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Hello and Welcome...

Welcome to the festive edition of the South Area Council #LoveBarnsley community magazine.

In our last edition, we told you about just some of the fantastic volunteers working hard to make their community a better place for us all. If this inspired you to want to get involved, then look out for our feature on the South Area Team. The team can talk to you about your interests and find something just right for you.

If you are already part of a group or have an idea for a project, then you will find a very useful article on funding advice and support that is on offer. Have a look at how we have helped other groups in the past and talk to the Area Team if you haven’t already.

When we wrote our last community magazine, the sun was shining, but winter has well and truly arrived. We know this can be a lovely time of year, but for many, the challenges of the British weather can be difficult, so we have included some information on how the Ward Alliances and Area Team are supporting people to keep warm, healthy and safe in winter.

We hope you enjoy reading #LoveBarnsley and wish you a Merry Christmas. We look forward to supporting you in the New Year.

Councillor Mick Stowe
Chair, South Area Council
A new year, a new you!

2018 is just around the corner, and it won’t be long before people start planning their New Year resolutions. Will one of yours be to lead a healthier, happier lifestyle?

Did you know that volunteering has many health benefits? You don’t have to slog it out at the gym for an hour to improve your fitness and wellbeing.
It’s not all about burning calories. Volunteering is a great way to help improve our overall wellbeing. It is an ideal opportunity to get out of the house, make new friends, learn new skills, have lots of fun and focus on doing something good. All of these factors help improve how we feel about ourselves as individuals and lead a much happier lifestyle. The happier and more active we are, the healthier we become.

We have many dedicated volunteers in our area who give up their time for the benefit of others. Their work is invaluable to our communities. Here is what a few of them had to say about their experience of volunteering:

“I have volunteered in the community since I retired ten years ago. The Stitches group produce knitted goods which are then sold to raise money for charities. Our work makes us feel we are helping to support a range of people in our community. The feel-good factor has played a part, but the main benefit has been meeting a diverse range of people. I am pleased to have played a part in this group and hope it will continue in the future”. Janet Key - Darfield Stitches Group

“Volunteering is a good way to be in touch with the local community and learn what people enjoy about where they live and the things they would like to see improved. It’s a great way to make you feel that you are making a difference”.
Janet Cartwright – Friends of Elsecar Park

“I’ve been a voluntary sports coach for fifty years, and at the age of 75 I’m not on any medication, and I’m still a blood donor”. Bert Beaumont - Barnsley Leaders Junior Basketball Club.

Fancy giving it a go? To find out more about volunteering and ways in which you can get more involved with your local community, please contact the South Area Team.
Barnsley Has All Your Christmas Wishes Covered

Don’t get your sleigh stuck in traffic this year, shop local instead. Barnsley has all the gifts, food, decorations and luxuries on your list to keep all the family merry and bright from now until 2018.

Find everything you need to make your Christmas magical - major retailers, specialist independent shops including The Victorian Arcade. Our lively traditional market with friendly traders also offers a variety of seasonal delights.

Avoid last minute panic with Barnsley Markets – they will be open on both Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve from 8am to 2pm, so you can pick up fresh local produce and last minute gifts.

And don’t miss Super Saturdays – every Saturday the town centre will come to life with magical entertainment for all the family. Check Visit-Barnsley.com for details.

Sign up to The Glass Works newsletter to keep up to date with all the latest developments: mybarnsley.net/theglassworksnewsletter or visit the official website theglassworksbarnsley.com

What Does 2018 Hold for the Town Centre?

It’s been a landmark year for Barnsley town centre and The Glass Works, with building works for the regeneration now well under way.

The Glass Works will transform the heart of our town centre and provide a vibrant, family-friendly destination with a range of new shops, restaurants, leisure venues and a public square.

Back in March, we announced that Superbowl UK and the national cinema giant, Cineworld, signed 20-year leases for the town centre – we’ll be making more announcements next year.

In 2018, we’ll see the opening of the new meat and fish food hall in the spring. The Market Kitchen, an exciting new eating experience located in the new Market Hall, is due to open in the summer.

We’ll then be looking forward to the completion of the Library @ the Lightbox in the autumn. It will be a space for group events, pop-up demonstrations and meetings, alongside a café, advanced digital equipment and even a roof terrace.

Help Us Welcome a Smokefree 2018

If your resolution for 2018 is to give up smoking, then trips into Barnsley town centre will make things easier for you. Following the success of the our smokefree play areas in parks and the Town Hall’s Pals Square and fountains area, the scheme is set to expand. From Monday 1 January 2018, Barnsley market stalls will no longer sell cigarettes, smoking related products and drug related products. A new smokefree zone will also be introduced to the market square. One of our priorities is to achieve a smoke free generation by 2025 and this includes reducing visible evidence of smoking. Evidence shows that if young people see smoking as part of everyday life they are more likely to smoke themselves so by making smoking invisible to children, we hope to vastly reduce the amount of children and young people picking up the habit. We want families, especially children, to be able to enjoy our town and market area without smoking being present. As well as the benefits to health, we also hope to see less cigarette ends, which looks bad and is costly to clean up.

Advice and support for stopping smoking is available via Yorkshire Smoke Free by calling freephone 0800 612 0011 (landlines) or 0330 660 1166 (mobiles) or by visiting yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk
DEAR SANTA...
DON’T FORGET THE RECYCLING!

Here in Barnsley we’re pretty good at recycling and we want to keep it going throughout the festive season. Everyone can do their bit by making sure they put the right things in the right bin. Here are some handy tips to help you reduce, reuse and recycle at Christmas…

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, RECYCLE THOSE EMPTIES
Recycling just one glass bottle or jar saves enough energy to run a television for three hours, so take the time to sort your empties and place them in your brown bin.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Instead of throwing leftover food away, visit lovefoodhatewaste.com for some great recipe ideas and tips.

IT’S A WRAP...
We can’t recycle wrapping paper made from foil or containing materials other than paper. Please put this in your grey bin.

TOP TIPS
- Our four household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) at Smithies, Worsbrough, Goldthorpe and Penistone are open every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.
- Use our large item collection service starting at just £10 for one item, with discounted rates for multiple items.
- If you’re paying someone else to dispose of your rubbish, always ask to see their waste carrier’s licence or you could be prosecuted if they fly tip it.

Thank you to everyone who helps with recycling in Barnsley. It really makes a difference. We’re doing our bit too by working with our neighbours in Doncaster and Rotherham to divert over 95% of our waste from landfill.

To find out more, visit bdronline.co.uk

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU
TOUR DE YORKSHIRE IS ON IT’S WAY

On Friday 4 May 2018, we welcome the amazing Tour de Yorkshire cycling event back to Barnsley for a thrilling day of racing.

It promises to be a brilliant day from the race start in the town centre to the route right across the borough. As it’s on May the fourth, there will be something for Star Wars fans at our very own Experience Barnsley Museum and Discovery Centre, and there promises to be plenty happening where you are, as businesses and communities catch ‘le fever’! Find out how you can get involved and download your own bunting and flags at barnsley.gov.uk/TdY

You can see cyclists whizz past our glorious countryside and many of our fantastic visitor attractions, showcasing the best that Barnsley has to offer in scenery and culture during the second stage of the ride.

For the latest news and information, visit our dedicated website at barnsley.gov.uk/TdY and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/BarnsleyCouncil.

LOOK OUT FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS ACROSS BARNSLEY

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Meet Your South Area Team

Who is the South Area Team we hear you ask? Well, please allow us to introduce ourselves. We are here to support residents, community groups and councillors to work together to improve our local communities by:

- Helping YOU turn your ideas into reality
- Helping YOU get more involved with your community
- Supporting YOU and your community group with existing & new projects
- Helping YOU find and apply for funding, including the Ward Alliance fund
- Putting YOU in touch with others who can help
- Supporting your local Ward Alliance and their work, to help improve YOUR area
- Supporting your Area Council to develop projects that meet local needs

We can also offer advice to organisations working in our area on the following:

- Consulting with and informing our communities more effectively
- Giving advice and information on what's happening locally

We are a small, friendly team, which feels strongly about the work that we do.

Check out our pages to see the type of work we are supporting, from volunteering to funding and Ward Alliance projects. If you want to set up new groups, volunteer, or have ideas for a project, then we can help.

Email us: southteam@barnsley.gov.uk

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South Area Council Manager
Principal Towns is a £5million Council-funded programme dedicated to improving the local economies in the borough. The scheme is an exciting opportunity to deliver lasting impacts to the economy, and the community in each of these areas.

Hoyland and Wombwell have been identified as Principal Towns while Darfield has been identified as a Local Centre. Officers are currently engaging with local councillors, the Ward Alliance and the business community for initial ideas that would shape the bid for funding. Public consultation with the broader community will take place over the next few months.

Initial ideas include developing Wombwell Market, expanding the current redevelopment in Hoyland and addressing parking issues and shop front improvements in Darfield.

It isn’t too late to contribute your thoughts; we would love to hear from you. You can contact Fiona O’Brien - fionaobrien@barnsley.gov.uk or 01226 774506

Results of the consultation will be used to develop a business case to bid for funding from the Principal Town scheme for which all work is due to be completed by March 2020.

If you would like to share your ideas to be included as part of the bids, please contact Fiona O’Brien.
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Barnsley Council has a small pot of funding available to match fund against time, expertise and resources for community projects identified in all of the electoral wards.

The Ward Alliance Fund is intended to:

- Support schemes and initiatives that support the local priorities of the each ward
- Ensure practical solutions to local issues involving residents
- Support and develop community groups and volunteering
- Support and encourage service improvements

Grants can be provided to help a diverse range of projects reach their potential and supports projects which engage volunteers in improving communities. We welcome applications from voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, and registered charities. Applications cannot be accepted for political activity. Religious bodies and schools can be considered if their projects benefit the wider community.

The Jubilee Singers from Birdwell heard about the Ward Alliance fund from a local councillor “when the choir had no money and was desperate for new music”. The choir wanted to purchase some music to enhance their performances. As a result of the group were granted Ward Alliance funding. The choir have been able to “significantly improve as the music is extending musical knowledge, challenging the singers, enabling more members to sing solos, keeping the singers interested, and enhancing our concert programme for our audiences”.

The choir is raising its profile, attracting more new members and have been invited to perform at more concerts without the need to advertise. The choir hope “to develop music skills in sight reading and to continue to share our love of music with others through our concerts, and to challenge the singers further by attempting more difficult pieces”.

Does your group have a great project but needs some funding?

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Darfield Cricket Club was advised about the Ward Alliance funding by the South Area Team as they were looking to fund their junior winter cricket programme.

“Since receiving the funding, the junior section increased by 15 young people which is significant compared with previous years. The money has helped us to increase participation in the local area, increased our membership and got more people involved in our community club.”

The club is now looking for external funding to develop the facilities, especially the outdoor training.

The Friends of Wombwell Park wanted to have games marked on the surface of the children’s playground to encourage physical activity into a broader age range. They applied for Ward Alliance funding to help pay for this.

The Youth Partnership provides opportunities for young people aged 8 to 19 years to get involved in their local community. They do this through organising, planning and running a variety of events, activities and projects throughout the year. To achieve their goals they often have to work in partnership with other community organisations, local businesses and statutory organisations. Not least of these being the local Rockingham, Hoyland and Milton Ward Alliance fund which provides money towards a worker and room hire to support the group.

The group is now accessing other funding streams that hopefully will help to sustain the Youth Partnership long term. “With plans for a pro-active and productive future, the young people of the Youth Partnership are looking forward to great things”.

If your community group has a great project that needs a little extra funding, then the South Area Team would love to hear from you.
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The schools in the partnership have all worked with trainee teachers for many years and fully recognise how much vibrancy, enthusiasm and drive they can offer to a school community. A School Direct placement with us will provide an excellent experience, fully equipping you to excel in your NQT year and beyond.

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Funding can be an issue for community groups and voluntary organisations. Many funders are keen to support community activities, but they are finding that not enough of their money is going to Barnsley. Barnsley Council is eager to address this problem and is backing South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau to employ a worker to help more local groups access funding.

Funding workshops have been organised in the south area to help community groups understand what sources of money are available, which are suitable for their group, and how to put an application together.

The workshops are aimed at small groups run by volunteers, not paid staff and particularly those who may not have had outside funding for their activities before. The workshops are free, and being organised with the help of Area Councils to make sure that they are at a time and place that suits people best.

The workshops in the South Area are:-
- Hoyland Area - Monday 8 January at The Hoyland Centre, High Croft, Hoyland, S74 9AF. (Time to be confirmed).
- Darfield/Wombwell Area - Monday 15th January (Venue and times to be confirmed)

If you would like to reserve a place on any of these workshops or would like further information, please contact the South Area Team.

Searching for funding for your project?

There are many funders out there, and it’s often a minefield knowing where to look and who to apply to. Here are a few examples of funders.

**Big Lottery Fund** – Gives grants from £300 to £500,000 to community, voluntary groups and charities to help improve the communities in which they live. Visit their website for information on their latest programmes.

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)
South Yorkshire Community Foundation –

Support community groups who help people facing hardship and disadvantage and those working to improve the communities where they live. Wombwell Community Lunch Club was set up six months ago, thanks to a grant from Wombwell Ward Alliance to help refurbish the kitchen at St Michaels Church. The group with the support from the South Area Team put in a funding application to South Yorkshire Community Foundation and were awarded £2801. This grant helped the group with venue costs, cooking equipment, training for volunteers and purchase of food items during the first few weeks of operating.

Graham Chair of the lunch club said:

“This grant has allowed the group to move forward and sustain itself over the first few months until the group got fully established”.

Better Barnsley Bond – As part of the Henry Boot Construction with Barnsley Council a funding pot has been created to support community and employment initiatives across the borough. Hoyland Community Choir recently received a grant for new microphones.

Help with bids

Karen, the new funding support worker, is now available to help community groups put proposals together for funding however she is not able to write them for you. She can, however, suggest funders to apply to and advise on draft applications. If you have got a project idea in mind, don’t forget to book onto one of the free workshops.
Jump Primary School Nursery has space for 26 children in the morning and 26 children in the afternoon. We take in children the term after they are 3 years old and places are allocated according to age.

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Please call the school or contact the Headteacher Mrs Katy Falconer on k.falconer@jumpprimary.org.uk for more information or to arrange a visit. Our website is also full of relevant and up to date information.

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For more information telephone Janette Tomlins 01226 754865 or visit our website [www.wombwellsportingac.weebly.com](http://www.wombwellsportingac.weebly.com)
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The Tidy Team is a commissioned service of the South Barnsley Area Council working with the wards of Darfield & Wombwell, Hoyland, Milton & Rockingham.

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Helping people feel good about their physical surroundings and encouraging more people to use and enjoy outdoor spaces. Providing we have sufficient volunteers, activities can be managed in your own area with yourselves in a safe and productive manner.

Should you want to discuss this further or already have ideas in mind that we can help with, then please get in touch so that we can meet and make arrangements.

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With all of us in mind
Who’s who in the South Area?

We wanted to update you on how the South Area Council is using its funding to support its following five priorities. We thought the best way to do this would be to feature some of the people working in the South and supporting the community:

- **improving the local economy**
- **opportunities for young people**
- **improving our local environment**
- **access to local information and advice**
- **changing the relationship, council and community**

Advice Services

Meet Zoe and Nigel who run the Citizen’s advice and welfare rights sessions and work for Citizens Advice Barnsley. They have advised on a range of things from legal advice, housing issues, managing money to help with employment issues. Just pop into a session:

**Zoe’s Citizen’s Advice sessions**
- Mondays 3pm – 7pm Hoyland Library
- Tuesdays 1pm – 4.30pm Hoyland Library
- Wednesdays 1pm – 4.30pm Darfield Children’s Centre, School Street
- Thursdays 1pm – 4.30pm Wombwell Library

**Nigel’s Welfare Rights sessions**
- Mondays 3pm – 7pm Hoyland Library
- Tuesdays 9am – 12.30pm Hoyland Library
- Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm Darfield Children’s Centre, School Street
- Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm Wombwell Library
In the last edition, you met the Tidy Team apprentices. This time we would like to introduce, Neil, Martin and Jo, the people behind the scenes working hard with groups to make the area look beautiful. If you want help and support delivering an environmental project, then the Tidy Team are just the people to help.

Contact South Area Tidy Team on 01226 749119 or southbarnsleytidyteam@gmail.com

Private Sector Housing & Environment Officer

Natalie Hardy is the South Area Council funded Private Sector Housing & Environment Officer. She is new to the area and took over from Sarah Harrison in August 2017. The South Area Council has been so impressed with this role that the post has been extended until March 2018 when a review will be undertaken. The position aims to work with both tenants and landlords to improve the standard of private sector housing and its immediate environment through support and where necessary, enforcement. Natalie has excellent links with a range of other services which she can access for additional support. Contact Natalie for a chat on 07786525342.
Do you need advice or assistance with your welfare benefits?

With over 10 years experience our professional adviser can help you with all benefits from your initial application right through to appeals.

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Example 1 - £110,000
Mr D, a former miner from Barnsley, was made redundant in the late 1980s. After the pits closed he was encouraged by an agent of the Prudential to transfer his Mineworkers Pension Scheme to them. We were able to show that this was bad advice. The Prudential eventually accepted this and agreed settlement of £110,000.

Example 2 - £48,000
Mr F, a former miner from Doncaster, was made redundant in the 1980s. He was advised by an agent of Sun Life to transfer his Mineworkers Pension Scheme to them. He was promised he would get a much better return which wasn’t the case. We submitted a formal complaint; Sun Life agreed to award Mr F a lump sum of £48,333.34.

If you transferred out of the British Coal Pension Scheme and would like a FREE REVIEW, please either call us on FREEPHONE: 0800 988 7997 or return the form below.

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