

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

Gleadless Valley Ward

Gleadless Valley, Heeley, Meersbrook, Herdings and Hemsworth

Autumn 2025



Councillor
Marianne Elliot



Councillor
Paul Turpin



Councillor
Alexi Dimond

COMMUNITY SKIP DAYS



Cllr Marianne Elliot and Cllr Alexi Dimond at community skip day on Ironside Place

Community skip days help to keep our streets clear of **fly-tipping**. Your Green Councillors work with council services and local communities to provide a skip for residents to **get rid of rubbish and bulky items for free**.

Cllr Marianne Elliot said "We are led by our amazing community litter pickers

to identify areas to focus on. Residents receive flyers in advance and the skip days bring together local communities, working in partnership with the council and GV TARA to look after Gleadless Valley."

"There will be more in 2026, please contact us with your location requests."

Recent skip day locations include: **Gaunt Road, Fleury Crescent, Ironside Place and Morland Road.**

MEERSBROOK PARK WALLED GARDEN

Meersbrook Park Users Trust celebrated receiving a **Green Flag Community Award** for its **volunteer maintained Walled Garden**.

The award is the international quality mark for parks and green spaces.

Plans are underway to further enhance the garden and 15



Walled Garden in Meersbrook Park and Cllr Marianne Elliot with certificate awarded to Meersbrook Park Walled Garden

University of Sheffield graduate Architecture students have recently run a design project. Meersbrook Park Users Trust, said; "The students have produced some very interesting designs which have given us considerable food for thought".

"We will now focus on securing the 25 year lease to the Walled Garden from the Council so we can seek funding to work up a design scheme based on these ideas".

Anyone can see the designs by visiting on **Mondays 11am-3pm** and **Sundays 2pm- dusk**.

To get involved as a volunteer go to **meersbrookpark.co.uk** or email **mputmembersmail@gmail.com**

BIKE HANGARS HAVE LANDED



Cllr Alexi Dimond, Cllr Paul Turpin and Cllr Marianne Elliot with bike hangar on Albert Road

Meersbrook and **Heeley** now have 7 bike hangars for residents to use. Some are already full and have waiting lists. Your Gleadless Valley Green Councillors initiated the provision of bike hangars for our area and are pleased with the **success** of the initiative that allows people to store bikes **safely and conveniently** - helping to make cycling more accessible. A hangar is the size of only 1 car and can fit 6 bikes. For more information and locations see <https://cyclehoop.rentals/>

Please let your councillors know if you would like a bike hangar near you.

HAPPY SAPLINGS

Happy Saplings is a volunteer run community playgroup in Gleadless Valley, based at **189**

Blackstock Road, open Thursdays from **9:30am-2:30pm term time**. The playgroup is fully insured and you are welcome to bring children from bump to 5 years old.

Happy Saplings provide a **warm safe space** where parents and carers can come in for advice and coffee and a chat.



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TIME TO JOIN THE GREENS



COMMUNITY SPACES



Gaunt precinct mural 'into the woods' by Faunagraphic

The fantastic mural at **Gaunt Precinct** on **Blackstock Road** made the public art shortlist for the **2025 Sheffield Design Awards** and was commended. Congratulations to **Faunagraphic** and thank you for making the area more attractive.

The **community garden** outside the **Gleadless Valley Methodist Church** is beautifully looked after by local residents. The project is supported by your Green Councillors.



Cllr Marianne Elliot and Cllr Alexi Dimond at Gleadless Valley community garden

GREENS SAY AUSTERITY IS A POLITICAL CHOICE

Sheffield Green Councillors have called for an end to austerity and for the Government to address inequality. **Councillor Alexi Dimond** proposed a motion to council, saying: "We need to **tax wealth not work** - a modest 1% tax on those with assets over £10 million and 2% tax on those with assets over a billion."

Greens call on the Government to **invest in good quality council housing**, with funding for repairs and new homes and to begin undoing the decades of under-investment.

LEAF CLEARANCE

Residents on streets with trees have asked for **leaf clearance** due to slippery pavements.

The council has a 'Streets Ahead' agreement with contractor 'Amey' - this was agreed by Labour and LibDems and does not include regular leaf clearance.

Your Green councillors have raised this in council because it is hazardous, particularly on streets with a gradient like **Lismore Road, Stanley Road** and **Upper Albert Road** in **Meersbrook**.

Cllr Paul Turpin said "Even though leaf clearance isn't included in the contract I have worked to ensure that hotspots are dealt with where leaves block the drains and cause a flood risk."

Cllr Marianne Elliot is pushing for regular clearance on streets with a gradient to be prioritised for **safety** reasons.



Cllr Marianne Elliot, Cllr Alexi Dimond and Cllr Paul Turpin on Lismore Road

HOUSING REPAIRS

Whilst we are still waiting for work to start on new and refurbished homes in Gleadless Valley, your Green Councillors have pushed for a **dedicated repairs task force**. If your council home has **repairs and maintenance** that need to be dealt with, please contact your councillors or **Gleadless Valley TARA** GVTARA@outlook.com



PARENTS FOR FUTURE



Stop burning our moors

Parents for future are a group of parents calling for a complete **ban on moorland burning** in the UK. Please show your support by signing the petition.



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