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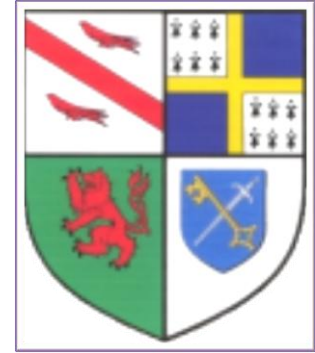
Welcome to the latest edition of the Todwick Parish Council newsletter. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their summer holidays and that, wherever your travels took you, you have had some nice weather. The next few months will be very busy as your Parish Council try to come up with ideas for new homes in the village. There is a nationwide shortage of houses being built. We cannot ignore this and we must accept our fair share. It is, however, the "fair" bit we are struggling with. You will see details of meetings where we can discuss this issue and our plans for Todwick. If you have very strong feelings about issues affecting our village and its environs, perhaps you may wish to take a more active role and become a Parish Councillor. I would be delighted to discuss this with anyone interested.

David Gregory, Chairman

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP IN TODWICK 2015

The Mega-Active Holiday programme came to Todwick again this year for four days from Tuesday 21st July to Friday 24th July. The weather was quite good and children attended from Todwick and surrounding villages. There was an increase in the numbers attending this year, although there were fewer girls than previously. There's no doubt that the new sports pavilion provides the camp organisers with far better facilities than before and the odd shower of rain can now easily be coped with.

Activities consist of a varied programme of sports and games, including football, hockey, cricket, tennis, kangoo boots (huge fun), dodge ball, rounders, basketball and to top off the week a frantic Water Fight (weather permitting). The main aim though is to provide children with a day of activity and lots of fun in complete safety. The attendance fee for the camps has remained at £5 per day or £2.50 a half day, whilst the costs of running the Camps has increased. At least two trained Sports Coaches are in attendance and usually one coaching scholarship volunteer. The numbers attending at Todwick



Upcoming Events

14.00 Saturday 10th October

Public meeting in the Village Hall – 'The Local Plan'

19.30 Saturday 10th October

Jazz night - Village Hall (Tickets from S Pantry 01909 771024)

19.30 Tuesday 13th October

Historical Society – Village Hall 'How the Tudors celebrated Christmas'

10.00-16.00 Sunday 18th October

Craft Fayre – Village Hall

19.30 Saturday 24th October

Quiz night – Village Hall

11.00-16.00 Saturday 7th November

Craft Fayre – Church Hall

19.30 Saturday 14th November

Jazz night - Village Hall (Tickets from S Pantry 01909 771024)

14.00-16.00 Saturday 28th November

Christmas Fayre – Village Hall

do not come near to covering the costs of the camps, so it is essential to increase the numbers in order for the camps to continue. **DATES FOR 2016 WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Important News

Rotherham Local Plan: Publication of the Sites and Policies document

On **28 September 2015** RMBC published the Sites and Policies document and accompanying Policies Map for a six week consultation period. Also published is an Integrated Impact Assessment of the document, a Consultation Statement and other supporting material.

The Sites and Policies document earmarks specific sites for new homes, employment, shopping and other uses in Rotherham. These development sites are needed to deliver the targets for new homes and jobs set in the Local Plan Core Strategy, which was adopted in September 2014. The document also includes policies to guide decision making on individual planning applications.

The Sites and Policies document, an online version of the Policies Map and all other consultation material is available at www.rotherham.gov.uk/localplan The consultation documents are also available at Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE and at all libraries in the borough during normal opening times.

You can comment on the Sites and Policies document from 28 September 2015 using the RMBC consultation website at <http://rotherham.limehouse.co.uk/portal> Comments must be made by **5pm Monday 9 November 2015**.

Todwick Parish Council are holding a public meeting at 2pm on Saturday 10th October to discuss the Local Plan proposal. A presentation will be made explaining the RMBC proposal and suggesting an alternative plan. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. The meeting will be in Hall 1 of Todwick Village Hall. Please be there in good time so that we can start at 2pm prompt.

The map on the back page shows the proposed development sites in Todwick

In the Community

Grey Matters in Todwick (Fridays 2-4 pm) anyone who is over 55 will be warmly welcomed to this very friendly new group which has been meeting every Friday in the Church hall for the last few months.

Come and try a taster session for free and then we pay £2 and give a small donation towards refreshment. It may be possible for people who are unable to get here without help to be collected. (See contact details). We have had Kathryn from Age UK Rotherham to run the group and who has been very helpful in giving advice, before we go solo. We are able to loan equipment from her for free for a short while until we firmly establish ourselves, but if anyone has any games etc which they do not use any longer and may be enjoyed by our members we would be pleased to accept them.

We have varying activities, and indeed we try to do what our members request. It may be that you just want to come and chat, bring some knitting, sewing, drawing or painting. Do a quiz or a craft project, have a discussion group, play board games, cards, dominos, draughts or join our very active scrabble group. Why not come and share a talent you have with others? As we get older, most doctors will tell us the more active we keep our minds and bodies and the more social interaction we have, the healthier we will be. What better reason for joining us? Janet. Feel free to contact me on: 01909 771344 or email: janetcocking@hotmail.com



The Community First Responder (CFR) scheme is a life-saving partnership between Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) and local communities. As authorised volunteers for YAS, Community First Responders form teams located in communities across Yorkshire as part of a wider initiative which aims to help reduce the number of pre-hospital deaths in Yorkshire.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN TODWICK!

New recruits will join hundreds of volunteers living in local communities across the region who are trained to provide life-saving treatment to residents in their area in the vital first minutes of an emergency until ambulance clinicians arrive.

For more information on Community First Responding or to apply to join the team, please contact the Community Resilience Team office. Tel: [0845 120 3155](tel:08451203155) or Email: responders@yas.nhs.uk

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Todwick Parish Council is on Facebook, see our page for updates

COMPUTER CLUB

The Tuesday morning computer club has restarted. It is from 10.00 to 12 noon in the upstairs meeting room in Todwick village hall.

One of the village hall computers has Windows 10 on it, so people can see what it is like and try it for themselves to see if they want to upgrade.

TODDLER GROUP

Also on Tuesday mornings, this popular and busy group would appreciate help from 8.30am setting up the equipment.

CHURCH YARD TIDY

The churchyard is looking so much better following the intensive tidy sessions and all the help is very much appreciated. If you would like to help please contact Peter Beevers 01909 770166.