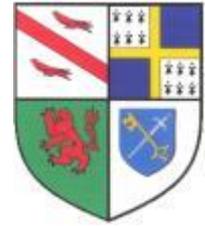


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# INFORMER



*Welcome to the June issue, At this time of year many of us may be planning our holidays, However before that there are many of our villagers facing examinations. All anyone can ask is that you do your best, and, if you have, then you deserve your rewards. May we add our best wishes to those of your friends and families.*

*Hopefully we can get the weather we deserve! After a winter which seemed to go on forever we are well overdue some sunshine.*

*We hope to see you at the Fun Day on Sunday June 10th. Please say hello to your Parish Councillors during the day. Everyone volunteers for the role, and standing at two people less than a full team it means everyone has to work even harder on your behalf.*

*Enjoy the Summer.*

David Gregory, Chairman.

## **FUN DAY - JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 1PM**

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## **LAMP POST POPPIES**

For this year, to mark the centenary of the Armistice we plan to put a large poppy on the lamp posts on Kiveton Lane and The Pastures. These are the two main roads in our village. That amount to 60 lamp posts.

If anyone wishes to have their specific area included it will cost £4 per poppy. That price includes the installation.

Contact **David Gregory** on [dg54@sky.com](mailto:dg54@sky.com).

## **1918 – 2018 (100 YEARS)**

### **REMEMBRANCE IN TODWICK - 11TH NOVEMBER**

TPC and groups in the village are hoping to set up an exhibition in the Village Hall to commemorate the ending of the Great War. This will be ready in time for our usual Remembrance Sunday Services in the Church and at the War Memorial.

We would be grateful for any artefacts, memorabilia, photos and stories which can be loaned to us for the exhibition.

Items can be collected if necessary.

Anything loaned will be treated with the utmost respect and care.

Contact **Eileen Northall**, who is coordinating items for the event, on [01909 770050](tel:01909770050) or email [siggismum@aol.com](mailto:siggismum@aol.com)

## **SPORTS PAVILION**

Starting in early June the Sports Pavilion will be repainted throughout. It is now 3 years since it was extended and refurbished so it is due for a face lift.

The work will be conducted on Sundays to ensure that all booking commitments are met. Until we start we will not know how long it will take. However we don't see it as a long, drawn out project.

The actual work will be carried out by the Community Payback Scheme. We have used this scheme before for the clearance of litter on the old A57, just off Goosecarr Lane. The only costs we incur are for the materials used i.e. the paint, brushes, rollers etc.

With this in mind if you have any serviceable equipment you want to donate, every little helps.

Contact **David Gregory** on [771307](tel:771307) or via email on [dg54@sky.com](mailto:dg54@sky.com).

## **MULTI USE GAMES AREA**

We have now been given the go-ahead by Veolia, who have given us a substantial grant, to start work on this project.

Our contractor for the job is Streetscape Products and Services Ltd., who have extensive experience of constructing Multi Use Game Areas or "MUGA's" for short.

Work is expected to start in June in excavating and levelling the ground on the site at the top right-hand corner of the recreation ground and by autumn we should have the facility ready to use.

Watch this space!

## **TODWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Todwick WI meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7:15pm at Todwick Village Hall. If you're looking for good company and interesting/informative ways to spend some time, why not come along and join us. New members are always most welcome.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic group encompassing a wide age-range with activities to suit everyone. Guests are welcome to join us - the cost is £3.00 which includes the speaker, a raffle ticket and light refreshments. Prospective new members are invited to come along for 3 guest visits before joining - so what's stopping you?

On Thursday 7th June we have Gaynor Fairweather joining us for an evening of celebration and Salsa Dancing. This year is the 60th Anniversary of Todwick WI and we are hoping to start our celebrations with a party atmosphere

Contact **Jenny Foulds** on [07791 527569](tel:07791527569) or [jenny.foulds@talktalk.net](mailto:jenny.foulds@talktalk.net)

## **BRIDLE PATH**

Further work is planned for the bridal path to lay a new surface and hopefully by the time you read this the work has already been completed; The Bridle Path was closed to vehicular traffic from May 29<sup>th</sup> and remained close for a few days while work was being done. Care was taken to ensure that the walking path remained open.

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## **HISTORIC CHURCH YARD**

In Todwick we have a church which dates back to the Doomsday Book, and a wealth of history protected within a peaceful tranquil environment. There is now a huge challenge to combat the unwelcome side of Mother Nature.

For the last couple of years people have gathered once a month to ensure that the area is as good as it can be. We meet in the **first Saturday in the month at 10am**. **Refreshments** are provided at 11am, and work concludes at 12.30pm.

There are a range of projects offering a mix of digging, planting, weeding as well as the much lighter work of planning and organising. Even helping with the tea making.

The involvement can be very therapeutic and certainly **rewarding** when we can clearly see what has been achieved. So please come along and join in making a contribution to our wonderfully peaceful haven.

## **TODWICK VILLAGE HALL**

For other activities why not check out the village hall website for more details on clubs you could join. <https://sites.google.com/site/todwickvillagehall1//home>

## **ALLOTMENTS**

The allotments at Todwick continue to be very popular & well used and, although the annual rents are increasing nominally from £12 to £20 for a full-sized plot and £7 to £10 for a half plot, they are still amongst the cheapest in South Yorkshire. If you want to get your name on the waiting list, then please contact **John Jeffrey** on 01909 770888.

## **TODWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Meetings commence at **7.30pm**. See the village hall for their events diary.

**£1** for members and **£2** non members including refreshments;

## **VACANCIES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Do you enjoy living in Todwick, whether you are new to the village or have lived here for years please take a few moments to reflect on the place you have chosen to call home. If you are very happy living here please consider if you can contribute in some way to developing the village. The reason for asking is the fact that the Parish Council has vacancies and is looking for people to join it. It needn't be a hugely onerous or time-consuming commitment. The Council meets once a month, except in August. Meetings generally run for about two hours. From those meetings opportunities will arise to join sub-committees in areas where your particular skill set will help. The two main events previously mentioned will require a little work but, as one would expect, the more people involved make the overall task easier. Interested? Then please contact any of the Councillors, whose details are included below.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### ***June***

Churchyard 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Fun Day, 1pm 10<sup>th</sup>**

### ***July***

Churchyard 7<sup>th</sup>

Church Garden Fête 7<sup>th</sup>

### ***August***

Churchyard 4<sup>th</sup>

### ***November***

Bonfire Night 2<sup>nd</sup>

Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup>

## **PAVILION FOR HIRE**

Did you know you can hire the Pavilion? Why not hold your next birthday party there! Prices start from £10 per hour; kitchen and toilet facilities are available. Get in touch to negotiate arrangements.

## **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**

For TPC news, meeting minutes and more please visit [www.todwickpc.org.uk](http://www.todwickpc.org.uk). You can also find us on Facebook – make sure to check us out and give us a Like!

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