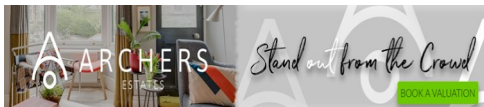



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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

The Platinum Jubilee Beacons on Thursday 2nd June are the first community event of a four-day Jubilee Weekend to celebrate Her Majesty's historic reign.

Crosspool has a long tradition of families, friends and neighbours joining together to enjoy Royal Jubilees. A time for celebration for many, but for too many older people it can emphasize feelings of loneliness and loss. In this year of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee please Don't forget the older people who may find themselves on their own for the first time, possibly due to a recent loss of a loved one or maybe not having family living nearby.

We can all play an important role in ensuring that older people feel valued and included, by taking a little of our time to check on elderly relatives, friends and neighbours who may be alone or vulnerable during this year's celebrations. Call in and say "hello" – let them know that you are available to help them to enjoy this very special occasion that means so much to them. Exchange telephone numbers to keep in touch. Inviting your neighbours to your Street Party or to share a Family Celebratory Meal will make all the difference. No One Should Have No One.. Get involved.

LOCAL ELECTION 2022

The Crookes & Crosspool Ward have a New Local Councillor.

In the recent council elections Minesh Parekh (Labour and Co-operative) narrowly edged out Cllr. Mohammed Mahroof (Liberal Democrats). The Crosspool Forum would like to take this opportunity to thank Mohammed for all his help and support over past three years.

In Congratulating Minesh we are optimistic that, as with previous councillors, the cooperation, help and support will continue to be maintained.

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CROSSPOOL FORUM

OPEN MEETING

Thursday 28th July 2022 at 7:00pm

St Columba's Church, Manchester Road, Crosspool

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

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Open Meeting-Bullet Points Thurs 28th April 2022

Present; Ian Hague (Chair); Steve Reynolds (Vice chair); John Drinkwater (treasurer); Gillian Drinkwater (min sec) Nick Duggan; Roger Kite; Angela Southward
 Councillors: Tim Huggan; Mohamed Mahroof; Ruth Milsom
 Apologies; Jude Murphy (Care in Crosspool manager) Sarah Stevens (Youth Parliament)
 Guests; PCSOs; Pam Thompson & Phil Whittaker - Youth Parliament Cabinet Team (Sheffield); - Emma Hinchliffe; Parliament elected members, Zara, Anis & Isabela; plus 15 Crosspool residents
 Ian H. welcomed everyone and asked if there were any matters arising from the Jan 27th Meeting The Minutes were accepted as a true record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Ian thanked the Councillors for their attendance with the local elections looming next week
 Expert Tyres (Selborne Rd) were asked to remove a pile of old discarded tyres that had built up but for a few from the weeks work, they had now been removed.

Cuore Siciliano restaurant closing on 30th April. A Mediterranean-themed restaurant reported to be opening on the site.

Hagg Hill/Back Lane/Stephen Hill road surface – redone 7 years ago – is deteriorating badly (see blow).

Forum has been hard at work organizing Festival Week, and Summer Fayre – (see below).

Queens Platinum Jubilee; flags and bunting ordered for the precinct display. Steve & team hope to get these and the hanging baskets up in the precinct, Sunday 29th May. King Ted's children will be helping with planting up the precinct planters – red, blue & white, Thursday morning, 19th May.

Crosspool News, Facebook & Twitter feeds all have substantial hits – even from Russia!!

Clarion printing costs have gone up by 20%; - thanked Archers for their sponsoring part of our costs.

police used a download from our CCTV for info regarding an incident earlier in March.

Defibrillator situated on wall at St Columba's has had new pads and is due a new battery. *The national register for these will not accept them for listing if they are not properly serviced – quite expensive.*

The Lydgate Green gardening team has done "a wonderful job" tidying & replanting – thank you to Friends of Lydgate Green team of volunteers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

'Staying the same' means that we have managed to keep our heads above water financially, accepting that some events (e.g. the Christmas party) cost more than they take in. We are fairly reliant on income from Calendar sales, and the annual tree shredding event. Thank you to everyone who has supported us in this way! We are very fortunate in having a number of local sponsors, both private and commercial, and the Sheffield City Council has also been very helpful to us. Our Tai Chi and Easy Exercise classes always have room to welcome more people.

'Things changing for the worse' include the Clarion costs having gone up, the advertisers may well be asked to pay a little more – these increases will be staggered. Insurance costs will most likely go up next year.

The very good news is that the Festival Week is going ahead – with excellent sponsorship, The street market is fully booked, and very grateful to see everyone come back.

Scarecrow competition theme: Historical Moments of the Last 70 Years, scarecrows to be displayed between Friday 24th June and Saturday 2nd July.

Thanks to the hard work by Steve & Ian, the forum has been promised: Sponsorship from: Cocker & Carr estate agent, Charisma, Spar, Green Cross Pharmacy, Layers carpet shop & Alex Gage opticians.



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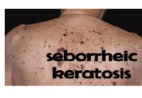


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Without such strong backing it would be hugely difficult to operate. The profits from the Festival Week will go to the charities, "Baby Basics" and "The Samaritans".

POLICE REPORT

Pam said it was "nice to see so many faces again"! Talking about burglaries from 28th Jan to now, there have been nine in our area, entry through insecure doors, smashed patio windows and snapping off Eurolocks. Cash, jewellery & tools have been taken. The burglaries seem to have been daytime, but there were six attempts during the night.

There were thefts of motor vehicles. Vans, VWs, Audis, Skoda's, Seats, Range Rovers & Land Rovers. Everyone should really keep the keys indoors in a Faraday pouch or a tin or use a 'Krooklok' steering wheel device as a discouragement. Gold items are being targeted. Several youths are already serving time for various offences – some under eighteen. Mindless attacks on local allotments, criminal damage on Hagg Lane and Marsh Lane, nothing of value taken.

Lee Emmett is the new Police sergeant to the neighbourhood, Pam hopes to invite him to July Open Meeting.

The old 'police box' at the crest of Lydgate Lane is due to open again - residents should see a police presence there, so do knock on the door. Sheffield has taken on at least 96 new officers (all under 25 years old). Pam's team presently has 4 PCSOs and 9 "bobbies" – all serving the 'North West' down to Broomhall.

How is Crosspool doing relative to other areas of the city? Pam thought there were fewer incidents here.

Are electric cars being targeted yet? Pam was not aware of any – they are more difficult to steal..

Resident saw a youth in hoodie who sped away on an electric bike. The police can't pursue these as if the rider falls off and is hurt they are liable. The individual might excuse his hood as being head protection – not to hide his face from cameras!

There have been some incidents in the precinct with school children in the last few months. Phil said there is ongoing work with businesses and schools to try to resolve matters; a dedicated team regularly gives talks about crime, gang membership etc.

Phil then went on to explain exactly what a Eurolock is, and how they used to be fitted to UPVC doors (eg patio) as standard. These must be replaced with an anti-snap 3* or 5 lever mortice lock on wooden doors.

COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS.

Resident (Bob) was given a glancing blow by a van on a crossing recently. There seems to be no authority to control Sheffield parking – a scaffolding van was parked across the dropped disabled-surface 'tactile' area at a street corner, and at times it is "horrendous" with commercial vehicles parking anywhere they please to visit the sandwich shops. Can we have visits from parking enforcement officers at 9-10 am, and again 12-1pm to stop this? Ruth thinks it is quite feasible to ask for certain times to be targeted – a good starting point.

Can the parking authorities access our CCTV? Phil Whittaker the system can't be used for that.

Implementation dates for the '20s plenty' traffic speed scheme? No date set for this.

Zebra crossing white-lines and disabled bay need re-painting?

On the 27th April only one of our three faded zebras was repainted! Ruth said they should be coming up to look at these problems shortly.

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A disabled lady who attends Easy Exercise has difficulty parking to access the Scout Hall. Councillors suggested potentially a white H line.

Refrigerated Lorries running their engines? Mohammed said Selborne Rd residents had brought this up, but as there are no parking restrictions here, there is little action that can be taken. Wardens are definitely needed round here more frequently as pavement parking is an issue. People use our streets to park and then bus it into town. This is known to happen with university & hospital staff, the organizations have been told and should have emailed this to their staff. Use of rumble strips to slow cars down? These are very noisy in built-up areas. A 3rd paint system is being trialled in London (said Tim) that looks to drivers as if there is a ramp in front of them, which makes them slow down. Carterknowle Rd has one of these.

Should people take photos of the car registration where they are parked illegally and send them in – or phone the company advertised on the side of the van etc., and complain. Yes, this is perfectly legal.

Any commercial vehicles blocking the footpath – send a photo to Pam.

Please can DYLS be put on the Carsick Hill Rd dangerous sharp bend? Ruth; they are compiling a list with the other wards of areas that need DYLS. Amey is writing a report of the 'patchwork' condition of some roads awaiting mending. Many round here were done 7 years ago & have reached their limit. Residents were requested to report any breaking-up patches to Amey so they can be called to account and fined if the work is sub-standard.

Speed cameras arriving? – Tim & Ruth have been busy mapping lamp poles to see where these might go.

CLOUGH FIELDS RIGHT OF WAY.

The meeting was updated on the dispute about the right of way through the 'Clough fields riding stables' site. A Section 14 claim has been submitted to the Rights of Way Unit – for which we are awaiting a response. The meeting requested the councillors present put pressure on this team to get this done. It would be helpful to have a meeting of the RoW officer, Highways record officer, and lead person of the riding fraternity, to look at the historical & legal evidence for a highway through the yard. None of the groups object to a diversion (provided it is constructed to the appropriate standard) at the back of the stables.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT CABINET TEAM

Emma Hinchcliffe (Youth Involvement lead for this), Zhara, Anis & Isabella (youth councillors) reported on this. Sheffield has 3 elected members of the Youth Parliament – in north, east & west seats (related to the new LAC areas). They are elected every two years in February on their written manifestos to stand as local youth councillors, and in this area 13 young people stood for 5 seats. They hold cabinet meetings once a month, to look at city-wide priorities, but also work at community level on what is felt to need prioritizing as important to 11-18 year olds – though some are up to 25.

The three young people spoke of their interest in politics, and on how to represent individuals, & make changes to help their communities. Priorities for Sheffield are to push for votes at age 16, to help mental health & well being, with school support for individuals & extra-curricular activities. They felt their curriculums need to be more inclusive, with LGBT discussions, multi-cultural & diverse matters, learning eg 1st aid, the tax system, climate education, sexual harassment & rape culture, gang awareness etc. They will set up "community young advisors" to work at key issues.

They answered a few questions from the floor – Are they affiliated to national political parties? no, they are politically neutral. To what extent had they been involved already in issues in their local communities? Zhara said there is a huge problem of sexual harassment in the corridors at her school. A question was raised about integration with other schools? They are linked to them all via specific teachers & student voices, by email. They have already met with city councillors.

They were asked to visit the Open Meeting again in a few months to give us feedback.

EVENTS The Forum might hold a Car boot sale this year at the Crosspool Tavern at some future date.

Summer Fayre; Ian said many stallholders had been in touch. We do need helpers to man e.g. the coconut shy, splat the rat, wet sponge etc., refreshments by the WI.

Sally (Festival team) emailed in some information; the programme of events will be delivered with the next Clarion. Friday 3rd June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee The Council needs to be informed of all street parties.

The next Open Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 28th July (St Columba's Church hall)

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Vehicle Activated Sign for Crosspool

At the March South West Local Area Committee public meeting, a question was asked about how the data will be captured on the new Vehicle Activated Signs. Highways have confirmed that data will be recorded 24/7 – Every time a vehicle exceeds the speed limit, it will record the date/time/speed. However, it won't capture the car registration number as it doesn't have the facility to do this. This data will be collated by the Council's Road Safety Team who will then share the data with the South West Local Area Committee every 7-8 weeks or so when the VAS is rotated.

The proposed locations for the Crosspool VAS put forward by our local Councillors – and also checked by our Road Safety Team as being appropriate/safe to place a VAS there. These are:- Manchester Road - Lighting Column 66; Lydgate Lane - Lighting Column 5; Watt Lane - Lighting Column 8; Sandygate Road - Lighting Column 32; Manchester Road - Lighting Column 27; Cross Lane - Lighting Column 6. You'll note they specify the lighting column numbers to be attached to – this is because they do not need a specific pole to be installed, as the current Speed Indicator Devices do/did.

If you feel you know of any other locations that you would like to be considered, please let us know the road name and particular point on the road. We can't guarantee any changes can be made, only that they would be discussed with the Councillors/Road Safety Team.

If you have any further questions about the Vehicle Activated Sign for Crosspool (or anything else SW LAC wise), please let us know. Email: crosspoolforum@gmail.com

Snake Pass Remains Partially Reopen

A 'safety first' approach was at the heart of the decision to reopen the A57 Snake Pass

Three sections of the road surface have dropped by around two metres, leaving major cracks to the road surface. To minimise any further damage adding to the risk of further landslips, traffic is controlled by temporary traffic lights and a 20mph speed limit on these three sections of the road. HGVs over 7.5 tonnes are asked to follow a signed diversion.

Historical records suggest that landslips have taken place along the Snake Pass with closures dating back at least 90 years.

The temporary traffic lights and continuing on-site monitoring operations to protect all road users, including cyclists and pedestrians, ensures the part of the road which has moved is protected from any further damage. To keep people safe if any further movement risk of a landslip is detected, unfortunately the road will have to be closed.

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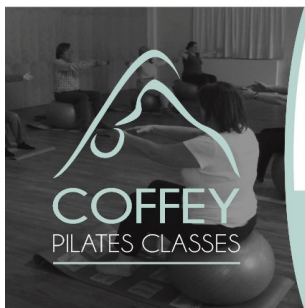


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MEET YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS A quarterly spotlight on Crosspool businesses

This quarter we caught up with Suzy Kerfoot at Aspect of Beauty.

How long have you been trading in Crosspool?

Aspect of Beauty was first opened in 1995. I have worked here since 2004 and owned it since 2007.



What is your main type of business?

Our main type of business is Beauty Therapy, which covers many aspects from manicures, pedicures, waxing, massage, facials, electrolysis, spray tans and everything else you'd expect from a salon.

What makes your business special?

We have great clients, great service and very friendly staff who are highly trained and experienced in what they do.

What is the average age group of your clients?

We have all age ranges of clients, from pre-teens to the more mature individuals.

Do you employ local people and how many staff do you have?

All of our staff are local to Sheffield except for me, I moved to Sheffield in 2004. The team consists of three therapists and one receptionist. We have all been here for many years.

What are your best products/services at the moment?

Our speciality is facials and skin care. We offer an extensive range of facials to suit all skincare concerns.

We are constantly being updated and trained for all the new treatments and products that we continue to offer including Mary Cohr products.

What has been your most memorable moment so far?

It would say that I've been overwhelmed by the support and loyalty from our clients during and after lockdown, we had so many messages of wellbeing and hope for a reopening of the salon, and then, once we first reopened several of our clients came in for things they would never have normally had, just to support us and help rebuild the business. It was humbling.

What plans do you have for the future?

My future plans for Aspects of Beauty would be to continue to provide excellent customer service and treatments for you all.

What makes Crosspool special?

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



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STEPHEN HILL AND ST COLUMBA'S MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.

As we emerge from the pandemic, St Columba's Church will continue to offer vaccination days but due to easing of rules we can revert to normal use alongside this programme. The congregations of Stephen Hill and St Columba's now worship together every Sunday. St Columba's has been in need of renovation which is more or less complete as I write, and we plan to be ready for the first Sunday service there on 1st May. Thereafter the pattern will settle to alternate Sundays in the two churches, 1st and 3rd of the month being in St Columba's, 2nd and 4th in Stephen Hill, 5th Sundays alternating, although certain special services may skew this pattern, as will occur in June. All services start at 10.30, except for that on July 3rd, and all are welcome. Below is a calendar of dates, with venue details and notes of any special services.

2022	St Columba's	Stephen Hill
May 15th	Christian Aid Sunday	
May 22nd		Service
May 29th		Service
June 5th	Pentecost	
June 12th	Service	
June 19th		Oxford Hall anniversary Service
June 26th		Service
July 3rd	Thanksgiving Service for work done during the pandemic by the community and medical teams AT 4PM	
July 10th		Service
July 17th	Service	
July 24th		Service
July 31st	Service	

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.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

This year is the 70th anniversary of the building of the Oxford Hall at Stephen Hill Methodist Church.

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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).

COFFEE MORNINGS

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Are you looking after someone? If so, why not come and join us at Crosspool Carers Café? The café takes 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 gives 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 23rd May and we hope to have some information about what we're doing in Sheffield to mark National Carers Week (June 7- June12). Come and join us and if you know someone, a friend or neighbour who is a carer or former carer, bring them too. For more information, contact Jan Outram jan@sheffieldcarerscentre.org.uk tel: 0114 278 8942 or briny.broome@hotmail.co.uk mobile: 07801532954

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As you may be aware St Columba's has been refurbished, following its dedicated usage as a vaccination centre over the last year+. This has now been completed, and although we will still be hosting clinics as required, there is no longer a need to ring fence the premises for the exclusive use of the NHS. Taking back the premises from the building contractor in mid April, we were able to welcome back most regular users from Easter, and Sunday worshipping at the church from the beginning of May.

We expect to be working with the NHS to enable vaccinations as required, and have suggested fixing Saturdays and some Wednesdays for this as needed, which is likely to affect from now to the end of May and some of the autumn. Users will be asked to allow Friday 10th June to be exclusively dedicated to setting up for Tara and Jan's 'Women's Empowerment Day' which is happening that weekend.

As always, thank you for your patience and support of our efforts over the last 2 years.

Steve Ellis

Aquabox

AQUABOX is a charity which sends water cleaning filters to disaster areas

The two churches continue their support of the Aquabox charity bringing clean water to areas of the world where there is desperate need.

Aquabox is a volunteer led charity based in Derbyshire with a long and successful history of helping those living in desperate conditions to access safe drinking water. More than 110,000 aid boxes have been supplied to more than 50 countries. Aquabox filters provide a way of turning dirty water into water that is safe to drink, cook with and wash in.

The need continues to grow with the increasing frequency of natural disasters and countless long running conflicts. The Aquabox filter provides an environmentally friendly way of supplying much need water. Using locally sourced water avoids the use of plastic bottles as well as transport emissions. The filters last for many years in constant use. A hammer and nails, some tarpaulins, a saw and other DIY equipment are included with each box to help with the immediate provision of shelter.

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South West Local Area Committee (SW LAC)

Local Area Committees (LACs) were established by Sheffield City Council in May 2021. They are an opportunity for people to say what they would like to see improved in their area and influence decision making by sharing their opinions on how funds should be spent. Some limited budgets have already been devolved to the LACs for them to be used on issues and priorities that residents and communities have said are important to them.

Further details about LACs can be found here www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/local-area-committees The SW LAC has developed a community plan through consultations with residents, community groups and other stakeholders in South West Sheffield. The plan sets out issues to address each of the priorities that people told us were important. A copy of the plan can be found here -

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/community-plans/south-west-local-area-committee>

The team are now working on a delivery plan to set out the specific actions that will be taken to address the issues identified. A copy of the delivery plan will be shared in due course. Feedback will be given at each public meeting on the progress and what has been done to that point. The SW LAC holds four public meetings a year – the next one is planned for June, but the date/venue is yet to be confirmed.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions for the South West LAC, can be sent to the team by email to southwestLAC@sheffield.gov.uk or the team can be contacted by telephone on 0114 4743651.

Special Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to the shops and businesses in Crosspool that are sponsoring the Festival, it is greatly appreciated. These include Alex Gage, Charisma, Cocker and Carr, Green Cross Chemist, Layers and Spar, and donations from, Tesco, Enhance, Ellie's, Flower Design, Crosspool Fisheries Pet Supplies, Hudson's Kitchen, Archers, Direct Travel. Not forgetting all the volunteers who have contributed both time and effort to make the Queens Jubilee Year festival, a community occasion to remember.

World Refugee Day June 20th

As part of World Refugee Day, we would like to ask the wonderful readers to donate a bag of pre-loved clothes which you no longer use to the Families Relief charity shop 133 Abbeydale Rd S7 1FE between 12-5pm Monday-Thursday,.
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For months a team of dedicated volunteers have worked away tirelessly tidying the flower beds on Lydgate Green. Hours of painstaking weeding have been carried out; shrubs trimmed, perennial plants planted and the footways swept and tidied. As Spring is upon us our village Green has been transformed back to its former glory and is suddenly bursting into flower.

The volunteers are now asking for your help, "Please respect all our hard work, we ask that all visitors enjoy the green space but please encourage their children to keep off the flower beds, and dog owners keep their dogs under control at all times and please clean up their droppings – numerous waste bins are available. Let's all keep this open recreational space tidy, litter free and safe for everyone to sit, reflect, contemplate and enjoy a picnic in the park all through the year."



Lydgate Village Green

A big thanks go to the local residents (from Ivy Park, Selborne Road, Benty Lane, Angela and Greta) who have all donated flowers. New volunteers are always welcome. We work in groups weeding and tidying usually on Saturday mornings with the odd weekday when extra work is required. It's a chance to make new friends and learn about plants and gardening. Feel free to come along and join our team of volunteers. Thanks, and enjoy - from all of the Friends of Lydgate Green Volunteer team. Should you like to help out for further details please contact the forum via email.



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For more information check us out on [facebook.com/CrosspoolWI](https://www.facebook.com/CrosspoolWI) Alternatively email our Secretary Leonie on wicrosspool@gmail.com or call 01142304874 (answerphone) **We look forward to welcoming you.**

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A PCSO can also ask a police officer to arrest a person. The power of PCSOs can differ between police forces. They must wear a uniform clearly marked 'PCSO'.

For burglary prevention advice, please speak to your local neighbourhood policing team:- 0114 2964898. PCSO's:- Pam Thompson 07584 617 210 - Phil Whitaker:- 07787 882 106 - Nicola Doolan-Hamer:- 07787 881 996

For further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/police-community-support-officers-what-they-are>

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RAMA-Dialogue Iftar *(the meal eaten by Muslims after sunset during Ramadan)*

Tapton School held an Iftar celebration for all at Tapton School, in an attempt to unite communities

Festivity, glee and gratefulness coursed through the heart of the Crosspool community as Tapton School and the Dialogue Society partnered up to create an unforgettable "Iftar" experience, for the whole of the community to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan. With a jam packed night of quizzes, talks, raffles and delicious food -of course- all were invited to learn, understand and cherish the importance of Ramadan to Muslims and the adjustments they make to their daily lives during the fasting period, and enjoy a meal in the presence of friends and family.

All started with the introduction of the Dialogue Society, a charity registered in 1999, with the goal of connecting communities and cultures and empowering each other by engaging and sharing views and lifestyles. Shortly after the introduction, a slideshow, presented by the Dialogue Society's own, Abu Bakr, and a speech both outlining the requirements of Muslims during the month of Ramadan and the process of "Ramadan-ifying" oneself during the holy month. Although, the atmosphere of the serene night shifted, it was every man, woman or child for themselves as everyone competed for their share of the five exclusive "Dialogue Society customised pens" in a Ramadan-Based quiz. Competition ran high, and every question

counted but the results were finally in and with dominant fashion four of Tapton's finest students -including me- made the top five.

To calm the mood once again, an elegant yet soothing performance of the Turkish Ney instrument created a tranquil ambience just minutes before the breaking of the fast. Alas, it was the time for which everyone was waiting for, the serving of food, a vast arrangement of Medjool Dates, fluffy Pilau rice, hearty Lentil soup, Spinach Cheese Rolls, Roast Chicken and Naan Bread heaping in steaming trays and loaded into plates. Laughter and talk erupted across the hall over the wholesome meals and a raffle was drawn in which each of the 10 winners -including me again- won a scented candle. Unfortunately, leaving time approached but not without immense thanks, gratitude and love towards the organisation of the event, both by the dialogue society and the leadership at Tapton School. After an amazing evening, bidding one another farewell was sadening but instilled hope that this may be the first of many community Iftars to come.



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Crosspool Curiosities

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