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Welcome to the latest edition of your Todwick Parish Council newsletter. Three of our Parish Councillors decided not to stand for re-election in May. We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of them for all the hard work and dedication during their time as Parish Councillors, they are: Stephen Hill, Jean Leah and Eileen Northall. Two new councillors were co-opted onto the Council, they are: Ian Newbold and Lynn Robbins. This leaves one remaining vacancy. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact any of the Councillors listed at the end of this newsletter.

The official opening of the Pavilion on the recreation ground will take place at 12.30 on Sunday 21 June. It will be opened by Sir Kevin Barron.

The next thing we'd like to tell you about is the upcoming Todwick Family Fun Day. As you may know, the Parish Council has sponsored the event for several years. We are looking to make the event bigger and better year on year. Charges will be made for all the activities and we will keep these as reasonable as we can. The smallest bouncy castle will be FREE for the younger children and we will also be providing FREE soft drinks for the children too. Entry to the event will also be FREE.

Todwick Family Fun Day

Sunday 21 June

1pm – 5pm

Todwick Recreation Ground

Pony Rides, Bouncy Castles, Inflatable Assault Course, Gladiator Challenge, Volleyball, Electronic Basketball Game, Penalty Shoot-out, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoo's, Hair Braiding, Tombola, Raffle, Crafts, Stalls, Ice-Cream Van, Beer Tent, Games, Pimms & Strawberries, VIP Tent & Afternoon Tea, Music & Entertainment

GOOD NEWS! MEGACTIVE PLAY CAMPS

We have been able to secure a play camp on Todwick Recreation Ground for four days from Tuesday 21 July to Friday 24 July 2015. The play camp will run from 10am to 3pm and is open to children age 5 to 15 years. The cost is £5.00 per day - £2.50 per half day. Sessions consist of a varied programme of sport based games and activities run by fully trained DBS checked coaches. Football, hockey, cricket, golf, tennis, kangoo boots, dodge ball, rounders etc are delivered at the sessions but the main aim is that the children have fun. To register your interest please ring **Chris Siddall on 01709363355 or 07525944722**

Coffee Afternoon Plus

Fridays 1.30 – 3.30 at Todwick Church Hall

Enjoy an afternoon of chatting, reminiscing, laughter, games, quizzes, crafts, Boccia, New Age Kurling and many other activities.

£2 per session (refreshments available for a small donation)

For more details call 01709 910699



Councillor David Gregory (Chairman)

David, who was born in Manchester, joined the Royal Navy aged 16 where he served 11 years active service and 1 year in the Reserves. During this time he learned the skills which helped build a career in management. On gaining promotion to Petty Officer he became the youngest Petty Officer in his chosen specialisation of Electronic Warfare. Whilst serving in the Royal Navy David visited many parts of the world, including Singapore, Hong Kong, South Africa, Gibraltar and all around the Mediterranean, North America and the Caribbean, to name but a few.....

On leaving the Navy, David embarked on a career in retail management which led to his family moving to Sheffield in 1981, when he joined GT News as an Area Manager; later becoming a Merchandise Manager in 1987. David and his family moved to Todwick in 1985, after previously living in Wales (the neighbouring village, not the country) for 4 years.

David joined Sheffield Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1983. Junior Chamber is the largest out of hours management training organisation in the world and helped its members develop leadership and management skills. David was President of Sheffield Junior Chamber from 1986 to 1987; Regional Group Chairman of Yorkshire in 1990; and was awarded a Senatorship in 1991. During his time with Junior Chamber David was a member of the successful Debate Team which subsequently led to becoming an after dinner speaker and regular bookings performing at events in front of over 400 people. David became Chief Executive of Sheffield Chamber of Trade in January 2002, a post he held for 18 months, and which led to his appointment as Office Manager for a Chartered Surveyors in Sheffield where he secured their quality certification along with implementing a training programme for the junior surveyors to reach Chartered status.

David's final roles prior to retirement were as a self-employed Sales Consultant, though never regarding himself as a sales person he nonetheless enjoyed meeting people and providing solutions for their problems. David is now very happily retired.

David's hobbies include reading, cooking and sport, where he has developed into an almost professional spectator. David is a life-long Manchester City supporter and hopes this year to achieve a long time ambition and become a season ticket holder. Married to Etta for 48 years, David has two daughters: Hazel and Victoria, and two granddaughters: Hannah and Katie. His daughter Hazel now lives in Preston and Victoria lives a little further afield in Chicago. David and Etta visit them both as often as possible.

Dog owners

We have received complaints from dog owners who walk their pets along Storth Lane in particular. People are bagging up the dog mess but then leaving the bags on the floor or hanging from branches. We have TWO bins for dog waste close to the entrance to the recreation ground at the end of Storth Lane. PLEASE use them.

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