

# THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Welcome to the Thurgoland Parish Newsletter. It is intended to publish a newsletter once a quarter and the Parish Council invite you to contribute. If you have anything that you wish to put in future editions, please let one of the Parish

Councillors have your idea. We are looking for any items of interest within the Parish and would welcome suggestions.

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*Thank you Mrs Bloor*

## CALLING ALL BUDDING GARDENERS.....

Many residents will be aware of the existence of allotments on

Thurgoland Hall Lane, just as you leave the village. These allotments are rented from

Wentworth Estates by the Parish Council, and tenanted out to anyone who lives in the Parish.

The tenancy agreements run from 1 April to 31 March each year and rent is

currently £10.00 per annum. There is a water supply to the allotments and the

water rates are paid by the Parish Council.

As at 1 April 2004 there are four allotments available for rent—the only stipulation for

application is that you live within the Parish.

At the moment many of the allotments are

overgrown and the walkways between them are in need of attention. However, the Parish Council will be

arranging for the site to be tidied within the next month or so, and once this has been done, it is a requirement of tenancy that each

allotment holder keeps their allotment tidy, and assists in keeping the walkways neat and tidy as well.

So—if you fancy

having home-grown fruit, vegetables or

flowers this summer, and to get some exercise and fresh air into the bargain, £10.00 a year is a small price to pay!!

If you are interested in tenancing an allotment please contact the Parish Clerk on 0114 288 4473 and she will be pleased to meet you on site and make the necessary arrangements .

## DOG FOULING

Once again our village seems to be plagued with dog dirt. It would be appreciated if dog owners would clean up any mess left on the footpaths and verges by their dogs. There are dog bins at various locations within both

Thurgoland and Crane Moor which have been provided for the use of dog owners.

There is the obvious issue of the unsightliness of dog dirt around the village, but there are also health issues , particularly bearing in mind the large

number of children who live in the village.

Anyone who wishes to contact Barnsley

Metropolitan Borough Council to raise this issue can do so by calling 01226 775627

## SPRING IS IN THE AIR

The clocks have gone forward, the birds are singing and everyone begins to feel much better as Spring is in the air.

The Parish Council have been busy during the autumn and winter months and the fruits of their labour can now be seen.

In a joint venture initiative in the autumn, Parish Councillors, members of the public and

The Rotary Club of Stainborough spent a Sunday morning planting

daffodil bulbs at various locations within the Parish. These bulbs are now in full bloom, and the village is a blaze of colour.

Another area which has received a facelift is the Village Pump on

Halifax Road. Three Parish

Councillors have spent many hours Weeding, tidying and making the pump more visible to passers-by. It is intended to varnish the pump in

the near future and to keep the area tidy so that this part of the history of the village can be appreciated by residents and visitors alike.

In case you were wondering, it is thought that water can be drawn from the pump and it is also hoped

that in the near future, the first glass of Thurgoland Spring water will be pumped. If you know

anything of the history of the pump please contact the Clerk—any information will be put in the next newsletter.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The following is a list of numbers for various departments within Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council—please use them whenever it is necessary.

**POLICE SERVICE DESK—NON-EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY**

01226 736113/736114

**DISCARDED NEEDLES**

07909 930363 or 01226 772045/775656

**ENVIRONMENT ISSUES—STRAY DOGS, LITTER, FLY TIPPING AND ABANDONED VEHICLES**

01226 772540

**STREET LIGHTING**

01226 774200 OR 01226 770770

**HOUSING PROBLEMS**

01226 215516

## THURGOLAND AND WORTLEY LUNCH CLUB

**ARE YOU LIVING IN THE PARISH OF THURGOLAND OR WORTLEY, over 65 and on your own?**

Why not join us for lunch every Tuesday at 12 noon in Thurgoland Village Hall? The cost is £2.00 (including a raffle ticket and a game

of bingo) and dial-a-ride can be arranged.

Contact Marjorie Denton on 0114 288 4469 or Glenda Tue on 0114 284 8313 for further information

**THANK YOU TO MRS BLOOR OF OLD MILL LANE WHO HOSTED A RECENT PARISH**

**COUNCIL MEETING AT SHORT NOTICE WHEN A PROBLEM AROSE WITH THE**

**PRE-BOOKED VENUE—YOUR HOSPITALITY WAS MUCH**

**APPRECIATED**