

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

WORKING FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Hillsborough Green Party Newsletter  
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Delivered by volunteers to 9500 households in Hillsborough, Leppings Lane, Malin Bridge, Owlerton, Philadelphia, Wadsley and Wisewood

## FARES UP & SERVICE CUTS

**Christine says:** "Hillsborough Greens posted flyers for the recent **Better Buses for South Yorkshire** campaign rally on local bus stops. I spoke to passengers struggling to get to work, the shops, medical appointments and to socialise.

The **£2 maximum adult single bus fare continues but it's gone up to £2.80 on trams**. Concessionary fares have risen steeply and more services now run every 2 hours evenings and/or Sundays. Find service changes and fare information at [www.travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com).

Services are not good enough and we continue to push hard for improvements. The **Labour Mayor for South Yorkshire Oliver Coppard** is responsible for our bus services but the key issue is the lack of funding from central government. The Mayor must get buses back under local control quickly and receive the same government funding as other regions."



*Councillor Christine Gilligan Kubo on Worrall Road*

## HILLSBOROUGH PARK UPDATE

At last the fences have started to come down. Your Green Councillors have obtained public assurances that similar damage won't happen again and are pushing for plans on how this will be achieved. **Please complete our Tramlines survey here [bit.ly/TLINEHP](http://bit.ly/TLINEHP) or via the QR code.**



Changes to the **Multi Use Games Area** and tennis courts are going ahead. The **Council Charities Committee** voted it through despite a 2000+ signature petition. **Douglas Johnson**, the only Green councillor on the committee, voted against. Your local councillors have worked with the council to ensure that **Sheffield Cycling 4 All** will have the space needed to continue to operate.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION & SUPPORT!

Recently Toby stewarded at the **Parkwood Springs Lantern Procession**. Christine visited the **Friends of Wisewood & District** funday and rode the **Wisewood Sports Centre** exercise juicer! Both helped get **Park View Road** rubbish cleared and retractable posts installed to prevent further fly tipping.



# APPLY FOR HILLSBOROUGH WARD POTS!

**Councillors' ward pots** aim to support stronger, successful communities by making grants available to local voluntary, community and self-help groups and projects. Your local councillors have about **£40,000 to distribute in the 2023/24 financial year**. Applications are welcome for the remaining funds but don't delay - see information at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/ward-pots](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/ward-pots)

These are some of the activities we have supported so far in 2023/24 allocations:



Henry Nottage at Rivelin Co's new shopfront on Middlewood Rd

**Runway Idol:** Charity Fashion show at Hillsborough Stadium

**Rivelin Co:** Hillsborough Park Midsummer Festival

**Zest:** Winn Gardens estate Funday

**Step out Sheffield:** Hillsborough and Wisewood Health Walks

**RIVA project, Wisewood:** Display boards & materials

**Friends of Wisewood & District:** Various including community garden furniture

**Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme:** Owls Wellbeing initiative

**Hillsborough Together/Holme Lane Community Garden:** Community noticeboard

**Rudyard Road Community Garden:** Litter Bin

## GET IN TOUCH



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**Discuss issues directly with councillors at surgeries** at First Point, Hillsborough Barracks Shopping Mall, on Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 & Mar 1 from 9 to 10am. No appointment needed.

**S6 Community Litter Pick:** Second Saturdays monthly at 4 rotating locations. Organised jointly with Loxley & Wisewood Litter Pickers. E-mail [S6litterpick@outlook.com](mailto:S6litterpick@outlook.com) to receive information.

**S6 Foodbank collections:** Bring non-perishable goods or cash donations to The Green Shop, 128 Wadsley Lane, on Saturdays Nov 25, Dec 16, Jan 27 & Feb 24 between 10am and 12 noon