

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

## GLEADLESS VALLEY

GLEADLESS VALLEY, HEELEY, MEERSBROOK, HERDINGS AND HEMSWORTH

WINTER 2023-24

### MAKING SPACE FOR BIKES

Your Green councillors have been acting on requests for on-street cycle storage.

Marieanne said "Thank you to everyone who completed the form on our previous newsletter. The response has been positive and a number of potential sites have been assessed. We will get in touch if we can install a hangar near your home.



*Cllr Marieanne Elliot and Cllr Alexi Dimond assessing locations for cycle storage*

If you're interested and haven't completed the form yet, use [bit.ly/3PVeTnZ](https://bit.ly/3PVeTnZ) or the QR to find out more details/apply."

Bike hangars take up less space than 1 car and can store 6 bikes/ e-bikes.



Peace

Your Green councillors have been calling for an end to hostilities in Israel/ Palestine, speaking out at demonstrations, council meetings and in the press.

Greens are clear and consistent in our calls for a ceasefire in Gaza and a lasting peace based on ending the occupation.

**Councillor Alexi Dimond successfully moved a motion to council calling for a ceasefire.**

Alexi said: "Every hour that passes without a ceasefire 15 people are killed in Gaza - 6 of whom are children."

Use the QR to watch Alexi's speech to council.



*Cllr Alexi Dimond and Cllr Marieanne Elliot at Palestine Solidarity demonstration*

### GETTING READY FOR NEW HOMES



The next steps for regeneration plans in Gleadless Valley for 2024 will be the clearance of two former nursing homes.

Castelayn and Paddock Hill will be knocked down to make way for new social housing.

Plans for play sites and a MUGA are also being worked on. For updates and news, you can sign up to the council newsletter at [bit.ly/3NvAgua](https://bit.ly/3NvAgua) Cllr Paul Turpin said "It's disappointing that some of the plans are changing because the price of materials has gone up so much. Our priorities are still the same - we want Gleadless Valley to have good **sustainable social housing**, provide **local jobs and skills** and plenty of **spaces for people** to enjoy including places designed for our young people."

### NEW SWING

Meersbrook Park playground has a new swing, suitable for children with disabilities.

When the playground lost the use of one swing, your Green councillors took the opportunity to fund a replacement, more accessible swing.

If you have any suggestions for other accessible play equipment, please get in touch.



*Cllr Alexi Dimond and Cllr Marieanne Elliot in Meersbrook Park playground*



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# SAVE OUR POST SAVE OUR POSTIES




Activist Kate Billington and Cllr Marieanne Elliot outside Royal Mail S8 Delivery Office

A campaign group has formed as a result of Royal Mail failing to deliver.

Group founder, Kate Billington explains "Save Our Post  Save Our Posties has come about because local people realised they no longer had Royal Mail delivering to their streets! We worked out that many of the posties at the Woodseats

office have been made redundant, quit or are off with stress. As a result, lots of streets are not being properly covered and Royal Mail doesn't appear to have a proper plan to get our mail to us more than once or twice a week. Posties themselves are not to blame for the chaos. It is due to poor decisions being made at head office level.

"Save Our Post  Save Our Posties go to the Delivery Office every Thursday morning, 8.45-10am to protest against Royal Mail's brutal cuts and to show appreciation for our posties. Come and join us."

## LOCAL SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

A map of family services available in and near Gleadless Valley ward has been created. Use the QR to find out about services, organisations and activities in the area.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A public meeting in November, led by Councillor Marieanne Elliot, focused on food security and sustainable food systems- the local perspective.

The meeting was held in Heeley.

There was a lively discussion amongst the panel members and challenging questions from the audience. The panel members; **Jock Stevenson** from **Gleadless Valley Foodbank**, **Fran Halsall** and **Gareth Roberts** from **Regather** and the council



Cllr Marieanne Elliot, Gareth Roberts, Fran Halsall and Cllr Paul Turpin

allotments manager were brought together because of their contributions to our local food system. Thank you to all involved.

## TRUE GRIT

Residents requested more grit bins to help make our roads and pavements safer in the cold weather conditions.



Cllr Alexi Dimond in Heeley

**Councillor Alexi Dimond has ensured that missing grit bins are replaced.**

If your area is missing a grit bin, please get in touch.

## HOUSING REPAIRS



Cllr Paul Turpin in Gleadless Valley

**Your Green councillors act on requests from council residents to deal with housing repairs.**

Councillor Paul Turpin recently got a roof fixed. Action like this can prevent problems with damp and mould which can affect health and well-being. Please get in touch if you need help.

## GET IN TOUCH



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