



Hunshelf Chat

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Deadline for stories for the next Hunshelf Chat is 15 November 2018

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Team Green Moor calls out for votes to bag a share of Tesco's bag fund

Team Green Moor is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive a cash award of £1000, £2000 or £4000 and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

Team Green Moor our local community group which has been working to improve the appearance of the village over the last couple of years, by landscaping and planting out the Children's Playground and Centenary Garden, installing hanging baskets and deploying flower planters etc. is one of

the groups on the shortlist.

Our project, seeking to secure a Tesco Bags of Help award, is to develop an interactive nature trail from the Children's Playground, around the Delf and other village locations.

Voting is open in the Tesco store at Penistone and the Tesco Express store at Chapeltown during September and October and customers will be able to cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

We hope that you will support us.

Dave Rose (on behalf of Team Green Moor)

Nature Table



Bee Aware

This year we have had a fantastic summer, one of the best on record. The sun has been out and, if they haven't died through lack of water, flowers have been at their resplendent best. In Green Moor our Lavender plants have been a riot of bloom and are attracting a host of insects.



I had been thinking about the number of bees in the area as one of our neighbours has installed hives recently and so I decided to do a mini photographic survey limited to my garden and recording the number of bee species that I found. There were many bees around during the day (4th August), some very docile which appeared to be drunk on nectar, others heavily laden with pollen deposits on their rear legs and others dive bombing me from different angles as I tried to get close to take pictures!

Bees can be noisy and slightly scary but generally they are harmless and don't sting

unless seriously provoked or accidentally touched. I have had many bees land on my body/hands/head, etc, and I have never been stung. Having said this, bees can be aggressive and will sting if their nests are threatened and so it is worth giving them a wide berth and taking advice from an expert if you find a nest in a difficult/inconvenient position.

After undertaking a bit of research (a parliamentary document in particular) here are a few bee facts:

- There are around 250 species of bee recorded in the UK
- 25 Species of Bumble bee
- 224 Species of Solitary bee
- 1 Species of Honey bee
- Over the last 50 years there has been a decline in wild bee numbers
- Crop pollinators such as bees have added an estimated £600M per year to the value of UK crops through additional yield (I am astounded by this)
- In the 1990s the Varroa mite had a disastrous effect on managed colonies
- Since then an improvement has been evident - in 2013 approximately 29,000 bee keepers managed around 126,000 colonies
- There is a National Pollinator's strategy for bees and other pollinators
- The main factors affecting the populations of bees and other pollinators are habitat loss, pesticides, disease and climate change

There is a downward trend at the moment although some species are expanding whilst others are declining. There are 16 species of "common" bee (some have a number of sub-species) and these are listed below, but only 7 or 8 of these are commonly/easily found in gardens (I have added a "G" to denote these).

- Banded white-tailed bumblebee (includes white-tailed and buff-tailed) (G)
- Early bumblebee (G)
- Red-tailed bumblebee (G)
- Brown Carder bee (G)
- Tree bumblebee (G)
- Honeybee (G)
- Hairy-footed flower bee (G)
- Cuckoo bumblebee (G)
- Common mourning bee
- Wool carder bee
- Leafcutter bee
- Small scissor bee
- Red mason bee
- Tawny mining bee
- Ashy mining bee
- Orange-tailed mining bee

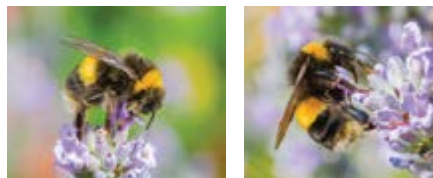
Bee identification can be tricky and I am happy to be corrected with my findings. Males, workers and queens can differ for each species and young or "worn" individuals can lead to misidentification. During the survey I did not find a Tree, Garden or White-tailed bumblebee but I have seen these recently in the area.

Peter Garrity
Images © Peter Garrity

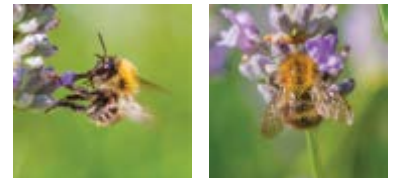
Anyway back to my survey - here are the species I did record!



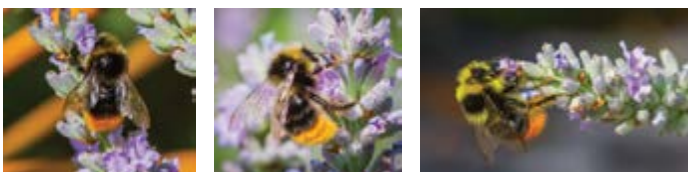
Honey bees



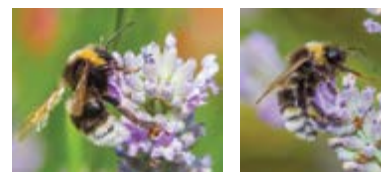
Buff-tailed bumblebees



Common Carder bees



Red-tailed bumblebees





Good News For Buzzards

One of the young buzzards getting ready to fly



Angela Smith, M.P., observing nest

This time the nest was not interfered with and three offspring were successfully fledged

You may remember in last year's Hunshelf Chat that I wrote about the sad deliberate destruction of a buzzard's nest, containing three chicks in Tin Mill Rocher Wood. Well, this year a pair of buzzards tried again in a location nearby. The landowners and other interested parties were informed and a number of folk were able to view the birds and the nest, including our M.P. Angela Smith, who is very active in raptor preservation in the constituency. This time the nest was not interfered with and three offspring were successfully fledged; and you may have seen them circling around and calling. I hope that more people come to recognise the value that wildlife like these bring to our area, and look forward to other successful nests in the future.

Barry Tylee

Parish Assets

Feature 2: The Inclosure Parish Surveyors' Awards

In the 1700s the process of allocating the common lands was begun. As children we learned of tales of the "gentry" acquiring land previously used by all commoners. It was then that many of the hedges and walls arrived to delineate ownership.

Some pieces of land were awarded to bodies responsible for maintaining the roads. These road stone quarries were given to the "Surveyors of the Parish" so that the stone could be used on the roads. The level of road maintenance tended to be variable.

The parish of Hunshelf also had its Inclosure Award in 1874, quite late in the process. Land at Salter Hill, The Outlook and Pea Royd were allocated to the Surveyors of Hunshelf. A somewhat convoluted history saw the parish divided in two to allow Stocksbridge to become a town, and the ownership of the Surveyors Quarries passed through several local government bodies, the Penistone Rural District Council and Barnsley MBC until passing to our parish.

Salter Hill is at the top of Underbank next to the patch of woodland that housed ammunition during WW2.

The Outlook is off Dean Head Lane and **Pea Royd** is at the top of Don Hill Heights. The first two bits of land (less than one-tenth of an acre apiece) are leased to two local residents. Pea Royd has been used for motor cycle scrambling.

It is my opinion, and I would welcome any correction or further information, that the school and playground are also on ex-quarry sites, but these were earlier than the Inclosure Award.

When the school closed the building was appropriated by Barnsley MBC. The parish claimed that the building was erected by subscription on parish

land and that therefore the school building belonged to Hunshelf Parish. Unfortunately, the documents proving the case had been destroyed in a fire some years before. It was decided at an "interesting" meeting of the parish, that hiring a barrister to fight a case for ownership was not feasible. Barnsley passed the building on to a housing association which converted the building into several dwellings. This again has moved on and part of the original building is now in private hands.

The house known as "Maple Corner" was built on what was the school playground.

David B Horsfall MBE

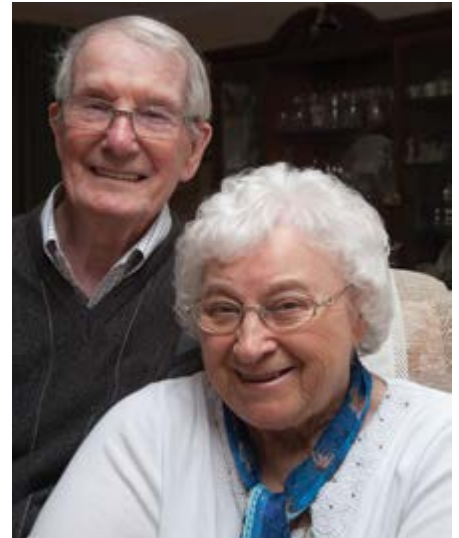
Jean Johnson of Green Moor

Jean Johnson of Green Moor, sadly passed away on the 15th August 2018 aged 85 at Belmont House Nursing Home. She had suffered a stroke 10 months ago and has gone through a difficult time with no use down her right side and was unable to speak.

Jean married Alan Johnson at St Mary's Church, Ecclesfield on 27 March 1954 and they celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary four years ago. Before moving to Green Moor Jean lived in Hillsborough but had lived here for 38 years. She retired 22 years ago after working for the University of Sheffield in the finance department.

Jean was a good conversationalist and loved to chat with friends and neighbours. Our thoughts are with Alan, her husband for 64 years.

Her funeral was held on 30th August 2018 at Grenoside South Chapel.



A MESSAGE FROM IAN GOSS

For those who don't know me, my name is Ian Goss and I have lived at Office Fold Farm, Green Moor all my life. Some of you will remember my grandfather, Rex Roebuck who lived at Office Fold before me.



Last August my wife Louise and I took over Richard Smith's butchers shop in Stocksbridge which we decided to rename after our son Harrison. We sell our own and locally sourced meat and deli and continue to farm at home rearing pigs and poultry.

Since the beginning of August this family run business has also taken over James Goldthorpe's existing milk round offering:

- free-range Green Moor full-fat, semi skimmed and skimmed milk
- Longley farm yoghurts and produce
- Free range farm eggs
- Locally grown farm potatoes
- Own shop produce



The round covers Green Moor, Thurgoland, Oxspring, Wortley, and Howbrook and uses environmentally friendly glass bottles. We deliver on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

If you are interested in supporting this local business, call or text me to order produce on 07557365312.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank James Goldthorpe and his family for their fabulous service to ours and other local villages.

Ian and Louise Goss, Office Fold Farm, Green Moor





Green Moor Sports Club

We are now coming towards the end of the season which we have all enjoyed. The weather has been wonderful allowing games to be played in proper cricket conditions. The first matches in April were lost to the weather but after that it has been perfect – nobody huddled under the wall trying to keep warm and no thick jumpers , coats , scarves or gloves needed! Not what we have come to expect at Green Moor.

At the time of writing the first team are already guaranteed promotion (again). They stand top of the league and are looking to win the title. They have also reached the final of the Presidents Cup – the game will be played against opponents Whiston on Sunday 26th August at Oughtibridge. The second team are also top of their league and are looking good for promotion and maybe the title. We have the ladies softball competition to look forward to on 9th September. This is the first time we have entered this and are hoping for

a good day – everyone welcome. We are having a BBQ, strawberries and Prosecco along with a bouncy castle/slide and face painting. Hopefully the weather will continue to be kind to us.

Juniors finished their programmes at the end of July. Anybody walking by the cricket field on a Tuesday evening will have seen how many youngster came - 70 plus some nights – and enjoyed the organised cricket coaching/fun the club provided. We had 36, 5 - 8 year olds enrolled on the ECB All Star programme. Thanks have to go to the club players

and coaches who gave up their time to organise all these young people each week. Dan Airstone has played with Huddersfield Taverners U'13 team during the season.

Junior presentation night will be held on Sunday 30th September in the clubhouse. Club annual dinner and presentation evening will be held on Friday 23rd November at Cubley Hall.

Ann Matthewman, Secretary

Another Local Walk



A circular walk from Oughtibridge

This 5.5 mile local walk takes you from Oughtibridge via Beeley Wood Middlewood, Worrall, Birtin Cemetery and Sensicall Park before returning to the start point. Beeley Wood is the remains of a larger, ancient woodland: a site that has been continuously occupied by woodland from before 1600. The earliest written reference is in a deed dated 1161 in which the monks of Ecclesfield Priory were given permission to graze their flock from January to Easter. Later it was used to make charcoal and was also mined for Ganister, a hard sandstone used in the manufacture of silica bricks used to line industrial furnaces. Sensicall Park is woodland originally developed by Manpower Services Commission (MSC) trainees in the 1980's. This was to celebrate a local resident and parish councillor, Robert Sensicall for his work for the community. He formally opened the park in July 1984. Access works were renovated by the Steel Valley Project in 2008, working with the owners, Bradfield Parish Council.



Full walk instructions are available:

<http://www.stocksbridge-walkers.org.uk/Walks/BeeleyWoodandWorrall.html>

You may also be interested in the many walks arranged as part of the Sheffield Walking Festival 2018

<http://theoutdoorcity.co.uk/walking-festival/> - 7/16 September 2018

Dave Pickersgill



Parish Matters

Remembrance Sunday 2018

The Parish Council has agreed to light the beacon to commemorate the end of World War 1 one hundred years ago. The beacon was reduced in height to make it easier to light and also as a safety measure. There will be a chain of beacons across the country on the 11th of November. Hunshelf will hold the Remembrance Service on Ivy Millennium Green.

It has been suggested that this milestone event should be enhanced by some form of parish activity. The parish council would greatly appreciate some suggestions. Ideas please to any councillor or to the Clerk.

Milk Deliveries

After many years of delivering milk, eggs and potatoes, James Goldthorpe has passed his round on to Ian Goss. James, with occasional help from his mother

Sylvia, has delivered in all kinds of weather, braving the road closures as well. Thanks James.

The Delf Field

Due to the extended winter the grass on the Delf Field did not get off to a very good start. In May the contractor came back and applied fertiliser, we had a little rain and nature did the rest, cutting could now begin. Alas after the first cut we started with the long dry summer, to keep the field looking good, a high setting was used on the mower to keep the grass as green and tidy as possible.

Another effect of the long hot spell was to dry out the material in the drainage trenches, creating grooves in the field, it has always been the plan to have the field rolled and now it has settled, the grooves will be filled in at the same time as the rolling to provide a nice flat playing

surface. Parishioners and their children as well as visitors are already using the field, hopefully more will visit and enjoy it.

The Parish Council are to purchase an easy to operate mower so by next summer the team of volunteers should have the grass in excellent condition ready for everyone to use.

Village in Bloom

Team Green Moor continue to work on the public gardens and open spaces around Green Moor and look forward to to the next season. We will continue to raise funds in order to keep the work going and hope you will support the team's efforts. Please see the articles on page one and seven.

David B Horsfall MBE
Clerk to Hunshelf Parish Council

RUBBISH

**Is this a new sport originating in the rural wilds of Barnsley?
Is it part of Barnsley Council's desire to see all its residents fit?
Or is it just another keep fit fad?**



No it is none of these.

It is just a waste bins being dragged quarter of a mile along Hill Top Lane on Bin day to deposit it on the causeway at the top of Chapel Lane on the instruction of Barnsley's waste disposal team.

Apparently the road, which has never had an accident on it in living memory, has become so dangerous that in April

this year that Barnsley Waste Disposal decided, due to health and safety reasons, that they will no longer collect the bins.

This will stop on the 2nd of October.

Not the dragging of bins, just the placement of them.

They now have to be left at the end of the lane and not on the highway.

If this is not acceptable there could be some large site containers placed on the already narrow track next to the junction for rubbish to be dumped in and if the idea of a big site container is not to our liking then the 3 waste bags supplied should be dumped at the end of the lane by six a.m. on collection day.

So not only have we to risk our health and safety we are now to risk others by placing obstructions on the (unadopted)

highway.

Of course this is not Barnsley's problem because they do not own the road.

To be fair to Barnsley's waste disposal team they have come out to two meetings to discuss the issue and together we have been unable to come up with a reasonable solution.

Why?

Because the possible one that has been operating safely for over 60 years is no longer an option.

Maybe we are being unreasonable because, so we have been told, none of the other 400 or so families affected by this decision, and put in similar positions, have complained.

And at least we have been offered the opportunity to take our own waste to the Waste Recycling centre in Worsborough Dale.

Iain Austin

Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

It may only be the start of autumn, but for some thoughts are already turning to Christmas and making plans for presents and parties. Well here is a date for your diary; the Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party will be on Saturday 8th December 2018.

The party will be similar in format to last years, starting with a Children's Party and Children's entertainment. Once again we have booked Magic Daz and Miss Bumble (The Bumblezzz) to provide a mixture of Children's magic and puppets.

This will be followed by an externally catered buffet, for both the Children and Adults attending after which there will be a programme of entertainment for the Adults. Again by popular demand this will be provided by the Decibelles, a ten strong capella vocal group, who are drawn from the Ladies section of the Sheffield Hallmark of Harmony mixed Barbershop choir.

The evening will be wrapped up with coffee and mince pies and hopefully a communal sing of local and traditional carols.

Nearer the date we will confirm all the Party timings.

As ever if you don't want to attend the party in a guest capacity but would like to support it by volunteering to help set up, serve the buffet and tidy up afterwards, then don't hesitate to contact any of the organisers (Betty & Pete Allott) or (Lynne & Dave Rose).

Dave Rose (on behalf of the organising committee)

GREEN MOOR SINGERS

Green Moor Singers welcome all to our monthly sing. We meet on the second Sunday of each month until November from 7.00 to 9.00 pm.

We sing for fun and have a great time! We meet in the Providence Room at Green Moor Chapel. No musical experience necessary, just an enjoyment of singing.

For further information please contact Julie or Phil on 0114 2830613.

Autumn Talks Fundraising for our blooming village

AN EVENING OF TALKS + PIE/PEAS SUPPER

Cost £5

Monday 8th October, 7 pm

Green Moor Methodist Church

Hunshelf's Bramall Lane
(the lost road across Hunshelf)
Barry Tylee



Hunshelf's Top Forge
(the first 400 years)
Ted Young
(Custodian of Top Forge)



Tickets available from
Barry Tylee, 1 Ivy Cottages, Well Hill Road, S35 7DP
email barrytylee@btinternet.com
Phone 0114 2830056

TEAM GREEN MOOR

**Our Village in Bloom
book is still available to
buy.**

In order to raise funds to keep the work going this lovely book of images and information about each area can be bought for £10. If you're interested in buying one please message me, let me know your details and I will get a copy to you.

Thanks to those who have supported us so far.



What's on

Check the event websites for further information and updates

Green Moor Church

Chapel Lane, Green Moor, Sheffield S35 7DW

Sunday School 9.45 - 10.45 am. We have a great time. Do give us a try; adults are welcome to stay.

Church Service Sunday 11 - 12 noon. A warm welcome awaits you.

Family Service, third week in the month 10 - 11 am. No Sunday school on these days

Autumn Fair Sunday 3 November, 10am. Crafts, bargains and bacon butties. Everyone welcome.

Hunshelf Parish Christmas Party Saturday 8 December. See article on page 3

Providence Room

The following groups meet in the Providence Room (next to the church):

Crafts, Jigsaws and Chat Tuesdays 6.30 - 8.30 pm. If you are interested just turn up. All ages welcome.

Baby and Toddler Group Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30am. £2 for carer and one child; £1 for each additional child; babies free. Includes snack for children and tea/coffee and biscuits/toast for adults. Contact Brenda Mangham 0114 2882346.

Pilates Thursdays 6.30 - 7.45pm. Contact Nina Jolley 07796851066.

Penistone Paramount

For details contact 01226 767532
www.penistoneparamount.co.uk

CINEMA

The Equalizer 2 10 - 13 September

The Children Act 14 - 20 September

Luis and the Aliens 15, 16, 22, 23 September

King of Thieves 28 September - 4 October

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

La Boheme on Sydney Harbour (recorded) 13 September

King Lear 27 September

Cliff Richard Live: 60th Anniversary Tour 12 and 14 October

They Shall Not Grow Old plus live Q and A with Peter Jackson 16 October

Funny Girl The Musical 24 October

NT Live: Allelujah! 1 and 4 November

The Madness of George III 20 November

Anthony and Cleopatra 6 December

A Christmas Carol 11 December

LIVE

Daphne's Flight 29 September

And Finally... Phil Collins (Tribute) 6 October

The LOST Will and Testament of Jake

Thakray 13 October

Rolling Back the Years 19 October

The ELO Experience 2 November

Total Eighties 9 November

Islands in the Stream 23 November

Legally Blonde The Musical 30 November and 1 December

Coppelia 10 December

The Dylan Project 14 December

ORGAN EVENTS

Nigel Ogden 13 October

Rule Britannia - Barnsley Met Brass Band

and Keven Grunill 10 November

Christmas Organ Concert - Peter Jebson and Damon Willetts 8 December

The Venue

For more information or to book please call 0114 2838692 or email us/facebook
The Venue Stocksbridge

Indoor Car Boot 22 September, 20 October, 17 November, 1 December

FREE Family Halloween Disco 27 October

Wortley Hall

For details contact 0114 288 2100
www.wortleyhall.org.uk

Gin Tasting Dinner 14 September

Autumn Wine Tasting Dinner 12 October

Wedding Fayre 14 October

Halloween Spooky Garden Walk 30 October

Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

For details contact 0114 2883792 or visit www.stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

A wide range of leisure activities including badminton, squash, racketball, indoor bowls, martial arts, gymnastics, trampolining, indoor football, basket/net ball and more. Open 7am-9pm weekdays, 8am-5pm Saturday and 8am - noon Sunday.

Swimming

The leisure centre has a large and small pool. Go online or contact the centre for pool timetables (including sub aqua and zorbing) and membership schemes.

Fox Valley

Hannah Carter performing in band stand 28 September

A Night at the Opera at Ponti's 28 September

Edward Armeson performing in band stand 29 September

Halloween Spooktacular 31 October

Christmas Lights Switch on 2018 16 November

Penistone Community Centre

Penistone S36 6AR

Penistone Farmers' Market

Penistone Market, second Saturday of every month.

Civic

Want to know what's going on? Go to www.barnsleycivic.co.uk or check out the facebook site @barnsleycivic

Miscellaneous

Holmfirth Farmers' Market

Third Saturday of every month.