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The Old Grindstone

After over ten years of neglect and uncertainty, including frequent rumours of closure and demolition, the future of the Old Grindstone seems safe, at least for the moment.

The owners, Greene King, have launched a major refit of the premises, which will lead to the return of the regular serving of meals and snacks. The re-opening is scheduled for 25 February.

This is excellent news for those in the Crookes, Crosspool and Broomhill areas who believe in the important role played by iconic local pubs as centres for their communities. Possibly less welcome is the news that Greene King have also applied for a major extension in opening hours. This will allow them to provide drink, food and 'entertainment' from 9.00 a.m. to midnight Sunday to Thursday, and from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

This is bound to lead to an increase in noise around the pub and perhaps also, as has happened in the past, on roads leading away from it as late-night drinkers and diners find their way home.



Letter Box

The application can be viewed during office hours at the Licensing Department in the Town Hall.
J. F. Drinkwater

Dear Ian,
ST VINCENT'S FURNITURE STORE wishes to thank the readers of the Crosspool Clarion for their kind donations of furniture, household goods and financial contributions since our last article in the Clarion three years ago. Since then we have relocated. The store has moved to 280 Queens Road, (opposite the Netto retail park near the KFC). We are the only service provider of this kind who can offer free help each year to over 3000 homeless people in Sheffield.

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If you are interested in learning a little more about this vital service we give in the city, we would be delighted to give a power point presentation at any organisation or group where you are a member. If you have any queries my contact telephone no is 0114 274 8764. Best wishes
Yours sincerely

Ralph Dickens

South West
Community Assembly
Next Public Meeting
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Twenty is Plenty

Dear Editor,

I notice in the press that there is some discussion about creating 20mph zones for residential areas in Sheffield. At the last Crosspool Forum open meeting this was mentioned in a disappointingly low key manner by our councillors, who suggested that anyone who felt that they wanted their road to have a 20mph speed limit write in to let them know.

This seems to me to be a somewhat inadequate approach as I would have thought that the vast majority of residents would want the street where they live to have to have the far safer, lower limit of 20mph. Of course it is possible that some residents including those of Manchester Rd and Sandygate Rd are happy to retain their race-track status. Can I encourage residents to contact the Forum or their councillors and lobby for



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Thank you. Yours in safety

Richard Lewis

Christmas in Crosspool

I'd like to thank Gillian, John, Ian, Steve, Tony, Mark, Andrew and everyone else who helped make this year's Christmas trees a success, including Valleyside Garden centre for their support in supplying us with such splendid trees.

Barrie C

Traffic lights plea

At a South West Area Assembly meeting on Monday 10th January a 26 name petition, submitted by year eight students at Tapton School asking for traffic lights at the junction of Sandygate Road, Coldwell Lane and Carsick Hill Road at Sandygate, was rejected by city councillors.

Although it would have been feasible to introduce a signal controlled junction or puffin crossing, it was considered that any potential benefits would be outweighed by a combination of factors. These include a potential high cost, associated congestion and that very few pedestrians would be assisted.

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Hallam FC

Hallam FC have appointed former Sheffield Wednesday player Julian Watts as their new manager. Watts replaces outgoing manager Kenny Geelan and takes charge of the Countrymen, currently struggling at the bottom of the Northern Counties East League Premier Division.

One of Julian's first matches as manager will be the confirmed date for rearranged Boxing Day match.

The Boxing day 150th Anniversary of the **world's first inter club Match between**

Hallam FC and Sheffield FC **at the world's** oldest football ground on Sandygate Road, which was postponed due to a frozen pitch has a new date for your diary. Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2011, kick off 3pm. All tickets purchased for Boxing Day will be valid for the rearranged date.

Make sure you don't miss this historic event. Tickets are still available online at www.theoldestfootballgroundintheworld.com and at The Plough, Sandygate Road.

Their new Sandygate visitors centre is on track following a six-figure Hallam FC donation

A £280,000 Visitors Centre is likely to be built in 2011 at Sandygate after a loyal fan left Hallam football club an unexpected donation in his will.

Long-term supporter Roger Bell followed the Countrymen home and away but never told anyone at the Crosspool club his plans to leave them a financial gift when he passed away.

The money will be used to fund ground improvements, including a Visitors Centre and new clubhouse.

Respected Resident

One of Crosspool's oldest residents Mabel Mabbott died on the 26th of January aged 92yrs. Her husband owned and ran a well respected butchers shop on Sandygate Road for over thirty years on the site of what is now Bargain Booze. As did most shop keepers in the good old days they lived over the shop before moving over 40yrs ago to their new home on Barnfield Road.

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Local Pub Damaged

A driver accidentally drove his new Mercedes into a Crosspool pub.

After enjoying a meal at The Sportsman on Thursday 3 February, the man left the premises at around 6pm to **drive home in the car he'd collected earlier that day** from the motor dealer.

Apparently being unacquainted with the layout of the vehicle, he inadvertently engaged forward drive, rather than reverse, and shot forward through the walled bay window, causing extensive damage to the front of the building.

Fortunately no one was sitting near the window at the time, and the driver walked away shaken but uninjured.



The bay window adjacent to the disabled parking spaces at the front of the pub is now boarded up on both the outside and inside.

Know a Spot that Needs a Tree?

The Council has allocated £50,000 for planting an extra 5,000 trees in Sheffield and is asking residents to suggest possible locations.

Do you know of anywhere in Crosspool that would benefit from some new trees? If so, you can nominate the location in three ways: fill in the suggestion form on the council website, **write to the Council's Parks & Countryside Service at Meersbrook Park, Brook Road, Sheffield S8 9FL or telephone the Council's Parks & Countryside Service on 0114 250 0500**

The project hopes to improve the city's green environment at a time when many of Sheffield's trees, many planted over 100 years ago, are fast approaching the end of their natural lifespan.

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A Den Bank Drive resident returned from work on 21st December to discover that a tree had been removed without warning from the grass verge. **He commented: "I am upset that the tree was removed without any communication"**

A card had been left through his letterbox to say that the tree was dead, (although according to residents it had been in full blossom last spring). Further enquiries to Street Force revealed that the tree, along with many others, had been inspected earlier last year, diagnosed as infected and earmarked to be felled.

Council U-turn on bins and boxes

The Council's U-turn on recycling bins and boxes, will allow Crosspool householders to select how they use their blue bin and blue box for recycling.

With the current system, residents must use the bin for bottles and the box for paper. But from April this year, you will be able to choose which container you use for which type of item.



The news will come as a relief to elderly residents, some of whom found the boxes cumbersome to move when full of paper and also susceptible to windy and wet

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Manchester Road Electronic Speed Signs Return

The signs are known as Speed Indication Displays (SIDs) and form part of an on going speed awareness campaign.

In essence, a portable SID sign is able to detect the speed of oncoming vehicles with a set range and display an LED display back to the driver indicating the speed of that vehicle along with a happy or sad face depending on compliance with the prevailing speed limit.

In addition, the device can capture speed and vehicle flow data for future analysis.

The Road Safety Team at Sheffield City Council has developed a system of programmes and schedules for Speed Awareness Campaigns with some of the Community Assembly Areas whereby they provide the team with a list of sites where speeding has been a cause for concern either to residents or brought to the attention of officers by local Members.

The SID signs are then rotated around these sites on an eight-weekly basis and data **gathered to be assessed against 'before' data, where available, in order to assess their effectiveness.**

The reason for this approach is that recent studies on the use of SIDs and Vehicle Activated Signs (VASs) have concluded that they are most effective when rotated around a number of sites as this reduces the likelihood of driver familiarity with a specific sign in a specific location.



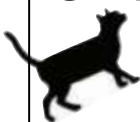
Care for the vulnerable and isolated in bad weather

During severe and cold weather people are being asked to pay particular attention to the needs of vulnerable or isolated people.

For some, just going out to the shops, doctors or to see family and friends can become very difficult and dangerous. Being stuck indoors for days on end can also lead to feelings of loneliness and isolation. So do take a minute or two to knock at your **elderly neighbour's door to say hello, check that they are OK and have the things they need**, as this could really make a huge difference. If nothing else, it can help to prove to people that they are not forgotten.

If you continue to have concerns about someone, please don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth at Care in **Crosspool office, St Columba's Church (rear) open Mon-Fri (9:45-11:15am telephone 0114 267 0045) or the Local Action Crisis Team on 0114 273 5822**

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Local Community Spirit



Despite what the Sheffield Council describes as the deepest December snowfall for a century, shops and businesses in Crosspool opened for business - Philip James butchers, GT News, Crosspool Pharmacy, Spar and the greengrocers. MG Mosley & Sons milk float was also out and about making deliveries as normal. Local community spirit was also in evidence, with residents assisting with the clearing of snow and making trips to the shops to pick up supplies for neighbours. With the local schools all closed on Wednesday 1 December 2010, children were also making the most of the snow with sledging and snowballing.

Fire in Crosspool

Thursday morning 13 January, an explosion triggered a fire in a flat above a Sandygate Road precinct shop.



The fire brigade successfully extinguished the fire. No-one was hurt in the incident, but the chemist shop was closed for the morning whilst damage to the building was being assessed.

Local Neighbourhood Watch

To give a better understanding of court procedure and why magistrates come to the decisions on sentences that they do, the Police and two magistrates plan to talk about 'Magistrates in the Community' at a meeting to be held in the Church Hall at Christ Church Fulwood, Canterbury Avenue, on Wednesday April 13th starting at 7.00pm finish 9.00pm.

It's expected that a number of attendees will be invited to be involved in some role play. So if **you've an acting bent or just prefer to witness proceedings**, why not toddle along and take advantage of this unique opportunity be part of this interesting and informative evening.

Grass verge protective measures

Following requests from local residents, worried about the possible destruction of underground services and verge erosion, The Southwest Area Assembly has, as a preventative measure against further traffic erosion on these grass verges, funded the installation of wooden bollards. A set of four on Marsh Lane, at its junction with Lydgate Lane, and a further Four on Tapton Hill Road.

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The Festival Committee are looking for volunteers to help run various events throughout the week. If you think you might be able to help then please get in touch with the chair of the Festival Committee Frances Eccleston on franceseccleston@live.co.uk, or Crosspool Forum Tele 0114 3351674.

Some of the Confirmed events:-

■ **Crosspool Summer Fayre – Saturday 9 July – an afternoon of fun with children's entertainer Barney Baloney, Strummers & Grinners Banjo Band from Manchester, Bernadette's Irish Dancing, Bouncy slide & castle and among many other amusements the ever popular Coconut Shy and Wellie Whanging. We hope to have a tug-of-war tournament— anyone want to enter a team?**

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■ Crosspool Open Gardens is a money-raising charity event that sees members of the community open up their gardens for others to enjoy. If you think that you may be interested in taking part then do get in touch with Roger Kite on 0114 230 6194.

■ **Art Show at St Columba's Church.** Are you an artist living in the Crosspool area or involved in the Crosspool community? If you are interested in submitting work for the show, please contact Margaret Townrow on 230 1098 or towniesrm@talktalk.net, or Judith Hanson on 268 1505 or hasseandjudith@btinternet.com before 15 April 2011.

Computer Course

Following the success of the Forum's two previous computer courses, a third term of the National Open College Network Computer courses have been running on Friday mornings in St Columba's Church Hall on Manchester Road. Student's quote "I am enjoying the course and everyone is friendly which always helps" Wishing to build on the students' achievements in word, paint and desk top publisher it's expected that student will have no problems when introduced to the internet after Half term.

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Proposal for new Broomhill Crossing

As you may be aware, there is no pedestrian crossing on Crookes Road near to its junction with Whitham Road and Fulwood Road.

Local people have for many years had difficulty crossing at this junction. Following requests from local people, the council have been looking at ways of improving pedestrian facilities at this location.



The council have developed two options for the crossing, and both options also include a new crossing on Fulwood Road, adjacent to the seating area, which would make walking around Broomhill much easier than at present.

Option 1 – Banned Left Turn from Fulwood Road. The left turn from Fulwood Road into Crookes Road would be banned. The right turn from Whitham Road would get its own green signal. A crossing is also provided across Fulwood Road

Option 2 – Left Turn Slip from Fulwood Road. This proposal includes the right turn filter stage from Whitham Road, but the left turn from Fulwood Road into Crookes Road is retained. A crossing is also provided across Fulwood Road. The pedestrian facilities across Crookes Road would be in two halves,

with pedestrians crossing to a central island before crossing to either Fulwood Road or to the shopping parade. Two parking spaces would be lost from the parking area adjacent to the parade on Fulwood Road.

Your views and comments are important to us and if you wish to comment email traffic.management@sheffield.gov.uk

In addition, the Central Community Assembly is interested to hear your views on how the space in front of the main shopping parade on Fulwood Road (i.e. outside Spar, Williamsons etc.) could be improved. At this stage, no proposals have been developed but they are interested to find out what you would like to see happen to this area. Email communityassemblycentral@sheffield.gov.uk, Tele: 0114 273 6849

Accident on Darwin Lane

The photos below was taken after a boy was hit by a bus, travelling down Darwin Lane, as children left the local schools at home time on Wednesday 19 January.



After receiving emergency treatment from paramedics for a head injury, the boy was taken to hospital as a matter of course. Hopefully he made a full recovery.

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Open Meeting 27th January

Regrettably, due to an unforeseen commitment, Ian was unable to be at Thursday's meeting and sent his apologies. In his absence the meeting was in the capable hands of Steve, Roger, and Chris.

Chairman's report (*absent*). November saw another 4000 spring-flowering bulbs planted round Crosspool. Christmas trees were installed in the shopping centre to brighten up the precinct during the festive season.

Police report & incidents

A new email etc. newsletter is being produced by the Broomhill SNA; anyone interested can fill in the enclosed Neighbourhood News form & email/send it back to the police, by dropping it in the letter box at the rear of Lydgate Lane Police Box.

Watch out for an illegitimate door-to-door salesman (selling sticky tape & pens); **remember to check people's ID.**

Recent police monitoring of the Crosspool shops caught a cannabis dealer. Residents are to report any suspicious actions to the Broomhill police on 296 4876 or use the 220 2020 number.

There is a new anti-social behaviour car that patrols the streets at night; this can be deployed instantly once a problem is reported.

Crosspool Festival See Article Page 8

Scrap-collecting vehicles; the scrap dealers are now targeting houses – e.g. flat roofs to porches & bay windows. Please report any suspicious van registration numbers for **PC Louise Atha's database**.

Vernon Terrace in-bound bus-stop

After a meeting with the schools, PTE & police about the unruly behaviour of children waiting to catch a bus into town at the end of the school day, the PTE is considering whether to de-commission this stop during that time.

Levels of crime; burglaries have been low but opportunistic car crime is still happening. (The Broomhill SNA has some packs of internal-use Smartwater still available).

Councillors' Report

(Sylvia Anginotti & Brian Holmes) Junction of Benty Lane/Manchester Rd/ Stephen Hill; a Highways Officer will survey this shortly.

The crossroads formed by Sandygate Rd. Coldwell Lane and Carsick Hill Rd was the subject of a Tapton School survey, and a request made for a crossing here. This has been turned down.

Pot holes; residents were requested to telephone Streetforce to report these (273 4567) as soon as possible. A large team is going round Sheffield filling them in. Despite the reduction in the amount

of money available from the Government to repair all Sheffield's roads (and it being 12 months behind schedule), this 'fence to fence' initiative will cover footpaths, verges, trees, street lighting & highways – and roads are already being prioritised for this work.



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Treasurer's Report

Chris reported that the Forum has a healthy bank balance.

Harvest Project

After a difficult winter the Harvest organizers now have 20 families, both Lydgate Schools, and the Council on board. They hope to find a piece of suitable land, or several smaller sites, on which to start their small-scale, local food-growing cooperative. Please see crosspoolharvest.org.uk for further information.

AOB Tree removal on Den Bank – these were apparently diseased, but will be replaced. Ditto Stephen Drive – although one area appears to have been asphalted over!

'Twenty is Plenty' campaign; the decision whether our local streets should have a max speed limit of 20mph has been delegated to the SWCA. Anyone wishing to see a particular street part of this should contact the Forum or their Councillors. Richard Roberts proposed that the forum adopts a policy of making Crosspool as a whole a 20mph zone, with possible exceptions for Manchester Rd and Sandygate Rd

Dog waste bins; there appears to be a problem with non-collecting of their pets' waste again! The Council is hoping to order 100 more bins, but as these cost about £400 p.a. each this might need to wait.

Council heavy pruning & clearing of the bench-area at the top of Stephen Hill. There was a suggestion the Forum might **'adopt' this bit of green space.**

Crosspool Coffee Shop closes: The coffee shop situated on the triangular plot between Manchester Road and Lydgate Lane has now closed. An



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application for a change of use to a house was accepted by the council in the latter part of last year. The two-bed roomed property has been put on the market as a house with outlying planning consent for a drive.

The Forum was delighted to hear from Alicia Cannon – a local King Edwards' pupil, (12) who is running a project selling 5 packets of veg seeds for £2.50, with all profits to Weston Park Hospital. We would like to hear from more young people in Crosspool taking part in things like this! **Please see Alicia's website** digforcharity.co.uk for further details.

Convenience Store Appeal

Proposed development application 10/02657/ FUL for a single /two storey extensions to the current Motor World premises on Lydgate Lane into a convenience store and use of first-floor as ancillary accommodation

The application was rejected by the Sheffield city council planning board on the grounds of unsuitable/insufficient car parking accommodation and inadequate on-site servicing provision and servicing from the highway.

Appellants Turner Investments Ltd has lodged an appeal Reference APP/J4423/A/10/2140979/ NWF with the Planning Inspectorate Room 3/18A, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN against the **Sheffield City Council planning board's** refusal of planning permission.

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Sheffield's Big Spring Clean (7th March – 30th April 2011)

Street Force has contacted the Forum about this annual event which apparently went largely unnoticed last year.

A Stephen Drive resident did a litter pick last year lasting four hours in which time he collected five bags of rubbish. This year he is willing to do the same thing but would like to be part of a group, for instance collecting rubbish around the shops at lunch time. Perhaps the schools could be involved as a way of reminding them about their social responsibilities! Details are available on www.sheffield.gov.uk/springclean or email streeforce@sheffield.gov.uk or by contacting the forum. 0114 3351674

Café Reopens

Following a £80,000 revamp, one of our best-loved local cafes has once again opened its doors. Supporters of the cafe, including community group Friends of the Porter Valley, collected 4,000 names on a petition calling on the Sheffield Council for investment to save the Forge Dam Cafe in the Porter Valley. The cafe has been fitted with a new roof, external cladding, improved foundations and the inside given a fresh lick of paint, although the familiar 1950s-style interior decor has been retained.



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All our food is Homemade with meat from Philip James - Crosspool & products from other local suppliers
Short Crust Pastry, Meat & Potato pie, Steak & Ale pie
& Chicken, Ham & Leek pie

All for just £6.95 each

Opening hours: Monday 17:30–23:30,
Tuesday-Thursday 12noon – 15:00 & 17:30– 23:20
Friday & Saturday 12noon – 01:00

| Sunday - 12noon-midnight

Food served from 12noon-14:00 & 18:00-20:00 Tuesday to
Saturday. 12noon-15:00 Sunday.