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## Crosspool's High Sheriff's Prestigious Award



**C**hair of the Crosspool Forum, Ian Hague, was truly humbled and honoured to have been invited to attend the South Yorkshire Legal Service held in the Cutlers' Hall on Sunday 18th March 2018. Although the heavy overnight snowfall necessitated the vast majority of guests battling with treacherous road conditions on their way to the venue, it didn't detract in any way from the morning's splendid pageantry. His understanding is that this was only the second time, in its 1000 year history that the Legal Service has been a multi-faith event, with Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Moslem and Sikh, representing all the major faiths in South Yorkshire.

Prior to the lunch which followed the Legal Service, Stephen Ingram (Lord High Sheriff of South Yorkshire), presented his High Sheriff's prestigious award and a generous donation to three community organisations. Imagine Ian's surprise and humility when asked to step forward to be presented with one of these awards in recognition of the Crosspool Forums exemplary service to the community of Crosspool and its continued aim to improve the life of residents through appropriate contacts, consultation and action. When Ian first volunteered to be part of the Forum, over 15 years ago, he never could have expected that it would have such an impact on a large part of his life and on that of the lives of many people within the Crosspool community. It's so gratifying to know that the hard work and efforts of the Forum have been noticed, appreciated and applauded as of community and inclusivity. Ian's expectation is that, with the very much appreciated continued support of the Crosspool community, the Crosspool Forum would continue to improve the wellbeing and quality of life of our community.

**Enter the 2018 Crosspool Festival photo competition!** More details on page 5



## CROSSPOOL FORUM OPEN MEETING

Thursday 26th July 2018 at 7:00pm

St Columba's Church Hall at Manchester Road, Crosspool  
Local councillors, the police, council representatives and guest speakers,  
are generally on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.

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## New Editor of Crosspool Clarion

Hi, I'm Mark and I have taken on the role of Editor for the Crosspool Clarion. I've a hearing assistance dog called Addi and during summer to autumn I help with watering the hanging baskets in the centre. I'm delighted to work for our Crosspool Forum Community and share my knowledge and develop my skills.

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## The Big 50 Sofa Challenge came to Crosspool!

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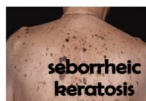
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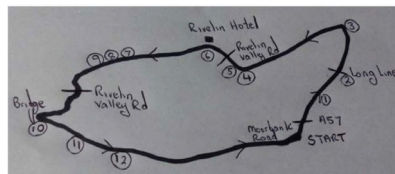
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3. Turn left across stone stile over fields
4. Descend to nature trail
5. Go over bridge, at Dam take path up right and cross main road and ascend Tofts Lane
6. Turn left at Rivelin Hotel and continue on Tofts Lane
7. Just before road descends take track up on right
8. At corner turn left over stile towards mast and gate and follow track behind houses
9. At stile turn left downhill and cross Rivelin Valley Rd turning right
10. Back on nature trail, cross Packhorse Bridge and turn sharp left
11. Turn right towards main road and cross A57
12. On your left follow track up right to Moorbank Rd and return to start



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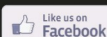
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*"The light was awful, the editing is equally bad; it's far, far from being a great photo. But I was struck by the fact that despite living here for 17 years, walking these same streets day in, day out, one quick flight with the Mavic and I saw a view of the place that I had never ever seen before. I love that it gives the impression that the*

*A57 is some near-Parisian tree-lined boulevard, and that my childhood suburb is perched on a cliff overlooking the City Centre. Neither of these things are true, of course, but looking at this here, they could be."*

There are further photos from the same shoot on:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/6000/sets/72157687522502043>.

## Have you seen the Crosspool well dressing boards?

Last year's well dressing helpers are being asked to check their garages and garden huts as we are not sure where they were stored after the 2017 festival.

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## Enter the 2018 Crosspool Festival photo competition!

The theme of this year's photo competition is the **contribution of women in the world**. Your entry could include a portrait picture of a mother, sister, or inspiring friend, or someone you look up to and admire. We don't just want portraits, though. Your entry could, for example, reflect one or more of the colours and values of the Suffragettes. These were purple which symbolised dignity, white for purity and green which symbolised hope. You can interpret the theme in any way you like but remember, the photo should make an impact and tell a story.

### How to enter

Categories are open to anyone living/working/studying in the area and are as follows:

- Primary (5-11 yrs)
- Secondary (12-18 yrs)
- Adult (19 yrs+)

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There will be prizes for all the category winners and their photo framed. The winner's photo could also be included in the Crosspool Calendar.

### The public select the winning photographs.

The shortlisted best three in each category will be put on the Crosspool Forum website <http://www.crosspool.info> and voting for the winners will start from Friday 15th June and close on Monday 2nd July.



The exhibition at St Columba's will display all the entries on Wednesday 4th July from 2-4.30pm. You can also meet photographers from Sheffield Photographic Society, see their photos on display and ask them your photo questions.

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The prizes will be awarded at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 7th July.



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- Wednesday: **dance fitness** for adults at 7pm-8pm at The Walkley Ebenezer, Sheffield, S6 3TP (every week.)
- Friday: **Ballet** for 2-4 years at 4pm-4.30pm and for 5-7 years at 4.35pm-5.05pm at The Fulwood Old Chapel, Sheffield, S10 4GL (weekly term time.)

❖ **SUMMER CAMP!!!** Street dance, cheerleading, drama, games & crafts for 5+ years at 10am-3pm at Crosspool and District Youth Sports Trust Sports Hall, Sheffield, S10 5TL on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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There is always something going on at CWI... You can pick up a copy of their 2018 Programme at either Stephen Hill Church, St Columba's church or in Crosspool at the NEST Cafe.

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### • What changes have you made?

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### • What is your favourite season?

Our favourite season is spring in our industry, it brings out the latest vibrant colours for us to use.

### • What do you think about people using local shops?

Local businesses are the heart of the community. It's important to keep them going.

### • What do you like about Crosspool?

Crosspool is very nostalgic to me having grown up here and gone to the local schools.

### • Do you have anything to add?

We are a Paul Mitchell stockist, a recommended GHD retailer and Nioxin specialist salon.

We would love to thank our local customers who have been coming over the years. We wouldn't be where we are without them. And to any new potential clients, please call in if you need any help or information regarding your hair needs.



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## OPEN MEETING Bullet Points Thursday 26th April 2018

35 residents, 7 Forum Management Committee members and 6 guest speakers attended.

Ian Hague (Chair) welcomed everyone & the Minutes of the Jan '18 Meeting were agreed as a true record. Wendy Bradley (NHS Trust Sheffield, public governor) asked people to register to vote to elect another governor for the trust. Mark Stewart was welcomed as new Clarion editor.

### • **Chairman's Report**

Ian Hague mentioned the proposed replacement bench for the Dransfield Rd/Watt Lane triangle, the sponsorship by Green Cross Pharmacy of the Festival brochure, & the final completion of the disabled access to the Benty Lane Scout Hall. Formal approval was obtained for this year's festival charity, "SARAS" (Sheffield Area Refuge and Support), refuges for women & children fleeing domestic abuse in Sheffield. Ian said that he had attended the South Yorkshire Legal Service in the Cutlers Hall, Sunday the 18th March, where the Lord High Sheriff presented him, on behalf of the Crosspool Forum, the prestigious "Lord High Sheriff of South Yorkshire Award". Then on 6th April in the Lord Mayor's Parlour at the Town Hall he was presented with a the well-regarded Lord Mayor's Civic Award - both in recognition of the Crosspool Forum's service to the community of Crosspool. He went on to say that he felt "humbled and honoured" to receive these awards, and gratified that the hard work and efforts of the people of Crosspool had been recognised and appreciated by the City of Sheffield and South Yorkshire. His expectation was that the Forums impartial resolute to help maintain the character of Crosspool, and improve its amenities for the community of Crosspool, would continue for the foreseeable future.

### • **Financial Report**

Steve Reynolds said the Forum was "holding its own" financially, with money still coming in for the summer Festival market stalls.

### • **Yorkshire Water**

John Bond & Simon Balding gave a power point presentation of the new Sirofloc Replacement Scheme at Rivelin, started in Sep 15 & completed on time by Sep 17. Even at this first stage of water purification it is "much clearer" than it was. There is some planting still to be done to cover the top of the buried building.

### • **Tapton School Report**

Co - Associate Headteacher Adrian May spoke of the problems the school has had with some pupils' behaviour when out at lunchtime. Two staff members in high-vis vest patrol the precinct, & "how to present themselves while out in the community" is discussed at assemblies. Only 6th Form & Yrs. 10 & 11 are allowed out - with parental permission- for the 45 min lunch break, & their passes can be withdrawn. The school requests any behaviour issues to be reported to them. One resident remarked that the majority are well behaved and that we must remember all children will be "boisterous" at times.

### • **Police Update**

PCSO Nicola Doolan sent in a sheet of local incidents - attempted & actual break-ins of sheds, garages, parked cars & local businesses. She asked residents to ensure nothing was left on view in vehicles, and that outbuildings are properly secured & fences etc. are well maintained.

### • **Save The Plough**

Peter Duff had hoped to attend to confirm that the Plough has been re-listed as an Asset of Community Value, which means that any change of use or demolition would require planning permission and that the community will still have a say in the future of the pub. We are looking at a number of options to ensure that the Plough can be brought back into use as a community facility. Cllr Craig Gamble-Pugh reiterated that the Plough had been recently re-listed as an Asset of Community Value, & asked everyone to keep their eyes open for any activity on the site.

### • **First Bus Company**

Andy Metcalfe (FirstBus) said there was little change to report - the contactless payment system is working, the 'Buses for Sheffield' logo is now visible as a "unified brand" on all buses; 26 new First buses have been ordered. The March "beast from the East" weather caused "engineering problems" with snow turning quickly to ice on the highways, so bus drivers reported feeling unsafe to continue their Lodge Moor route. There was a query as to whether First Bus allows bus pass holders with hospital appointment cards to travel for free before 9.30am; Andy will look into this, but said that there "is no formal agreement" about this.

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### • **Councillors' Q&A's**

Cllr Craig Gamble-Pugh apologized for not being able to attend many Open Meetings due to being on adoption leave, and will be standing for re-election on May 3rd. He has however been busy with Cllr Anne Murphy supporting the Bolehills community group & the Crookes TARA. There are expected to be some improvements in the play equipment at Lydgate Park (planning gains money). Cllr Adam Hanrahan still has a year in office, mentioning that sorting out the 51 bus service had been the main issue when he was first elected, & that this had shown signs of improving.

### • **Events**

It is hoped to run a community Coach trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park with a meal at a hotel on Monday 23th July. Nominations for the annual Crosspool Person of the Year are invited; the Festival brochure will be sent out with the Clarion in May; King Edwards Lower School pupils will be filling the planters with summer bedding once the weather is right - with the cold late spring the winter plants are still going strong. Crosspool Fruit & Veg will be sponsoring the hanging baskets this year. Look out for the car boot sales on 9th June & 8th Sep. A plea went out for timber (& a joiner) to make a new Well-dressing construction frame, as the one used in previous years has disappeared from its storage place! This year's well-dressing is hoped to be on 29th June '18.

## Message from Craig about the Forum's April Open Meeting

**I**t was good to be at the Forum's April Open Meeting. Talking to one of the attendees in the chip shop afterwards, the gentleman said, that as he finds them such well-run and informative meetings, he comes all the way from Ecclesall to attend. I agree with him wholeheartedly. As you know, I worked in community development, when every area of South Yorkshire had its own community forum, some with millions of EU grant funding, none as effective and vibrant as yours.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all the work you do and for permitting me to play a small part in it.

*Craig Gamble-Pugh*

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### Precinct Floral Display

Thank you to the local resident for their generous donation at the April open meeting. As requested your kind donation will be used towards stocking the precinct planters with a bloom of colour this coming summer. Pupils from King Edwards School on Darwin Lane will again be planting the bedding plants as part of the schools initiative to bring the children out into our local community. Thank you to Norman and Jenny at Crosspool Fruit and Veg Shop for sponsoring this year's hanging baskets, and also to Hazel who diligently tends the two planted areas adjacent to the bench at the end of Watt Lane.

### Do You Fancy a Stroll?

If you like a gentle leisurely walk once a week and would like to make new friends. We are bringing the community together with a weekly stroll and a natter, whilst enjoying S10's local green spaces. So, if you fancy a bit of light exercise then please get in touch with the Forum.

### Wanted: books, bric-a-brac or tombola prizes for Crosspool Summer Fayre

Do you have any unwanted books, prizes, gifts or bric-a-brac that might be suitable for the Crosspool Forum Summer Fayre tombola or one of the stalls? If so, please get in touch with Gillian on [g.m.drinkwater@btinternet.com](mailto:g.m.drinkwater@btinternet.com) or 0114 229 5670. We can collect if necessary, or they can be dropped off locally

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