

**OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL**

**AUTUMN 2022 PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL SENDS WARM WISHES FOR A BRIGHT  
AND COLOURFUL AUTUMN SEASON**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

***Remembrance Day Service – at Saint Aidans Church***

***13th November 11.00 a.m.***

*If you would like to attend the Church service prior to the Remembrance Day ceremony, you will be made very welcome.*

***Christmas Carol Concert – at Saint Aidans Church***

***17th December 7.00 p.m.***

*The Oxspring Friends will be offering a slightly different event this year. Please see the attached flyer which will explain in more detail.*

***Christmas tree lights switch on – at Gordon’s Garden***

***10th December 5.00 p.m.***

*Hot mulled wine, mince pies and carol singing. This event is being organised by Oxspring Friends; it will take place over the road from the Christmas Tree at Gordon’s Garden. Please see attached flyer for further details.*

**SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SID’S)**

*The Parish Council have been monitoring the two speed indicator devices we have in the village to see if they improve speeding at any level. You may remember that we purchased three solar panels and mounting posts but only two SIDs. At the last Parish Council meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we discussed the results from the latest monitoring report and agreed that we would continue monitoring until the end of November and then make a decision regarding whether to relocate the SID from Upper Roughbirchworth to Sheffield Road outside the Waggon and Horses, or whether to consider investing in a third SID so that we have most of the main entrances and exits into the village covered. We will report in due course.*

*Attached to this newsletter are results from the first few months of operation.*

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### ***PENISTONE AREA VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION EVENT***

*On the 27th September the Penistone Area Team hosted a Celebration event to say thank you to the many volunteers in our area who give freely of their time to help to keep our villages looking tidy, clean and in good order. The event was hosted at Wortley Hall and individual parishes were asked to nominate anyone who they believed had worked tirelessly to support their village through voluntary work. Each parish was limited to the number of people they could nominate and, in our parish, the three nominations were as follows:*

*Alan Walker from the Titivators  
Jane Harding from the Buddies  
The Pop in Club*

*They were each awarded with a certificate, which was presented to them individually, and they were treated to a buffet supper and an evening of delightful entertainment provided by Angel Voices, and what a good night they had!*

*A huge thank you to the BMBC Penistone Area Team for all their hard work in making the evening such a resounding success.*

### ***CHILDRENS PLAYGROUND***

*The Parish Council have successfully applied for a grant from the BMBC s106 fund to undertake some repairs, replacements and improvements to the children's play area. The s106 panel agreed to our application for £17,169 and granted us £15,169 towards the overall cost. The Penistone Ward Alliance team were more than happy to contribute £2000 towards the total cost ensuring that we could complete the list of works that the Parish Council want to undertake. The Parish Council will also be making a contribution of £2000 towards some additional repairs and replacements that have cropped up since the application was made.*

*A huge thank you to both the BMBC s106 Team and the Ward Alliance Committee for their continued support.*

*Hopefully, this work will be carried out within the next couple of months and we will have to close the children's play area for perhaps two/three days. We will try to give as much advance notice as possible, but it will be worth it in the end.*

### **BOWLING CLUB**

*Come and join the Oxspring Bowling Club on Monday afternoons at Saint Aidans Church. This indoor short mat bowling club runs from October to March. £2 entry with free tea and coffee.*

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### **THE TITIVATORS**

*The **Titivators** are a small group of Oxspring residents doing regular voluntary work around the village, under the direction of and with the full approval of the Oxspring Parish Council. The main aim of the group is to improve the environment of the parish and the village.*

*The work involves such tasks as litter picks, maintaining flower beds, general pruning, clearing of vegetation etc. along with creating new areas for example the parish community orchard and allotment.*

*More volunteers are always needed. Should you be interested in joining this small group of local residents in keeping our village looking special, please contact:*

*Emily Gratton-Rayson Tel 01226 766322 email [collinandemily@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:collinandemily@tiscali.co.uk)  
or Alan Walker Tel 01226 379895 email [walker761@talktalk.net](mailto:walker761@talktalk.net)*

*You will be made most welcome.*

### **VILLAGE HANGING BASKETS**

*I am sure that you will agree that the hanging baskets throughout the village have been absolutely fantastic this year and a thank you letter has been sent to the company who provide this service. I think the sponsors will be delighted with their expenditure and if anyone else is interested in sponsoring a hanging basket, we still have a few places where we can hang further baskets.*

*Existing sponsors will be contacted in the new year to see if they would like to continue with their sponsorship.*

*To sponsor a basket next summer please email [clerk@oxspring-parish.com](mailto:clerk@oxspring-parish.com)*

### ***Troughs on the fence in front of the Willows***

*We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Windmill Nursery for their beautiful planters which have adorned the fence in front of the Willows and to those of the residents who watered them to keep them going for so long. Again, another beautiful display.*

### ***Village Planters***

*Finally, a big thank you to those of you who plant up and water and generally keep tidy the village planters. This is not an easy job, as they have to carry water to them to keep them going. Please be assured that your work is very much appreciated and if anyone is interested in 'adopting' a planter please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.*

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### **OXSPRING POP-IN CLUB**

*Oxspring pop in club is looking for volunteers. We meet every Wednesday afternoon at St Aidan's church. There are 5 of us and the commitment does not have to be weekly.*

*As volunteers our roles include making drinks, washing up, baking, having a chat and providing activities such as a quiz and armchair exercises. We also try to organise a couple of day trips per year and occasional entertainment at the church hall.*

*The role can be flexible and play to your strengths.....so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Heather Fox on 07711 045188 or Elaine Cotton on 07891 587712. Or pop in on a Wednesday afternoon and ask for one of us.*

### **COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT**

*Work is continuing on the **Community/family allotment**. It is situated in the allotments site at the top of Bower Hill near the cross roads.*

*If any individual/couple or family wish to be involved in the project's evolution however small or great please get in touch, either through Emily Gratton-Rayson, [craftygardener3@gmail.com](mailto:craftygardener3@gmail.com), 01226 766322) or directly to Oxspring Parish Council.*

*Emily will put up regular updates around the village and if you want to send her your email, she will let you know directly about all developments and dates.*

### **ROMAN CAMP AT ROUGHBIRCHWORTH**

*A local archaeology group is continuing to investigate a possible Iron-Age or Romano-British site at Roughbirchworth, Oxspring. Excavation works took place during a week in August with funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Thank you to the volunteers that assisted with the dig.*

*The details of work done so far can be viewed on the Oxspring Parish Council Website at <https://www.oxspring-parish.com/possible-roman-camp-roughbirchworth>*

*Other information can be obtained from the Roughbirchworth Community Excavation Group's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/347336656362318>*

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### **OXSPRING FRIENDS**

*The Oxspring Friends group has been revitalised and has a number of new members. Please see the attached flyer for more details of events that they have planned and how you can be involved.*

### **PRINTED NEWSLETTER**

*As you are aware, we have historically printed, published and delivered newsletters to almost every house in the parish. This obviously incurs a cost and involves the members of the Parish Council hand delivering the Newsletter through your letter box. With the amount of social media now available, the Council have taken the decision that after this newsletter they will send it out electronically to as many people as possible and to print a few copies that we can make available, either through the post office, or at St Aidans. It will also be available on the Parish Council's website.*

*Consequently, if we don't already have your email address it would be very helpful if you could send your details to our Clerk at [clerk@oxspring-parish.com](mailto:clerk@oxspring-parish.com). We promise to only use your information for the purpose of getting parish information to you.*

### **Your Council Contacts**

#### **Parish Councillors**

<i>Chair - Ann Walker:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:walkerann2000@gmail.com">walkerann2000@gmail.com</a></i>
<i>Vice Chair - Graham Sedgwick:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:graham.sedgwick@talktalk.net">graham.sedgwick@talktalk.net</a></i>
<i>Lisa Chambers :</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:fretwell75@aol.com">fretwell75@aol.com</a></i>
<i>Ian Goldthorpe:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:ri.goldthorpe@pobroadband.co.uk">ri.goldthorpe@pobroadband.co.uk</a></i>
<i>Emily Gratton-Rayson:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:craftygardener3@gmail.com">craftygardener3@gmail.com</a></i>
<i>Norma McKay:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:norma.mckay51@btinternet.com">norma.mckay51@btinternet.com</a></i>
<i>Ian Stanley:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:ianstanley1957@gmail.com">ianstanley1957@gmail.com</a></i>

#### **Parish Clerk**

*Stephanie Tolson: Email: [clerk@oxspring-parish.com](mailto:clerk@oxspring-parish.com)*

#### **BMBC Penistone East Ward Councillors**

<i>Robert Barnard:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:CllrRobertBarnard@barnsley.gov.uk">CllrRobertBarnard@barnsley.gov.uk</a></i>
<i>John Wilson:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:CllrJohnWilson@barnsley.gov.uk">CllrJohnWilson@barnsley.gov.uk</a></i>
<i>Paul Hand-Davis:</i>	<i>Email: <a href="mailto:CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk">CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk</a></i>

*Full contact details are on the Parish Council website*

## **OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Oxspring Parish Council meeting dates 2023**

#### ***At Saint Aidan's Church***

<i>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>6.45pm</i>	<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>		

*The public may attend for 10 minutes at the beginning of each meeting*

### **Parish Council Website**

*The Parish Council website is [www.Oxspring-parish.com](http://www.Oxspring-parish.com)*

*On the website you can find all publicly available documents, plus a wealth of other information about Oxspring. If you have a news item for the website, please contact the clerk at [clerk@oxspring-parish.com](mailto:clerk@oxspring-parish.com)*

*As mentioned above, this will be the last Newsletter that we print and hand deliver in the village. If you wish to discuss this matter please contact a member of the Parish Council.*

### **Something to Report to Barnsley Council?**

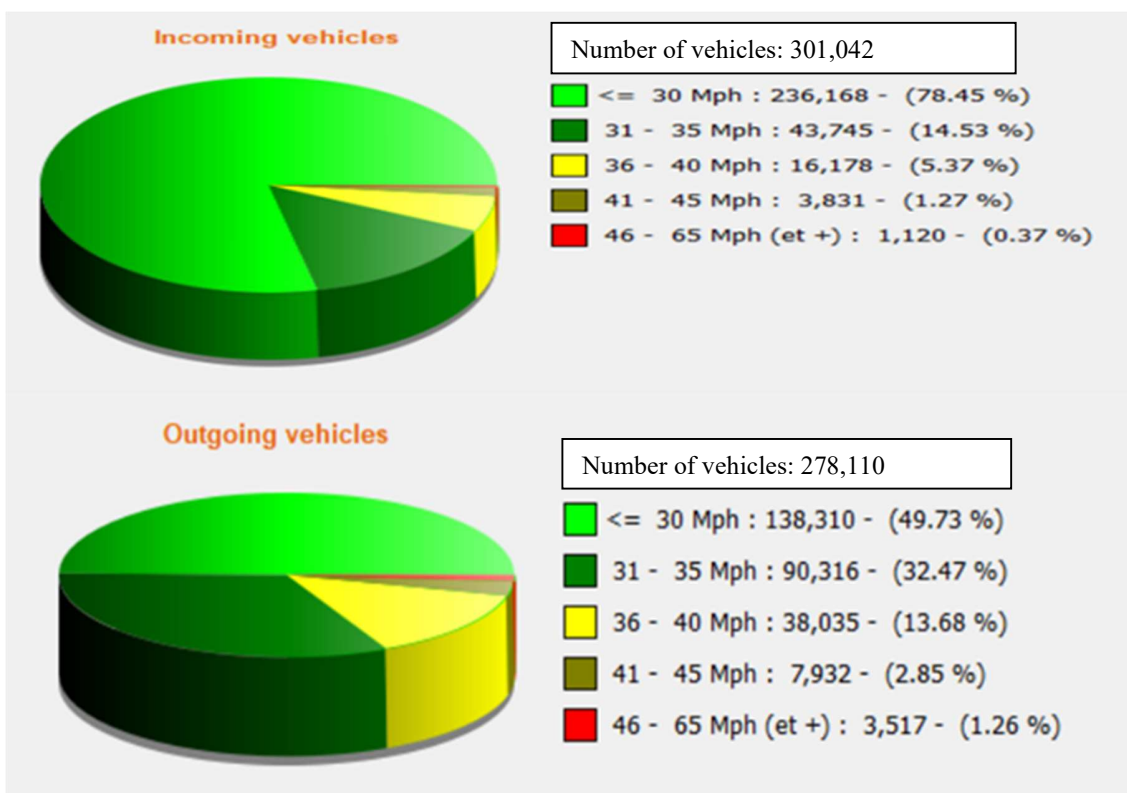
<i>Abandoned Vehicles</i>	<i>772468</i>	<i>Pest Control</i>	<i>772468</i>
<i>Dog Fouling</i>	<i>772468</i>	<i>Planning Applications</i>	<i>772000</i>
<i>Illegal dumping/fly tipping</i>	<i>772468</i>	<i>Public Rights of ways</i>	<i>772142</i>
<i>Fly Posting/tipping</i>	<i>775656</i>	<i>Potholes/Road repairs</i>	<i>773555</i>
<i>Flooded Roads</i>	<i>773555</i>	<i>Street lighting faults</i>	<i>774200</i>
<i>Footpaths roadside</i>	<i>773555</i>	<i>Traffic Light faults</i>	<i>773555</i>
<i>Graffiti</i>	<i>775656</i>	<i>Refuse collection/recycling</i>	<i>772045</i>
<i>Gritting/snow clearing</i>	<i>773555</i>	<i>Noise complaints</i>	<i>772468</i>
<i>Grass cutting/weed killing</i>	<i>775656</i>	<i>Litter Bins/street sweeping</i>	<i>775656</i>
<i>Household Waste recycling</i>	<i>774215</i>	<i>BMBC Switchboard</i>	<i>770770</i>

*Or via the reporting portal on the BMBC website: [www.barnsley.gov.uk/tell-us-about-it/](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/tell-us-about-it/)*

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## **SID RESULTS APRIL TO SEPTEMBER**

### *Sheffield Road SID*



### *Roughbitchworth Lane SID*

