Well, at the time of writing, all we’re waiting for is a start date from the contractor and the then the Resource Centre development will be underway. Who knows, by the time you’re reading this, the work on-site may have even started and the old Community Halls (yes, that’s plural) demolished.

What some people don’t realise is that the original timber framed Community Hall remained standing INSIDE the building everyone could see. In fact, that brick and green-steel-cladded ‘building’ was simply a skin erected in the 1980’s to keep the old Hall going a bit longer. So now, over 30 years later, it’s time to do away with the old and bring in the new and very soon we will see our new Resource Centre rising out of the ground.

Not only that, the Parish Council (and not anyone else, despite what they might claim) have also sealed a deal with RMBC that will see Brinsworth Library move from its current home of over 40 years on Ellis Street to a new and purpose built space adjoining the Pavilion.

Here are a few more FACTS about the development:-

FACT - We haven’t been “awarded £1 million in funding” for this project, as you may have read elsewhere. For the Resource Centre, we’ll be receiving £500k from the Big Lottery with the remaining funds coming from Parish Council reserves (built up over several years for this purpose) and a Public Works Loan.

FACT - We didn’t “miss an opportunity” to look after the Library. It has taken several years of discussions and we are delighted that with RMBC’s support, the Parish Council have negotiated that the Library will move to a newly built home next to the Pavilion. This will happen as part of the Resource Centre project though the funding comes as a result of the development of the Field View estate with any additional spend required coming from RMBC.

FACT - Work on the development of the Resource Centre and Library Hub is expected to take 30 weeks which means by June 2018 they should both be operational.
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?...

Parish Council? Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council? Ward Councillors?

In an attempt to make a bit of sense of it all - here's a bit of a simple guide to who is responsible for what

PARISH COUNCIL - are your local community representatives who look after the activities, community and environment within Brinsworth’s parish boundary. The Parish Council itself is made up of 11 volunteers who are members of Brinsworth’s community - people who live here, or within a 3 mile radius, and who have a real interest in the village. Every year you pay a ‘precept’ in your Council Tax and this funds the Parish Council to look after a limited range of things that benefit the people of Brinsworth.

What they DO - the list is pretty long but includes: manages the Community Buildings and the three playing fields; arranges the Village Fete and Firework Display; provides the hanging baskets; and employs a litter picker to supplement the work of RMBC.

The Parish Council represents the community on the things that affect Brinsworth that sit outside their control but within their influence. They hold 2-3 meetings a month to which the public and the Ward Councillors are invited to try and create a cohesive approach to move Brinsworth forward.

What they DON’T DO - look after the state of the roads; the street lighting; the pavements; enforce or create speed limits; act on behalf of Rotherham Council and have any party political links.

Want to know more about what they’re up to in Brinsworth? Read the rest of the Newsletter; join our Facebook Group; come to a meeting; phone us (01709 364199) or pop into the office between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.

BOROUGH COUNCIL - Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) ultimately look after all that goes on in Brinsworth, apart from the things that the Parish Council control.

What they DO - manages the maintenance of the roads, pavements and ginnels; street cleansing and bin collections; grounds maintenance; street lighting; speed limits, road-crossings, road safety and parking issues; and planning. They make decisions on major projects such as whether Wood Lane should be opened up to traffic and the parking improvement scheme at the shops on Brinsworth Lane.

What They DON’T DO - they don’t control or speak for the Parish Council. Ultimately though, the Parish and Ward Councillors often need RMBC’s support to deliver projects and services.

Want to know more about what they’re up to in Brinsworth? Your Ward Councillors should be your first port of call. Any other issues contact their switchboard 01709 336003.

WARD COUNCILLORS - these are your local contacts for RMBC. They have been elected by you to look after the Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward, currently Alan Buckley, Nigel Simpson and Adam Carter and each represent a particular political party. In addition to the Parish Council, they work ‘independently’ to understand the issues happening in Brinsworth. They sit in RMBC meetings to discuss issues and plans for maintaining and developing Rotherham as a whole.

What they DO - provide you with a local connection to RMBC; set out their ‘manifesto’ and share this with you together with their progress. They deal with local issues that fall outside the Parish Council’s remit; they have their own access to funding through RMBC to tackle the things they want to tackle.

What they DON’T DO - guide, control or speak on behalf of the Parish Council or use any of the Parish Council funding.

Want to know more about what they’re up to in Brinsworth? Please contact them directly.
Our trial use of a Facebook Page has proved really successful and in the 9 months since it was launched, we’ve connected with more people, shared more news, generated more interest in activities and gathered contact we wouldn’t have got otherwise - so THANK YOU to everyone who’s liked, shared or used it!

There’s clearly an appetite for us to stay on Facebook and we’ll be doing so with one main change - the ‘Page’ has now been replaced by a new BRINSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL GROUP where all future information, articles and news will be posted. Having a Group gives us a little more security and control over what is posted on our site and allows us to make sure it isn’t mis-used by anyone who might want to.

If you are a Facebook user and haven’t found us yet, just search for BRINSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL and then click Join Group and you’ll be in as soon as we can get you approved. In there will be updates on the projects the Parish Council is involved with, news about upcoming events and details of anything else that’s happening in Brinsworth to help keep the community of Brinsworth joined up.

In keeping with tradition we celebrated Yorkshire Day by attending the event organised by the Yorkshire Society which this year was hosted by Sheffield.

August the 1st is the special day in each year when Yorkshire Folk celebrate the uniqueness of their heritage, their dialect and the diversity of its landscape, from the rolling hills of Ilkley Moor to the modern towns and cities which play such an important role in today’s high tech world, making it the envy of others.

As usual the day began with the gathering of Lord Mayors, Mayors, Chairmen and representatives from across the County, followed by a procession from the Town Hall to a service of thanksgiving at the Cathedral. After returning to the Town Hall a reception and traditional Yorkshire lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

We Need Your Help!

Please help us to keep the Brinsworth Parish Newsletter exciting! We are asking you to share your news, celebrations, achievements and awards.

If you belong to a club, school, organisation or just want to voice your concerns then please send your news to the Parish Office on Brinsworth Lane or email brinsworthpc@hotmail.co.uk.

It's your news too!

Councillors Names & Contact Numbers

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BRINSWORTH & CATCLIFFE WARD
COUNCILLOR SURGERIES
FRIDAYS 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Councillor Alan Buckley - 17 Godric Drive, Brinsworth
01709 369260
YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLOR AT YOUR SERVICE
Friday’s VENUE
13th Oct Catcliffe Memorial Hall
20th Oct Parish Council Offices
27th Oct Brinsford Road Community Centre
3rd Nov Catcliffe Memorial Hall
10th Nov Parish Council Offices
17th Nov Brinsford Road Community Centre
24th Nov Catcliffe Memorial Hall
1st Dec Parish Council Offices
8th Dec Brinsford Road Community Centre

COUNCILLORS SURGERY TEMPORARY CHANGE OF VENUE

With the closure of the Community Hall and its imminent re development I shall be relocating my surgery to the Parish Council Offices situated next to the bowling green.

Parking is available in the car park off Field View and directions will be posted indicating access via the path leading down between the Pavilion and the bowling green. The times and dates will remain unchanged. I look forward to being at your continued service and to help where I can.

FOR FUTURE DATES PLEASE SEE THE PARISH NOTICE BOARDS

We’re here to help you!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN THE PAVILION HALL & LOCAL AREA

Due to the Community Hall being demolished, some classes have been moved to other venues as listed below:

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PARISH MEETINGS
Have Your Say!

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council Meetings in order to raise issues of concern or to make comments regarding any relevant matters. There is a period of 20 minutes at the start of each meeting when public participation is encouraged, so if you feel you would like to come along, here are the dates of the next few:

19th Oct Ordinary Meeting 6.30pm
26th Oct Finance Meeting 6.30pm
16th Nov Ordinary Meeting 6.30pm
23rd Nov Finance Meeting 6.30pm
21st Dec Ordinary and Finance Meeting 6.30pm
These are held at St Andrews Church House on Brinsworth Lane

We hope to see you there, remember this is your community!
**DOG ‘SHIZZLE’**  
An Update . . .

Let’s start with a bit of good news shall we? It might just be me (I hope it isn’t) and it might not be everywhere (I hope it is) - but things on the shizzle-front seem to be improving a little. I’m not saying things are perfect and we all know that some people still seem to remain ignorant to the frustration, inconvenience and disgust they cause to everyone else. That said, I did want to acknowledge and thank all the dog owners who ‘do the business’ when their dog ‘does the business’.

The trick now is to keep the momentum going and encourage/persuade/cajole/enforce those who continue to flout the law into changing their ways so we can all walk round Brinsworth without putting our ‘foot in it’. So here’s an update on what we’re up to and what you can do to help.

- The ‘We’re Watching You’ campaign posters and stickers are now in use around the village to remind dog-walkers of their responsibilities.
- We’ve joined forces with RMBC’s newly recruited team of Enforcement Officers and will be sharing local knowledge with them about hot-spots and suspects. When caught, the offenders will be issued with Penalty Notices and fined or taken to court.
- We’re considering having the footpaths of Brinsworth cleared of all dog-shizzle with the help of Streetpride. There’ll be a cost to this of course, though the pay-off is that everyone instantly benefits from shizzle-free footpaths. It’s hoped that this might be an incentive for the ongoing offenders, or indeed an incentive for people to report them. What do you think?
- We’re also considering the assessment of a Parish Council role to support the work of the Litter Picker to help keep the streets and footpaths shizzle-free. Not only would they be trained and suitably equipped to deal with shizzle, they’d also be trained and equipped to deal with the offenders and issue Penalty Notices.
- We do continue to seek, and continue to need, your help in identifying hot-spots and serial shizzle offenders. So please, if you do see anyone or anything you should report, you can let us know and we’ll pass it onto the Enforcement Officers. Be it a location, a name, a description of the dog or the dog-walker, we’ll gladly pass it on.
- With an increasing number of properties having CCTV cameras, should you capture any footage of a shizzler, again, this can be passed on to the Enforcement Officers.

Finally - please keep talking to you dog-owning family and friends and encourage them to ‘do the business’ when their dog ‘does the business’. Remember, any bin will do and the dog owners who ‘do the business’ when their dog ‘does the business’. Finally - please keep talking to you dog-owning family and friends and encourage them to ‘do the business’ when their dog ‘does the business’. Remember, any bin will do and the dog owners who ‘do the business’ when their dog ‘does the business’.

*Kidzone*

KidZone is the Youth Club offered by the Parish Council to our junior members of the community in school years 3-6. The sessions run Tuesdays in term-time between 6.15pm and 7.45pm. They cost £1.20, this includes the entrance fee and a drink, crisps and either chocolate or sweets.

The children are able to choose the games and activities they want to do with staff facilitating and supporting activities including; sports, imaginative play, team games, arts and crafts, dancing, cooking and baking and visits to the park when summer arrives.

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There are a couple of ideas already on the table from residents that will require a degree of investment and these are:-

**An Outdoor Gym**  
Possibly sited near the swings and roundabout or at points around the perimeter path, the installation of some fitness equipment that anyone could use any time of the day to help people keep-fit. There’s the potential some grant-funding may be available for this.

**Development of the Children’s Play Area**  
We have some budget set aside for this already though ideas would be welcome about equipment.

**A Dog Exercise Area**  
Provision of a fenced-off area at the top of the Playing Fields where dogs can be exercised off their leads with the rest of the Fields being a strictly maintained ‘on-lead’ space for your 4-legged friends.

It was hoped this would reduce people being bothered by loose dogs and also potentially reduce the amount of dog-fouling on the rest of the field. Funding for this would need to come from the Parish Council.

You may well have other ideas on top of these or indeed comment to make about these 3 ideas - and either way, we’d love to hear from you. Drop us an e-mail, give us a call, connect with the Facebook Group or pop into the office.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In coming weeks we will be taking part in more cook and eat sessions following a collaboration with Fareshare and the local Tesco Express, and also have a planned visit with the Barnardo’s outreach bus looking at personal safety whilst out and about and online.

If you think your child may be interested in joining please feel free to pop along to a session and have a look around and talk with staff about the activities offered. If you would like to sign your child up please come to the sessions to complete a membership form and your child can start right away.

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Why don’t they also bring a friend?

**POSSIBLE COMMUNITY PROJECTS - YOUR THOUGHTS PLEASE . . .**

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For a number of reasons, 2018 will be a very special year - certainly a year we hope we will all want to remember.

Not only will 2018 see the opening of the new Resource Centre Hub including the Library, it is also the centenary of the ending of World War One. Now, whilst you can’t draw any parallels in terms of the significance of those two events, collectively, we want to make sure that we remember 2018 and mark both these events appropriately.

We’d like to hear your thoughts about what we could do. Suggestions already include:-

- A ‘Topping Out’ celebration when the building works on the Resource Centre and Library are complete.
- A Grand Opening Event for the Resource Centre and Library when the doors open and the facilities come into use so people can see what we have on offer.
- An improved Village Fete with events, activities, displays and demonstrations running in the Resource Centre and Library as well as in the Pavilion and of course on the Playing Field.
- A World War One themed party/dance with fancy dress, a dance-band or brass-band and disco and a chance to bring the community together.
- A military feel to the Fireworks Display with music and events in the Resource Centre in the build up to Remembrance Sunday.
- A Remembrance Service and Commemoration at the War Memorial in St George’s Churchyard to be proud of.

Drop us a line, a call, an e-mail, a message, a comment or even pop in - and let us know what you think will help make 2018 a Year to Remember!

**BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

The Meadows Community Pre-school is based behind Catcliffe Primary School on Rotherham Road, Catcliffe and has been open since April 2015. We offer high quality early years education and childcare to children from 2 years of age to statutory school age. We are open from 8.15 - 3.45 and can offer a range of sessions of including half and full days. We can provide funded places to qualifying 2,3 and 4 year old children as well as the recently introduced 30 hour places for 3-4 year olds.

Our pre-school is purpose built and is safe and secure, we also benefit from a large outdoor area. Our manager, Judi Riley, can be contacted by phone 07494 130955, through our facebook page ‘The Meadows Community Pre-school’ or by e-mail meadowscp@mail.com for more information. Visits are warmly welcomed too!
Aughton Early Years Centre is the Children’s Centre that serves your community. We have a family support and outreach team that provides support and advice for families with our main focus being children under 5 years.

We are also part of the Early Help team which is made up of a team of professionals that support families with a wider range of needs up to the age of 19 years. Although we are based in Aughton we deliver a variety of services directly in the community. We work closely with other agencies including schools, health visitors and other childcare providers.

Our Outreach Workers go out and visit all new babies, so if you have a new baby or know someone who has a new baby please contact the Centre and a visit can be arranged. We hold a monthly baby and toddler group at Manor Lodge on Higlow View, the next dates are to be confirmed, where you can meet the Outreach Workers who will inform you about activities and events in the area for you and your little one.

Over the Summer holidays we took three coaches, one from Brinsworth, to Cleethorpes. This was well attended and the weather stayed fine so families could enjoy the day. We also took families from our whole reach area on a three day residential to Scarborough, the weather was not so kind but it did not stop us having fun!

Lauren our Outreach Worker runs a weekly Baby Group at the Winter Green, Waverley, on a Tuesday morning 10.00 am - 11.30 am, feel free to drop in for a coffee and a chat.

Would you like to find out more about weaning your baby? Weaning Parties are held at Brinsworth Howarth School every term. If you are interested please contact the Centre on 0114 2872530 or via Facebook, for more information.

We are hoping to run another Paediatric First Aid Course, there will be a charge of approximately £30 per person. The dates and times are to be confirmed but if you are interested then please contact the Centre to be placed on a waiting list.

We are starting to plan activities and trips for half term and Christmas. Please look at our website and Facebook page for up to date information about our activities www.aughtoneyc.rotherham.sch.uk

The Guild celebrated its 48th year in 2017 with a guest afternoon which included fellow Guild members who were invited to attend from the Rotherham and District Federation, this took place in April. Following the buffet meal, members were entertained by male vocalist Brian Dennis.

The National Townswomens Guild AGM was held for the first time in Sheffield this year, the City Hall was the venue for a full day in June when over 1,000 ladies from all over the UK attended. The location of this event changes each year and can be held in any part of the UK, and so this year was special in that many of our local members were able to attend with very few travel arrangements to make. The 2018 AGM is planned to take place in Brighton and several members from Rotherham Federation are to attend the meeting and plans are in hand to extend the visit and make it a holiday.

Future events include the Federation Coffee morning in November when monies are raised for local charities and all Guilds are invited to take a stall to sell all types of item including home baking, Christmas items etc. The Christmas Carol Service is to be held at Broom Lane Methodist Church on Friday 1st December 2017 at 2 pm and the National Carol Service is to be held in Ripon on 29th November.

Several Brinsworth members attended a garden party in August organised by a member of Bramley Guild and Dinnington Guild plans to organise a Pie & Pea Supper later in the year when all members would be invited to attend.

Future speakers booked for Brinsworth Guild meetings this year include Martyn Johnson “What’s tha been up to”, plus a speaker on Rotherham’s Chantry Bridge history. There will also be meetings to include sales tables and the sale of books. Several meeting slots have yet to be filled with arranged activities or speakers, plans for these are ongoing. Members afternoons prove very popular with the chance to have a chat and catch up, a game of bingo or a general knowledge quiz.

Brinsworth TG always needs new members. Why not attend as a visitor to try it, we meet the third Thursday of each month - 2 pm to 4 pm at the Manor Lodge Centre, Higlow View, Brinsworth. Anyone interested would be made most welcome. If further details are required don’t hesitate to contact Rotherham 370875 or Rotherham 376250.
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12.11.17

The Parish Council will be holding its Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday 12th November 2017 in the Brinsworth Pavilion (accessed by the Field View car park entrance) at 10.00 am before going on an informal parade to the War Memorial in St George’s Churchyard.

All are welcome to come along and remember those from Brinsworth and Canklow who sacrificed their lives in the two world wars.

If you would rather just turn up at the War Memorial for 10.50 am, we’ll see you there. Children and families are particularly welcome.

Afterwards the Parish Council will be providing light refreshments (tea/coffee/buns/biscuits) in the Pavilion after the service so that people can relax and chat.

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”

PASSCHENDEAEL 1917

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the battle of Passchendaele and Brinsworth and Catcliffe History Group are hoping to commemorate the event.

We are looking for information about soldiers who fought, died or were injured between 31st July 1917 until 10th November 1917 at the area know as Passchendaele. These men did not have to live in either Brinsworth or Catcliffe.

If you have any information please contact Margaret on 01709 364089.

Pictured is Private Charles Edward Pratt killed 1st October 1917 age 23 years. He was in the York and Lancashire Regiment 8th Service Battalion.

He is on the Tyne Cot Memorial West Flanders. One of the many soldiers with no known grave.

Craft Club

The Thursday Craft Club members who meet at St Andrew’s Church with their poppies which were made after their Tutor heard Selby Abbey wanted help with their poppy appeal.

Friends of St George’s Churchyard, Brinsworth

We have been fundraising tirelessly in order to have two major projects in the Churchyard carried out. These are improvements to the area around the War Memorial and resurfacing of the roadway through the churchyard. These projects will make access to the War Memorial and through the Churchyard much easier and safer for all.

We have recently been given permission from the Church authorities to go ahead and are hoping to get the work carried out in time for Remembrance Sunday.

The total cost of these projects is £13,128 and currently we have a shortfall of £2,000. We have been shortlisted for a grant of £500 from the Skipton Building Society and we are working hard to get everyone on board in helping us to achieve this. We have been given permission to make a collection at the Parish Council Fireworks Event on 4th November and we are hopeful we will reach our target. Volunteers are most welcome to help with collections.

For further information about our work please contact Margaret Hughes (Secretary) on 01709 374500.

We are extremely grateful to the local community, the Parish Council and our local Borough Councillors for supporting our efforts to make St George’s Churchyard worthy of the people of Brinsworth.

A Huge Thank You to Cllr Nigel Simpson (pictured in the middle) for giving us a grant from his Community Leadership Fund to enable us to provide a new bench at the top of the Churchyard. We are sure that people visiting the Churchyard will appreciate being able to rest, reflect and enjoy the view.

The next project which we would like to take up is the Boar War Memorial which has been damaged and neglected. If you are a relative of Ernest Albert Watson or know of any connections please contact us.
Memories of Brinsworth - Can you help?

Gala Day - Bonniest Baby Competition in Brinsworth Infant School Hall 60 years ago. Sheila Hague, Ian Hague, Sheila Newton, can you identify anyone else?

If you have any old photographs for inclusion in the Parish newsletter, please send them to the Parish office, or email them to brinsworthpc@hotmail.co.uk

Wedding News

St Andrew’s Centre
(Opposite The Three Magpies)
Every Thursday between 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Whether you would like to book a wedding or a baptism, or you would just like to talk in confidence to one of the clergy about something that is concerning you, Meeting Point is for you. Please drop in!

Weddings and Baptisms

MEETING POINT

• Baptism •
  Jack Holden & Billy Holden
  3rd September 2017

• Golden Wedding Blessing •
  John & Dawn Cardwell
  26th August 2017

• Funerals •
  September 2017
  Muriel Hurdiss 88
  Stephen Colley 62
  Harold Stanley Turner 86
  John Lockwood Burke 89
  Jean Fitzpatrick 80
  Graham Symcox 70
  Freda Avill 78
  Barbara Critchlow 90
  Edna May Williams 90
  Logan Storey

Chris and Donna Norton Married at St Lawrence Church on 30th April 2017
**BRINSWORTH 10K RUN**

A BIG thank you to all the runners and volunteers who have made the Brinsworth 10k race and fun run a massive success.

The Team are delighted to announce they have raised £2,000. As you all know this year we have been supporting Emily Lunn with her battle with breast Cancer, so all the money will be given to Emily for her Weston Park Cancer Charity.

Emily completed the Brinsworth 10k, such an amazing achievement after all she’s been through. Well done Emily and everyone who took part in it.

The Brinsworth 10k team would once again like to thank everyone for their help and support, without it the race simply wouldn’t happen. A big ‘thank you’ to you all, what an amazing community we are.

Thank you also to our proud sponsors: A&N Signs; Full Circle Packaging; Kimberworth Striders Running Club; and MuckyNutz.

We hope to see you all again next year.

For more details and results go to www.brinsworth10k.co.uk

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A BIG thank you to all of those that came and supported Brinsworth Gala Dog Show, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!!

You all helped us to raise a fantastic £142 for the rescue dogs.

**Class Winners were:**

- **Best Puppy** - Gage Tapping & Rocky
- **Veteran** - Mr Bramer & Misty
- **Handsomest Male** - Amanda & Fred
- **Prettiest Bitch** - Helen & Remy
- **Long Coated Dog** - Sally & Apollo
- **Short Coated Dog** - Jess
- **Best Trick** - Amelia & Fred
- **Child Handler** - Willow & Freyja
- **Waggiest Tail/Happiest Dog** - Lynne Chambers & Petal
- **Best 6 Legs** - Liz & Lolly
- **Dog and Owner Lookalike** - Joy Devine & Ralph
- **Best Rescue** - Amanda & Fred
- **BIS** - Amanda & Fred
- **RBIS** - Helen & Remy

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART.**
Dear Sir,

Please could you emphasise in the newsletter the importance of having dogs on their leads on the playing field.

My dogs which were on leads were attacked by two dogs running free (Thursday 7th September). One of my dogs needed to go to the vets incurring a large vets fee. In the chaos of trying to protect my dogs, I also fell and hurt my side. None of this would have happened if their dogs had simply been on leads - how hard can it be to clip a lead on and avoid injuries to both people and dogs and consequently vet bills.

I know some will say ‘my dog wouldn’t hurt anyone’ but there are also people like the kind ladies who came across to me to see if I was ok, who said that could happen to a dog, what if it had been a child!

The field is shared by grown ups, children and dogs for various activities and is there for everyones enjoyment. Taking two seconds to clip a lead on can make all the difference.

Resident of Brinsworth!

HELPING HAND

At the beginning of August, eight-year-old Bobby Brown, who is suffering from Leukaemia, had his quad bike stolen from his family home in Brinsworth. A day later, it was public knowledge to the residents of Parkside Gardens to the point where the children wouldn’t shut up about it. As a group, the children off the estate got together and came up with an idea that was sure to put the smile back on Bobby’s face. They all made sure their selflessness and care for others was put to good use.

The parents and residents off the estate have nothing but high regard and praise for the children. Suffice to say, each child who was involved have influenced us into believing that even though only young, some kids are responsible enough to think of and help others. They all deserve a massive pat on the back. Both the generous residents who gave to the worthy cause and the parents of the children involved are extremely proud of them.

Bobby’s family were enormously grateful and thanked the children and residents for their generosity. As well as the kind gesture from the Parkside kids, other residents of Brinsworth were eager to help the cause and it just shows how good a place to live Brinsworth really is.

ROTHERHAM SCOOTER CLUB - DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER

The Rotherham Scooter Clubs Annual Charity event took place at the Waverley Pub Catcliffe on the 20th May earlier this summer.

Lambretta and Vespa fans from all over the country attended the day/night Rally with a Custom Show, Live Bands and DJ’s entertaining the Scooter crowd.

With the money collected from the entry gate, Rotherham Scooter Club were able to purchase a community defibrillator, and with the tremendous help from the Thomas Bothamley fund who kindly donated the secure external cabinet, it was then installed outside Tesco Express on Brinsworth Lane.

A big thanks to the Scooter community and the general local public that helped make this happen.

The Defibrillator is now registered with all the local emergency services, and can be used by the general public by dialling 999 who will be given the cabinet code to gain access to the defibrillator, once the unit is turned on it gives you step by step clear instructions of how to carry out the potential life-saving procedure.

Pictured outside Tesco’s with the defibrillator are club members Phil Deakin, Tony Holland, Martin Jepson, and Monica Deakin.

Another defibrillator is located outside Whitehill School on Howlett Drive and one will be located at the new Resource Centre.
You may have read or heard elsewhere about a proposal to alter the parking at the shops on Brinsworth Lane and upgrade pedestrian access. The claims certain individuals made about their role in ‘halting’ the proposal could be seen as a little exaggerated. All this about a scheme that should never have been made public when it was in the first place.

After releasing the plans themselves, they were right about the decision to halt it. It wouldn’t have helped shoppers or shop-owners and having RMBC re-think the plans to maximise parking, securing pedestrian access and safety was the correct one, as was the decision to install steps and railings outside Cooplands to do away with the muddy bank. They were also right that sorting the parking on the Tesco side of the road will need the support of the shop-owners who own most of the land in front of their shops.

The ‘story’ of how it all came about though could give the impression it was the result of one person’s efforts - when really it was a communal effort by several parties. At a meeting chaired and hosted by the Parish Council, RMBC Officers met with the Parish Council and our three Ward Councillor colleagues, where everyone agreed that reducing parking was the wrong thing to do and that alternate solutions to maximise parking should be investigated. The RMBC officials agreed to take that and other actions away. We await an update on progress.

The Parish Council is all for sharing factual updates about things that affect Brinsworth - and we’ll keep you informed about this development and other developments as we get news. But we also believe those updates need to be accurate in terms of content; accurate in terms of credit; and appropriate in terms of timing and confidentiality. It seems that is not necessarily everyone’s style but in spite of that, we will just keep sticking to the facts and not the political hype.
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Newman School is a community special school which offers a specialist range of provision to support children and young people with physical disabilities, medical needs and complex learning needs.

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The Mayor Eve-Rose Keenan had the pleasure of not getting her shoes muddy this time and instead opened the £75,000 project to the children on Tuesday 12th September.

Everyone worked extremely well together showing that teamwork is essential when tackling large scale projects like this one. Now all who take to the path and playground can enjoy the ultimate adventure right on their doorstep.

Christine Wilson, a Fortem Management Trainee working on the project said “Getting involved in the building of the path at Newman School has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for the Management Trainees of Fortem. We have all been taken out of our comfort zone, got stuck in and the whole team has worked together wonderfully. It’s been a pleasure and a privilege and we hope the path brings the outdoors a little closer to all the pupils at Newman for many years to come”.

Bob Sutton, Operations Manager for Eurovia Contracting says “This project demonstrates how businesses and other organisations can work together to deliver such a successful community project, that will benefit the students of Newman School and we are pleased to have been involved. Our thanks go to our Supply Chain Partners for their valuable input and donations of materials, plant machinery and labour, without whose help this project would not have been possible. We now look forward to seeing the children have the opportunity to enjoy their outdoor woodland experience”.

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Diamond Wedding Anniversary for a Diamond Couple!

I had the pleasure in meeting a special couple who stole a piece of my heart, they have a rare combined quality of warmth, humour and kindness. While I was assisting them with their masses of bags and boxes, I learned Maureen and Ron Gilliott were celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the Bowling Club. Their special day was 29th August 2017.

Both have been members of Brinsworth Bowling Club for 34 years giving many of their free hours to help grow the club. Ron has been Captain and is now Chairman while Maureen is one of the Team Captains. They are both born and bred in Brinsworth and have acquired many friends at the club who helped them celebrate with cards, flowers and cake.

Congratulations to a lovely couple!

Heather, Brinsworth News

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Team Finish

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Tom Knight of Rotherham Sitwell Rotary said “It has been brilliant working together with everyone, we really did get on well together, I would like to thank Eurovia and Fortem on behalf of Sitwell Rotary for their help with this project, we couldn’t have done it without them, it shows that when communities work together we can achieve great things and this is indeed a great thing we have achieved”.

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The Daniel Barnett Arts Foundation is a registered Charity, based in Rotherham. The charity raises money to inspire individuals to be creative by providing creative workshops in local hospitals and providing support to people who may need help due to an illness or a challenge in their life.

To find out more about the Charity and see details of their future events, please like the Charity’s page on Facebook: @DanielBarnettArts www.danielbarnett.org.uk

The Daniel Barnett Arts Foundation

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CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE - Saturday 16th December 7.00 for 7.30pm
Get into the Christmas Spirit and start your Celebrations with us at the Phoenix
4 Course Dinner • Bar until 11.45pm • Carriages 12.30am • £25 each
Live Entertainment from THE FLASHBACKS • Dancing to Squires Disco until 12.30pm
For further information and bookings please contact 01709 363788

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY NIGHT - Sunday 31st December
Join us as we Ring in the New Year at the Phoenix 7.00pm - 1.00am
Live Entertainment from The Flashbacks / Dancing to Squires Disco until 12.30pm
Homemade Pie & Peas • Crackers & Hats • Allocated tables
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INGREDIENTS:
220g soft butter  1 tsp baking powder
110g soft dark brown sugar  4 tsp ground ginger
55g black treacle  2 tsp nutmeg
200g golden syrup  1 tsp mixed spice
110g medium oatmeal  2 large eggs, beaten
200g self-raising flour  Milk if needed

METHOD:
• Heat the oven to 140C/ 275F
• Grease a 20cm x 20cm (8” x 8”) square cake tin.
• In a large heavy-based saucepan melt together the butter, sugar, treacle, golden syrup over a gentle heat. Do not allow the mixture to boil, just melt them together gently.
• In a large baking bowl stir together all the dry ingredients. Gradually add and stir the melted butter mixture coating all dry ingredients.
• Gradually, beat in the eggs a few tablespoons at a time.
• Add a little milk if the mixture feels dry, it should be a soft cake batter. Stir well.
• Pour the mixture into a prepared tin, cook for 1½ hours until firm and a dark golden brown.
• Remove from the oven and leave to cool in its tin. Once cool store in an airtight container for a minimum of 3 days, the longer you leave it the better, as it becomes moist and sticky. Parkin will keep up to 2 weeks in an airtight container.
• Serve hot or cold alone or with ice cream or custard!