

**WINTER 2019 PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2020**

**OXSPRING FRIENDS'  
FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT**

*The WEA Penistone Folk Ensemble, under the Musical Directorship of Mr  
Chris McShane, will be performing on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at  
St Aidans Church, Oxspring  
7.30 p.m.*

*Bring your singing voices and come and help us start  
Christmas with a good old sing along to all your favourite  
Christmas carols*

*Master of ceremonies Mr Malcolm Wainwright*

*Come and join us for free sherry, mince pies, buns, and drinks  
for the kids*

*Christmas family quiz  
Raffle*

**Fibre Broadband**

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

# **OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Bowling Club**

*Come and join the Oxspring Bowling Club. This indoor short mat bowling club starts up at the beginning of October through to the end of March. £2 entry with free tea and coffee.*

## **Oxspring Parish Council meeting dates 2020**

### *At Saint Aidan's Church*

<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>	<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>6.45pm</i>	<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>7.15pm</i>		

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

## **St Aidan's Church Diary**

### *Weekly activities include:*

<i>Pilates Fitness:</i>	<i>Monday 9.30 – 10.30am</i>	<i>Church Service: Sunday 9am – 10am</i>
<i>Ballet Class:</i>	<i>Monday 3.00 – 6.00pm</i>	
<i>Busy Bees (preschool):</i>	<i>Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30am</i>	<i>For more information on Saint Aidan's</i>
<i>Brownies (girls 7-10):</i>	<i>Tuesday 6.15 – 7.45pm</i>	<i>Church please contact:</i>
<i>Pilates Fitness:</i>	<i>Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30am</i>	<i>stjohns.pen@hotmail.co.uk</i>
<i>Pop-in Club:</i>	<i>Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00pm</i>	
<i>Rainbows (girls 5-7):</i>	<i>Wednesday 6.00 - 7.15pm</i>	<i>The hall is also available for hire at</i>
<i>Slimming World:</i>	<i>Thursdays 7.00pm</i>	<i>other times. Ring 764333 for details.</i>
<i>Zumba Fitness:</i>	<i>Friday 6.30 – 7.30pm</i>	

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

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## **Community Allotment**

Work has started on the **Community/family allotment**, although the recent rain has put a halt to work temporarily! It will be 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.

## **Your Council Contacts**

### **Parish Councillors**

<i>Chair - Ann Walker:</i>	<i>Tel 379895, Email: walker761@talktalk.net</i>
<i>Vice Chair - Graham Sedgwick:</i>	<i>Tel 764350, Email: graham.sedgwick@talktalk.net</i>
<i>Lisa Chambers :</i>	<i>Tel 07900384633, Email: fretwell75@aol.com</i>
<i>Ian Goldthorpe:</i>	<i>Tel 766362, Email: ri.goldthorpe@pobroadband.co.uk</i>
<i>Emily Gratton-Rayson:</i>	<i>Tel 766322, Email: craftygardener3@gmail.com</i>
<i>Norma McKay:</i>	<i>Tel 766152, Email:norma.mckay51@btinternet.com</i>
<i>Ian Stanley:</i>	<i>Tel 764220, Email: jacquelinestanley12@yahoo.com</i>

### **Parish Clerk**

*Stephanie Tolson: Tel: 792657, Email: clerk@oxspring-parish.com*

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

<i>Robert Barnard:</i>	<i>Tel 382861, Email: CllrRobertBarnard@barnsley.gov.uk</i>
<i>John Wilson:</i>	<i>Tel 243497, Email: CllrJohnWilson@barnsley.gov.uk</i>
<i>Paul Hand-Davis:</i>	<i>Tel 773148, Email: CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk</i>

## **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)

## **OXSPRING PARISH COUNCIL**

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

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

### **YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

*We currently hand-deliver approximately 520 newsletters twice a year. This is time consuming and costly and as previously mentioned we are considering reviewing the way we deliver our newsletters in the future.*

*We would like to email as many newsletters as possible. If you are happy to receive it by email, please email the Parish Clerk at [clerk@oxspring-parish.com](mailto:clerk@oxspring-parish.com) 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 have previously responded and informed the Clerk that you are happy to receive email newsletters then you do not need to do so again. Your preferences have been recorded.*

### **NOTICES**

#### **Dog Fouling**

*It has been noticed that there has been an increase in dog fouling across the Parish in particular on the Trans Pennine Trail and Thorpes Lane. Please please please pick up after your dog. Please also take the bags home with you or deposit in one of the various bins around the village. Please do not leaving them hanging in trees or at the side of footpaths!*

#### **Fly Tipping**

*It has been noted that a lot of garden and builders waste/rubble is being dumped on the Trans Pennine trail in particular where gardens back onto the trail. Please take your excess waste to your local recycling centre.*