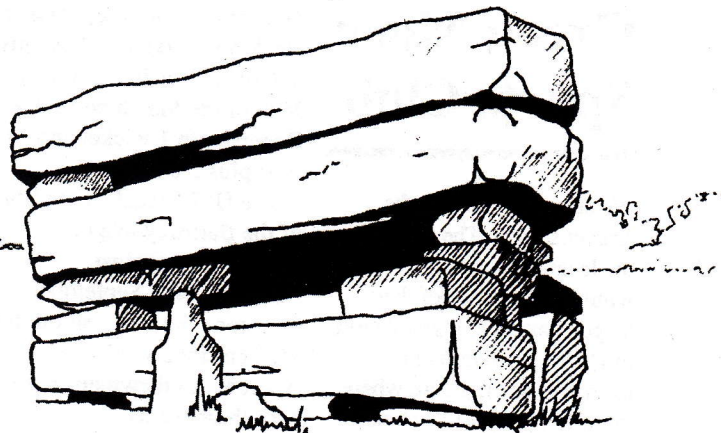
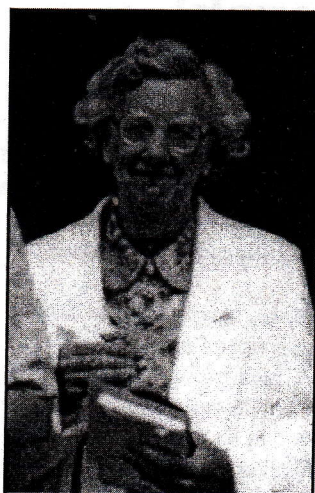


# Hunshelf Chat



September 2005

## Winnie Squires, 1928 - 2005



It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the passing of 'Winnie' Squires, nee Davies.

Winnie was born at Peck Pond in 1928 and lived in Green Moor all her life, apart from 8 years when she moved to Thurlstone after her marriage to Willis. She returned to Green Moor to live in one of the cottages in Office Fold and eventually moved to Castle View.

Knowing Winnie must have been the happiest times for so many people, young and old, strangers as well as

family. She made everyone so welcome and had time to share and listen.

Her letters were her 'trade mark' and caused great amusement in the family. Reading them was as if she was there having a conversation with you and gave so much pleasure. Likewise, being in her company or talking on the telephone made you feel so much better.

Winnie was an avid member of Green Moor Chapel and a willing helper at all events.

Her life revolved around her family - husband Willis, her beloved daughters Kathryn and Karen and her sisters and brothers.

She has left a void that can never be filled and everyone is a better person through knowing her.

## Delf Conservation Plan

We all appreciate the variety of trees and wildlife on the Delf, and a recent survey by BMBC's Biodiversity Officer has confirmed the Parish Council's opinion that we should aim to maintain a number of varied habitats, to allow the greatest number of plant and animal species to thrive. Accordingly (funding permitting!) we will be starting a programme, over a number of years, of enhancing the diversity of the grassland, heathland, wet woodland and mixed woodland areas.

- Heathland Area- this habitat is man-made and without management returns to first scrub and then woodland. Most of the silver birch and other trees will have to be removed to stop this happening.
- Wet woodland- this is well established, but some diversification in the age structure of the canopy needs to be encouraged by coppicing some of the goat willow every year.
- Mixed woodland- little work is required here other than light thinning of native species, and the removal of sycamore (which would dominate if left unchecked).
- Grassland area - Unchanged.

Also we will try to reduce the amount of bracken and brooms, which can be very invasive species. Some piles of wood will be left for wildlife to colonise, and a variety of bird boxes will be put up.

So there is plenty to do, and I hope that most parishioners will agree with the plan, but we also need help to achieve it. If you would be prepared to give a couple of hours occasionally for thinning, cutting etc, please contact me.

Barry Tylee, 0114 2830056



## Green Moor Sports Club

We are now well into the cricket season. The U13's are the league champions, winning every one of their league games. Congratulations to David Dowkes and his team. We are not sure where the U15's and U17's stand in their league tables as we never see one! - but they are both doing quite well.

The U15's reached the final of the Armitage Cup in the

Huddersfield league, playing Heckmondwike on 28 August at Hoylandswaine and won - Man of the Match being Jake Rogers with 1 wicket and 21 runs plus 3 catches.

The U17's reached the final of the Barnsley league KO cup, playing against Penistone on 3 September at Penistone but lost - all out for 56, Penistone scoring 51-1. Andrew Matthewman runs both these teams.

All three teams have been a credit to the club. Thanks to David and Andrew for all their time and hard work over the season enabling all these

boys to play and enjoy the game of cricket.

We have three boys who have been chosen to play for Barnsley teams. Chris Matthewman plays in the Barnsley Joe Lumb team. He scored 110 not out against Doncaster at Treeton - the first century of his career. Hope there is many more to come Chris!

Ben Simpson and Jake Rogers have been chosen to play for Barnsley Taverners U15 team.

The first team are at present mid - table in the premier league - they also

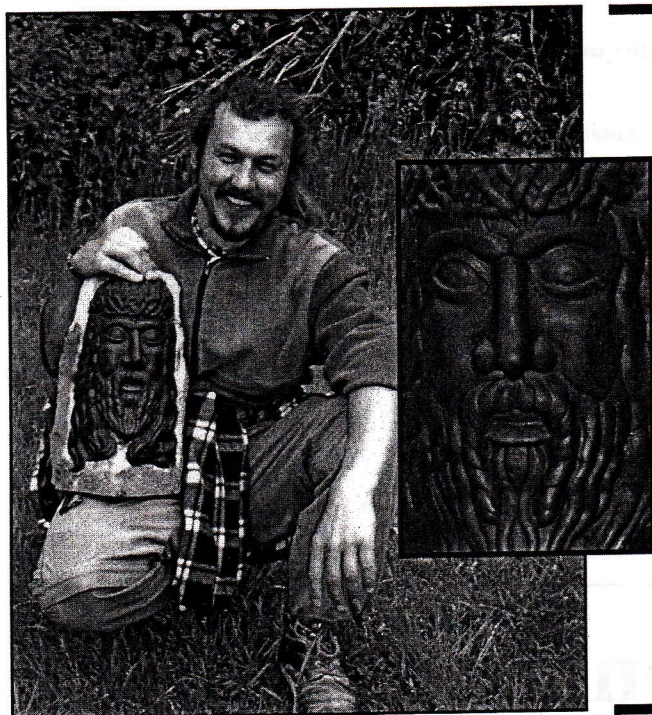
reached the semi - final of the Allsop Cup - losing to Cumberworth. The second team are top of Division D Huddersfield.

The club also played in the 20/20 knockout - losing (again) to Cumberworth in the quarter final.

Last Saturday Chris Matthewman (1st team), played Edgerton and scored 133 not out.

Taking all in we are enjoying a good season - although the weather could be a bit warmer!!!

Ann Matthewman



## Stefan the Slovak!

Stefan was in Hunshelf for several months. He came to the UK from Slovakia as an au pair, but also to learn English. He was employed at Spring Cottage by Mike and Wendy Staples who recognised his abilities as a craftsman in stone. You can see the results of his work in the dry-stone walls and carved house sign for Quarry Cottage.

In his spare time Stefan carves. He carves stone or bone or wood. The picture shows him with one of his creations - a carving of the head of Christ in Green Moor Sandstone. This he did for Emmanuel Church in Shelley as a thank you to the church members for making him feel so welcome when he called in one Sunday when out walking.

Stefan has now returned home, leaving friends here, and rejoining his family back in Slovakia

We wish him well

Wyllan Horsfall

## ANTIQUe and COLLECTORS FAIR

St John's Community Centre, Penistone

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER  
10:00 - 4:00

ADMISSION 40p

EXCELLENT HOMEMADE  
REFRESHMENTS, BY GREEN  
MOOR SPORTS CLUB

## ROAD SIGNS

Snowden Hill is still difficult to find; the paucity of road signs was a feature of the Parish Plan that was so carefully prepared all those months ago. At the time the parish council wrote a long and definitive missive requesting Barnsley MBC (BMBC) to do something. Nothing has happened!

Well not really. The Chief Executive of BMBC has finally recognised the problem. In his report of the issues raised by parish plans, he itemises road signs for

Hunshelf. Action he tells me is to follow! At a recent Penistone Area Forum meeting your representative raised the matter again and it was taken on board as they say. Something will happen sometime, but when, ah that is another matter.

If you feel strongly about this, then please would you write to BMBC Highways Central Offices, Barnsley S70 2TN, and ask for some signs for Snowden Hill; the more pressure we can apply, the sooner we will get a result.



# The History of Nicholas Saunderson - Part Three

by Neville Roebuck

## His Character

Reading the accounts of his life, it is obvious that Nicholas was a blunt Yorkshireman who called a spade a spade, as suggested by the strong features illustrated on his bust located by the pool in the grounds of Christ's College. By his side are the busts of John Milton, the poet and Ralph Cudworth, a former master of the college.

An eminent friend writing after his death wrote: "I am at a loss for colours, strong enough to paint a character so bright and uncommon, and where to place it for view, in the truest point of light."

He told Hugh Walpole, the Prime Minister's son: "Young man, it would be cheating you to take your money, for you can never learn what I am trying to teach you." Later in life Walpole admitted he was right.

Writing in 1754, one of his former students related: "Amongst his pupils he was very entertaining and familiar, and was excessively exasperated if they did not pay attention to his lectures." On this account the gentlemen, commoners and noblemen gave him great offence, and he said in passion one day that "if he was to go to hell, his punishment would be to read lectures in the mathematics to the gentlemen and commoners of the University". His frankness often got him into trouble. One printed article

noted his sarcasm, indulgence of women, wine and profane swearing.

The pupil also wrote that "he was naturally of a strong constitution, and of a disposition extremely athletic. He loved horse

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riding passionately, and would follow a pack of hounds, not only with ardour, but with desperation. He was, however, so much engaged with his pupils, that it was not often he could thus indulge himself". His mounted servant would ride before him and his own horse followed.

Tomasson, writing in 1833 stated: "He lived in friendship with the most distinguished of his scientific contemporaries, but his friendship was deemed fickle and precarious; for such was his inflexible love of truth and frankness, the force and spirit of his expression surprised and fixed the attention of all that heard him."

## His Death

After a fever in 1733, his health deteriorated and he constantly confined himself to his home. For some years he had complained of a numbness to his limbs,

which in the spring of 1739 ended in a mortification and gangrene set in his foot. He died 19th April 1739 in the fifty-seventh year of his age and was buried, at his request, at Boxworth Church. His memorial stone

which lies on the floor by the altar reads:

## Nicholas Saunderson

Doctor of Law. Professor of The Mathematics in the University Of Cambridge and Fellow Of the Royal Society. He Died April The 19th In The 57th Year of His Age ~

A small memorial plaque at the junction of Towngate and Manchester Road, Thurlstone reads:

Hic Natus Est  
Dr. Nicholas Saunderson  
1682

This was originally set into the 1870s building built by Mr. Milner, and moved to its present site when the building was demolished.

## His Return to Thurlstone

The story is that Nicholas returned to Thurlstone once (would that be in 1725 for his father's funeral?)

But the story relates that whilst he was going down Stottercliffe he went to open

a gate and got on the wrong side. He said "forty years ago the gate hung at this side." Upon inquiry, this was found to be the case, though it had been locally forgotten. The story may be true, but the time-scale must be out. Nicholas left Thurlstone in 1707 at the age of twenty-five. Forty years added to that would reach 1747, but he died in 1739. Some exaggeration of the time must have occurred in the telling of the tale.

## Our Memory of Him

To quote Thomas Tomasson writing in 1833

"To the conclusion of this imperfect memoir, I would add my sincere desire that, whilst it may serve in some measure to dissipate the cloud of oblivion which seems to be shadowing the name of this truly illustrious individual, even in the village which gave him birth, and which ought to cherish it as its proudest honour; it may also serve to prove by an example perhaps unprecedented and unparalleled, that the most discouraging and seemingly insurmountable difficulties in the pursuit of knowledge may all be overcome by industry and perseverance."

To these sentiments I add approval and hope that this leaflet and the musical play about our local genius and hero will, in some way at least, inspire us and help us to remember and emulate him.

Neville Roebuck, 2004



# Hunshelf Amble Fell Race, Green Moor, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

Saturday 18 June 2005

7.5 miles - 1400 feet of ascent

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pos	Name	Club	Time
1	Lloyd Taggart	Dark Peak Fell Runners	52:49	39	Mark G Savidge	Penistone Footpath R	73:53
2	Mike Sprot	Dark Peak Fell Runners	58:00	40	William Helliwell	Unattached	74:18
3	Simon Rippon	Barnsley AC	59:05	41	Tom Powis	Sutton in Ashfield H	74:30
4	Mark Law	Barnsley AC	59:52	42	Haydn Platts	Penistone Footpath R	74:33
5	Paul Evans	RAMC	60:48	43	Mark Smales	Unattached	75:14
6	Ian Rowbotham	Harrogate Harriers	61:35	44	Bill Powis	Ripley	75:24
7	William Alves	Totley AC	61:44	45	Keith Brown	Sutton in Ashfield H	76:29
8	David Askew	Harrogate Harriers AC	61:55	46	Bryan Hague	Unattached	76:34
9	Richard Wheeler	Valley Hill Runners	62:01	47	Chris Jones	Sutton in Ashfield H	76:59
10	Damian Kilpin	Penistone Footpath R.	62:02	48	Paul Griffiths	Barnsley Harriers	77:34
11	Shaun Walker	Barnsley Harriers AC	62:41	49	Kevin Dudley	Totley AC	77:40
12	Andrew Moore	Dark Peak Fell Runners	63:30				
13	Mike Levery	City of Sheffield AC	64:15	50	Sue Charlesworth	Penistone Footpath R	77:56
14	Richard Bory	Valley Hill Runners	64:54	51	Gail Tombs	Ackworth Road Runners	78:40
15	Nick Cable	One 2 One Fitness	65:34	52	Geoff Brown	Sutton in Ashfield H	80:23
16	Steve Froggatt	Dark Peak Fell Runners	66:26	53	Jane Cockerton	Penistone Footpath R	81:08
17	Shaun Bird	Sutton in Ashfield H	66:27	54	Stephen Millwood	Penistone Footpath R	81:11
18	Martin Booth	Penistone Footpath R	66:27	55	Danny Batty	Penistone Footpath R	81:23
19	Robert Innes	Penistone Footpath R	66:57	56	Peter Smart	Unattached	
20	Brian Miller	Harrogate Harriers AC	67:08	57	Kevin B Thompson	Sutton in Ashfield H	81:34
21	Paul Wilbraham	Sutton in Ashfield H	67:16	58	Stephen Ball	Sutton in Ashfield H	82:06
22	Kenny Rowe	Hallamshire Harriers AC	68:27	59	Janice Nisbet	Edinburgh Southern OC	82:10
23	Peter Stanley	Penistone Footpath R	68:54	60	Philip Bird	Sutton in Ashfield H	83:55
24	Ross Martin	Sutton in Ashfield H	69:05	61	Ian Wragg	Penistone Footpath R	84:31
25	Michael Round	Sutton in Ashfield H	69:50	62	Sue Higham	Penistone Footpath R	85:27
26	Brian Evans	Unattached	70:32	63	Sarah Halstead	Penistone Footpath R	85:29
27	Chris Horsfall	Handsworth Road Hogs	70:36	64	Steven Wilson	Unattached	86:17
28	Alan Ashforth	Hallamshire Harriers AC	70:53	65	Carol L Parsons	Totley AC	88:40
29	Michael Nunn	Fat Boys	70:56	66	Michael Moakes	Sutton in Ashfield H	89:04
30	Andrew Waters	Barnsley AC	71:22	67	Alan Pemberton	Sutton in Ashfield H	89:05
31	Ian Micklethwaite	One 2 One Fitness	71:22	68	Paul Millward	Penistone Footpath R	90:53
32	Dan Cooper	Barnsley AC	71:22	69	David Cartwright	Penistone Footpath R	91:54
33	Jonathan Wolff	Barnsley Harriers	71:32	70	Patrick Green	Denby Dale	91:54
34	Stuart Woodhead	Penistone Footpath R	71:39	71	Michelle Millward	Penistone Footpath R	93:24
35	Ian Davies	Retford AC	71:53	72	Kath Simms	Penistone Footpath R	94:15
36	John Moorhouse	Meltham AC	72:01	73	David Knight	Unattached	97:06
37	Shaun Clarkson	Barnsley AC	72:05	74	Jim Daniel	Unattached	98:47
38	Carol Geddes	Retford AC	72:48	75	Paul Parkin	Penistone Footpath R	100:24

## Challenge Fun Run - 2.5 Miles Approx

1	Andrew Washington	31:46
2	Louie Moore	33:00
3	Indra Davies	33:20
4	Alex Thorpe	38:31
5	Cieron Cumberpatch	42:09
6	Bethan Dixon	42:10
7	Billy Washington	42:56
8	Danny Washington	42:59
9	Kath Squires	56:58
10	Peter Wimbush	57:01
11	Wendy Crossland	57:02

## Fun Run For All - 1 Mile Approx

As this was not a competitive race but a fun event, runners are listed in registration order

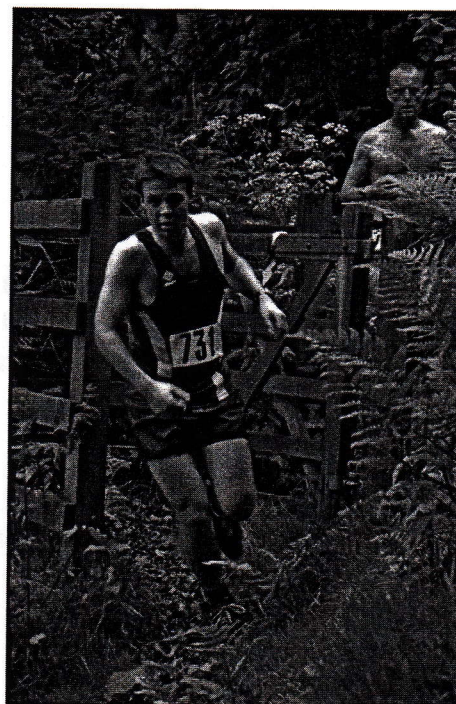
Autumn Briggs	8:34
Alicia Thorpe	10:33
Carlton Skeen	14:52
Karen Skeen	15:01
Gill Wolff	20:05
Olivia Wolff	20:05
Megan Washington	9:38
Joe Washington	11:32
Carlton Washington	19:58
Libby Washington	21:30
Justine Bates	10:33
Jamie Bates	9:36
Alex Bates	15:25
Louis Aliciandro	13:11



# The Amble

Every so often I get a comment from a fell running friend that the 'Amble is miss-named. It is nothing like an amble through the countryside, but a full-blown hard fell race of getting on for 8 miles with a lot of up and down. I measured the up and down element last year, but was too worried to put it on the entry form. Let us say that it is well over 1400 foot of climb over 7.5 miles. This year it was harder than most, it was HOT. Four runners dropped out, one or two

suffering from heat exhaustion, but the heat did not worry Lloyd Taggart who romped away with the race and won by a very large margin. His comments afterwards were interesting, it seems that he is trying to do all the fell races in the country at least once, so it is unlikely that he will be back here next year. The local Penistone club were well represented again, and they have asked me to say that they would welcome anyone who wants to run; they



*Mike Sprot  
who came  
second at the  
gate behind  
Molly's  
Bungalow*



*Askew  
and  
Wheeler  
at the  
finish*

Photograph by Iain Austin

Photograph by Iain Austin

certainly cope with runners at all levels, from the very good to the starters.

The results are attached, but we must mention the youngsters who ran the Challenging Fun Run. This is a challenge and any one who manages to complete the course deserves recognition, so well done all of them. If you have a computer at home with Internet access, you can look yourself up on the FRA web site. The FRA (Fell

Runners Association) published all our results on the web. You go to the FRA site, click on results, then on the Hunshelf Amble. Special thanks to Stephanie Thorp who organised the fun runs and to all our friends who turn up and mark out the course and marshal the event, thanks guys, without you it would not work.

Anyhow, same place next year on the third Saturday in June at 11:00 a.m.

## A Big THANK YOU to the Residents of Green Moor

On behalf of Penistone Ladies Circle, Joanne Telford and myself would like to say a big thank you to all our local residents of Green Moor, for their generosity with donations towards our bottle collection in May.

Penistone Ladies Circle Tombola Stall at the Penistone Mayor's Gala in June was a great success and we raised £385.00 for our Charity Account.

We are a small but active Ladies Circle and we are always on the lookout to welcome new members between the ages of 18 and 40 years. We enjoy meetings and social events and try to support Penistone Round Table in their activities.

All the money raised by both Penistone Ladies Circle and

Penistone Round Table is returned to benefit local good causes and charities in the Penistone area.

This year Penistone Ladies Circle's chosen charity is the Barnsley Branch of The Samaritans.

Once again thank you Green Moor.

**Sally Carlin - Maple Corner, Green Moor  
Chairman 2005 - 06 - Penistone Ladies Circle**



# Lots and Lots and Even More Lots *185 to be precise!*

On Thursday 14th July, "transport from barn and museum to pub day", the Rock Function Room was invaded, lots organised. 300 catalogues were prepared, listing items as varied as an oak butter churn barrel and a silver threepenny bit. And then, as if by magic, printed overnight by David Horsfall - ready for Friday's viewing.

Most of the artefacts had been stored in Kathryn Austin's garage for many years, before being moved to the barn to enable us to organise them into lots.

The Auction on Saturday 16th July was the culmination of weeks spent sorting, assessing and cataloguing the contents of the old museum.

Family treasures emerged and, thankfully, many were returned to their original donors. Sadly some deterioration had taken place, but, on David Dowkes' instruction, nothing had to be discarded. "We sell everything that goes for auction," he assured us. "Buyers at auction prefer things 'as is'. No tarring it up." So nothing was cleaned, polished or repaired. And he was right!

David, Mark Goldthorpe and his nephew John Longley's job description included the (unenviable) task of getting the large items, including the dresser, down to the Rock.



Wyllan Horsfall, extremely knowledgeable about antiques, was there every day, preparing items and

drawing up the information for the catalogue.

Her interest in collectables and David's experience of auction life proved to be invaluable as they played a prominent role in identifying items and grouping them into lots.

Doris Stubbs was IC publicity, so we were on Radio 4 'You & Yours', Radio Sheffield, in the Sheffield Star, Barnsley Chronicle, Look Local and The Hunshelf Chat. Pat Prince printed the posters and acted as contact person ('cos she's retired and has a phone!). David D distributed, flyers as far afield as Barnsley, Sheffield, Wakefield and Holmfirth as well as flooding Wilby's premises with them... and all this brought the punters in.

The auction was a great success and a thoroughly enjoyable day. David Dowkes willingly offered his time and energy and really shone, being a natural entertainer as well as our auctioneer.



Kathryn Austin designed the forms and procedures for conducting all the events up to and including the auction. On the day she was

David's right hand woman, providing information and ensuring continuity and a smooth flow.

The items were held aloft for bidders to see by Mark, and by Anne Wilson who just happened to be visiting from Edinburgh!

Louise Mott and Katie Smart made sure no one escaped without paying, did all the clerical work of issuing bidder

numbers and taking payments. They were working flat out and formed a great team.

Some items were donated to



Wortley Top Forge. Kelham Island Industrial Museum (Sheffield) selected other items and made a donation for them. These items will become part of their School Loans Service.

Jill and Diane from The Rock generously gave us free use of the Function Room for three full days. This made the ideal location, with excellent facilities, enabling another successful Parish Event to take place.

We kept a number of artefacts for reference or display in the Heritage Centre. Doris has photographed every single item from the Museum and the final task will be to produce a CD or booklet, available to everybody. This historical record should ensure that future generations will know what the museum contained and recognise its importance in the life of Hunshelf.

Wyllan Horsfall, Pat Prince, Doris Stubbs.



# Emergencies Start and End Auction Day



*David Dowkes and Kathryn Battye constructing the dresser*

After many hours spent finding, cleaning, sorting, moving, shifting and cataloguing the artefacts the Auction Weekend had arrived.

The team gathered for the viewing to commence as

scheduled on Friday afternoon. My first job was as assembly assistant/supervisor as David Dowkes started to reconstruct the dresser for display – the task was made more like a 1,000 piece 3D jigsaw – sadly any

written instructions were missing.

Our directions and comments raised chuckles among listeners, suffice to say we managed to put together a reasonable and fairly stable display.

On the day duties were allocated and arrangements made for bacon sandwiches at 9.30 am on Saturday. A dais was erected for auctioneer and clerk but, before it was in position – an emergency – Kathryn Austin applied skill and adequate sympathy, with needle and tweezers and removed a cocktail stick sized splinter from David's hand. Florence Nightingale Mission accomplished, the auction could begin.

David started official business in comic style with a warning that any out of

order activity would be settled with his BIG hammer. He worked effectively and swiftly with his home made (chair leg) gavel – proceeds on the day £1622.

Part way through the bidding Wyllan had a mishap – she'd somehow hitched her hip and became fixed upright in situ – unable to move in any direction.

As punters paid, collected their purchases and departed, Paramedics arrived and took the casualty for a ride in their ambulance – honestly the lengths some folk take to avoid cleaning up! She must have looked like trouble – she wasn't kept in hospital and I'm pleased to report is up and about again doing her stuff.

**Kathryn Battye**

## WOODHEAD PASS

We have all been there! At eight or nine o'clock in the morning driving gently up the A628 towards Manchester when we arrive at the little villages on the Manchester side of the hills. Mottram and Tintwistle. The word bottleneck does not do justice to the situation. Traffic stops, tempers flare and generally everyone is unhappy.

Relief is on its way. The Ministry of Transport is going to build a bypass round Mottram and Tintwistle from the M67 junction to part way up the hill on the way to Barnsley. We should give three cheers and one cheer more, but there is real concern in Barnsley MBC over the extra traffic that will pour down the hill from Manchester and then find a similar bottleneck to Mottram in Thurlstone or Langsett.

At this stage BMBC are unable to give details of the extra traffic generated by an easier way over the hills, but they are worried. The Area Forum in June concentrated on this topic and how it might be alleviated. Once more the Langsett and Midhope bypass was raised; if you do not know, this was first mooted when the Stocksbridge bypass was being discussed now well over 20 years ago. The BMBC officer said that he could not see a way round the Midhopestone problem; George Punt a Penistone Councillor on BMBC, told him that he had a copy of the original plan and would be pleased to let BMBC have a look!

So, a much easier crossing of the pass, but a price to pay when the extra traffic realises that Woodhead is an attractive option. Apparently nowadays, loaded lorries go over the M62 to Manchester, but empty ones come back over Woodhead. Watch this space as they say.

## Waldersshelf Choral Society Coffee Morning

**Friday 16 September, 9.30 am  
at Stocksbridge Library**

Coffee, tea and home-made scones with jam and cream.

**Stalls:** Home-made cakes, books, bric-a-brac  
All proceeds to the choir funds.

**Everyone Welcome!**

## LEST WE FORGET REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2005

The Service on Ivy Green (opposite the Rock car park, Green Moor), was so well attended over the last two years, that it has been decided to hold it there again this year.

You will recall that the plaque in memory of the soldier from Green Moor, who died in the war, is situated on the Green.

The Service will commence in Church for 15 minutes at 10.30 am so that the Sunday School Children can attend and then we will all make our way down to the Green (weather permitting).

At 11.00 am there will be

two minutes of silence as we all remember those who gave their lives for us all and our Country.

The poppy wreaths will then be presented and placed by the plaque by the British Legion and Hunselt Council.

Our Minister, Rev. Eileen Sanderson, has kindly offered to lead the Service and after singing a well known hymn, she will say a few words.

After the final hymn everyone is invited back to the Providence Room at the Church for Lunch Bites, Tea and Coffee.

We hope you will be able to join us.



## Auction Sale Proceeds

Elsewhere in the Chat is a report of the auction sale of the artefacts from the old museum building. Financially it was a success, although it was sad to have to take such drastic action.

However, I am pleased to be able to inform you that the parish council has agreed to stand all the expenses of the auction so that the takings (£1,657.00) can be put aside intact for the future benefit of the parish. As Clerk I have banked this amount of money, and transferred it to the parish council's notice account. When future end of year statements are made, it is intended that this sum will appear as a separate item

**David B Horsfall**  
Clerk to Hunshelf Parish Council

## Christmas Entertainment and Tea

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*I have a little list  
I have a little list  
I pray none of them is missed!*

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The Christmas Entertainment and Tea will be held on Saturday 3rd December in the Providence Room of Green Moor Church. I have a running list of all the people we invited last year and the parish council carefully checks my list for accuracy every year. The nightmare is that we miss someone off the list; it is impolite to go round asking parishioners their age, so we rely on either the person who is eligible or his/her spouse letting us know.

The eligibility rules are simple. If you or your spouse is 60 years or over and live

in the parish, you are eligible. If you lived in the parish when you were 60 years old, then even if you move away, you are still eligible.

So please, if you now qualify, or you have moved into the parish lately and qualify, please let us know. If nothing else you get an invitation that will possibly be your first Christmas Card!

PS the entertainment is the Silkstone B Band as per two years ago

**David Horsfall**  
Clerk to Hunshelf Parish Council

## Its Here, Its Here!

This excited squeal from a small boy announced that finally the Playbus had arrived in Green Moor from the Penistone Partnership. Problems in previous years forgotten, the mix up of locations this year forgiven, the day was a success. Steve and Bill from the Partnership turned up with play equipment on the Friday morning which was a scorcher as far as the weather was concerned and sorted out games and activities for all the young people and those parents and older people who attended.

Thanks to Stephanie Thorpe who made many of the arrangements and to those parents and others who come to show willing and lend a hand. Hopefully we will get a repeat visit next year

## Children's Sponsored Fun Bike Ride

**The Penistone and District Committee of Yorkshire Cancer Research**

The Penistone and District Committee of Yorkshire Cancer Research are having a children's sponsored Fun Bike Ride on Sunday 11 September at 10 am at St John's Community Centre, Penistone.

The ride follows the Trans-Pennine Trail, from Penistone to Dunford Bridge and back. Younger children can turn around at Hazelhead.

Children can meet Big Yorkshire Cancer Research Teddy. The child who guesses teddy's name correctly will be given a free teddy!

Under 16's are to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sponsor forms are available from: Susan Gaughan 01226 791241, Jean Farnell 01226 791366, Audrey Walton 01226 766834 or Mary Reed 0114 288 4754

The Summer Fayre event held on 25 June at Green Moor raised £385.

## Trafalgar Weekend

■ 21st to 23rd October 2005 ■

In 1805 we were at war with the French, and the turning point was the battle of Trafalgar. This is now 200 years ago, and perhaps we might forget the war, but we could celebrate all the same. On the 21st it is intended that we light the beacon on the Isle of Skye and form part of a chain all round the country. The approach to the Isle of Skye is a bit tricky at night, so we have applied for a grant to buy 100 "flambeaus", or flaming torches to light the way. Such torches are not for little hands, so we have also asked for funds to buy some battery powered torches for youngsters or others not wishing to hold incendiary devices in their hands.

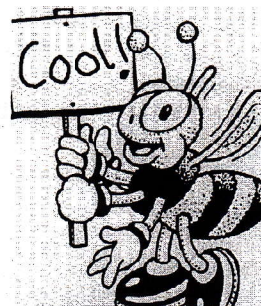
Nothing has been finalised as yet, but it is hoped that we will be having some fireworks on the Isle of Skye, (Health and Safety rules permitting) so would all animal owners please note this. Details have yet to be confirmed, but they will be circulated round the parish before hand. Watch this space as they say

On the 23rd of October it is hoped that the Green Moor Church will have a special service to which all are invited. Again more details nearer the time

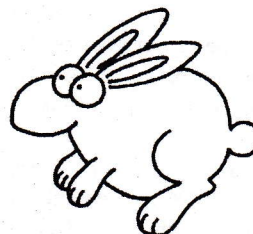
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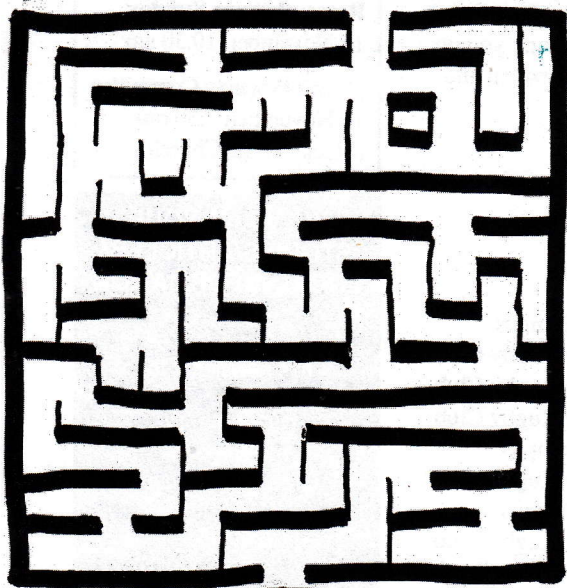
# Kids Chat !!



Can you colour me in??



Can you help Spot  
find his water  
bowl?



Funniest joke of the month!

What goes zzub zzub?

A bee flying backwards!

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Got any funny jokes or stories? Write to me!

If I think they are cool enough I will put them in  
kids chat!!

My address is Hazel Carlin, Maple Corner,  
Green Moor, Wortley, Sheffield, S35 7JA

Hope to hear from you!



## Accounts Financial Year 2004/5

If you look at the Parish Council notice board in the grounds of the Green Moor Methodist Church, you will find an invitation to the next meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council. You are most welcome to come along to any meeting and listen in to the scintillating (!) discussions. However, you will also find the official notice of Audit of the Parish Council's books for 2004/5

This notice is one that we have to put up for three weeks or so every year to announce that you may come along to the Clerk of the parish council and ask him about anything in the accounts. In fact the Clerk would be only too pleased to explain anything at any time. If you give him a ring on 0115 388 3684 he will make arrangements to meet you with all the information you want. Unfortunately in these times of litigation at the drop of a hat, it is not possible to just drop in and see him. Any meeting must be in a place with public liability insurance, but this can be arranged. Our books are audited twice; once by a local man of integrity, Mr M Staples of Well Hill, and then the report goes off to the External Audit in Southampton for examination and ratification. This can be a prolonged process if anything is even slightly out of line.

Basic details of the accounts this past year are that we started the year with £12 800 in the bank, spent £5 295, drew £3 441 in Income and therefore finished with £11 995 at the end of the year. It looks as if we overspent, but, and it is a big but, we were holding about £2 000 in grants that we had not spent in the year before. We usually reckon to make a small profit on any grant money coming into the parish, but it would be appreciated if you did not pass on this information! Most of the money spent by the parish council on big items comes from grants to cover specific things, seats on the cricket field, stocks refurbishment, parish projects etc. Parish Projects spent £1 650 or so this year from monies held from last year.

**David Horsfall**  
Clerk to Hunshelf Parish Council

## Audit and Auditors

It is that time of year again when the audit of the parish council books suddenly comes upon us. The Clerk is delighted to be able to say that the internal auditor is satisfied with the books, he has agreed that the expenditure and income are in accord with the regulations, that the books balance and that payments are as they should be. The emphasis now shifts to the external auditor in Southampton and the report for him is in preparation.

For the past 4 years the parish has been very fortunate to have Mr Mike Staples as our internal auditor. He has made the Clerk's job a little uncomfortable in the way he has questioned everything, examined all aspects of the expenditure, criticised when necessary and has been excellent at safeguarding the interests of the parishioners of Hunshelf. Unfortunately from our point of view, he has asked to be relieved of this quite demanding job due to pressure of his professional work. As Clerk I would like to say how much I have appreciated his efforts for us all, and to say thank you on behalf of all the parish and parishioners

**David Horsfall**

## What's On Hereabouts

**Pub Quiz Night**  
Rock Inn, Green Moor.  
Every Wednesday evening.

**Waldersheaf Choral Society - Coffee Morning**  
Friday 16 September,  
9.30 am at Stocksbridge Library

### YOUR CHURCH

**Circuit Meeting**  
14 September, 7.30 pm

**Church Council Meeting**  
22 September, 7.15 pm

**Worship Leaders & Preachers**  
5 October, 7.30 pm,  
(Hillsborough Trinity)

**Circuit Consultation**  
8 October, 9.30 am - 3 pm  
(Grenoside Community Centre)

**Harvest**  
9 October, 3 pm

**Trafalgar Service**  
23 October, 11 am

**Autumn Fayre**  
12 November, 10 am - 1 pm

**Remembrance Sunday**  
13 November, 10.30 am

**Circuit Property Committee**  
15 November, 7.30 pm  
(Stocksbridge Church)

## Voluntary Action Barnsley Training and Advice -

### DATES AT A GLANCE

Employment Law Refresher & Update	23 Sept	9.30 - 3.30	Priory Campus
Presentation Skills	27 Sept	9.30 - 3.30	Barnsley Rugby Club
Recruitment & Management of Volunteers	29 & 30 Sept	9.30 - 3.30	Barnsley Rugby Club
Culture & Conflict	5 Oct	9.30 - 3.30	Barnsley Rugby Club
Counselling Skills for Non-Counsellors	7 Oct	9.30 - 3.30	Priory Campus
Developing Effective Presentation Materials	13 Oct	10.00 - 1.00	Barnsley Rugby Club
Recruitment & Selection of Staff	19 & 20 Oct	9.30 - 3.30	Priory Campus
Introductory Training Skills (5 days)	4 Nov - 2 Dec	9.30 - 3.30	Barnsley Rugby Club
Introduction to Community Research	10 & 17 Nov	9.30 - 3.30	Longcar Professional Cn
Diversity	11 Nov	9.30 - 3.30	Longcar Professional Cn
Confidence & Assertiveness	25 Nov	9.30 - 3.30	Priory Campus
Appointed Person First Aid	1 Dec	9.30 - 4.30	Barnsley Rugby Club

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## WE WANT YOUR STORIES/ARTICLES/ LOCAL INFORMATION

Please send articles for this newsletter to:

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Deadline for articles of the next issue  
25 October 2005.  
Please adhere to this date.