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CROSSPOOL 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

Sheffield City Council proposes to make an Order under the provisions of Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a 20mph speed limit on the whole or on parts of every road in Crosspool and the surrounding area, exceptions being Lydgate Lane, Manchester Road and Sandygate Road from the junction of Ringstead Crescent near to the shopping precinct. The proposed 20mph speed limit is required to control vehicle speeds in the residential streets of the Crosspool area.



A copy of the proposed plans showing the roads affected and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected in "Proposed Traffic Orders" on the Council website at :-

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/roads-pavements/covid-19-traffic-orders>

Any observations, either supporting or objecting to the proposed Order, including the grounds for your objection, should be sent in writing to the undersigned by the 3rd day of March, 2022.

Tom Finnegan-Smith, Head of Strategic Transport, Sustainability and Infrastructure
City Growth Department, Howden House, 1 Union Street, SHEFFIELD, S1 2SH

Email: traffic.regs@shef

Crosspool Festival 2022

After two years of pandemic restrictions, the Crosspool Forum is pleased to confirm that on Friday 24th June the unveiling of the well dressing at the top of Selborne Road will launch the Crosspool Community Festival. This will be followed with the Open Gardens on Saturday 25th June, the Street Market on Sunday 26th June, a weeklong program of other events and activities (Scarecrow Competition etc.) and the ever popular Crosspool Summer Fayre on Saturday 2nd July.

The festival will be brought to an end with a Thanks Giving gathering on Sunday 3rd July. This year two charities, "Baby Basics" and "The Samaritans", will benefit from the festival proceeds.

Tavern Carpark CCTV

For the security and convenience of customers, the Crosspool Tavern has installed CCTV in their Carpark. This change is to improve the availability of car park spaces for customers.

When parking in the Crosspool Tavern car park guest must register their full and correct vehicle registration details via the console in the pub.



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CROSSPOOL FORUM OPEN MEETING

Thursday 28th April 2022 at 7:00pm

St Columba's Church, Manchester Road, Crosspool

Guest speakers - local councillors, the police and council officers, are generally on hand to listen to your concerns on local issues.

Keep your eye on the 'Spar noticeboard' & 'Crosspool News' website

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Open Meeting-Bullet Points Thurs 27th January 2022

Present: Ian Hague (Chair), Steve Reynolds (Vice chair), Angela Southward, Nick Duggan, Roger Kite, and 19 Crosspool residents

Apologies: - Gillian and John Drinkwater, Cllr Mohamed Mahroof

Guests: Linda Gooden (Head teacher KES), Cath Jackson (Assistant Head KES), Steve Ellis (St Columba's church), Cllrs. Ruth Milsom and Tim Huggan

Ian Hague welcomed everyone and introduced the top table. He then introduced Linda Gooden Head teacher at King Edwards School (KES) and Cath Jackson, Deputy Head

Linda and Cath spoke about the difficulties faced by KES during the pandemic and the reopening of the school. Tribute was paid to staff for their hard work to make sure no student fell behind due to online learning and in adapting to a new way of providing education, also to the excellent support from parents and agencies such as social services to assist with the mammoth task of ensuring that students' education and safeguarding continued. Other success areas were liaising with parents, student bubbles and transition arrangements for feeder school students. The school is now fully open and starting to open up sporting and other activities and potential trips. Current issues involve staff and student absence due to Covid and addressing learning gaps due to students not being in school.

In answer to public questions it was stated that future issues could involve students mental health due to anxiety over the pandemic, and that some had struggled but were gradually readjusting to being back in school, issues of long Covid would be monitored and teacher assessments were proving that positive progress was being made.

Ian and Steve thanked Linda and Cath for their continued close work with the Forum and Crosspool community.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT The bullet points of the 28th October meeting were agreed as a true record and will be made available on the website.

The Local Area Committee (LAC) was held via zoom recently and there was plenty of discussion around the developing local community plan. Information is on the council website under SWLAC.

Concern was raised regarding the proposed building of 55,000 new homes on greenfield sites in Sheffield but Cllr Tim Huggan described the process whereby about 44,000 new homes were to be built over 15 years on a hierarchy of sites using brownfield sites first before any greenfield sites.

FINANCIAL REPORT The Forum has a reasonably healthy balance despite the lack of community fundraising events due to the pandemic. Tai chi continues to do well but easy exercise classes can only continue due to a grant from the council to help cover costs. The cost of printing the Clarion magazine has risen by a large amount and so it may be necessary to increase advertising costs to cover it. The Forum is grateful to Archer's estate agents for sponsoring the magazine.

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POLICE UPDATE Steve read out the police report which had been sent. Sadly, there have been several incidents – burglaries and attempted burglaries on Lydgate Lane, Sandygate, Den Bank and Coldwell Lane and is often in order to steal vehicle keys to then steal vehicles. People are reminded not to keep keys on show and if possible to keep car keys in protective wallets or a tin box. There has also been an attempted break in at the scout hut so people are asked to be extra vigilant at the moment.

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH VACCINATION HUB UPDATE Steve Ellis gave a comprehensive review of the vaccination programme at St Columba's church hub, thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers an amazing 50,000 jabs delivered over the year, including support for people with extra needs such as autism. Many thanks due to all involved including volunteers, local businesses for their support and to the community for putting up with disruption to normal church activities. The clinics have now finished apart from ad hoc ones as necessary. The hall floor will need to be replaced as due to Covid regulations of chlorine bleaching after every session the parquet flooring has become damaged.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT Ian mentioned the Sheffield to Manchester X57 bus service which has sadly stopped running due to becoming financially unsustainable.

COUNCILLORS' Q&A's Cllrs Milsom and Huggan talked about the South West LAC and the proposed community plan, details are on the council website under [South West LAC](#). In response to questions it was stated that as well as new housing, infrastructure and bus routes would be considered. It was felt by planning staff that 40,000 houses would be sustainable by Sheffield but needed to be built on brownfield sites first, and it was stated that at least 5000 would be social housing in addition to the 4000 currently being built. In response to questions regarding Clough Field public footpath, a case is currently being prepared to present to the council rights of way officer. The owner of Clough Fields talked about public damage to his property and fields during lockdown but it was felt that this was a police matter and did not affect the current issue of public right of way.

There are funds available in the ward pot for local groups to apply for projects, contact the council or local councillors for details.

EVENTS: The 2022 calendar has sold well, only a few copies left at G T News. The Children's Christmas party was enjoyed by everyone, with party food and an entertainer (Barney Baloney) and although Father Christmas could not make it this year each child had a gift to go home with. The Christmas trees looked lovely in the precinct and the tree recycling in early January was a big hit with the community. The Crosspool Summer Festival and Summer Fayre is currently being planned to go ahead as normal, Roger Kite asked the meeting to approve this year's chosen charities which are "Baby Basics" and "The Samaritans". This was approved. Plans

are being made for the Queen's platinum jubilee with ideas such as new flags in the precinct, bunting and red, white and blue flowers in the precinct tubs.

Anyone with ideas for activities or wishing to help, please contact either Steve, Ian or a Crosspool Forum committee members.

AOB No further items were discussed

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KING EDWARDS VII SCHOOL

King Edward VII School Students Address Global Leaders at COP26 in Glasgow. Ugandan climate activist, Vanessa Nakate, addressed global leaders at the recent COP26 conference in Glasgow.

Most of us were aware of the COP26 conference of global leaders in Glasgow in the first two weeks of November 2021. The summit of international leaders has addressed a growing sense of urgency many feel about what many refer to as the climate and ecological emergency.



Young people have played a striking role in raising the profile of issues surrounding the climate emergency, with activists such as Ugandan Vanessa Nakate and Greta Thunberg expressing the concerns of many young people across the world.

Many students at King Edward VII School are equally engaged in these concerns surrounding the impact of climate change and what can be done to address its causes and mitigate against its further impacts. Students in Year 8 and Year 9 in some English lessons have been exploring some of the issues global leaders have been wrestling with and taking the opportunity to address

leaders by writing letters to them, as part of a creative writing unit linked to writing to express a viewpoint.

Here is one letter by a Y9 student, Justin Mclean Dear COP26 Global Leaders, I am writing because we are in the midst of this ongoing climate crisis and action needs to be taken. As we all know, time is running out and the effects of climate change are happening in front of our eyes.

The causes of this are clearly massively due to our human lifestyle: for too long we have been burning fossil fuels without thinking about the consequences for the future. Why have we ignored this for so long? We are already witnessing the result of rising global temperatures. If we let the temperatures rise again by two degrees celsius in the near future then scientists have predicted that the already occurring extreme weather events will only worsen and increase in frequency. Why should we care? I'll tell you why, it's because we have one global system that we all rely on for our crops and fresh water.

The impacts of climate change can be seen throughout the world. In the arctic, ice caps are melting which affects not only the animals living there but causes global sea levels to rise. This dramatically affects the global weather patterns, furthermore puts many low-lying countries at risk of flooding. Such as many Asian countries including: Japan, China, Bangladesh and Vietnam. Rising sea levels will threaten 200 million people by 2100. In other continents, forest fires are becoming more frequent like in Australia and the Americas. In addition to this, hurricanes are becoming more prevalent.

What I think should be done is we need to take the bold move to step away from burning fossil fuels and move onto renewable energy sources which our planet provides us in abundance. Also areas we can easily make changes in are renewables, plastics and changing our habits like flying. I know some people may disagree about the changes necessary but immediate action must be taken before the planet has tipped beyond the point of return.

Yours faithfully Justin Mclean



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Article by Mr Lallemand, English teacher Healthy Hampers: King Edward VII School - Sixth Form Girls supporting Survivors of Human Trafficking in Sheffield.

A group of Sixth Form students, under the competent and enthusiastic leadership of Lola Middleton-Welch, now in Year 13, have been working with the women from SI (Soroptimist International) Sheffield on a project in support of Snowdrop, a charity which helps survivors of Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery to set up new lives. The idea for the Healthy Hampers project came from the workers at Snowdrop itself. They had identified several basic needs for their clients: learning the English language familiarising themselves with the culture of a new country and, of course, healthy food for themselves and often their children. The Healthy Hampers project supports all these needs. The students designed illustrated recipe cards in simple English which introduce a typical British dish. They also planned and managed fundraising activities to buy the ingredients and helped the Soroptimists pack the boxes with the food items and cooking equipment needed to cook the dish. Several dozen hampers have now been delivered to women in need, helping them feed themselves and their children, learn about British culture and practise their English.



The Snowdrop Clients who have received these Healthy Hampers of food and equipment have been very grateful and enjoyed making meals such as vegetarian casseroles, veggie pasties and shepherd pies. We are very proud of the girls and what they have contributed to the lives of the women who have been trafficked, sold and abused. The Healthy Hamper Scheme has helped these women in being able to build a new life. The girls not only created the recipes they helped with the packing and raised money for ingredients through the Bake Sales.

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL

A huge thank you to each one of them! The girls and the project would also like to thank the staff at King Edward VII School for enabling them to take part.

Soroptimist International Sheffield works at a local level to educate, empower, and enable women and girls: <https://sigbi.org/sheffield/>

Snowdrop is an award-winning local project which supports women and girls that have been trafficked, sold and abused: <https://snowdropproject.co.uk>

Soroptimist Share our Skills Project Our students that volunteer for the Soroptimist Share our Skills Project were recently recognised for all their hard work and commitment to the Healthy Hamper scheme. Linda Gooden, Headteacher was delighted to present the certificates to:

Lola Middleton-Welch
Libby Knight
Cindy Li
Grace Reading
Laura Noble
Maria Sarfraz
Salma Warsame
Eve Willis

Well done girls, we think you are pretty amazing too!

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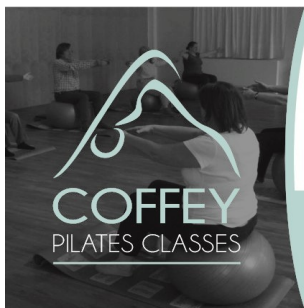


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Meet your local business A quarterly spotlight on Crosspool businesses

This quarter we caught up with Adam Lee at Archers Estates.

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How long have you been selling properties in Crosspool?

25 years as of this year.

How has your business changed over the years?

We extended the rear of the office, other than that, we have just grown with the local housing market, and rebranded recently.

Have you any plans for the future?

Never say never, but no firm plans just yet!

What makes "your business special?"

Local experience, friendly staff, very competitive fees and excellent photography and presentation.

How many staff do you have?

We have 7 staff who are all local people.

Do you have a big turnaround of staff?

Not really, we have two members of staff who have been with us 20+ years.

What's happening to house prices in Crosspool?

They are increasing rapidly. We regularly receive 60/70 viewings per house now.

Are new buyers from S10 or further afield, first time buyers or people upsizing/downsizing?

A lot of new buyers are from London (post pandemic "work from homers"). People generally upsizing, looking for outside space + work from home space.

What are your best trading periods and why?

Lately its year-round. Usually between February and November.

What has been your favourite memorable moment so far?

Being able to help sponsor the printing and production of the Crosspool Clarion quarterly news magazine, and regularly being the No1 Estate Agent in Crosspool.

What is your favourite season?

Spring, it's great to see the Spring flowers and floral displays appearing around the precinct.

Do you think local business is good for the community?

Absolutely, its what's helped us get to where we are.

What do you think about people using local shops?

Its critical, plus you get so much more for your money.

What makes Crosspool special?

A mixture of good schools, a community feel, easy access to the University, Hospitals and the open countryside. Also, the friendliness of our local people.

What would you like to see improve?

Less parked cars, the traffic is atrocious lately.

Do you have anything you want to add?

We recently upgraded our office to include high quality TV displays, come and take a look.

Would you like to Thank your customers/suppliers/fellow businessmen?

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Stephen Hill Methodist Church is in a partnership with The Church of St Columba. We normally alternate our Sunday services, but due to St Columba currently being a vaccination hub, all services are mainly being held at Stephen Hill Church. In addition to our various activities we have throughout the week, we also raise money for various charities at our coffee mornings, Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10am to 12noon. Two of our Charities this year are Sheffield Young Carers and the RNLI at Filey. You will be made very welcome at these coffee mornings. Our building can also offer a venue for concerts, parties (for children up to 12years old) and many other activities

EASTER FUN

Easter Family Fun Friday 1st April
6.30pm we will be showing the Film Hop and having lots of Easter fun for everyone.

Easter story prayer stations to reflect and interact with. Sunday, 3rd April, Stephen Hill Church, 10:30am. This is a great way to travel through the Easter Story,

Good Friday 15th April Easter Story trail around Crosspool, Starts 10am at St Columba. When completed will receive an Easter treat.

For more information contact

Childrens@stcolumbacrosspool.org.uk

PILATES IN CROSSPOOL

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CROSSPOOL CARERS CAFÉ

After many months of planning and Covid setbacks, we finally launched our Carers Café in Crosspool on January 24th. It was lovely to meet face to face and have a chat! The café will take place on the 4th Monday of each month 10.30am-12noon in Stephen Hill Methodist Church and is supported by Sheffield Carers Centre.

Anyone caring for a friend or family member with any illness or disability is welcome to join us. If you have recently been a carer and that role has now come to an end, you are still welcome.

The café will give carers a chance to meet others in a similar situation for an informal chat and to make new friends. We will occasionally have speakers on topics of interest, but more importantly, the aim is to give carers a chance for some time out from their caring role in a friendly and supportive environment.

The next café will take place on Monday 28th February.

Come and join us and if you know someone - a friend or neighbour- who is a carer or former carer, bring them too.

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served at 12.30pm and is usually finished between 1.30 and 1.45pm. We do have 2/3 weeks off around Christmas to give our cooks, helpers and washers-up a well-

deserved break!

Come and join us in the Oxford Hall for a main meal and a pudding followed by a cup of tea. You can enjoy getting out of the house at least once a week and meeting others in a friendly environment.

We are very grateful for the team of helpers who regularly cook, set and clear tables and wash up. Their reliability, good humour and hard work make providing lunches a pleasure. Their meals are pretty awesome too. We always have room for more helpers if you can spare the time. We charge £5 per person and all are welcome. We provide transport for those who are less mobile but spaces on our bus are limited at present. This is partly because of covid restrictions. However, we will endeavour to accommodate in other ways if possible. For more information contact Kath Smith (2667089).

STEPHEN HILL PANTO

With the omicron variant causing so many cases nationally we had to act in a sensible and responsible manner and postpone this year's production of "The Snow Queen". We will be updating our www.facebook.com/shpanto/ over the summer with details of how next year's production will run. At present, the intention is to perform The Snow Queen in 2023. Take care and stay safe, we'll see you next year.

PURL'Y QUEENS KNIT & NATTER GROUP

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BUMPS, BABIES & BAIRNS

Bumps, Babies, and Bairns meets every Tuesday at Stephen Hill from 10:00 till 11:30 for pre-school children, toddlers, babies and expectant mums. We gather in the Church hall. We offer tea, biscuits, play time, and age-appropriate learning for the children. We enjoy nursery rhymes; we also celebrate children's birthdays and sometimes offer crafts. This is a lovely welcoming group, where you can meet in an informal way and enjoy making new friendships in the community. We charge £2 per family to attend the session and use the facilities - this includes a drink and biscuits for you and your children.



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"God will save me," replied the preacher.

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JANUARY 2022 UPDATE

The Philippines has been devastated by a typhoon. Aquabox is sending a consignment of water filters to one of the main affected areas, to help some of the 520,000 people in desperate need of clean drinking water.

The typhoon hit the Visayas and Mindanao Islands leaving the population in need of assistance and without access to clean water and sanitation.

It brought torrential rains, violent winds, landslides and storm surges, cut off water services and contaminated reservoirs. There are now long queues at the few open water refilling stations. Power has been down in almost all areas severely impacted by the disaster, affecting the operation of electricity-run water systems.

Aquabox is working with its partners in the Philippines to establish safe and secure distribution routes to the worst hit areas, sending a combination of Family Filters and Community Filters. This shipment will provide clean water to over 7,000 people but it will cost nearly £15,000 (mainly due to the cost of air freight). That's just over £2 per person. Not bad is it?

Aquabox relies entirely on donations and the fundraising activities of its supporters. It is run by volunteers (apart from a part-time depot manager). Members of our two churches have been supporting the charity for some time and have sent a cheque for £150 whilst continuing to raise funds for ongoing support. If you would like to make a donation visit the Aquabox website www.aquabox.org, or use the JustGiving campaign at www.justgiving.com/campaign/Aquabox-Philippines-TyphoonRai

If you would like to know more about ways to offer support you can find Bob Hodges and Trevor Wilson in church on Sunday mornings or at the Stephen Hill coffee morning on Mondays. If you are a member of an organisation, an Aquabox spokesperson makes a very interesting speaker.

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Firstly, a huge thank you from the team here at St Columba's for your patience, understanding and encouragement during 2020/21 vaccination programme.

We appreciate the inconvenience and frustration these circumstances have caused, but as you have been part of our efforts because of your patient understanding, it is appropriate to share with you recent words from the Clinical Director who has been overall in charge of the operation... "Above all, we did our best for every single one of our patients from the six practices, and those from beyond. This was why we did this work, and in doing so I will remind you all (again) that you saved lives. You also reduced hospital admissions, cases of long covid and other medical complications. At a time of national crisis, you stepped forward and protected our local citizens from what has been a very dangerous virus. I salute your efforts. So thank you!"

We have achieved over 50,000 doses in just less than 100 days of clinics, because of the work and support of so many, including you.

Now the mass vaccination programme is finished, our plans for this year. We may have a couple more 'mop-up' clinics, yet to be arranged, and the Children's Hospital is having a walk-in day during half-term.

We need to refurbish the floors which have been severely damaged by the high footfall and the requirement for sanitising with chlorine after each day's clinic (this requirement has now been shelved). The NHS are funding that refurbishment, and we also have re-decoration of the main worship area to be done prior to the flooring repair. We are using a local, well established firm to deal with all this work which will start on 21st February, with an estimated finish date of 21st March. During this work, we may be able to offer one-off bookings, but regular use will not be realistically possible.

We feel confident in saying that the church will be ready for 'normal' use by April, when we hope to welcome you back. As a regular user prior to the pandemic, we will honour your booking as it was previously, unless you tell us otherwise. Again, a big thank you, and best wishes for all 2022 brings!

Best wishes, *Steve Ellis*



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You'll find that you feel so much better. For more information contact the Crosspool Forum: Tele 07713 687 955 or 07902 022 950

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Crosspool Forum loves shredding real Christmas trees and encouraged everyone for a small donation, to recycle their discarded Christmas tree on the morning of Sunday 9th January 2022. The Crosspool forum would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to everyone who dragged their tree down for recycling; "Direct Travel", for allowing us to use the space in front of their premises; Andrew Clayton and his team, a Local specialist tree

surgeon, who provided Christmas tree recycling for the Community of Crosspool and last but by no means least, all the volunteer stew-

WANTED


Wanted for the Crosspool Forum Summer Fayre;

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BRASS QUARTET

Thank you to everyone who ventured out in December to support the Christmas Brass quartet playing carols and festive tunes for the enjoyment of shoppers in the Crosspool precinct. The players always enjoy playing them as much as the listeners like to hear them!



The quartet consisted of a group of brass band playing friends who get together at Christmas to raise money for their respective bands, all of which are self-funding organisations. As with all amateur music groups, the last two years have been particularly hard due to the Covid restrictions preventing live music. Your donations therefore were very much appreciated and will help to keep our unique Brass Band movement alive for future youngsters.

MORE POSH THAN DOSH

After serving the Crosspool community since 1999, on Saturday 29th January "More Posh Than Dosh" closed its doors at their Crosspool shop for the very last time.

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MEMORIES OF CROSSPOOL

Hello,
I grew up in Crosspool from 1943 until 1970 and lived on Vernon Delph when I left to live in Burton-upon-Trent where I still live. I wonder if you would be interested in my memories of Crosspool from that period.

Between 1948 -1955 I attended Lydgate Lane School, where John (later Joe) Cocker was in the same class. My teacher was Miss Clements and the Head teacher was Mr. Peck who lived on Marsh Lane. Off Marsh Lane there was a track which led to the cemetery and passed through what was then known as Spook's Wood, is it still known as that?

My father and maternal grandfather used to visit the King's Head (now gone) on a Friday night in the 1950s. They also used to go to watch Hallam FC on Sandygate Road on a Saturday.

My recollections of the shops were as follows but there could be some errors; it was a long time ago!

Entering from Manchester Road, on the left was Darwin's fishmongers, Gosney's hairdressers (?) and Mabbut's butchers.

Round the corner was Elliot's fish and chip shop, later Charles double-fronted shop which sold sweets and ?. Next came Gosney's decorators, Austin's butcher, Turner's bakery, Preston's (?) chemists, Gower's grocers and the Provincial bank.

Across the road just above Ringstead Crescent and set back was a hairdresser's. Returning down the road was Crisp's ironmongers and Senior's newsagents Just before Benty Lane was the Co-op store and co-op Butchers on the corner. Crossing over Benty Lane was the Post Office, Davey's bakery and Brayrooks(?) greengrocers. On the corner of Manchester Road was Ward's cake shop and then Ranson's garage where you could buy 4 gallons of petrol and have change from a pound in around 1963!

Off Lydgate Lane just pass the Crosspool Tavern and set back from the road was Waller's newsagents and tobacconists.

I hope you may find some of this of interest. I have never returned to Crosspool in over fifty years but keep saying I should.

Many fond memories Dave

If you have past memories and recollections of Crosspool that you would like to share with others email:

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CROSSPOOL WI CELEBRATES 10 YEARS



Congratulations to Crosspool WI who celebrate their tenth birthday in February this year. They first met one night in February 2012 in the Sportsman pub to gauge interest. The deep snow all about meant it was a quick meeting.

They have gone on from there with twice monthly meetings, one in the evening and the other in the afternoon. They have had speakers ranging from belly dancing to surviving child sexual exploitation.

They have had activities as varied as making glass jewellery; card making involving the iris folding technique, and Tai Chi.

A special part of CWI has been the small groups where so many friendships have been made. They have a knitting group; a book group and a walking group as well as a series of craft days where members can dabble in something different.

In addition, CWI support local charities each year especially Care in Crosspool. They have had collections for the local food bank and Baby Basics as well as making straightforward cash donations.

We wish them well for the next ten years.

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CLOUGH FIELDS

The Clough Fields Riding Stables have stopped the general public from using a 20-30metre farmyard stretch of the established roadway that runs from Back Lane to the footpaths that continues on through the fields to St Anthony's Road, Mulehouse Park, and on into Crookes. People who have regularly use this right of way route for many many years, have submitted their objection to its closure, and observations as to why it should remain opened, to Sheffield City Council, Highways & Rights-of-way, Town Hall, Sheffield S1 2HH



LITTER PICK

Spring into action and be part of helping us to keep Crosspool litter free. We are in the Shopping Precinct, outside Archers Estate Agents from 10am on the first Saturday in the month. All the necessary equipment is provided

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HEART OF CROSSPOOL

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"I kept driving past the ivy and it struck

me more than once that with a bit of trimming it could be turned into a heart.

I roped in a pal Ian Knowles who lives nearby and so did the original trim on Christmas Eve 2018.. I do hope it makes people smile"

"I first noticed the ivy heart on Valentine's night 2019 when it was all lit up with red lights and thought how lovely and stopped to take a photo with my hubby.

Through the pandemic lockdowns I thought it really needed some love so I contacted Scott and we spruced it up, gave it some new lights and a positive "Chin up! We've got this" sign.

And since then with my very creative friend

Jo and her mum Anne have created 14 heart changes up to now throughout the seasons and have had such fun doing each one and grateful for all the wonderful compliments, hoots, thumbs ups and smiles as people go past!

Warm Wishes, Jenny H



Crosspool Forum
Jubilee Car Boot Sale.
Further details in next Issue

THE PARTY'S ON

Big thanks to the Crosspool Forum (Ian and Steve) and other volunteers for organising the Crosspool Christmas Party. We didn't think it would go ahead this year because of the Covid germs and St. Columba's was being used for vaccinations but we were so happy when we were told we were going.

Less children were allowed to come but that didn't spoil anything and made it feel really special. Most of my sister's Class 7 classmates came which made her really happy.

Barney Baloney was there with his naughty monkey. He had lots of magic tricks and surprises. His monkey has one very big surprise but I won't spoil it, as it makes me laugh so much.

I love party food and there was lots to eat. My daddy bought lots of tickets for the raffle and won lots of prizes. He keeps talking about it.

Father Christmas was isolating before Christmas so couldn't come to the party but we all had a nice present and lots more sweets. We had a great time and can't wait to do it all again with more friends next year.

Millie (Aged 9) and Isobel (Aged 5)

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