



Ravenfield Parish Council Newsletter

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Have your say!

The Parish Council is producing a new Community Plan for Ravenfield. To help inform the plan, please share your ideas about how you would like to see Ravenfield develop over the next 10 years.

Questionnaires will be delivered to every household. But, if you can access the on-line version *instead*, at

<http://ravenfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/survey>

it would be a great help for those collating the results. This way everyone can have their say.

Please respond by **Monday 15th October**

Boundary Change

The Parish Council is seeking a boundary change between the parishes of Ravenfield and Bramley. Earlier this year RMBC signed off the Rotherham Local Plan. This means that a site on Moor Lane South (LDF0774) now has outline planning permission for 320 dwellings. The Parish Council and others objected, but although the number was reduced from 350 we could not persuade RMBC to drop this site from their plan. The site adjacent to Common Farm, Grayson Close and Longfield Drive will be developed.

Despite the development being in the middle of our village, it is technically in Bramley Parish due to the present boundary being situated along Moor Lane South (eastern border) and then running along the lineage of Grayson Close etc.

Why is it important? Well, when the building begins, Ravenfield Parish Council will have less influence during the consultation period and any community benefit provided by the builders will be directed to Bramley. It also means that the precept (part of your Council Tax) will be paid to Bramley even though the new residents will use our village facilities and we suspect use Ravenfield in their address.

We have politely asked Bramley if they would agree to the change and they have politely refused. Therefore, in the coming months we shall be consulting with you and if you agree we will seek to raise a petition and ask RMBC to change the boundary.

Doing their bit

A little bit of good news to share about repairs to the flagstones at the Silverwood Colliery wheel.



A local builder, Chris Taylor at CTJM Building has waived the charge for the repair as 'doing our bit for the local community'.

Thank you so much



Dave Rowley

Ravenfield Parish Council Chairman's Report 2017/18

I took over as chairman in May from Cllr Dave Finch and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him and my fellow councillors for their hard work and support given freely in the past year. Our new clerk, Gemma O'Carroll, has worked tirelessly in the past year on behalf of the Council whilst finding her feet at the same time. Gemma is always available for enquiries and to take bookings for the Parish Hall. I also thank our caretaker, Sarah Walker, who looks after the Hall.



The Hall itself has had a little money spent on it this year: new door locks, central heating repairs, and a new hot water boiler. We are in the early stages of drawing up plans to extend the hall at the rear to provide better storage facilities for Parish Hall users and perhaps an extra small multi-use room. Facilities for the young and for the disabled will also be improved. This will be a significant investment in the Parish Hall and we are trying for grant funding to help with the costs. Other expenditure has included:

- Two new pieces of play equipment in the Hollings Lane play area to replace the boat which became unsafe.
- Christmas lights for the row of shops at the crossroads for a festive feel.
- A new defibrillator has been purchased and sited in the old village
- December 28th saw the closure of our post office and so the post box and notice board have been relocated. Delays were due to having to wait for planning permission.
- Hanging baskets and bulbs have been provided, but we are concerned about the work done by the utility companies and parking on the grass verges which may have damaged some of them.

A new children's football team Ravenfield Rangers has been set up on Hollings Lane playing field. They play on Sundays and would welcome any new future stars to their teams. The Parish Council will continue to support their efforts and we wish them every success. The Jubilee Field still holds potential for something other than just a grass field though we are mindful of the concerns of some of the residents nearby.

This year we have again invested in hanging baskets and bulbs for our village, but are concerned about the work done by the utility companies on the grass verges and the potential damage done to them. Parking and speeding remain a problem and we are always looking for solutions to alleviate this. We are trying to get a 30mph limit throughout the village.

I would like to thank Ravenfield Rubbish Rascals for their community spirit and hard work picking up other people's discarded litter throughout the year. Please help by taking your litter home or binning it. The proposed housing scheme of some 320 dwellings off Moor Lane South is going ahead, despite persistent objections by the Parish Council. At least the number of houses planned has been reduced.

The government has approved the route of HS2 which will pass by Ravenfield. We have been to many meetings to voice our concern over the issues involved. My colleagues and I have attended meetings throughout the year on other issues which may affect on our village. One was with the police and crime commissioner Dr A Billings. Although we do not have much crime in Ravenfield we again raised our concerns about off-road motorcycles and quad-bikes.

This year the Parish Council reluctantly voted to increase the precept by 4% to help offset the reduction in government grants to councils. Currently our Council funds are healthy, but we are conscious of the projects we have in mind and the need to be prudent with public money. Be assured we are trying to do our best with the resources we have and the people we work with. We are always willing to listen to suggestions or comments on what we do, so feel free to come to any parish meeting held on the second Thursday of each month.

Neil Pearson

The Parish Hall, on Birchwood Drive, can be hired by groups or individuals at competitive rates. If you would like to make a booking or get the details for any of the groups below, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, **Gemma O'Carroll** on **07462 468050** or e-mail her at ravenfieldparishcouncil@yahoo.com

Parish Hall Timetable

| | Am | Pm | Evening |
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| Mon | Baby Sensory 3 sessions until 2.30 | | <u>Rotherham</u> Lace-makers – 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays in the month (but not Bank Holidays) 7.00 to 9.00pm |
| Tues | | | <u>Craft Club</u> 1 st week 7-9pm <u>Art Club</u> 2 nd & 4 th weeks 7-9pm |
| Wed | Ravenfield Old Peoples Social Fund – & Event's Group 1 st week in the month coffee morning 10.00am, | | Indoor Bowling Every week 6.00 to 9.00pm. |
| Thurs | Ravenfield Toddler Group – Every week 9.15 to 11.15am. | Friendship Group, 1 st & 3 rd week 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Craft Group, 2 nd & 4 th week 1.30 to 3.30pm | Parish Council meeting 2 nd week 6.30pm onwards. Women's' Institute 3 rd <u>week</u> : 7.00 to 9.00pm. |
| Fri | Sewing Club 10.00 - 3pm | | Indoor Bowling Every week 6.00 to 9.00pm. |
| Sat | Dog Obedience Class 09:00am – 11:00am (winter only) | Available for private hire, birthday parties etc. | |
| Sun | Available for private hire, birthday parties etc. | | |

Visit your local website for further details www.ravenfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Where are the students?

The Ravenfield Educational Foundation

There have been no applications for small educational grants in the past year, despite adverts appearing in:

- the surgery,
- parish hall,
- parish noticeboard,
- the local comprehensive schools
- our parish web-site and
- a newsletter sent to every house in the village.

The 2017 newsletter was published earlier last year so the advert could be read just before, rather than just after, application time. Grants could be used to purchase books or course materials. Receipts need to be submitted by successful applicants to show how the grant has been used. Could someone in your family apply this year?



- Are you aged between 18 and 25 years?
- Have you lived in Ravenfield for over 3 years?
- Do you intend taking up Further Education, Higher Education or Vocational training?

You could apply for a small grant from the

Ravenfield Educational Foundation

Include

- Your age
- The course you intend to follow
- Name and address of the Educational Establishment to be attended
- Names of 2 referees, with letters, to support your application



Applications must be received by

7 October 2018

Send to: The Secretary,

3 Hall Mews, Ravenfield, Rotherham. S65 4PW



News from St James' Church

Our church continues to be active within the village, with regular services on Sundays and special occasions. The church is available for weddings, baptisms and funerals. This year our priest in charge Rev. Peter Hughes has been supported by Rev. Neil Bowler taking some services. Our treasurer Mr David Finch has retired and the post has been taken up by Mr Chris Deeley. Our chosen charity has again been Shiloh Rotherham who support the homeless. Food and gifts from our harvest festival and Christmas shoe box appeal were gratefully received and distributed. <http://www.shilohrotherham.org.uk>



St James' Church is the one of Rotherham's most unusual and delightful cultural heritage features. The building, designed by John Carr, a renowned Yorkshire architect, dates back to the eighteenth century and the tower holds a rare one-fingered clock. At the time it was built, people only needed to know the time to the nearest hour. The pictures show the internal working and weights of the old clock. The clock still has to be wound by hand each week and can only be accessed up steep ladders in the tower. It is in sore need of renovation and electrification.



To this end, coffee mornings have been held throughout the summer (second Saturday of the month), with the proceeds going to the **Clock Restoration and Electrification Fund**. We thank Paul Freeman at the hairdressers for donating a beautiful painting he has done of the church to be raffled off for the restoration fund, with tickets available at various venues in the village. The draw will take place on the final day of the Ravenfield Art Exhibition on October 14. *Buy a ticket and help restore the clock!* Other ways we have tried to raise funds have included a very successful fashion show held in the Parish Hall in July, and we ran a stall at The Cavalier fun day in July which also helped to fundraise. There was also a church open day in September.



In March some of the congregation visited the church of St Michael the Archangel in Emley church for a bell ringing demonstration by Trevor Ledger. We were even given the chance to have a go ourselves.

At Christmas, the Christingle service was held in Ravenfield School and carols were sung at The Cavalier. We also held a carol service and a midnight service at the Church in December. A walk of witness was held at Easter with the cross carried from the crossroads to the Church, with a well-attended service thereafter.

- Fellowship meetings are held first Tuesday afternoon of the month.
- Communion given twice per month.
- An all-age service takes place once a month with children and parents especially welcome.

Sadly, one of our churchwardens, Pauline Whitlam, passed away in June. Pauline was a driving force at St James and will greatly missed.

We are a friendly community-based church in a beautiful location within the village. We welcome new people to the church young and old ...give us a try and you will be made welcome. For any information contact *Sandra Pearson* church warden on 549689.

Neil Pearson

Reports from Clubs and Societies

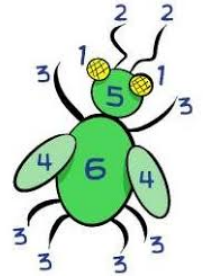
The Events Group

In October 2017 we held our second 'Beetle Drive' of the year; always a popular and fun evening. Sadly, the Irish Night we had planned for December did not take place since the male artist involved let us down at the last minute. We were of the opinion he had a better offer. This was not only frustrating but very disappointing, a lot of work is involved in getting people to entertain us, but to avoid this happening in the future we have booked the next two entertainers through an agency. The first is a young male vocalist who will perform for us in July and a man and wife duo who will entertain us in December. At the time of writing this (July) we are hopeful that these events will take place.

We are also going to try out a games evening with a photo and general knowledge quiz, a game or two of bingo and anything else we can come up with. There is usually Lillie's famous pie and pea supper to enjoy. Anyone who enjoys an alcoholic drink is very welcome to bring their own and tea/coffee will be available.

Raffles are held at all these events to raise money for worthy local charities. Our charity this year is the Rotherham Talking Newspaper for the Blind.

Now that the Parish Notice Board has been installed in front of the shops at the crossroads we are optimistic that this will generate more interest in our events and other activities in the village. Please be on the look out to keep up to date with what is on offer on your doorstep.



Val Burgess

Bramley Townswomen's Craft Group July 2018



This group continues to flourish with members doing a wide range of creative crafts. For example, one lady is busy furnishing a dolls house. She makes intricate items of furniture and fittings, also small pieces of soft furnishing such as curtains, cushions etc... Several of our ladies made small rosettes in the Townswomen colours, red and green, for those members attending the annual general meeting at Brighton in June.

Still popular is card making, as well as knitting soft toys, small coats and hats for the special baby care unit at Rotherham Hospital, and jumpers, hats and mittens for families at the women's refuge.

We meet the second and fourth Thursday 1:30 – 3:30 pm each month (except December) in the Parish Hall. You don't have to be a Townswoman to attend. Anyone who lives in Ravenfield will be made welcome. Call in for a cuppa and a chat. We would love to see you.

Val Burgess

Ravenfield Indoor Bowling Club

Why not come and have a look at our twice-weekly bowling club? You can sit and watch the game and have a cuppa with us or try bowling for yourself.

It's a great game and it offers an evening of gentle exercise and good banter. It's free to come and watch and if you fancy having a go it only costs £1 a week to join which includes tea and biscuits. Bring a clean pair of flat shoes or slippers and we will lend you a set of bowls and show you how to play. New members, both ladies and gents, are always welcome.



We are members of the local friendly indoor bowling league and play matches against several local teams over the autumn and winter so it gets you out of the house instead of sitting watching the telly. We meet at the Parish Hall on Birchwood Drive every Wednesday and Friday at 6.45pm. If you need any more information phone Neil on 01709 545078 or mobile 07973938172.

Neil McKinnon

Ravenfield Carer/Toddler group...

Ravenfield Carer/Toddler Group is now a well-established group within the area and continues to be a popular session for many families with children aged 0-5.

The group runs from 9:15-11:15 on Thursday mornings during school time, at Ravenfield Parish Hall and costs £2.50 per family.

A variety of activities are available such as painting, baking, play dough and sticking crafts along with age-appropriate toys and resources.

A short singing session takes place at the end to allow time to clear away.

Snacks and drinks are provided.

Natalie Easthope

The Old Village Garden Society...

has had another successful year and held several fund-raising events to enable the group to plant 70 wall troughs and hay-racks around the village with both spring and afterwards summer bedding. RGS is grateful to Ravenfield Parish Council for help with the cost of watering some of these. Our Christmas hayrack decorations cost nothing and are done by local residents. We went carol singing to pay for two



Christmas trees which were decorated and lit for a full month.

Teams of volunteers continue to keep the village looking attractive by holding

with regular community gardening events. They weed, prune, tidy and plant where appropriate. More wild flowers have been planted in Ravenfield Park.

Jill Jesson

Ravenfield Art group...

is flourishing under the tutelage of Rachel Lewis. The group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Members have contributed to local art exhibitions with a number of them selling their work. We will be holding our own exhibition this autumn on the weekend of 13/14 October, which will be opened by local celebrity artist Joe Scarborough! Profits from the raffle & coffee and cake will go to the church clock restoration fund.



Jill Jesson

The Ravenfield Rubbish Rascals

Ravenfield's Litter Pickers are a team of more than 30 volunteers who each patrol an individual stretch of one of Ravenfield's roads. Car-parks, playgrounds, the turning circle and areas near the shops are also covered to try to keep them as litter-free as possible. We have at least one community pick a year as well as daily and weekly individual ones.



Jill Jesson

Rotherham Lace-makers...

continue to enjoy their meetings on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. We always feel comfortable in the clean, tidy and warm surroundings.

Our newest member is thoroughly enjoying our friendly group and has progressed extremely well, supported by our other members who are always willing to help when needed.

We meet from the middle of January through to November, 7.00 - 9.00pm (except the second Monday in the month and Bank Holidays)

New members are welcome, and visitors too.

Most of the group make lace, but several do other forms of craft including crocheting, knitting and beading. We are a self-help group and we are happy to help each other.

This is a casual, friendly group, and we would welcome new members. Pop in and see us at any of our meetings. We would love to see you.

Wendy Snook



Ravenfield Old People's Social Fund

In 2017 the Social Fund group enjoyed day trips to Llandudno, Skipton and Whitby. The Christmas raffle for 59 prizes, donated by local residents, raised £447.00 Thank you to all who contributed.

Our Christmas party was a cracking success, with a three-course meal from The Pantry Green and entertainment by singer Rachel who engaged marvellously with her audience.



2018 started with a dinner at the Ravenfield Arms. 54 members attended, and Angle Entertainments supplied us with another cracking singer, Roy O'Brian who also played several musical instruments to a very high standard. An enjoyable night with many members dancing the night away.

The AGM in April returned all members of the committee to serve another year. We now have 133 members and a healthy bank balance.

Our day-trips this year have been to Chester, Skipton and the Pennine Garden Centre with afternoon tea at Dearne Lea Tea Rooms. Our June dinner with entertainment at The Cavalier was a very good night. A big thank you to Betty the landlady.

The August coffee and cake morning was a Yorkshire Day celebration when the Parish Hall was decorated on a Yorkshire rose theme. We enjoyed a Yorkshire quiz and heard Maureen and Muriel's excellent poem. *(See opposite.)*

- The November coffee and cake morning, will celebrate the centenary of the end of World War 1. Details to be announced at a later date.
- The Christmas Party is on Wednesday 5th December. A three-course meal will be followed by entertainment.

I would like to thank Mrs Muriel Monks, our Secretary for many years, who retired from the committee in November 2017. Muriel worked tirelessly on behalf of the committee and members. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

The committee owes a huge debt of gratitude to the Co-op in Woodlaithes. The whole Co-op Group has generously sponsored our Social Fund knowing that we try to alleviate loneliness in the village. We would not have been able to arrange so many events in the last two years without their funds.

Everyone is welcome to join the **ROPSF** in our Coffee & Cake mornings and perhaps enjoy a game or two of bingo on the first Wednesday in the month 10.00am to 12.00 noon in the Parish Hall. You may enter a stranger but you will leave a friend.



Geoff Outram (Chairman)

Ravenfield Old Peoples Social Fund

Come along meet friends and have some fun
coffee is served and you can buy a bun
lovely cakes, scones and flapjacks
plenty more for pack-up or snacks.

Good prizes in the raffle for you to win
bingo to play- two little ducks make you grin
anyone can come young and old
but join the fund if you're going for gold

At last Christmas party two puddings won a prize
where they were placed brought tears to your eyes

A female entertainer dressed in red
had lots of banter with Reg and Ted
Food, friendship and fun just right
all in all a very good night.

The committee every Wednesday draw the tote
have five numbers don't miss the boat

The outing to Chester was a very good day
Skipton was next and by the way
on 1st of August we celebrate Yorkshire day
we're planning food with a Yorkshire theme
singing and flag waving- so say the team

Dearne Lea Farm is Geoff's dream
we are all going for cakes with lots of cream

An all time favourite is the Whitby trip
an old fishing port with great fish and chips

The outings have ended for this year
still work to be done Autumn is here
dark nights, doom and gloom
lighten your life it's Christmas soon
Christmas raffle, bonus and party
be healthy happy and hearty

Best wishes and thanks to all our members
and a special thank you to all our supporters.

Maureen McKinnon & Muriel Monks

Ravenfield Women's Institute

We are a Women's Institute group based in Ravenfield, Rotherham that meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm at Ravenfield Parish Hall. Founded in January 2016.

We welcome women of all ages to come along to meet new people, have a little fun and learn new skills! We currently have 50 members and new members are always welcome. Guests are welcome to our meetings, and able to attend up to three meetings before being required to join as a member - entry is £5 each and includes refreshments. As each month progresses many new friendships are made by many ladies living in and around our parish.

The programme we scheduled for 2018 has been:

We are currently working on our programme for 2019 based on suggestions by our members. We also have a monthly craft club where we've made jewellery, Easter wreaths, mastectomy drain bags & pillows for people having mastectomies,

lumpectomy and mammoplasty surgeries, and toiletries bags filled with essential items for the homeless. We have also enjoyed days out, WI exclusive shopping events, socials, and most recently a treasure hunt around Ravenfield.



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| JANUARY SUBSCRIPTIONS + IMAGINATION GAMING | FEBRUARY SEWING BEE TALK BY TRACEY SYMONDS | MARCH ANNUAL MEETING + CANINE PARTNERS | APRIL ANTIQUES TALK WITH LYNDA BEALSFORD |
| MAY MILLINERY TALK BY SHERRY RICHARDSON | JUNE BELLYDANCING WITH HAYLEY & CO | JULY WILLOW WEAVING WITH RACHEL POOLE | AUGUST FOODIE NIGHT |
| SEPTEMBER PHARMACEUTICALS TALK BY RICHARD WELLS | OCTOBER ORCHIS FLORAL DESIGN DEMONSTRATION | NOVEMBER HOUSEKEEPING TALK BY CHRISTINE ROBINSON | DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SOCIAL & QUIZ |

Our WI entered two teams for the South Yorkshire WI Federation Quiz in October; one of our teams won the federation trophy

Our first Christmas Fair was held at the Parish Hall in late November 2017 which was well received with many varied crafts on display by our ladies. We are holding another one on Saturday 24th November 2018, so please put the date in your diaries and come along - all are welcome.

The RAVENFIELD CHARITY

is here to help when you are in financial need through no fault of your own.
There is no red tape and no publicity, and confidentiality is assured.

The only criteria required to make an application is that you live in Ravenfield.

*(Examples of cases in the past have been people
with limited finances, who have needed to make an essential purchase or repair.)*

If you think you are eligible please feel free to contact us. All applications will be considered on merit.

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How to report incidents of Crime or Anti-social Behaviour.

The Parish Council would like to urge residents to report all incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour to the police. Please don't assume that someone else will do it. Even where it appears unlikely that the police will attend or be able to do anything they do need to have a record of all incidents so that they can establish if there are any patterns emerging which will help them direct their limited resources to the right places.

When to call 999

- When there is a threat to life; this includes road traffic accidents where people are injured, the road is blocked or a vehicle involved in the accident has failed to stop
- Violence to a person or damage to property is imminent
- A serious offence is actually in progress
- A suspected offender is still at the scene of a crime
- When any delay in reporting the incident may prevent the apprehension of an offender
- When serious disruption to the public is currently taking place or, is likely to take place

When to call 101 (non-emergency)

- To report a crime that is not currently taking place and the offender is no longer present
- Where your call is a routine enquiry
- To make an appointment to attend an enquiry desk
- Requests for advice or to provide information
- Lost and found property enquiries

As an alternative to 101, you can also report your non-emergency incident online through their online services <https://www.reportingcrime.uk/>



Did you know that you can report anonymously?

If you want to report crime or suspicious activity, you can contact Crimestoppers with the information anonymously. You can do this by calling them on 0800 555 111 or by completing their online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

How to report a problem in your neighbourhood

If you have come across a problem in your neighbourhood you would like to report to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council relating to roads and streets, waste, recycling and environmental, and animal welfare you can do this by completing their online form <http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/report>

Karen Jay

News from Ravenfield Park

After an awful spring weather-wise, the Park has responded to the warmer sunny weather and is now looking wonderful again. Early in the year two swans took up residence and it looked as though they would nest, but it didn't happen, perhaps because they are young birds. Other disappointments include our owls and sparrow-hawks not breeding. As if that wasn't enough, we have not had any reports of green woodpeckers this year, when last year, birds could be seen on almost every visit. Fortunately our kingfishers have put in an appearance in the last few weeks so hopefully we'll see more of them again this summer.

The ponds are providing better fishing than I can remember (a long time!) and the waters are full of fry. Once again we have provided stock for the Environment Agency's fish breeding unit at Calverton and later this year their offspring will be supplied to waters throughout the country. Our efforts to breed the red listed crucian carp (the wild goldfish) now appear to be showing dividends.

Regrettably our membership numbers have fallen dramatically this year. Unfortunately this reflects in our income and our ability to look after and maintain what must be one of the most beautiful spots in the region.



Martin Read



New Dog Training group

I am a professional dog walker, trainer and behaviourist at Yappy Ever After. I grew up in Ravenfield and I have been running dog classes in Ravenfield since October 2017. I teach a puppy socialisation and obedience for puppies up to 18 months. I teach all basic dog obedience such as sit, stay, recall, lead pulling and basic manners such as how to stop your puppy jumping up. The puppies love socialising with other pups of similar age and this gives them that early

socialisation they require while being under supervision.

I also teach dog agility. We began at beginner level, but the dogs that attend regularly have now advanced and so I now have an advanced agility class and a beginner class for anyone wanting to start training. I'm really amazed at the dogs which attend my classes. Some start unable to go through the tube or too fearful to make it over the jumps but after just a few classes they are completing the full course. Most importantly they enjoy it and build that all important strong bond with their owners. The owners get a workout as well whilst running round the course with the dogs and the dogs learn to listen to commands.

Attending these classes, my customers find that their furbabies all are completely different in their daily habits and listen better to commands. Not only is agility physically tiring for the dogs but it is also mentally stimulating for them. Owners find their dogs are better exercised than when they just take them for a walk. As a new generation dog trainer I only use positive training methods which has proved over the years to be the most effective.

My classes take place on Ravenfield playing fields on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings (subject to weather). In the winter I have access to the Parish Hall. All classes are £8 per dog so please contact me if you would like to attend.



Sarah Mitchell

Welcome to the Ravenfield Rangers

We have had an amazing first year as a new and growing football club. The support from local businesses and the local council has been amazing. We had a great party in the park to celebrate the end of our season when the kids had fun just playing in the sunshine. Our ethos is to bring the community together and make this not only about grassroots football but about family and community as well.

We have done some amazing fundraising working hand in hand with Hallam FM in their cash for kids charity fundraising competition. We were up against eight other bigger and older clubs than ours. We have held bake sales, raffles, name the bear, football cards, silent auctions, a bag pack at Tesco Maltby and a huge sponsored walk from Hallam FM in Hillsborough all the way back to Ravenfield. All the money raised up to £2500 was to be doubled by Hallam FM and our grand total was £5895.49. We are so proud of how all the club pulled together to help raise such a fantastic amount.

We sometimes do Tesco bags for help as a fundraiser. Each time someone shops in a local Tesco store they can ask for a token and pop it into the Ravenfield Rangers slot. With community support we can gain one of the cash prizes available.

On Sunday 5th August Ravenfield Rangers JFC were lucky and honoured to be part of the flag waving Guard of Honour at Wembley stadium during the Community Shield when Manchester City played Chelsea. This was a huge accomplishment and a very proud moment for the club.

Thanks to Silverwood Pharmacy, Pecar Motors, Hollings Lane Clinic, Jeremy Neal undertakers, Staffline and Howdens for their sponsorship for the season. Once again thanks to the Parish Council for supporting us through some challenging times. We look forward to doing some things together in the future as a community.



Janet Wheeler (Treasurer)



Gemma O'Carroll, our clerk to the parish Council, can be contacted for bookings or any matter relating to the Parish Council on **07462 468050** or by emailing her at ravenfieldparishcouncil@yahoo.com

Police Contact Numbers

Safer Neighbourhood Team: 01709 832422

Non Emergency Police: 101

Motor Bike Nuisance: 01709 832444

If you see fly-tipping please report it to **Streetpride
336003**



Useful Contact Numbers

RMBC Main Switchboard: 01709 382121

Streetpride (RMBC): 01709 336003 (*information on street cleaning, maintenance & environmental issues*)

Key Choices (RMBC): 01709 336005 (*information on letting of Council properties*)

Revenues and Benefits (RMBC): 01709 336006 (*information on Council Tax and Benefit entitlement*)

Council Housing Repairs (RMBC): 01709 336009

Ravenfield Parish Council Accounts Year Ended 31st March 2018

| | Year Ending 31 st March 2017 | Year Ending 31 st March 2018 |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Balances brought forward | £52,536 | £51,112 |
| (+) Annual Precept | £38,025 | £40,987 |
| (+) Total Other Receipts | £12,043 | £11,552 |
| (-) Staff Costs | £15,270 | £12,267 |
| (-) Loan interest / Capital Repaid | £5,571 | £5,571 |
| (-) Total Other Payments | £30,651 | £22,764 |
| (=) Balances Carried Forward | £51,112 | £63,049 |
| Total Cash and Investments | £51,112 | £63,049 |
| Total Fixed Assets | £356,409 | £366,311 |
| Total Borrowings | £43,681 | £40,197 |

The above accounts were subject to internal and external audit and were accepted and approved by the Council.



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