

OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL

WINTER 2018 PARISH NEWSLETTER

**OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2019**

Oxspring Friends Carol Concert at Saint Aidan's Church – 17th December

*Oxspring Friends invite you all to their annual carol singing evening at Saint Aidan's Church
on Monday 17th December
From 7pm to 9pm
Mince Pies and Sherry will be served*

***Everyone is very welcome**
This event including refreshments is **free**, tickets not required.*

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

*Do you wish to be involved in your community?
Could you provide a voice for residents?
Do you want to help shape your village?
Do you have a little spare time? (The Parish Council meets once a month)*

*If you are interested please email or write to the Parish Clerk providing your contact details, why you
would like to join the council and what you feel you can offer.*

*To qualify you must reside in the Parish or within 3 miles of the Parish boundary and be over 18
years of age, or you must work or own land within the Parish.*

*The deadline for applications is the 3rd January.
Please apply to Clerk@oxspring-parish.com
or Clerk to the Council, 43 Nether Royd View, Silkstone Common, S75 4QQ.*

Fibre Broadband

*Unlimited Faster Fibre broadband is now available in Oxspring. Contact your current
provider for further details.*

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Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website is 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

Oxspring Parish Council meeting dates 2019

At Saint Aidan's Church

Monday 7 th January	7.15pm	Monday 1 st July	7.15pm
Monday 4 th February	7.15pm	Monday 2 nd September	7.15pm
Monday 4 th March	7.15pm	Monday 7 th October	7.15pm
Monday 1 st April	7.15pm	Monday 4 th November	7.15pm
Monday 13 th May	6.45pm	Monday 2 nd December	7.15pm
Monday 3 rd June	7.15pm		

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

St Aidan's Church Diary

Weekly activities include:

Pilates Fitness:	Monday 9.30 – 10.30am
Ballet Class:	Monday 3.00 – 6.00pm
Busy Bees (preschool):	Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30am
Brownies (girls 7-10):	Tuesday 6.15 – 7.45pm
Kettlecise Fitness:	Tuesday 8.15 – 9.15pm
Pilates Fitness:	Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30am
Pop-in Club:	Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00pm
Rainbows (girls 5-7):	Wednesday 6.00 - 7.15pm
Ranger Guides (monthly):	Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm
Slimming World:	Thursdays 7.00pm
Hatha Yoga:	Friday 9.30am – 10.34am
Yoga Flow:	Friday 11.00am – 12.15am
Zumba Fitness:	Friday 6.00 – 7.00pm
Hatha Yoga:	Friday 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Church Service: Sunday 9am – 10am

*For more information on Saint Aidan's Church please contact:
stjohns.pen@hotmail.co.uk*

The hall is also available for hire at other times. Ring 764333 for details.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year from St Aidan's Church congregation

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

In the last newsletter we wrote to you about reviewing the way we deliver our newsletters in the future. Thank you to those of you that have responded. We would still like to hear from more of you.

We currently hand-deliver 520 newsletters twice a year. This is time consuming and costly. There are a number of ways we can get newsletters to you.

*1) The easiest, quickest and most cost effective way would be to send the newsletter out to individuals via email **but we would need your express permission to do this.***

2) We could leave copies in the Post Office for you to collect at your leisure

3) If you still prefer to receive a hand-delivered copy, we could also arrange this

This is obviously not a 'quick fix' and it will probably take us twelve months to get any changes sorted out and in the meantime, we will continue to hand deliver the Parish Council newsletter.

What we really need to know is, how many residents would be prepared to accept delivery of the newsletters via email. If you are happy to do this, could you supply your email address to the Parish Clerk, via email at the following address together with a note to confirm that you are happy for us to contact you in relation to Parish updates.

*We have a Data Protection Policy in place and assure you that we will **not** use your email address for any other reason than to contact you regarding Parish news.*

If you need to discuss this matter with anyone, would you please ring either Ann Walker on 01226 379895 or the Parish Clerk at the following number/email address.

Tel: 01226 792657 or email: clerk@oxspring-parish.com

Notice re New Years Eve

To all those Ceilidh dancers who have joined us at St Aidan's Church Hall on New Years Eves past for a good knees up!

We regret that we will not be hosting a dance this year due to increasing costs and sadly, dwindling ticket sales.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Hogmanay Ceilidhs. Your company has been grand, the music irresistible and the dancing brilliant!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, Val Borham & Steve Garside

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OXSPRING VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Parish Council advised its intention in the last newsletter, to submit the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, and consequently, this was done in July 2018. The Parish Council received confirmation of receipt from Barnsley Council on the 30th July and at that time they advised the Parish Council that they were intending to start the statutory six weeks' consultation commencing at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 3rd August ending at 5.00 p.m. on Friday 14th September.

Several comments were received by Barnsley Council during the six weeks' consultation period and these comments are available on Barnsley Council's web site if you are interested in viewing the contents.

During the course of the six weeks' consultation an independent Examiner was selected and the plan will now be examined sometime commencing the third week in November. This examination is a completely independent review of the Plan and the Parish Council await the Examiner's response in due course.

If all goes to plan, the next stage will be the Referendum, which will be arranged in conjunction with Barnsley and their Electoral Officer and the Parish Council will try to get this final phase underway as soon as is practically possible. It is then over to you and we cannot urge you strongly enough to watch for any information relating to the Referendum as it is vitally important that as many people from our village turn out to vote on the Neighbourhood Development Plan as possible.

Further information to follow.

PENISTONE WARD ALLIANCE

Ward alliances are groups of people who have put themselves forward to help improve the communities they live in. They work with local councillors to determine what the priorities are for the area and the group meets once a month in Penistone.

Each ward alliance has developed a community plan which helps them to measure their progress in delivering their priorities. The Ward Alliances have a small budget called the Ward Alliance Fund and Oxspring has been successful with a number of grant applications this year. We would like to encourage any community groups in the village to apply for ward alliance funding .

If you have any projects that you think might benefit from Ward Alliance funding then please contact the Parish Council in the first instance and we can advise you in relation to any claim that you may submit. Application is very straightforward and successful funding can help provide a host of different amenities/facilities to help improve the village.

Your Council Contacts

Parish Councillors

Chair - Ian Goldthorpe: Tel 766362, Email: ri.goldthorpe@pobroadband.co.uk
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Paul Hand-Davis: Tel 773148, Email: CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk

MP for Penistone & Stocksbridge

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Parish Newsletter

The editor of this newsletter is the Parish Clerk. Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and not necessarily those of the Parish Council. The newsletter is published twice a year, (summer and winter). We welcome news items from parishioners. If you have a news item for a future edition please email the clerk at clerk@oxspring-parish.com

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>

Police Golden Line 736387 (Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team – non emergencies)
Public Sewers 08451 242429 (Yorkshire Water)
South Yorkshire Police (Non urgent calls) 101