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Dog mess blights communities and poses a risk to human health

This is a heart felt reminder to dog walkers, who use Clough Field and other open spaces used by local children.



Please, please remember, in the interest of our children's health, to clear up your dog's mess by placing it safely into a bio degradable bag, and putting it into a special dog litter bin. If you cannot find a dog bin, then double wrap the dog bag and place it in a normal litter bin. Having no bags is not an excuse for failing to protect children's well-being.

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Community Skip Proves Popular



Again the community skip was on-site at the Sportsman Ember Inns on Benty Lane on the morning of the 10th May for local residents to use. Although the weather turned wet towards lunchtime the skip was almost full on its return. Thanks to Sam and the Sportsman team for the use of the car park.



CROSSPOOL FORUM OPEN MEETING

Thursday 28th July 2016 7.00pm

St Columba's Church Hall Manchester Road Crosspool
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Keep your eye on the "Spar notice board" & "Crosspool News"

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In the last couple of days (April 6/7), a small forest has appeared on Sandygate Road! Not the arboreal variety, but a forest of 'For Sale' signs (3 so far). Having 'tested the water' on the triangle of land between Sandygate Road and Sandygate Park, the original sign has been joined by two more. These signs refer to properties a couple of hundred (or more) metres from the actual signs and are clearly positioned there to catch the eye on the main Sandygate Road.

Strange that two out of the three signs have immediately had 'Sold' put on them. A cynic may conclude that this is blatant advertising - or illegal fly posting by the estate agents.

Not only do these signs obstruct cars' visibility trying to join Sandygate

Road from Sandygate Park, they are an eyesore and will certainly be joined by others. After the (probably unauthorised) erection of two giant signs at the perimeter of 'The White House', further visual pollution is not desirable.

A big thank you to the people who have planted the Spring bulbs along Manchester Road! They look absolutely fabulous, they brighten our day up and are so welcoming - it's lovely that people take pride in Crosspool and make everyone welcome

Ruth Ballantyne

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Working in a Workhouse/Hospital Institute

Memoirs of a Rivelin Hospital Nurse

When the Second World War broke out in September 1939, I was called up and joined the nursing auxiliaries. I did so much training as a temp making beds etc. in Sheffield before being sent to Clayton Institution, Worsley near Bradford, a building with big iron gates and high walls with broken glass on the top, a grim looking place. We were taken to an office block, we were not allowed in or out without our identification. We met the matron and were sent for our uniforms, and went into a nurse's home and then straight on to the wards. There was a maternity ward, where I worked for a while and another big building with 30 beds and massive wooden trolleys full of bedding and treatments. The women's ward was downstairs and men's upstairs. I washed the patients in bed. There were bathrooms and sluices where we rinsed the sheets etc., not a very nice job. We met children there; they had ringworm on their heads and had kaolin bandages. The sister pulled these bandages off, and the hair with it, they cried over it.

Unfortunately there were some very sick people on the women's wards. I remember 2 elderly women knitted socks for the soldiers. A lot of the women had shell-shock; they had been sent from various homes of bombed out houses in Hull. I helped lay them out when they died. We took them down to the mortuary, where we were allowed to smoke. I sat on one end of the coffin while the undertaker screwed the other end down. He asked me for a date, saying that he would take me out in the Hearse, no way.

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Working in a Workhouse—contd... I got a transfer to Rivelin Hospital; it was an orthopaedic hospital for bones. I enjoyed my time at Rivelin Hospital, the wonderful operations they did there. Patients with long plaster casts laid in these casts and metal structures on a wooden board in bed and 2 nurses and men had to turn them over night and morning; we were kept busy padding woollen splints. We helped the women with knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Men and women looked after the children; the children had teachers for school classes. Boys were next door to matron's sitting room, they were a bit boisterous. Someone got hold of a gramophone on their birthday; we bought them a record for a peaceful time. The young girls were bedfast. I enjoyed looking after them on night duty. I also looked after the other ward where the men were. We had army officers and one doctor from abroad, to recuperate. When the night sister came round, we sprinkled sand in the doorway, we had to listen. I half-filled the bath with hot water to keep warm. The nurse used to frighten us when there were prisoners missing from the Lodgemoor prison camp. The nurse's bedroom window had wire netting.

We had some bad winters on the women's ward; we wore thick woollen Cardigans and galoshes to keep warm. When we had an empty ward I had to fill empty metal hot water bottles, I had a stone hot water bottle. In the summer most beds were pushed out on to the verandas. I enjoyed working there. After 3 years, I decided to leave Rivelin to work at the Fulwood children's cottage homes. These were big homes where young boys and girls had a mother to take care of them. There were two buildings, one for tiny babies and the other for toddlers. I used to sing when I was feeding and nursing up to five babies, it took ages to get round for the ten o'clock finish. We used to take them out in massive prams, about four in all.

There were lot of children. They had toys to play with. They enjoyed being outdoors playing on the lawn and on the swings. We carried them upstairs to bath and bed, (the bath was high). We put them on a long board with six holes in and potties underneath. Beds were little cots with sides. They liked a kiss and a cuddle at night time, most were well behaved. I enjoyed looking after the toddlers. A child came to be loved and I loved them all. I enjoyed my time there amongst the children.

M Kenny—Birthday 7th January 1919

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Dancers from the June D Gill School of Dance will be performing the Poppins at Sheffield City Hall in June.

Playing Mary Poppins is Alicia Smith (pictured), who was born and bred in Crosspool and attends Tapton school.

Tickets for the shows on 25th and 26th June are on sale now from junedgillschoolofdance.co.uk

The group meets locally and hosts events at Stephen Hill Church in Crosspool, such as the recent Supercalafragalistic Children's Disco on 7th May.



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The Story of Claremont

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Claremont Hospital

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Crosspool Person of the Year

Once again, we are asking you to vote for this year's "Crosspool Person of the Year". Details of all nominees are listed on the right. Please place an 'X' against your chosen person and drop the voting slip in at Crosspool Pet Supplies



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2016 CROSSPOOL PERSON OF THE YEAR

Please place an "X" against your chosen person and drop Voting Slip in at the Crosspool Pet Supplies

Closing date for entries 31st August 2016

Glenda de Brouwer	
Sandra Cox	
Gillian Drinkwater	
Rev Frances Eccleston	
Keith Kendal	
Elizabeth Mizzi	
Ex Cllr. Geoff Smith	

Glenda de Brouwer - has dedicated 12 years of leadership and enthusiasm in running the Benty Lane Beaver Scouts.

Sandra Cox - her year on year continued commitment to keeping "Crosspool in Bloom".

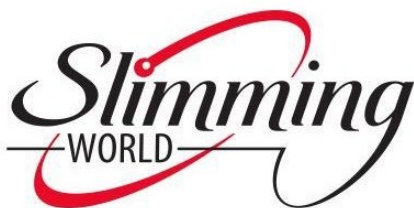
Gillian Drinkwater - tremendous service to the CDYST since 1993 (trustee since 1987) and to Crosspool Forum.

Rev Frances Eccleston - contribution to the Crosspool Summer Festivals and valued support in the community.

Keith Kendal - his many years of dedication as Vice Chairman and Task Force Coordinator to the Rivelin valley conservation.

Elizabeth Mizzi - years of dedication running "Care in Crosspool" for the house bound in Crosspool.

Cllr. Geoff Smith - his sterling work in our community over the past five years as local Councillor.



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Festival Time Is Nearly Here!

Many new events feature in this year's new look Festival brochure, so something for all. As you read this, why not save the dates in your diary so you don't miss out.

Friday 24th June- Sunday 3rd July 2016. Find the summary of events at a glance and a listing of dates, venues and times. Before Festival week, here are things to get involved with.

PHOTO COMPETITION/EXHIBITION on photos with the theme of **ACTION**

To enter the competition- take a great photo that shows ACTION and email it to us. It doesn't need to capture movement in the photo as that is technically quite challenging but just something that suggests some action is about to happen or that there is a sense of movement. The photo should make an impact, tell a story and follow the theme of ACTION. Categories are: Primary (5-11yrs), secondary (12-18yrs) and adult (19yrs +). **Closing date for entries is the end of half term, Monday 13th June.** Email your photo as a jpg to: crosspoolfestivalphotos@gmail.com. Please state your name, category, email and phone number and a caption for your photo so the judges clearly understand by your description what is happening in the photo. There will be prizes for all the category winners. Adult winner's photo will also be included in this year's Crosspool calendar. The best three in each category will be put on the Forum website www.crosspool.info and voting for the winners will start from 8th June.

The exhibition at St Columba's will display all the entries on **29th June** from 1.30pm-4.30pm. You can also meet photographers from Sheffield Photographic Society, see their photos on display and ask them your photo questions. Maybe we can start a local photography group? **The winners will be announced at St Columba's on 29th June at 4pm.** Tea/ coffee will be provided by St Columba's.

Grow plants/produce for the plant swap...give books/bric-a-brac for summer fayre

LANTERN WORKSHOPS

Sundays 5th & 12th June, 2pm -5pm. Learn how to make a beautiful willow lantern, materials included. Contact Lucy Hughes: lucyehughes@live.co.uk Or look for Crosspool Lantern Festival on Facebook to book on. Limited places.

WELL DRESSING Clay puddling will be on Tuesday afternoon 21st June at Stephen Hill Church, and petalling on Wed/Thu/Fri 22-24 June. Anyone can come along for any part or all of the morning or afternoon sessions on any day but it will be helpful if folk contact Roger Kite on: rogerkite40@tiscali.co.uk or 0114 2306194

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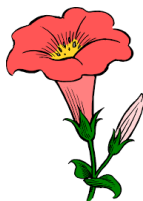
Crosspool Will Bloom Again This Summer

As we restock the 5 planters and order the hanging baskets, the Crosspool Forum would like to thank three local residents for their kind donations recently received. Your donations will help towards keeping the precinct in full bloom again this year.

The baskets and floral display will be sourced locally from Valley Side Garden Centre, and watered daily throughout the dry summer weather by a team of local volunteers.

Again the Forum would appreciate some help covering the watering of the floral display this coming summer, so if you can spare about an hour a week we look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks to the local businesses and the whole team involved with the floral displays, without you help Crosspool would not be as colourful.



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Crosspool Forum Events

Open Meetings:- 28th July; 27th Oct. 2016.

7:00pm; St Columba's Church Hall

Car Boot Sales:- Tavern Car Park, 8am-11:30am: - Sat 4th June; Sat 10th Sept. 2016;

Crosspool Festival:- starts 6:30pm 24th June 2016 with **Well Dressing** – concludes 12:30 pm 3rd July 2016 with **Party in the Park**.

Street Market:- 12noon 26th June 2016

Summer Faye:- 1:00pm-5:00pm 2nd July 2016, CDYST Coldwell Lane

Tai Chi:- every Wednesday 11:00-12noon; Scout Hall Benty Lane

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Open Meeting 6th May 2016

Together with guest speakers 35 residents attended.

Ian Hague welcomed everyone and the minutes of the January Open Meeting were agreed. A signing-in sheet was available at the door and an 'issues of local concerns' box for the Councillors. (The Local Elections having taken place on Thursday 5th May we will, (after being sworn in), have Cllr. Craig Gamble, Cllr. Anne Murphy & Cllr. Adam Hanrahan to represent this area - Adam was able to attend. Dr. Alan Billings was re-elected as Police & Crime Commissioner).

Ian raised a few points from correspondence received recently; dog mess on Carver Fields (there will be reminders on the website about dog owners responsibilities); thought given to the acquisition of a defibrillator (suggested it be houses at Spar); nominations now closed for the Crosspool Person of the Year - see voting slip in the Clarion; new PA system in use; consultation ended on the viability of the Derbyshire City Council Castleton to Sheffield bus service.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Angela Southward reported payments made of £519 (PA system); £105 (Fayre insurance); £276 (Festival items). Income recently includes £400 for market stall pitches, £55 in donations, & £30 donated for the summer planting.

Anyone interested in joining the summer hanging basket watering rota please contact Ian or Steve.

PCSOs REPORT

Our new local PCSO, Nicola Doolan reported on 9 recent burglaries; she urged everyone to **CHANGE DOOR LOCKS TO ANTI-TAMPER EUROLOCKS**, use **CAR STEERING WHEEL LOCKS**, hide away from sight **JEWELLERY & CAR SATNAVS** etc. & generally **BE VIGILANT**.

She answered questions from the floor; huge lorries delivering building material to the Tesco site, blocking the pavement; possibility of permanent CCTV in the precinct (Ian Hague pushed Adam to take over the CCTV idea from retiring Cllr. Geoff Smith).

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Also, school children's behaviour on buses (Angela recently attended a meeting about tackling behaviour on buses), and city centre graffiti.

AMEY STREETS AHEAD REPORT.

Claire Tideswell (StreetsAhead) sent her apologies, Angela read out her brief report. Apart from remedial work up to the end of May, all the work at Sandygate has now finished. Some 97 trees have been felled and 102 planted. Manchester Road will be resurfaced in February 2017—there will be a roadshow in September about this.

A few questions were raised for Ian H. to ask Claire; responsibility for the ginnel between Burntstones Close & Burntstones Drive - in "terrible state"; "very poor" pavements with perennial weeding already sprouting through them; who is responsible for watering the new trees?

TRANSPORT UPDATE

Andy Metcalfe (FirstBus) also sent his apologies, his report was read out by Angela; the University fly-over bridge work at Western Bank will be ongoing until October, and soon the 51 will be routed inbound via Clarkson Street and Durham Road - avoiding both the Brook Hill roundabout and Mappin Street.

THE PLOUGH PUB.

Peter Duff (ex-regular user of the pub) spoke about the "breathing space" gained for the Plough by designating it an Asset of Community Value. He urged everyone to "bombard" its owners - Enterprise Inns (who own 900 other pubs countrywide they are mothballing in a similar way) - with support for the asset to get them to put it up for sale. The community could then tap into the Government's 'More Than a Pub' programme of £3.7m. With support from Community Share issues, the Hallam Football & Cricket clubs at Sandygate, to buy the property. This could then be repaired, modernized and open for all sorts of community uses. (Deep concerns about how the council had allowed some huge unpaid council tax bills to be run up were voiced). MP Nick Clegg is also on board on this scheme.

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**Open Meeting Minutes
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COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS

Adam Hanrahan has yet to be sworn in, but was "absolutely pleased & privileged & delighted" to represent the area, and looks forward to working with the community.

EVENTS.

The Crosspool Festival is well under way, and the brochure is being printed. Help is required at Stephen Hill Methodist Church in the week leading up to the Well Dressing (Friday 24th June 6pm) to press petals into the clay for the picture.

The charities chosen for donations from any proceeds are The Gold-digger Trust & Lydgate Junior School.

Car Boot Sale – 4th June (Crosspool Tavern car park): possible coach trip in late 16 or early 17 -Salford Quays Media Centre again; and if anyone is interested in participating in a morning or afternoon Tea Dance (with refreshments) - contact Ian or Steve.

AOB.

Contacting the Forum: any letters for the Forum can be accepted via a pigeonhole in St Columba's Church, but please remember to address your correspondence, with your name and contact details, to the Crosspool Forum, or otherwise via the website.

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