

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

S6 FOODBANK - 5 YEARS

Hillsborough Greens started monthly street collections in April 2020 responding to urgent Covid needs, initially at **Hillsborough Corner**. Now outside **The Green Shop, Wadsley Lane**. During 2024 you donated 3072 kilos providing 7315 meals plus about £1500 cash.

S6 Foodbank recently moved to a bigger warehouse in Attercliffe and say: "Our aim is for everyone across Sheffield to have enough income to be able to feed their family and for us to be no longer needed. Until that day, we'll keep supporting people!"

Local foodbank and community services still run from **Cross Bedford St** and **Winn Gardens**. Donate with Gift Aid to help others at sheffields6.foodbank.org.uk/give-help



Toby with helpers at The Green Shop

TRAM TRACK MAINTENANCE

Councillor Toby Mallinson has raised the state of the tram track beds with the **South Yorkshire Mayor**, particularly on **Holme Lane**. **Toby** says: "The temporary tarmac patches don't last. The increasing numbers of potholes in the concrete are particularly hazardous for cyclists and pedestrians. We need repairs and maintenance that will last more than just a few weeks."



LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION HIGHLIGHTS



Christine and **Toby** attended the **Christmas Trail** event organised by **Hillsborough Together** with council funding to support local businesses. **Henry** is engaging with a planning application for apartments and homes at the former **La Plata** heritage building on **Holme Lane**. Councillors are surveying households to identify priority issues in **Wisewood** and across the Hillsborough area.


SUPPORT FRIENDS OF WISEWOOD!



Christine and Henry at Wisewood Community Garden

Friends of Wisewood & District have run an art group and organised family fun days for many years. They now have a community garden project opposite **RIVA** on **Rural Lane**. A new **Spider Park** group is planned under their umbrella and they want to hear from park users who'd like to be involved.

Your local councillors offer financial support from ward pots and contributed to the new benches and picnic tables in the community garden.

New members of all ages are welcome to help make a positive impact in our community. **Contact** friendsofwisewood@gmail.com  Find us on Facebook

HILLSBOROUGH FORUM - GET INVOLVED!

Hillsborough Forum meets every other month at **Hillsborough Trinity Church**. "Our aim is to improve the community and general quality of life in the Hillsborough area for all its residents."

In January we heard from **Rivelin Co** delivering "extraordinary arts and community projects in unexpected places" and charity **Support Dogs**, moving soon to new premises on **Herries Road South**. **South Yorkshire Police** officers updated on recent criminal activity and councillors outlined their work.

Follow the forum on Facebook. E-mail HillsboroughForumS6@gmail.com to join the mailing list to get information on the next meeting dates.



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Discuss issues directly with councillors at surgeries at First Point, Hillsborough Barracks Shopping Mall, on Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 & Jun 6 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 to receive information.

S6 Foodbank collections: Bring non-perishable goods or cash donations to The Green Shop, 128 Wadsley Lane, on Saturdays Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 & Jun 28 between 10am and 12 noon.