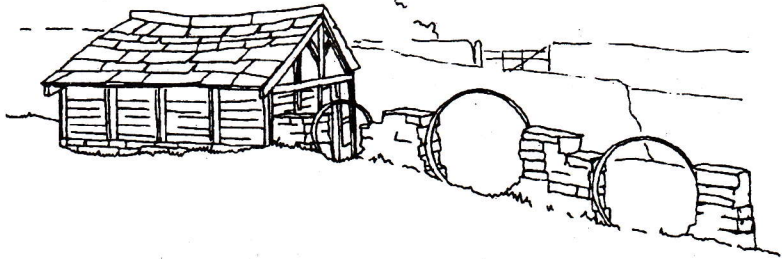


HUNSHELF

Chat

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A Message from the Editor

A belated Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a good start, and may you keep all your New Year resolutions... well most of them. If it's your waistline that's involved in one of them, have a look at 'Food for Thought' on the back page, it may help. If you'd rather let someone else suffer the diet blues, why not sponsor 'The Big Guys' (see below).

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to Neville Roebuck for his unending help with this Newsletter. This roving reporter has included the majority of articles in these recent newsletters and has added a great deal to my own local knowledge. Thanks Nev... Anyone else want to make a contribution?

Claire Derrick - 1 Inglemount, Green Moor Road, Telephone/Fax 288 7903

The Big Guys Lose It!

One month gone and two residents of Hunshelf parish are beginning to look like mere shadows of themselves, not! However, Ian Swire and Mike Ward have shed almost three stone between them since their sponsored diet started on New Year's Day. Along with six other members of Penistone Round Table, including local community constable Darryl Marshall, and Sue Speed the landlady of the Travellers Inn at Oxspring they are looking to raise money to buy a pulse-oximeter for use by Penistone Emergency Ambulance. The group weighed in before Christmas at the Argo Feeds weighbridge in front of cameras from the Star and Chronicle and

tipped the scales at three quarters of a tonne, and that's with two members absent!

Penistone Round Table is an organisation of men between the age 18 and 40 which provides an opportunity to socialise and participate in local community activities as well as raising funds for local worthy causes. The community bonfire in Penistone and the Santa sleigh brought around the town and outlying villages, including Green Moor,

are two of the group's annual events. If anyone in the parish is interested in seeing what Penistone Round Table is about then they are holding an open evening commencing at 8 pm on Thursday, 26 February at the Travellers, Oxspring. Further details about Penistone Round Table or its sister organisation, Penistone Ladies Circle can be obtained from Ian Swire on 0114 283 0886.

Ian Swire

Tragedy Befalls Choir

conducted by Sue Christie, and joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Sadly, the enjoyment of the evening was seriously marred when one of the choir members, Harold Dyson of Shepley, collapsed during the singing of a comic solo.

Ann Taylor of Green Moor, a nursing sister, helping with the event, and members of the choir, who were ambulance personnel, went to Harold's aid until the paramedics arrived, who responded quickly to the telephone call made by Jimmy Birch of Chapel Lane. Despite their efforts, Harold did not respond to treatment and he was pronounced dead upon arrival at Barnsley District General Hospital.

The choir were scheduled to sing at Rock Inn afterwards, but this was cancelled.

Doris Stubbs represented the Parish Council at the funeral, held at Huddersfield Crematorium.

Neville Roebuck

Senior Citizens' Annual Tea and Concert

On 6 December the senior citizens of Hunshelf Parish who accepted the invitation to a meal and concert, (organised by the Parish Council) were rewarded by a lovely meal, supplied by Betty Wade of Oxspring: volunteers waited at the tables. Each household represented, received a small table decoration made by Eric Firth, 'The Ramblas', Chapel Ramblas Lane - he also made the lucky spot prize of a wooden apple and pear, won by myself.

Later the party was entertained by Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir,

WANTED

Waste paper

eg. newspapers, magazines, telephone directories etc. to raise funds for Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir. Please deliver to Rex Roebuck, Office Fold, Green Moor. Large amounts can be collected.

ROAD TO RUIN

Over recent years the condition of the roads in our Parish have deteriorated. Whilst we are all aware that cuts in public spending budgets tend to make rural areas low priority I feel strongly that the Highways Department should be regularly informed of ALL the dangers/problems on our roads.

Now is *your* chance to air your pet grumbles by sending to me details of dangerous road conditions/junctions etc. that you are aware of.

Please let me receive your complaints by 1 March 1998, so that I may make a complete report to the Highways Department at the beginning of the new financial year. We have a better chance of some action when the Highways Department still have some money.

Replies to: Mrs Barbara Wragg,
2 New Houses, Chapel Lane,
Green Moor, Sheffield S36 7DX

Oklahoma

Penistone District Amateur Operatic Society

present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical show 'OKLAHOMA' in Penistone Town Hall.

24 - 28 March 1998

Tickets may be obtained from Neville Roebuck (*also appearing in the show*), The Croft, Green Moor, Tel. 0114 2885768.



Did You Know...

In 1981 a glider pilot, unable to find any suitable air currents, was forced to land in a field belonging to the Matthewman family at Pond Farm. He had to wait over 4 hours to be collected.

Poet's Corner —

Edith

She loved our village with her life;
I can see her now,
Walking the Delph
As she did each day,
In tune with nature.

She would run her hands, playfully
Through the silky grass,
Feeling the dew
With childlike delight,
In love with nature.

With Floss running close by her side,
She would turn to look
Across the fields,
With her stick held high,
To make a greeting.

She was a Martha of this world,
And back to the school
She would hurry,
To serve the children
With food for dinner.

At night-time, in the empty school,
She dusted and swept
With care and pride,
In a job well done,
To earn her living.

A farmer's daughter, born and bred,
Remaining at heart
Through all her life,
The animal's friend,
And earth's protector.

With pride in her village and church,
And in rural crafts,
No other life
Would have suited her,
But simplicity.

She did not suffer in dying,
Only in living,
But cheerfully,
In life did her best,
Until it ended.

Her epitaph lies on the Delph:
How she loved this place,
Among the broom
And heather she passed,
And is with us still.

In memory of Edith Crossland,
1917-1978

Neville Roebuck

Obituary -

Clara Horsfield

We regret to report the death of Clara Horsfield of High Wells Farm Bungalow, Snowden Hill, who died suddenly in December at the age of 73.

Mrs Horsfield's maiden name was Staines and before her marriage to Tom Horsfield, she lived at Home Farm (now called Pye Greaves Farm), Silkstone. The couple came to live at High Wells Farm in 1952, which is now farmed by their daughter Christine and son-in-law Edwin Hawke. In her younger days, Mrs Horsfield was a member of Worsbrough Young Farmers' Club and particularly, the Calf Club Section, as she was always interested in livestock. Mrs Horsfield was also a devoted family woman and will be greatly missed by her family, who include two daughters and six grandchildren.

Guess What It Is?

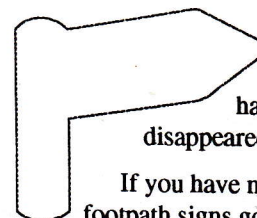
A 'Guess What It Is' evening, held on 12 December at Green Moor Church, was enjoyed by an wholly appreciative audience and included an appetising buffet.

David Dowkes of Cheesebottom Farm, Thurgoland, brought along an interesting and varied collection of old objects, which were included in the quiz - which was won jointly by Tracy Watts and Sandra Helliwell.

£150 was raised towards repairs/treatment of woodworm of the church organ.

Neville Roebuck

Now You See It, Now You Don't...



It appears that a number of footpath signs have mysteriously disappeared!

If you have noticed any footpath signs going amiss yourself, let a member of the Parish Council or a member of the Footpaths Committee know as soon as possible, so that something can be done about it.

If it's you that's doing it, pack it in!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tia Maria Gateau

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy - a proper cake, only its low fat... as far as a cake can be anyway.

Ingredients

- 3oz plain flour
- 2 tbsp instant coffee powder
- 3 eggs
- 4 oz caster sugar

Filling

- 6oz low fat soft cheese
- 1 tbsp clear honey
- 1 tbsp Tia Maria
- 2oz stem ginger, chopped roughly

Icing

- 8oz icing sugar, sifted
- 2 tsp coffee essence
- 1 tsp water
- 1 tsp fat-reduced cocoa powder

Preheat oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5. Grease and line an 8 inch deep round cake tin. Sift the flour and coffee powder together onto a sheet of greaseproof paper.

Whisk eggs and sugar in a bowl until thick and mousse-like.

Gently fold in the flour mixture with a metal spoon (don't knock the air out, that bit definitely doesn't have calories). Turn the mixture into the prepared tin. Bake the sponge for 30-35 minutes or until it springs back when lightly pressed. Turn on to a wire rack and leave to cool completely.

Make the filling. Mix the soft cheese with the honey in a bowl. Beat until smooth, then stir in the Tia Maria and chopped stem ginger.

Split the cake into half horizontally and sandwich the two halves together with the Tia Maria filling.

Make the icing, in a bowl, mix the icing sugar and coffee essence with enough of the water to make an icing which will coat the back of a wooden spoon. Pour three-quarters of the icing over the cake, spreading it evenly to the edges. Stir the cocoa into the remaining icing until smooth. Spoon into a piping bag fitted with a writing nozzle and pipe the mocha icing over the coffee icing. Decorate with coffee beans if liked.

Serves 8

226 calories per portion

What's On Hereabouts

Valentine Day Dinner Dance

14 February (suprisingly!) at the Rock Inn - with a special menu for the occasion.

Oklahoma

Musical show, 24-28 March, Penistone Town Hall. Tickets from Neville Roebuck, Tel. 288 5768.

Your Chuch:

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22 March, a 10 am service co-ordinated by the Sunday School **Beetle Drive**

Saturday 4 April, with pie and pea supper, in the Providence Room

Easter Celebrations

Thursday 9 April, our traditional walk to the Cross, 8.30 pm followed by hot soup.

Friday 10 April, joining Thurgoland C of E, 7 pm for a Good Friday joint service

Regular Sunder Service

Third Sunday of the Month: 10 am (Family Service)

All other Sundays: 11 am

Pub Quiz Nights

Every Tuesday at The

Midhopedstones Arms

Every Wednesday at The Rock, Green Moor

Every Thursday at The Bridge, Thurgoland

For Sale

Moulineaux Microwave Oven, in perfect working order.

Colour: dark brown. Price £30.

Contact Claire or John, 288 7903

Stop Press...

Articles wanted

Please send articles for this newsletter to me at the address below.

Claire Derrick, 1 Inglemount, Green Moor Road, Tel. 288 7903

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IN THE NEXT ISSUE IS 28 MARCH 1998

NOTE:

The Editor reserves the right to edit items for this newsletter

Stocksbridge Art Society

Douglas Kaye Memorial Award 1998

An £80 award to assist people over 21 years of age with their interests in Arts and Crafts.

Application forms are available from Stocksbridge Library or from members of the Art Society Committee.

For further information telephone 0114 288 3899

Closing date 31 March 1998

Rock Inn

Our new Function Room is now available for hire. If you would like further details, contact us on 288 3980

Stocksbridge and District Millennium Calendar Photographic Competition Photographers Wanted!

A souvenir calendar for the year 2000 which will record the Stocksbridge area at the end of the 20th Century.

13 photographs (cover plus 12 months) will be selected for publication - postcard size

Submissions to: Stocksbridge Art Society, c/o 34 Whitwell Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1GE

Further information from: Stocksbridge Library, or phone 0114 288 3899

Closing date 14 August 1998