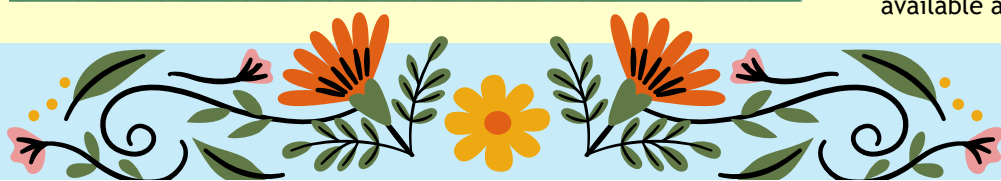
For details and bookings contact Neill 07971081318 or Lesley 07890410778.



Harthill and Woodall Memories and History Society

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the next meeting of our society in the Village Hall Lounge on Tuesday, 26th July 2022 - 2 pm to 4 pm.

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



HSCG - Harthill Social Cycling Group

It has been a busy few months for HSCG with several new members welcomed into the group and rides increasing for people with different types of bikes and all abilities. We've also provided DIY bike mechanic lessons, including advice on what to take in your kit bag when out and about.

HSCG got together in May for The Big Fat Bike Ride Sportive. Starting and finishing in Ilkley, our cyclists took on the challenge of 25, 50 and 75 mile routes through the hills of the Yorkshire Dales. The scenery was stunning (as was the food). This was the first official event for a number of our cyclists, who enjoyed it so much there are already plans being made to enter next year's event!

As a social cycling club, we arranged for a Caribbean feast night, with food cooked by Stella's Kitchen who featured on the BBC's Hairy Bikers. A great time was had by all and the food was amazing!

HSCG will be leading the cycling parade at Harthill Carnival on Saturday 9 July. Families and anyone on bikes are invited to join us, assembling at Firvale by midday in time for bike checks and safety briefings. Riders will be in fancy dress, bikes and helmets will be decorated and we will be playing music as we go.

If you have a bike and would like to join the group for a ride, please contact Ruth Sutherland: 07786 543408



Harthill Morris

Hi Folks,

Hurrah!! Summer is here and Harthill Morris are performing again. We have a packed season of events to celebrate the joy of the sun and the freedom to be out and about socialising again. As we have seen elsewhere in Europe, this is something we cannot always take for granted.

You can see us at a number of events in the village in the coming months.

On Monday 4th July we will be performing in the evening at the Harthill Well Dressing, and then please follow us down to the Blue Bell afterwards for further dancing, singing and merriment.

You will also be able to see us in the Harthill Carnival Procession on Saturday, 9th July - our first return since 2015.

We are performing at the Blue Bell as guests of Lord Conyers Morris Men on the evening of Wednesday, 28th July, and then, as is tradition, we end our performance season at the Beehive on Thursday, 1st September. There are many more events that you can see us at this summer - details can be found on the Harthill Morris website and on our Facebook page.

Please come and support us - we are now in our 46th year and have more members in the side now than ever in that time. It is a tradition that is now at the heart of the village, and we are always keen for new members to join our merry band of performers - no previous experience is necessary, though it helps if you enjoy a good laugh.

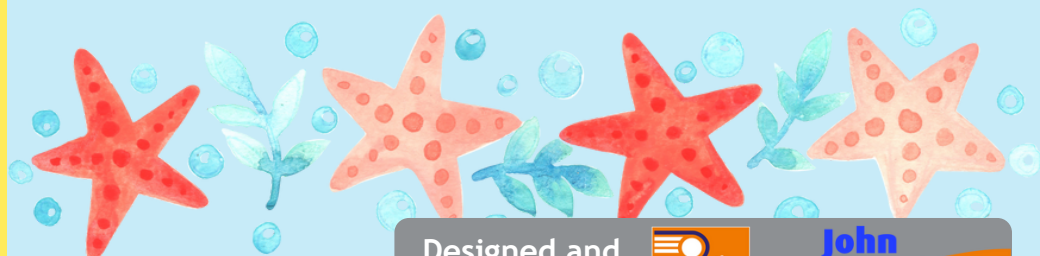
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Wassail!!

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