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Festival Proceeds donated to two worthy causes: **PACT and CDYST**

The two nominated causes have each been presented with cheques for £500 raised through Crosspool Festival. The cheques were presented by Festival Chair, Frances Eccleston.

Independent charity **PACT** (Parents' Association of Children with Tumours and Leukaemia) received £500. PACT is linked to Sheffield Children's Hospital and supports families by providing accommodation near the hospital, holiday caravans in Filey and Berwick upon Tweed and organising trips and treats for children.

A further £500 donated to Coldwell Lane community facility **CDYST** will go towards playground improvements. The trust has ordered new swings, but the Under 10's playground badly needs new safety tiles.

Competition for budding photographers

We are organising a photography competition for Crosspool residents—and the theme is **Images of Crosspool**. If you have any photographs of Crosspool, old or new, then please send them in. Our judges will pick the best; and we are hoping that the winners will feature in a 2015 Calendar which will be available soon. Please email your entries to the Forum—alternatively, if you have printed copies, you can contact the Forum in the usual way to arrange submission. We may also be able to copy 35mm negatives and slides. We're after a variety of views, eras and seasons—so get clicking!



CROSSPOOL FORUM

Open Meeting and AGM Thursday 30th October 2014 7pm

St Columba's Church Hall Manchester Road Crosspool

Local councillors, the police & council representatives are generally on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.

Guest Speakers, keep your eye on the "Spa notice board" and "Crosspool News - Crosspool .info"

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Dear Ian and members of the Crosspool Forum Committee,

Could I please pass on our sincere thanks for the £500 cheque which you presented to us at the Open Forum Meeting on Thursday. Could I also thank the residents of Crosspool who voted for us and supported our request to be considered as beneficiaries of this year's Fayre.

Our current project is to replace the damaged surface around the upper swings and replace the frame with a new basket swing. The cost for this is in excess of £9000. As we are a charitable organization, this is a significant amount of money, so donations such as yours are invaluable. Although we have not yet raised the full amount needed, we have had to proceed with replacing the equipment sooner rather than later for safety reasons, and a grant which we received from the council of £1000 towards the cost of the replacement specified that the money had to be spent before the end of the year.

We have other exciting plans for the development of the facilities in the park, including the possibility of providing a flat cycle track and a scooter park. We feel that this could be well used not only by young children, but also by adults who may lack confidence, but wish to learn how to cycle or brush up their cycling skills in a safe environment. As you can imagine this will require a significant amount of fund raising over a long period of time, but we as Trustees are determined to do all that we can to improve the facilities on Coldwell Lane.

Thank you once again for your support and congratulations on a very successful Summer Fayre,

Helen Rawlinson, on behalf of the CDYST Trustees

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

Dear Editor,

As a long-time Crosspool resident, I would like to express my admiration of this year's wonderful display of flowers and flags around the shops.

I believe that these are jointly paid for and maintained by the Crosspool Forum and by the shopkeepers.

Both deserve to be congratulated for their efforts!

John D

John, Many thanks—and thanks also to the volunteers who have helped to keep the flowers watered during the recent warm weather

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Forum Chairman Ian Hague wins the 2014 Crosspool Community Award

The hard work of Crosspool Forum Chairman Ian Hague was recognised during the Crosspool Fayre when he was presented with an award for his contribution to our local community.

The Crosspool Community Award, or Crosspool Person of the Year as it is sometimes known, was set up in 2013 by Crosspool Forum to acknowledge commitment, accomplishment and achievement by individuals in the neighbourhood.



The award was presented by BBC TV broadcaster Damian Johnson

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Senior Snippets: Advice for the older members of our community

FRAUD

Having partnered with national scam awareness charity, Think Jessica, Home Instead has launched a public education programme to educate older people on how to protect themselves from falling victim fraud.

Unfortunately, criminals who use email, telephone and post to steal their victims' life savings, personal banking information and other assets, often prey in particular on the elderly as they see them as easy targets. Working with older people in our local community, we know all too well the devastating effects this can have on them, both financially and emotionally.

Here are our top 5 fraud fighting tips:

- 1) Consider having a second set of eyes look over post and e-mails if you are unsure of the legitimacy of anything you receive.
- 2) Never divulge personal information or bank details in a call or e-mail which you did not expect or initiate – genuine callers, including your bank, will never ask for sensitive information over the phone or via e-mail.
- 3) Never send cash or money transfers to a stranger, even if it is to claim a 'free prize'. Remember, if it's too good to be true, it usually is!
- 4) Don't be afraid to stop a caller if they are trying to sell something that is not wanted. Use phrases like "I never buy anything over the phone" or simply "I'm sorry, I'm going to have to hang up."
- 5) A secure web address where you're asked to enter personal information should always start: <https://>. Websites which start <http://> (without the 's') are not secure.

For more information about our Senior Fraud Protection campaign, please contact by email- bryn.evans@homeinstead.co.uk, by post to Home Instead Senior Care, Haywood House, Hydra Business Park, Nether Lane, Sheffield, S35 9ZX, or by phone on 0114 246 9666.

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Fundraising at the Sportsman is a huge success

The staff at The Sportsman (Ember Inn) got into the swing of things during this year's festival week hosting numerous events to raise funds for the local community.

Events included a Race Night, Topical Quizzes, Live entertainment night, Meet the Brewer evening, and a charity auction and raffle. With the exception of the race night which was a bit heavy going under foot and the team apologise for a small turn out on the night, all the other events were well attended and feedback from customers was that they all had a great time.

The "Meet the Brewer evening" encouraged customers to sample and vote for their favourite brew in front of the Brewers from the Black Sheep and Abbeydale Breweries while also enjoying the pie and peas and fine cuisine on offer. A well attended friendly evening.

Live entertainer Paul David entertained diners for the evening, and resident Quiz Master Roger hosted the quizzes throughout the week.

The Sportsman would like to thank Bamforths, Inspirations, Motorworld, Roses, The Tavern Service Station, Peppermint Salon, Crosspool Pet Supplies, Philip James Butchers, Shearers Barbershop, Enhance, Charisma, and the lounge @ Crosspool for their support and donations towards the Charity Auction and Raffle. Also a special thanks to Dee for involving the local shops and selling the raffle tickets. The event raised £124.00 towards the Forums Festival week charitable collection.

A big thank you to The Sportsman team for all their efforts. Well done.



Charity No: 513917

Crosspool Women's Institute (CWI)

Centenary in 2015

The Women's Institute (WI) has a long history; formed in 1915 it is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. It is celebrating its Centenary in 2015 and it will be a very special year. Crosspool WI has just celebrated its second anniversary and they have an active and friendly membership of 80 members - there is something for all ages and usually meet twice a month.

After the summer break they have some interesting speakers lined up between now and the end of the year. In September they have Vintage Posy Arrangements and hilarious tales from Africa - In search of Lions. In October they have a historical talk about Two Queens and a Countess and a presentation of an Embroidered Family History. On Saturday 29th November CWI will be inviting the community to join us for our 2nd pre Christmas Charity Fund Raising event at St Columba - look out for more information.

They are opening up their membership list to new members in October, when you can then take advantage of the 15 months for the price of 12 seasonal offers: if you join CWI as a new member in October you pay the annual subscription rate in the region of £35, but will not have to pay again until January 2016. Therefore you get an extra three months free! And what better time to join WI than in their Centenary Year!

If anyone is interested in joining, September is a good month to come and see what they have to offer. Visitors pay just £3.50 and you always get a cuppa and biscuits, and often if we are really lucky, some WI cake as well! You can pick up a programme at Stephen Hill Church or at the Lounge@Crosspool café, or Contact: Faye (Sec) on 07732 308 768 or Anita (President) on 07984 408 148

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Senior Snippets: Advice for the older members of our community

DEMENTIA

One of the most important things to understand about dementia is that it is essential to change the ways in which you care for the person in order to maintain their (and your) quality of life. Putting yourself in their world, rather than trying to bring them back into ours, will give you the opportunity to be a much more effective caregiver.

Redirect: Changing the topic of conversation, if your relative or friend asks the same question multiple times, for example, can stop unhelpful thought patterns.

Apologise: Simply saying "I'm sorry, I misunderstood you" and taking the blame, even when something is not your fault, can often calm down the individual if they are distressed.

Remove: Removing distracting and or harmful things from the individual or removing the individual from a situation or environment which is distressing or angering them will help them to remain calm and content.



Simple choices: Individuals with a dementia often feel like they have lost control of their lives and so giving them simple choices, like "Would you like tea or coffee?", will help them to feel more in control and, in turn, happier.

Engage: Engaging in basic mental, physical and social activities has been shown to decrease stress and anxiety for people with a dementia.

It is important to recognise that it may take various attempts and approaches before these techniques become truly effective. If a technique does not work first time, it is best to take a step back and try again a few minutes later, taking a different approach.

To make a suggestion for a future topic, please contact by email bryn.evans@homeinstead.co.uk, or by post to Home Instead Senior Care Sheffield, Haywood House, Hydra Business Park, Sheffield S35 9ZX, or by phone on 0114 246 9666.

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Walking is something we can all take part in. It's free, easy to access, social, great for your health, and the greenest way to travel. Activity Sheffield is working in partnership with the "Inmotion" Team to help the local community walk more. We will be staging walks in the Crosspool area from mid-September as part of the planned Walk Boost Scheme, until February 2015.

Come along and take part in our weekly walks within the local community lasting approximately 1-2 hours, alternatively why not try one of our themed walks?.....walking while you're learning interesting facts about your local area, what could be better than that? Walk Boost aims to bring communities together, show off the areas' local beauty spots and help you find those hidden gems on the high street that you tend to miss sitting behind the wheel.

The Walk Boost team is keen for members of local communities to put walk ideas forward and enhance the scheme. If you would like to share your ideas for walks in your area or would like us to come along to your community group and help with ways for you to be more active, then please contact Todd Micklethwaite on 0114 273 4266 or todd.micklethwaite@sheffield.gov.uk.

Where you can find us now...

- Children's Treasure Hunt at Bole Hills Park, Friday 29 August, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm. It's going to be a fantastic event and to top it all it's free, so bring along your family and friends and hunt for the hidden treasure!
- Walkley Wanderer – Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm, meet at Walkley Library, S6 3TD
- Healthy Steps – Every Wednesday, 10.30 am – 12.00 noon, meeting at St Thomas Church, Crookes, S10 1UL
- Crookes Community Walk – Every Thursday, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm meeting at Hercules Café, Crookes, S10 1TE

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Strange question I know, but do you have trouble with your apostrophes perchance? I was reading in the first-ever 'Illustrated Sheffield Guide', published in 1862 by Pawson & Brailsford of Sheffield, the description of a walk from Broomhill via Rivelin, (Ribbledin) to Wyming Brook, and penned by Christopher Thomson, whose pencil so tastefully illustrates his own words...

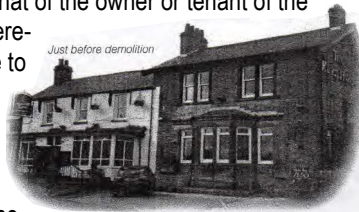
"We will mark out the road to this glen so distinctly that the reader will need no other guide. We proceed up the Glossop Road, pass the Mount and on through Broomhill bar. We can take the omnibus to this spot. A few yards through the bar the road diverges on the right, it was the great highway to Manchester in the old Coaching days. Once on this road, our route is straight before us. We pass the wayside inn, "King Stephen" and glancing over the stone walls on our left. Down in the valley, is the aqueduct along which the Water Company brings the pure liquid from Redmires into the town. Here too, we may glance "o'er Hallam wide." We keep on a few hundred yards further and passing a little hamlet, make a gentle curve." The progression we may hopefully be able to return to, if success is attained in collecting material to compile some interesting notes about the Sportsman pub another time.

Obviously, the inn in question is, without doubt, that long referred to as the "Kings Head" and it is here that we hit upon the apostrophe problem. But, first I ponder, why the Monarch's name was dropped in favour of simply, Head. In fact the assumption has to be that the pub sign was adorned with a 'head' picture of King Stephen in 1862 but for how many years previously, remembering that the pub by then had been functioning for some twenty years, at least. If it truly be King Stephen, then the only English one, he was born in 1097 and died 1154, reigning between the years 1135 and 1154 and being a grandson of William the Conqueror. What was the reason for such a choice? We'll never know. However, may I venture of an alternative possibility, quite simply the alteration of the spelling of Stephen?

In 1637, when upon the instruction of the then Lord of the Manor of Sheffield, John Harrison carried out a most thorough survey of all the lands, occupiers, etc. In this area he discovered a piece of land which he called 'Steven Field.' It would take an awful amount of research to verify this claim but I'm going to 'stick my neck out' and say my belief is that the Christian name was most likely that of the owner or tenant of the 'field' and the likelihood is that it could have been in Crosspool and where-on at a much later date, houses were built thereon and the roads came to be known as Stephen Hill Road, Stephen Hill and Stephen Drive. Do correct me if I'm wrong.

So, whoever named the inn could have been clever enough to use a local name, alter the spelling and 'marry' it up to the name of a King. The apostrophe: Ah well for a very long time the pub had gone under the title, had the 'sign' of Kings Head (though I do not recall what image was used - do you?).

By now of course it had become plural, not a single person, and so it has continued to do so even with the naming of the apartments which were, despite fierce opposition, built on the site of the pub following its demolition a few years ago. Then again that's another story, as also is the history of the Inn, which I gather



has already been written about and therefore the copyright of the author. I must search it out sometime. Oh, and yes, the residents living in the apartments at "Kings Court" wonder what William the Conqueror would have thought about all of this.

- Joe Castle

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Open Meeting 30th July 2014

Present: the Police; 6 guest speakers; 10 Forum Management Committee members; Cllr Ann Murphy & 50 Crosspool residents.

MATTERS ARISING:- Open Meeting 26th April & 51 bus services meeting 30th May.

Crosspool Tavern – as long as you have a valid parking ticket for the car park there will be no problem if you overstay the 2 hours.

PRESENTATION of cheques after Crosspool Festival Week

Rev Eccleston was photographed handing an outsized cheque for £500 to the PACT Vice chair, Robin Jeeps, & the same to Helen Rawlinson (CDYST trustee). Mr Jeeps briefly talked about the house owned by PACT (Children's Hospital) for residential use by families with children attending oncology units. Gillian Drinkwater (CDYST trustee) then outlined the Playground Refurbishment scheme the trust has planned for the next couple of years – for which grants will be needed & any donations gratefully received. There will be a freepost envelope in each Clarion in August for used computer cartridges for the recycling scheme.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Ian Hague wished to thank everyone for their help & support during the Festival Week & at the Summer Fayre – in particular Sandra Cox for the planters, Mark Shipman for shinning up ladders to put up the 'Yorkshire' flags etc., & Steve Reynolds for his 'right hand man' work in helping Ian with all the organization.

PLANNING ISSUES

Moor View Farm – the farmhouse is being renovated. There have been concerns about the drives to the intended houses at the back, the underground springs & coal workings; Cllr Geoff Smith has voiced these to the Planning Dept. The status of the very old barn was queried.

Jet petrol station & Mace store: the owners are keen to sell, & have had several enquiries about the site. Nothing will be known until Sep now; it was suggested if the application goes through it must include a public toilet.

Former coffee shop, now private house – Lydgate Lane corner – the planning application has been withdrawn.

AMEY 'Streets Ahead' Nick Hetherington (network manager) said the Zone B local roads in Crosspool are being done at the moment - tree work on 92 trees to take place & pavement tactile dropped crossings. Then in Oct the new streetlights are due, and finally the footpaths in Jan to April 2015. He was thanked for making paths no longer a trip hazard (Marsh Lane) but there were concerns about the roots of large trees, grass-cutters knocking down young tree support stakes, streetlights out, gully's not cleaned, & road gritting.

Amey will undertake the gritting if this is requested by the Council. Cllr Murphy said there was a consultation ongoing about which streets had to be gritted for safety. Once a final decision is reached Cllr Jack Scott (Cabinet Minister) could be asked to report to the community on this.

POLICE REPORT

PCSO Gary Hizam said more 'no cold calling' zones are being created (Stephen Drive, Selborne Rd, & Watt Lane); speeding down Sandygate Rd is a concern & will be looked at – possibly a 'smiley face' erected (records speed of vehicle passing). There have been incidents of washing stolen from lines on Headland, Forres, Lydgate Lane & Tapton Bank! The police HQ is moving from Hammerton Rd to Hayes House (City Centre) & in a couple of years to a new purpose-built building. There were residents objections to the White's coach parked on Manchester Rd – Adam (Firstbus) suggested a parking space could be made available at their Olive Grove Depot.

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FIRST BUS REPORT

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ACTIVITY SHEFFIELD – "Walk Boost in Sheffield"

Todd Micklethwaite has organized guided & often themed walks in Crookes, Hillsborough, Burngreave & Darnall - now looking at Crosspool. These 2-3 mile local strolls aim to get people, moving out of their cars, and using local shops & businesses.

A loyalty card for local shops is available –use this 8 times & get a sticker each time, then get a £10 voucher back!

Contact Todd via www.sheffield.gov.uk/travel/walking.html or. Activity Sheffield Tele: 2734266.

TREASURER's REPORT Angela Southward said the Forum had a reasonable financial year & so able to continue supporting the provision of precinct flags, Christmas trees, planters, hanging baskets, Tai chi classes, Well dressing, Summer Festival/ Fayre, Hagg Copse, other amenities & event.

2015 Crosspool Calendar -

competition to select 12 photos – new or historical –calendar expected to be on sale this autumn. Calendar page sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

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