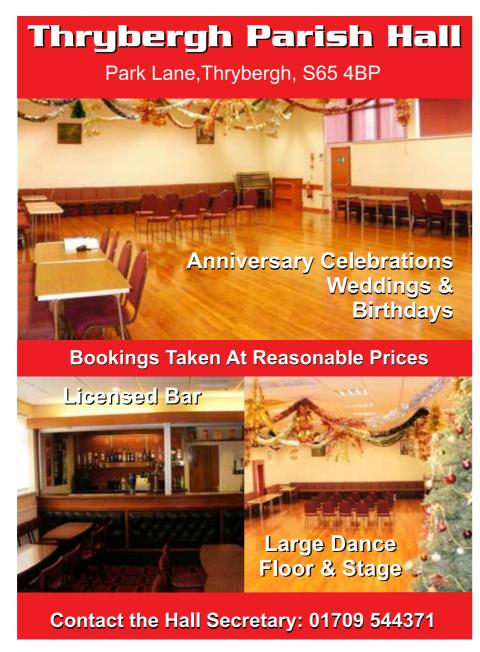
Thrybergh Parish Council 'Chairman's Report 2014/15'

Each year your Parish Council produces an annual report summarising just some of the local issues the Parish Council has been involved with.

Some of the headlines from this year's report include:

- The Parish Council has awarded small grants to good causes including, our local churches for cemetery development and maintenance. Other grant recipients included:
- The 'Trustees of the Hollings Lane Recreation Ground
- Thrybergh and Dalton Children's Centre
- Thrybergh and Dalton Junior F.C
- Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- 'Food for People in crisis'
- Rotherham Holiday Aid
- Rotherham Hospice
- Mayor's Charity.
- The Parish Council continues to support local school children by sponsoring the 'Bill Winder Cup'. (Junior football)
- The Parish Council again provided and extended our coverage of hanging baskets within Thrybergh.
- Last year marked the centenary of the start of World War 1. To mark this special anniversary the Parish Council acquired two commemorative benches and arranged for the War Memorial to be cleaned.
- This year the Parish Council has produced its first community newsletter for Thrybergh working in conjunction with Rotherham Borough Council.

- The issue of fly tipping and littering continues to be a local concern. The Parish Council supported a 'Thrybergh Clean Up' day, working with Rotherham Borough Council and local school children. Also despite significant budget cuts the Parish Council continues to provide an additional street cleaning service.
- The Parish Council also continues to work with local authorities to address local concerns including dog fouling and motorcycle nuisance. One particular success was achieving a reduction in the speed limit in the vicinity of Thrybergh School.



ONTHE STREET

Thrybergh Primary School Children enjoy a day in the sun

Boys and girls from our six local primary schools recently competed for the 2015 'Bill Winder Cup', hosted by Thrybergh Academy and Sports College

This six a side football competition sponsored by Thrybergh Parish Council has been held for many years in memory of former local politician Bill Winder.

This year's winners of the 'Bill Winder Cup' were Trinty Croft School who were awarded their trophies by current Chairman Councillor Andrea Martin. The 'Thrybergh Shield' was awarded to this year's runners up Fullerton (COE) School. Others schools participating were: • St Gerard's RC • Thrybergh Academy
• Thrybergh Primary • High Greave

On a boiling hot day it was good to see boys and girls from across Thrybergh competing in a competitive yet friendly environment. The Parish Council would like to thank Chris Morris and Joanne Towers and sixth form pupils from the Thrybergh Academy and Sports College who organised and refereed the matches.



Dalton Parish Council

Serving the communities of Brecks, Dalton, Flanderwell, Sunnyside and Woodlaithes.

Are you Interested in Becoming a Parish Councillor?

Dalton Parish Council currently has four vacancies for Co-opted Councillors. To qualify for co-option you must:- Be a Commonwealth citizen, or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another member state of the European Community and must be aged 18 years or over. Be an elector of the parish, or During the whole of the last twelve months have occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish, or Live within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of the parish boundary

You will need to be prepared to attend meetings on a regular basis (generally monthly).

The primary source of income for most Parish councils come from the Precept, which is a local tax collected by the Unitary Authority (Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council) on behalf of the Parish. This money is required to run the council and pay to maintain and improve the facilities, activities and services that local Parish Councils provide. Dalton Parish Council's precept equates to £1.02 per week per household. So what do residents get for their £1.02 per week? Here are a few things:-

- Provision of a recently refurbished Parish Hall for the use of our parishioners.
- Support to two Community
 Centres at Brecks and Sunnyside
 in the role of Trustee.

- Provision of three football pitches, three play areas and three allotment sites.
- Provision of grit bins (in addition to those provided by Rotherham Borough Council).
- Grass cutting and grounds maintenance to open spaces and the provision of plants and hanging baskets around the Parish.
- We have just completed our seventh year of provision of Christmas lights along Doncaster Road, Dalton.
- We have held a number of successful Galas, Senior Citizens' and Children's Christmas parties, Easter Egg Hunts and other events. These have all been provided free of charge for our local community.



 We have provided a large number of grants to Schools and other local organisations in and around the Parish.

Dalton Parish Council is transparent in all its dealings, with the exception of those protected by law.

Documents and financial records are available for public inspection

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and scrutiny and most will be available to view on our website. All income, whether from the precept or our operations, is directed towards undertakings and projects that the Council believe will benefit the Parish and/or its residents.

DALTON PARISH HALL

The Parish Council has recently refurbished its Parish Hall which is for hire for parties, weddings, conferences, training etc. The new look Parish Hall now has a bar and lounge area, catering kitchen and has been newly decoration throughout. Hire of the Parish Hall is £25 per hour. However, for the next few months, subject to a hire period of four hours or more, you can hire the hall at £11 per hour plus £30 for a bar for your event.

An official re-opening of the Parish Hall was held on Sunday 10th May 2015. His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham, Councillor John and Kath Foden, officially re-opened the venue and family members of the late Councillor Ann Myers officially opened the Ann Myers' Lounge named in her memory.



OTHER FACILITIES

The Parish Council has three allotment sites – Brecks Lane, Dalton, Norwood Street, Dalton (which is run by an Allotment Association) and Sunnyside Allotments (which is run by an Allotment Association).

The Parish Council also has three football pitches – Magna Lane, Dalton, Ruby Cook, Flanderwell (with Pavilion) and off The Crescent West, Sunnyside and three play areas – Magna Lane, Dalton, Ruby Cook, Flanderwell and Flanderwell Lane, Sunnyside.

PARISH PLANNING

Work is currently underway on producing a Parish Plan and Action Plan following the circulation of questionnaires towards the end of last year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held at Dalton Parish Hall on Sunday 8th November 2015 at 3.00 p.m. All Welcome.

Any queries relating to the Parish Council, the Parish Hall and activities or the Parish Plan please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council Mrs Sue Lewis on (01709) 853364 or email: daltonpc@hotmail.co.uk.

News from the Beat

"Considering it's only a short time ago I landed in Thrybergh, I have heard and had sight of some of the problems that the residents are facing.



I am a police officer who prior to coming to Rotherham worked within a large heavily populated and deprived area of Sheffield and I bring a wealth of community & partnership working knowledge. It is my mission to tackle some of the problems which Thrybergh residents are facing taking positive robust action. I have already met some good people of Thrybergh and am working closely with PCSO Berry who to myself is like the Thrybergh oracle! Long may it continue.

Work is ongoing surrounding the issues of ASB, within recent weeks action has been taken against a local youth for his behaviour which is having a detrimental effect on the local community. Drugs misuse is almost certainly high up on my agenda and I seek to combat this issue collectively working alongside the community and local authorities. Recently, an off road bike operation was conducted within Thrybergh and the surrounding areas and I'm pleased to report that two local residents were arrested and charged for numerous offences, several warning notices were served, and one off road bike was recovered — all In a days work!

On a final note, I would urge anyone who is keen to support the tackling of crime within Thrybergh continues to get involved."

Launch of a new Website

Thrybergh Parish Council is about to launch its new website: 'thryberghparishcouncil.gov.uk'

The website will contain information about the work of the Parish Council, including details about your local Councillors, meetings and local events etc. It will also include useful links to other sources such of information such as the Borough Council, South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Transport.

Hopefully local residents will find it a useful source of information

about what's going on in and around Thrybergh. It will contain sections about local news, local walks and history in addition to the activities of local groups.

