

The Hart

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council Newsletter



Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart
We hope that you find it useful and informative

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With Easter now behind us, the village is looking full of spring colour and thoughts turn to the forthcoming Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Our community groups have various events and activities planned around the Coronation weekend and beyond, to celebrate this historical event. We have tried to include a little history in this issue, as well as information on how you can join in these events.

If you happen to walk on Spens Field, you will hopefully notice the small English Oak Tree that has been planted. The Parish Council wanted to commemorate the Coronation with something that will last for many years. A plaque will be added, to tell parishioners of the future, how the tree came to be there.

Additionally, to mark the occasion, the Parish Council has had commemorative wooden medallions made for children attending our Parish School. These are intended as a keepsake, and whilst they could be kept in a child's memory box, the decorative loop will allow it to be hung on a hook in the bedroom, or for those that have special memory baubles at Christmas, children could even hang it on the Christmas tree.

The Parish Council has also purchased the craft supplies and other items to help with the Coronation celebration to be held on Saturday 24th June. Please see page 12 for details of the timing of activities, it sounds like a great event.

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.



Ian Lloyd
Parish Council Chairman



*Old English Oak
planted on Spens Field*



Thank you to Foundation Stage 2

Thank you to Foundation Stage 2 for coming along to officially open the new tots play area "Platinum Jubilee Corner", built to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II



Please see more pictures and information on Page 7. You will see from the pictures that the children loved the new play area and the chocolate on offer was well received!



Harthill and Woodall Memories and History Society

Coronations witnessed by Harthill Church

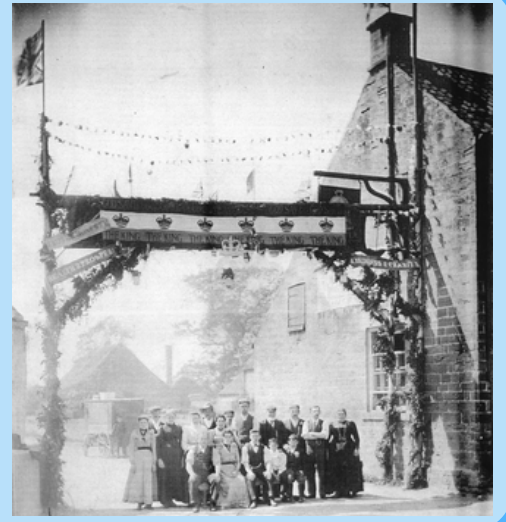
The village church has stood on its mound since 1085 when the William de Warenne had it built there. When it was first built, the church was dedicated to St John the Baptist. However, after the reformation in 1600 the church was re-dedicated as All Hallows, (All Saints).

In its 938 years of history, the church has witnessed the accession of 39 Kings and Queens to the throne:

- 1087 King William II (House of Normandy)
- 1135 King Henry I (House of Normandy)
- 1154 King Stephen (House of Normandy)
- 1189 King Henry II (House of Plantagenet)
- 1199 King Richard I (House of Plantagenet)
- 1216 King John (House of Plantagenet)
- 1272 King Henry III (House of Plantagenet)
- 1307 King Edward I (House of Plantagenet)
- 1327 King Edward II (House of Plantagenet)
- 1377 King Edward III (House of Plantagenet)
- 1399 King Richard II (House of Plantagenet)
- 1413 King Henry IV (House of Plantagenet)
- 1422 King Henry V (House of Plantagenet)
- 1461 King Henry VI (House of Plantagenet)
- 1483 King Richard III (House of Plantagenet)
- 1485 King Henry VII (House of Tudor)
- 1509 King Henry VIII (House of Tudor)
- 1547 King Edward IV (House of Tudor)
- 1553 Queen Mary I (House of Tudor)
- 1558 Queen Elizabeth I (House of Tudor)
- 1603 King James I (House of Stuart)
- 1625 King Charles I (House of Stuart)
- 1649 Oliver Cromwell
- 1660 King Charles II (House of Stuart)
- 1685 Kings James II (House of Stuart)
- 1689 King William III (House of Orange)
- and Queen Mary II (House of Stuart)
- 1702 Queen Anne 1702 (House of Stuart)
- 1714 King George I (House of Hanover)
- 1727 King George II (House of Hanover)
- 1760 King George III (House of Hanover)
- 1820 King George IV (House of Hanover)
- 1830 King William IV (House of Hanover)
- 1837 Queen Victoria (House of Hanover)
- 1901 King Edward VII
- (House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha)
- 1910 King George V
- (House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, changed to Windsor 1917)
- 1936 King Edward VIII (House of Windsor)
- abdicated 1936
- 1936 King George VI (House of Windsor)
- 1952 Queen Elizabeth II (House of Windsor)
- 2022 Charles III (House of Windsor)
- Coronation 6th May 2023



From the Coronation of Edward VII 1901. The banner hangs from the Old Blue Bell across Smithy Hill, (now Woodall Lane). The Smithy can be seen in the background. (Now the Leisure Centre)



Belated Easter Greetings from All Hallows'

We have a beautiful Easter Garden in church. Made lovingly each by Margaret and the McDonalds. Please do pop in and have a look. It's difficult to imagine what Mary Magdalene or the disciples might have said when they saw the risen Jesus. (Unfortunately, their actual words are not recorded in the New Testament. The reason is that their excitement cannot be expressed fully in Greek, Aramaic or Latin.)

Jesus is from Nazareth. Which is now the largest city in the north of Israel. That makes Jesus a northerner! He had a northern accent. He probably liked Henderson's Relish on his pie and never ever wore a big coat in winter.

If Jesus is from up north then maybe these are the words he should have been greeted with at his resurrection, 'Ey up!' Christ's risen. He's risen indeed. Alleluia! The resurrection changes lives. It changes fear into love and despair into joy.

Blessings
Reverend Gary Schofield

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Priest in Charge of Harthill with Woodall and Thorpe Salvin

BEST OF BRITISH! Thurcroft Brass Band



ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, HARTHILL
FRIDAY 5th MAY
7.30PM

TICKETS £7 AVAILABLE FROM HARTHILL
FRUIT & VEG SHOP NOW! (under 12's free)

Or by emailing allhallowsharthill@gmail.com

Dress up! Bring flags! A family event on the eve of the Coronation!



10 Facts about the Coronation

Some facts below that may be of interest.

King Charles III will be the 40th monarch to be crowned in Westminster Abbey on 6th May 2023, in a ceremony going back over a thousand years.

History says that William the Conqueror was the first monarch to be crowned in Westminster Abbey on 25th December 1066, although it is believed that King Harold had himself crowned King of England there on 6th January 1066, the day after King Edward the Confessor's death.

Before Westminster Abbey was built, monarchs had been crowned at various places including Bath Abbey and Winchester Cathedral.

Two King Edward's were never crowned. They were King Edward V and King Edward VIII. Edward V was presumed murdered in the Tower of London before he could be crowned, allegedly on the orders of the Duke of York, who later became the infamous King Richard III. King Edward VIII abdicated 11 months after succeeding his father King George V, before the date set for his coronation, to marry the American divorcee Mrs Simpson.

King William III and Queen Mary II are the only joint monarchs to have been crowned in 1689, following the Glorious Revolution of 1688 that led to the last Catholic King of England, James II of England and VII of Scotland, being deposed for the Protestant King William of Orange in a coup d'état, led by a number of English aristocrats including the 1st Duke of Leeds, who lies at rest in his family vault in Harthill Church.

Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation was the most widely viewed coronation in history, with millions of viewers all around the world watching the ceremony on TV.

The Coronation Chair was ordered to be made by King Edward I around 1300 to enclose the Stone of Scone, after it was seized by King Edward's forces following the English invasion of Scotland in 1296.

The Stone of Scone had been used for centuries in the coronation of Scottish monarchs at Scone Abbey in Perthshire. In 1996, the British Government returned the stone to Scotland. It is kept in Edinburgh Castle with the Scottish Crown Jewels but will be returned to Westminster Abbey and placed in the Coronation Chair for King Charles' Coronation in May.

Twenty-eight Queen Consorts have been crowned in Westminster Abbey over the last thousand years.

The first queen consort to be crowned in Westminster Abbey was Matilda of Flanders in 1086, the wife of William the Conqueror. Since then, a further twenty-seven Queen Consorts have had coronations there, although some consorts never had a coronation.

and finally...

In the year that King Charles III is crowned King, All Hallows Church has a direct link back to the previous King Charles II, that has been hidden in plain sight for 361 years.



Harthill Church has had on display the Royal coat of arms belonging to King Charles II since 1662. It was repurposed at a later date and altered for King George II in 1730. However, the coat of arms is actually those of King Charles II and not King George II. The date 1662 (probably) has been overpainted with 1730, and the initial C has been changed to a G. However the date can still be clearly seen and to prove its origin back to King Charles II, written in the 1586 -1697 Parish Register is written the following note.

“Memorandum. Upon the twentieth day of June the King's Armes was set in this our parish church of Harthill in the year 1662. John Barke & John Simonet was then Church Wardens.”

Photo of Royal Arms
courtesy of Reverend Gary Schofield





HARTHILL AND DISTRICT GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Finally, Sunshine! It was so good to have some relief this week from the rain. The spring flowers and bulbs seem to have sprung up almost overnight, reminding us of all we love about growing and gardening.

So, we are looking forward again to another year with some changes in the HDGA calendar of events.

Sadly, for all sorts of reasons, we only managed to get a few gardens to join the Village Garden Trail planned to be held on Saturday June 24th, so this was not able to go ahead.

However, All Hallows Church and Harthill Primary School will each be organising their own Coronation Celebration Event on that date, details are enclosed later in The Hart - see page 12. We are sad that we are not able to join them as we usually do as part of Garden Trail, but are very excited to see what they will be doing.

Another big change for us is that the Annual 3 Day Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show will not be held again in this format. Instead it will be replaced by a 1 day

event that will be held on SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL. It has significant changes in that we will no longer have the RHS approved judges considering the Chrysanthemums, Dahlias and vegetables as we have before. This will be a simpler event with local judging and simpler entries. We are calling this event 'Make, Grow and Show' and there will be classes for needlework, flowers and domestic and children, different in requirement and type from what we have largely done in the past. We are getting all the details together and planning in place, we will put more information out within the next few weeks. We hope you will enjoy and support this new change.

We have recently had a very successful and enjoyable Easter Wreath session in the Village Hall and these Workshops are proving so very successful - entirely led by Marcella and her great band of helpers. It is planned that we again hold our Christmas Flowers workshops in early December with an increased availability. More details of these in due course.

It will be a busy year all around and hopefully loads of good growing weather and great growing in Harthill and the surrounding community.

On behalf of HDGA, wishing you very successful gardening.
Jenny Shimwell

Canal & River Trust

Update on Harthill Reservoir project

Works are continuing at Harthill Reservoir on the spillway upgrade project, with the base of the new spillway now being laid. The original primary spillway is being regouted to protect and conserve the historic feature. Archaeological investigation and heritage recording has now taken place, and the Trust are making plans to share the results with the local community over the summer months. The main construction phase is still on track to be complete by the end of winter 2023. We will resurface the footpath across the dam and reinstate the memorial benches during the final phase of the project.

Harthill Village Voices

Harthill Village Voices continues to meet every Thursday evening at Harthill Primary School, 7.30 pm until 9 pm. At the moment we are working towards our summer concert - more about that later!

We are always very happy to welcome new members over the age of 13 and would particularly love to see more singers who can sing the lower ranges. There is no audition, and reading music is only an advantage, not an essential. Our main aim is to have fun, feel better for singing, and work towards a small number of performances throughout the year, which we can be proud of. We sing everything from musical medleys to 80s pop, from hymns, to modern day. There really is something for everyone.

If you would like to find out more, please call Jo on 07904 167871 or Neill on 07971 081318 - or simply turn up!

Harthill Tea Day & Social Club



Harthill Tea Day and Social Club are now looking to recruit new members for 2023. We offer fun and friendship, along with a tasty buffet tea with likeminded over 50's. We meet every alternate Wednesday, 3 pm to 5.30 pm in Harthill Village Hall, we have regular in-house events and trips out. For Easter we held an Easter bonnet event, along with a homemade cake sale and homemade Easter Bunnies.



As The Kings Coronation approaches, we are celebrating with a special meal at our meeting on 3rd May. This will be followed by a celebration cake made by our local village baker. There will also be entertainment, so we are all looking forward to a wonderful afternoon for all our members. Although this is an indoor social event, we are also in the process of organising trips out to the coast and countryside, so come and join us.

If you would like to join our group or require further information, please call Sue on 01909 772778, or Marlene on 01909 771432, we look forward to hearing from you.

Harthill Carnival Society



New Website now live
Please visit
<https://harthillcarnivalsociety.wixsite.com/carnival>

Subject to being successful in funding applications, we are pleased to announce that Harthill Carnival & Show will go ahead on Saturday 8th July 2023. As part of our overall Carnival fundraising, we are also having a 'Grand Raffle', with some fantastic prizes very kindly donated by local businesses. Please do buy a ticket, as all proceeds will go towards ensuring we can stage the Carnival & Show.



Carnival Fundraising Raffle
A fundraiser to help ensure Harthill Carnival continues.

PRIZES INCLUDE

- £100 SHARING BOARD/BUFFET BY BECKY MESSERSCHMIDT
- £50 CANVAS PRINT BY 1 CLICK-PRINT
- MEAL FOR 4 BY HANDMADE PIE COMPANY AT THE BLUE BELL
- £50 VOUCHER FOR THE BEEHIVE
- CELEBRATION CAKE WORTH £50 BY CHERYL JONES OF CHOCOMOO CAKES

Support the Carnival by purchasing tickets at £5 each. Tickets can be bought at Harthill Craft Butchers, The Blue Bell or by e-mailing harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com

The grand raffle draw is on 9th June, 8pm at Harthill Village Hall during the performance of Harthill Village Voices.

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- CELEBRATION CAKE WORTH £50 BY CHERYL JONES OF CHOCOMOO CAKES
- MEAL FOR 4 BY 'THE GALLOP INN' ON ANY WEDNESDAY AT 'BURGERS AT THE BELL'
- VOUCHER FOR LAURA LASHES AT SALON 69
- FOOD HAMPER BY THE BLUE BELL
- £35 YOUTH RITUAL FACIAL BY RITUALS OF RENEWAL
- TEMPLE SPA GIFT BAG WITH TRUFFLE PRODUCTS
- HARTHILL BAKERY £10 VOUCHER
- 30 MINUTE SUNBED PACKAGE AT THE DREAM LOUNGE

Tickets can be purchased at Harthill Craft Butchers, The Blue Bell or by e-mailing harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com

This year's parade theme is 'The Kings Coronation'. Building on the great parade turn out in 2022, we want to make this year's parade even bigger and better. You don't need a tractor and trailer to be involved. If you have a vehicle, bicycle, or any other creative mode of transport, or would like to simply walk, then why not join in the parade. The parade will leave Firvale at 12.15 pm and arrive on to Spens Field at approximately 1.30 pm. Please contact us on harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com for further information. If you cannot be in the parade, then please do come out and support the parade by watching it from your gardens, pavements or anywhere along the parade route.

We are delighted to announce that the Shire and Clydesdale Horse Show will once again be on display in the Horse Arena, starting from 12 pm.

This year we are pleased to say we have had a very positive response to Stall Holder bookings, so there will be a wider range of products to browse and purchase. There is still time if you're interested in having a stall, please do get in touch with us on the e-mail address above.

The Main Arena will once again play host to some fantastic entertainment, a schedule will be announced nearer the date, so please keep an eye on our new website and across our social media channels for more information.

The increasingly popular Village Green will host a variety of food and drink vendors, including Mexican Street Food, Wood Fired Pizza Oven, Giant Lincolnshire Sausage, Spanish Paella, Gallopin BBQ, Gin & Prosecco Bar and the 'Main Bar' selling beers and ciders.

There will also be live music throughout the afternoon, so why not grab a bite and beverage, and hopefully enjoy in the summer sunshine!

Vintage Tractors & Engines and The Jaguar Car Club will be on display as well as the Live Animal Enclosure.

Fairground rides and axe throwing will be on offer for those looking for a bit more of an adrenalin rush!!

On the Carnival evening, we are delighted to have secured 'The Rhythm Detectives' a 5-piece upbeat Indie, Rock & Pop band. Doors open at 7.30 pm, band live on stage at 9 pm. Street food, Gin Bar and Main Bar will be open (only drinks purchased at the carnival bars are permitted). Tickets are priced at £10, and you can reserve yours by e-mailing harthillcarnivaltickets2023@gmail.com or call Paul Brookes on 07949552292.

Please do come and support this year's Carnival & Show, it is a great day for all the family, and we really do need the community support, more than ever, to ensure we can continue to run this great tradition!

Have a great Spring & Summer
Best Wishes
Harthill Carnival Society



Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held on 9th May 2023 at Harthill Village Hall at 7 pm

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 10 am until 4 pm
and Wednesday 10 am until 12 noon

The Village Hall, Winney Hill, Harthill, Sheffield, S26 7YL

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Notice of Meeting

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR HARTHILL WITH WOODALL PARISH
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th May at 6 pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

All registered electors of the parish of Harthill with Woodall are eligible to attend this meeting and are welcome to raise for discussion any matters relating to the parish. This is not a Parish Council meeting. It is a public meeting where electors can raise questions/issues.

The chairman of the Parish Council gives a summary of the council's activity during the year and plans for the next twelve months.

Thank you to Foundation Stage 2

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Platinum Jubilee Corner - New Tots Play Area Official Opening 22nd March 2023

On 22nd March 2023, Harthill with Woodall Parish Council, with the help of local school pupils, officially opened its new Tots Play Area, 'Platinum Jubilee Corner'. Councillor Joy Pattison made a short statement to thank everyone involved in making the project possible, and pupils in Foundation Stage 2, from Harthill Primary School, enthusiastically cut the ribbon to open the new play area. This was followed by much fun testing out the new play equipment.

During 2022, Harthill with Woodall Parish Council was delighted to learn that it had been successful in obtaining £50,000 in funding towards a new tots play area for Spens Field, Woodall Lane, Harthill.

This new area, for the youngest parishioners, now sits above the existing play area and is fully enclosed to allow tots to play safely, using most of the equipment unaided, dependant on their age and ability. It is a great addition to the existing play offering and provides opportunities for parents and carers to socialise whilst children play. It is important to remember that these young people have spent most of their early life in the pandemic and this is a real opportunity for them to play and mix with children of their own age.

The play area was built to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, hence its name 'Platinum Jubilee Corner'. Her sad passing, late last year, makes this project even more special.

The Parish Council has contributed to the project with funding received as Community Infrastructure Levy on new housing in the Parish, but acknowledge this project would not have been possible without the funding from Veolia Environmental Trust - @veoliaenvtrust. This support is gratefully appreciated. 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 £5,000.00 contribution towards this project.

As part of this project the Parish Council purchased 1000 Daffodil, Snow Drop and Bluebell bulbs which have been planted on Spens Field, thank you to all who turned out to plant them. Particular thanks to Ward Councillor Marnie Havard and Councillor Paul Rowland - there were a lot of bulbs!

Additionally, to encourage Wildlife and birds, Harthill Workbench have made some bird and bat boxes, which the school children will be signing. Thank you to Harthill Workbench and the school children for their contribution. This has been a real community activity, from the initial community feedback, the planning, and the work to bring it to fruition. All Councillors gave their time voluntarily. It shows what can be achieved when a community work together.

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More Defibrillators are coming to Harthill and Woodall



Great News! Harthill with Woodall Parish Council has secured a grant for further defibrillators in the Parish.

Currently Harthill with Woodall Parish has one defibrillator situated on the Wall outside the doctor's surgery.

Thanks to funding from South Yorkshire Community Foundation, through the Loscar Wind Farm Fund, three more defibrillators will be available in the Parish by the end of May.

These will be located on the wall of the Beehive pub, the wall next to the noticeboard in Woodall and the Village Hall on Winney Hill. Yorkshire Ambulance Services recommend a range of no more than 600 meters. With construction at both end of the village this will maximise the coverage for residents of the Parish.

The Parish Council would like to thank the owner/occupiers of the three locations for accommodating the units.



Litter & Fly Tipping

Spring and summer are on the way and the countryside will start to look its best. What a shame it should be spoiled with something we could all do something about.

During the last few months there seems to be a great deal of litter and fly tipping in the country lanes around Harthill and Woodall. Please don't throw things out of car windows, take fast food containers, plastic bottles, and cans home with you. If you take a drink with you while out jogging or walking, please take the empty plastic container home with you.

If you see any fly tipping, please report it to RMBC on 01709 382121 or report it online at <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/1096> Generally, Rotherham are soon out to clear it away.

When doing D.I.Y, take the rubbish to the dumpsite in our area. There is one very close to us, it is situated between Todwick and Dinnington. It is near the industrial estate, from Todwick Road, turn onto Common Road. The waste site is at the junction of Common Road and Houghton Road. Opening times are: Winter 10 am to 4.30 pm, Summer 10 am to 6.30 pm They are now open seven days a week.

We should all take responsibility for the upkeep of the countryside around us.

The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who take the time to pick up litter while out walking, it makes a tremendous difference to our village lanes if we can keep them clear.

Receipts & Payments Summary 2022/2023

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 2022 to 31st March 2023.

HARTHILL WITH WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL			
Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31.03.2023			
2021/2022 Receipts		2022/2023	
£ 63,800	Precept	£ 64,800	
£ 6	Interest	£ 171	
£ 2,007	Allotments / Garages	£ 1,378	
£ 3,120	Grants Received	£ 50,000	
£ -	Bench Donations	£ -	
£ 1,328	Community Infrastructure Levy	£ -	
£ 755	Donations	£ -	
£ 5,743	VAT Recovered	£ 16,151	
£ 76,759	Total Income	£ 132,500	
2021/2022 Payments		2022/2023	
£ 5,349	Admin/Supplies/Expenses/Audit	£ 4,538	
£ 25,021	Salary / Wages	£ 27,925	
£ 1,403	Insurance	£ 1,889	
£ 1,488	Subscriptions	£ 398	
£ 3,306	Leisure Centre	£ 1,400	
£ 9,821	Green Spaces/Landscaping	£ 8,530	
£ 1,011	Village Hall	£ 3,533	
£ 1,672	Allotments & Gardens	£ 1,829	
£ 2,588	YIB	£ 2,710	
£ 1,032	Section 137	£ 2,219	
£ 500	Grants excl 137	£ -	
£ 4,300	CIL Monies Spent	£ 8,438	
£ 13,631	Projects	£ 54,393	
£ 5,111	VAT Paid	£ 15,339	
£ 76,233	Total Payments	£ 133,141	
	Bank Balance at 01.04.2022	£ 61,523	
	Unpresented Cheque from 2022/2023	-£ 230	
	Bank Balance at 31.03.2023	£ 61,112	
	Totals	£ 194,023	£ 194,023
The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Authority as at 31st March 2023 - Draft subject to audit.			
Signed	I Lloyd		Chairman
Date	11th April 2023		
Signed	C Havenhand		RFO
Date	11th April 2023		



Spring Litter Pick to be held on Saturday 20th May

The Parish Council have arranged a spring community litter pick.



The areas we are hoping to collect litter from are Common Road (Loscar), Packman Lane and Hard Lane (the wide border side and hedge only)

If anyone is interested in helping. Please come along and help to keep our village looking litter free.

We will meet at the car park on Woodall Lane at 10 am. We can arrange lifts for those who need it. We are hoping to have the loan of litter pickers from RMBC. If you have your own, please bring them. We will have a supply of gloves for those that require them and black sacks.



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Councillor
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Councillor
Marnie Havard

Covering Harthill, Kiveton, Wales, Waleswood and Woodall



We were delighted recently to attend the formal opening of the new play equipment on Spens Field with Harthill with Woodall Parish Council, opened with enthusiasm by the children of Foundation Stage 2, and named 'Platinum Jubilee Corner' to commemorate Queen's Elizabeth's II's Platinum Jubilee. We were delighted to help deliver this project with a grant of £5000 from RMBC. The project, from the Parish Council, that we helped to fund, is already proving very popular amongst the young children of the village. We hope all will value it and look after it.

During 2023/24 the following roads are set to be resurfaced: South Farm Avenue, Common Road, Northlands (promised following the works) and Walseker Lane. We are also delighted to inform you that we have also secured the resurfacing of the footpath on Union Street and Winney Hill. Finally, we are in the middle of working with Council Transport Engineers to look at potential road safety improvements across the Parish - so watch this space!

As we move into the summer months, we are really looking forward to seeing the wildflowers on Hard Lane which, fingers crossed, should be the best they've been this year. Don't forget about our regular drop-in advice surgeries at Harthill Leisure Centre 1st and 2nd Saturday of every month 10 am -11 am.

Best Wishes,
Borough Councillors Dominic Beck and Marnie Havard

Harthill Well Dressing Group



Well Dressing made to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II last year

Firstly, the Well Dressing Group would like to thank our community for supporting our Christmas well dressing opening, held in Harthill Church. We all enjoyed hearing Harthill Primary School sing for us, along with Harthill Village Voices. Harthill Morris and friends provided the music to accompany the carols, and the well dressing was blessed by Gary Schofield, priest in charge.

On 6th May 2023 the nation will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

The Well Dressing Group are producing a collage to commemorate the occasion. It will be placed in the well for the Coronation weekend, please come along and take a look at it.

Our group will be planting summer bedding plants, provided by Harthill Parish Council, around the well area to decorate it ready for the summer months.

The summer well dressing opening this year will be held on 3rd July at 7 pm, around the well area at the bottom of Doctor Lane.

The well dressing will be blessed by Gary Schofield, priest in charge of Harthill Church.

After the well has been blessed, we hope to invite our local school children to sing for us, along with the choir from Harthill Village Voices. Harthill Morris are going to dance for us and later will be dancing at the Blue Bell Pub.

The Well Dressing Group meet throughout the year, usually on a Wednesday morning, our meetings last about an hour. If you are interested in joining us, our next meeting will be held in the church school room on Wednesday 10th May at 10 am. The contacts for the group are Barbara Gunby, 01909 771328, or Anne Lloyd, 01909 773942. You would be most welcome.

Harthill Morris

Spring has (supposedly) sprung and it is nearing the time when Harthill Morris will once again emerge from their winter practice, blinking in the "sunlight" ready to entertain and amaze crowds across the land. Following successful traditional performances at The Blue Bell and The Beehive on Boxing Day, Harthill's Squire Nick and his Foreman of Dance Alan have been putting the side through their paces during the practice season. Bookings and event invitations have been coming in thick and fast so there will be no shortage of opportunities this year to be enthralled by the magic of Harthill Morris' brand of Cotswold Morris dancing.

Alongside what have become regular annual appearances at the Ridgeway Farmers and Craft Market in May, Buxton Day of Dance in July and Lincoln BIG Morris Festival in September, we will of course be appearing on summer Thursday evenings at hostelrys across the local region, including appearing

alongside fellow Sheffield teams Boggart's Breakfast and Five Rivers Morris at a city centre establishment in June. Our 2023 programme is almost ready to be published so keep an eye on our (new look) website:

<https://www.harthillmorris.org.uk>

and our Facebook page: @HarthillMorrisDancing so you can be one of the first to find out where you'll be able to see Harthill Morris in 2023!

Harthill Morris are always happy to welcome anyone who would like to join our merry band of dancers and musicians, regardless of ability or experience. We're closing in on fifty years of dancing, during which time we have performed our mainly Cotswold-style Morris (often followed by folk singing sessions) at local pubs, events across the UK and Europe, in front of royalty, and on stage, radio and TV. If you fancy getting involved and want to help keep this classic tradition alive, get in touch with our Bagman Lesley via email at

harthill.bagman@gmail.com

We'd love to hear from you!



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Harthill-with-Woodall WI: Report on the Year 2022/2023

How lovely it has been to have a year of 'normal' WI. We have certainly embraced a return to socialising and mixing with friends, enjoying WI meetings and trips out.

Our regular Friday morning coffee meetings have continued. We meet most Friday mornings, from 10.30 am, for coffee in the Blue Bell, and these are enjoyed by many of us and we welcome all ladies from the village and surrounding area, whether WI members or not.

We've enjoyed a variety of speakers and evenings throughout our WI programme. We have many talented ladies within our group who have shared their creative skills. We've participated in Craft Evenings; carving Pumpkins and sipping Prosecco; entertained by our own members with their experiences on the BBC show "The Weakest Link". We were all touched and inspired hearing from our members about their work with partially sighted children and young people and have taken part in many Quizzes.

We enjoyed our own celebration evening for the Queen's Jubilee in May last year, catering and decorating the room in Royal fashion. The heatwave prevented our July meeting taking place and we were rained off in August for the Bring & Share evening. The good old British weather!

Our only visiting speaker this year was a Wool Spinning demonstration. An important part of our work is raising funds for our own WI and for local charities.

We have contributed to a range of charities this year, whether it be from financial donations or baking and helping out at events. We've supported the Support Dogs, Harthill Carnival Society, the British Legion, Harthill Primary School, All Hallows Church, Breast Cancer Care and the Batten Disease Family Association.

We are always keen to be part of any community event and were, as always, present at the Harthill Carnival. Many ladies contributed by baking lots of tasty treats which a number of our ladies then sold in a very hot marquee on the day. We get great delight supporting Harthill Primary School and enjoying the performances of the children.

We were treated to the wonderful Soul Divas at our Christmas Celebration. Breaking with our tradition of a hot meal, we enjoyed festive nibbles and an evening of music.

A number of ladies shared Christmas Lunch together at the Half Moon in Whitwell in December. Our Birthday meal at Venus in Dinnington was well attended.

We've been to the Manor Operatics performance of Made in Dagenham and their Pantomime at the City Hall in Sheffield. Coach trips to the theatre are a welcome return of activity for many of our ladies and we are looking forward to many more. Despite the snow just a couple of weeks ago, many of us enjoyed a trip to the Civic Theatre in Rotherham to see Calendar Girls from Maltby Drama Group. There was something incredibly moving about the WI watching Calendar Girls together, it really brought home the good work of the women's institute in bringing friendships together.

We were delighted to take up the offer from the South Yorkshire Federation to steward the annual meeting at the New York Stadium last April and truly honoured to host the Chantry Group Carol Service in December. The Carol Service brought many WI ladies together for an evening of poem and song celebrating Christmas. Many of our ladies are part of Harthill Village Voices and they made the evening particularly special. A rousing rendition of 'Jerusalem' started the evening and a moving ending with 'Let there be Peace on Earth' closed a wonderful occasion.

We lost a former member and treasurer, following a period of illness, recently and our thoughts are with Chris Hodgson's family. We were shocked and saddened to lose our member, Margaret Lowey in January this year. We fondly remember Margaret and Chris, and, at times like this, remember all WI ladies who are no longer with us.

We have elected Mandy Radford as our President for the new year and are looking forward to a new year of WI and friendship. Our motto: Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply & Speak kindly remains on the back of our new programme. We have welcomed new members and are a thriving Women's Institute with almost 50 ladies renewing their subscriptions. We have a range of evenings planned this year, including talks about Yoga and its benefits in April; a Coronation Celebration in May; a talk from the Air Ambulance and Chesterfield Canal Trust in June & July; a Bring & Share evening at the Leisure Centre in August; a Chocolate Demonstration in September; Trick, Treat & Prosecco in October; a talk from Grahame Farleigh about his Life with Antiques in November; a Festive Celebration in December and a talk from Harthill Memories Society in January. Our Silent Auction is planned for February and our AGM will take place in March.

Come and join us! We meet every third Tuesday in the month at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome, the subscription rate for this year is £38 and visitors are welcome to 'try before they buy' for a nominal fee. Here's to many more wonderful evenings together and another year of inspiring women with the WI.





Alexander Stafford
your MP for
Rother Valley



As we finally leave what has been, for many in Harthill and Woodall, a long, cold winter and as the flowers in our gardens begin to emerge to welcome the summer, I know we will all have used the long Easter weekend as a time of rest and renewal - and perhaps refreshment.

The months since Christmas have been particularly busy in Westminster, as I continue to work to represent the thoughts and feelings of my constituents - from Harthill and Woodall to Firbeck to Swallownest - in the Commons. Especially, as we commemorate one year since the start of Putin's illegal war in Ukraine and remind ourselves of the bravery of those fighting, and celebrate that the UK continues to be, as Volodymyr Zelenskyy put it when he visited Parliament recently, one of Ukraine's strongest allies. Readers of my previous columns in The Hart will know that this is a cause very close to my heart, as my Grandfather was Ukrainian, and it gives me great pleasure to see the Ukrainian flag flying across the country, everywhere from Woodall to Westminster.

My family and I have been making the most of the wonderful community in which I am very proud to live. My daughters, my wife, and I loved visiting the Harthill Easter Craft Market in our village hall to see all of the amazing gifts, soaps, toys, and other wares. My eldest daughter, Persephone, was especially keen on the brilliant hair bows. I also have been, as I like to do after a busy day speaking to constituents, enjoying an éclair (or two) from Harthill Bakery; although, I can also highly recommend their cupcakes. As readers may have seen, I was delighted to recently be able to welcome Suella Braverman, the Home Secretary, to Rother Valley, where I know she loved meeting and talking to many residents.

Looking ahead, I know there are great plans underway for the King's Coronation next month across Rother Valley. I have been helping constituents in Wales and South Anston organise events, but I am most looking forward to celebrating with my neighbours and friends in Harthill and Woodall; particularly at the "Best of British" Brass Band in All Hallows Church the night before the coronation - do make sure to get your tickets now. This will be the first Coronation in many of our lifetimes, so it will be truly a special occasion, and I know we in Harthill and Woodall will mark the day well. I am also very much looking forward to welcoming the King to Parliament, the week before his Coronation, where I will be sure to pass on all of our best wishes and invite him to visit us whenever he is able.



Harthill Cricket Club



We've Done It! - Jack Mason & Bradie Shaw embrace as we celebrate winning the league in the last game of the 2022 season.

Preparations for the forthcoming cricket season are well underway and head Groundsman, Alan Page, has been working almost daily to ensure the cricket field was ready for the 1st game of the season, on April 22nd, when we welcomed Anston to Thorpe Road.

The first team will be competing in the top division of the Bassetlaw League for the first time in over 10 years and we are looking forward to testing ourselves at the "elite" level of local cricket.

The season for the 2nd team also starts, with a home game on 6th May (Coronation Day).

Home games for April - June are below.

Date	Team		Opponents
22/04/2023	Harthill	v	Anston
06/05/2023	Harthill II	v	MHM III
13/05/2023	Harthill	v	Worksop
20/05/2023	Harthill II	v	Sherwood II
27/05/2023	Harthill	v	Retford
03/06/2023	Harthill II	v	Retford II
10/06/2023	Harthill	v	Farnsfield
17/06/2023	Harthill	v	Ordsall Bridon
24/06/2023	Harthill II	v	Farnsfield III



During the summer, from 9th June, we will once again be running our popular "All Stars" & "Dynamo's" programs helping future generations of cricketers learn the game.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamicscricket> &

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> or contact

Andy Rossington on 07841 377 213.

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Hartwheelers



As the days lengthen and temperatures rise, the members of Hartwheelers are shedding their thick winter coats and donning their bright summer Lycra plumage. We've coped with some grim weather over the last few weeks, but we've kept going out and continued to enjoy cycling. Now we look forward to dry roads and tracks and some fair-weather fun. Regular Hartwheelers cycle meets include:

- Monday night social ride at 6.30 pm
- Two Wednesday night rides, one gentle for beginners/less confident riders and a more strenuous, longer ride, both starting at 6.30 pm
- Friday morning "musketees" ride to the café at Netherthorpe Airfield
- Saturday morning rides

Several Hartwheelers also ride out with the Bolsover and District Cycling Club on a Sunday morning on a 50 mile round trip.

Planned events for the future include:

- Riding in beautiful Wharfedale on the 5th and 6th of May - 25, 50 and 75 mile trips have been planned
- A "Coasts and Castles" ride from Newcastle to Berwick-upon-Tweed on the 8th and 9th of July.

We are always keen to welcome new members of all abilities; join us to get fit and have fun! Have a look at our Facebook page or contact Ruth Sutherland on 07786 543408.

Andy Warren

Harthill Workbench

Harthill workbench has been open for almost 4 years. When we started most, if not all, of our tools and machinery were second hand. Over the last four years we have been lucky enough to receive donations which have allowed us to purchase new tools and machinery. We now have what can be best described as a professional workshop, able to cater to the needs of all our members.

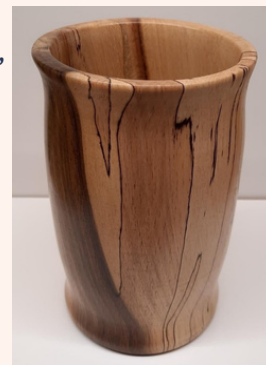
Our membership continues to grow, and the workshop is now getting very busy. This is pleasing, but can come with its own problems, as we can struggle for bench space at times. At the moment, we are not operating a booking system and members can come along as they wish. Hopefully, we will not have to change this, as we don't really want to have to operate a booking system, we will have to see what the future brings. Currently, we are open Wednesday to Sunday inclusive from 10 am to 2 pm, but we are considering extending our opening days in view of the increase in popularity. This does impact on the four of us who run the workshop, so we are continuing to review this. We are always open to people who would like to join our small team and assist with the opening, supervision, and closing of the workshop.

The skills that have been learned in the workshop and the items which have been made can best be described as "stunning".

We have people who said "I don't know anything about woodworking" when they joined, who are now producing excellent items.

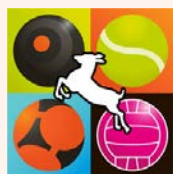
We are always happy to teach people, and for those people who are skilled to allow them to get on with their projects.

We are located in the grounds of the Harthill Leisure Centre on Woodall Lane, so why not pop in and see us.



Harthill Leisure Centre

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



HARTHILL

LEISURE CENTRE



The new season is just about to get underway at Harthill Leisure Centre, with both our bowling and netball teams keen to start making the most of the warmer, lighter days. The games area also continues to be available for hire, for tennis and 5-a-side football, at very reasonable rates.

We are always looking to increase the use of the centre, and with that in mind, are bringing back our open days. This year the open day returns from April 29th and will be on the last Saturday of each month, 10 am - 1 pm through to the summer, with sports being available to trial. Harthill Workbench will also be open so that visitors can take a look around.

Breakfast will also be available, and for the first time, a new Makers Market. Local producers and crafters from the local area will be onsite offering wonderfully locally made gifts, crafts, food and drink - we do have a small number of pitches left for anyone wanting to join us.

For bookings, pitch reservations or enquiries about activities on offer, please contact Lesley Ellam on 07890410778, Neill Radford on 07971 081318 or message us via our Facebook page, which is regularly updated with news and events.



The Hart



Save the Date! Coronation Celebration



to be held on Saturday June 24th 2023
Harthill with Woodall Primary School
& All Hallows Church

At School from 12 noon - please come dressed as a Prince, Princess, King or Queen. Join in with a range of activities including making your own crown, having a go at the tombola, plant up a pot, finding treasure and sampling a Strawberry Tea and much more!

Around 2.15 pm - join the 'Royal Procession' to the Church to the sounds of the Church Bells, followed by a Royal Photo Shoot.

Display in Church - we would love to put on display your memories of previous Royal Coronations and events. We would like to borrow any memorabilia you may have for the display, we will take the utmost care of your treasured possessions.

Children will have their work and artwork displayed alongside this and we would like to invite organisations, businesses and villagers to provide a flower arrangement with the Royal theme in mind.

Around 3 pm - after a warm welcome from Reverend Gary Schofield, we will be listening to the Primary School Choir and Harthill Village Voices sing Queen Elizabeth's Coronation song "The Golden Coach", originally sung by Dickie Valentine, along with a few other favourites, followed by a cuppa and biscuit.

This is really going to mark Harthill with Woodall's
"A Moment in History"



For more information please contact:
Janet Rushton on 07798 399886 or janet.rushton@hotmail.co.uk
Fiona Radford on 07846 614015 or fionaclaire74@gmail.com



Harthill In Bloom

Perhaps we are biased, but we believe that our Parish is the prettiest in Rotherham and many people comment on the colourful displays, created in the flower beds and planters. It does not happen by chance. Each May, volunteers who have adopted an area or bed, plant the beds to create these lovely displays. The plants are purchased by the Parish Council and collected locally. Volunteers then keep an eye and add a drop of water if the weather remains dry for long periods. In winter, by the same method, pansies or bulbs are added.

Inevitably our volunteers get older, or sometimes relocate and we need to add new members to our marvellous team. This task is a great example of the saying "many hand make lighter work".

You do not have to have green fingers - enthusiasm is the only thing that you need to join in. The time commitment is small.

If you would be prepared to help, please contact the clerk - her details are on Page 6.



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