

## Silkstone Parish Council has achieved Quality Council status

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## A letter from the editor

### Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the spring edition of our Newsletter, we hope that you find it interesting and that you will let us know what you think about the content. This is my first newsletter as editor and I would first of all like to thank Colin Bower for all his hard work as the previous editor.

I would like to introduce myself especially to those who do not know me my name is Diane Brown and I have lived in the parish for over 30 years, first of all living in Orchard Close in Silkstone Common and moving down to Silkstone in 1984. My parents live in Silkstone Common so I have a foot in both camps and am aware of events happening in both our villages. I have been the Internal Auditor of the Parish for the last couple of years, I complete this on a voluntary basis and my role is to ensure that there are effective systems of financial control within the Parish accounts. This has not been a difficult task as we have an excellent Parish Clerk, Karen Canadine who is ably assisted by Cllr Richard Leech who had already put in place good systems which give our parishioners reassurance that our parish is effectively managed.

I consider our parish to be a good place to live and to bring up our children. I have one daughter who has I feel benefited from growing up here. She first of all attended the Silkstone Common playgroup in the Mission rooms looked after by Aunties Karen, Christine and Janet. Aunties Christine and Janet are sadly no longer with us but are very much missed by all those privileged to have known them. Next she went to Silkstone Primary School under the Headship of Vic Fleming, I used to help out one day a week in the Reception class and saw at firsthand how our children were both cared for and educated. Both schools in our parish are excellent and have good reputations, another reason why people want to live here.

Since I came to live here our villages have grown and it is ironic that we now have more people but less services. For example we used to have a Fish and Chip shop, Butchers, a General Shop, a Bakery, a Petrol Station and a Post Office in both villages. Sadly we have lost some of these plus of course the Bonny Bunch of Roses Public House which was a lovely old pub and I have spent many a night with dear friends in there and I am sure that many of us have fond memories of Bob and Vera the Landlord and Landlady. I firmly believe that to keep thriving as villages we need to use our local facilities. Speaking of which in the recent bad weather it was brilliant that our Railway Line kept going. My Partner and I walked up to the

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Railway Station at the Common and we were able to get to work every day myself in Sheffield and my partner in Barnsley. The trains were on time and very user friendly. The Penistone Line is a valuable asset to our community and we need to keep it viable by using it.

As this is my first newsletter my hope is that you will find it useful and please contact me if you want to include anything for the next newsletter, the newsletter is produced 4 times a year. My contact details are on the front page of the newsletter. In this edition we have articles which include the Flower Festival in July at the Parish Church, issues regarding the Silkstone Cemetery and the recurrent problems we are having with dog fouling. You will have noted that the last newsletter contained some colour items, we have continued this theme and in the centre of the newsletter you will find a handy pullout walks section in colour. I wish you all the very best for the future and hopefully you will enjoy both this edition and future ones.

**Warmest wishes, Diane**

### **Silkstone in bloom**

At our committee meeting to be arranged in March we hope to arrange fund raising events, one of which has been offered by Elaine Walton for a social evening on Thursday 15th April at 17 Hall Royd Walk( more details later).

Planting days for Silkstone Common have also been suggested for:

Friday 7th May	]	Meet at the
Friday 4th June	]	Station Inn
Friday 2nd July	]	10.30am.

**For planting days at Silkstone contact Jean Morrison 790036.**

We hope to plant more shrubs in certain areas and edging beds on the Roses site, Silkstone Common. Clear beds and replace at Manor park, more shrubs on Hillside and empty planters on High St in Silkstone.

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## Chairman's letter

### Grit Bins..

So spring is fast approaching and hopefully the worst of the winter weather has past. A number of people have contacted the Parish Council requesting grit bins be placed at different sites in the parish. All these requests have been passed to the relevant department in BMBC and will be considered at a meeting later in the year. The meeting will also consider the number of grit bins to distribute in each area.

There is a good chance the number of bins will be reduced. This has been brought about due to the need to manage the level of salt and grit held in store and to maximise its effect. So the number of bins could be reduced but the number of times and the locations the grit lorries operate could be increased.

One other reason for this consideration is the amount of theft from the grit bins. The grit bins are there for public use, ie, footpaths and roads NOT private driveways.

A number of people were seen bagging up grit and taking it away. In future there is a good chance these people will be prosecuted for theft. There have also been a number of vehicles used to empty grit bins. If you see someone stealing grit in this manner, note the vehicle registration number and inform the police either on 01142 202020 or on the golden line 736387.

### Deliveries..

During the bad weather, did anybody miss their milk or post deliveries? I don't think any were missed so I think a big "thank you" is in order for the posties and milkies and everyone else that succeeded in getting their deliveries to us through the snow and ice.

### Vets..

Did you know you can order prescription drugs for your pets on-line? If your vet is prescribing medication for your pet they are legally obliged to provide a written prescription on request. Prescriptions are valid for up to 6 months maximum but can be restricted to what your vet feels is necessary. There are exceptions to the rule where they are valid for a shorter period of 28 days depending on the prescription medication.

As of the 1st November 2008 new legislation allows Vet practices to charge for prescriptions at their own discretion. The conditions for the prescription charges could also vary e.g. they could charge a fixed amount per item or charge per set of items. This charge could negate the fact that some medicines are £20 to £30 cheaper on-line. It seems that veterinary practices win both ways, either through the prescription charge or what is a rip-off price for the medicine.

### General Election..

As the main parties gear up for the general election later this year, the electoral roll will be reviewed and updated. All are reminded that when the household receives the request to update your own entry you should only include people who are over 18 or expected to be so on the set day. In recent years, there have been a number of people included who would be underage, and also, so rumour has it, two dogs, a cat and a horse!

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## Quality status for Silkstone Parish Council

Silkstone Parish Council is delighted to announce it has been accredited with Quality Parish Status. This award confirms that the Parish Council is run in a professional manner with up to date policies and procedures in place. The Clerk to Silkstone Parish Council Mrs Karen Canadine said: "Once I had completed the Certificate in Local Council Administration, the Parish Council met all the criteria to apply for Quality Parish Status. This award should reassure Parish Councillors, residents of Silkstone and Silkstone Common and the Borough Council that the Parish Council's business is administered correctly".

Cllr Derek Liddell, Chairman of the Parish Council added "The Parish Councillors are extremely pleased to have achieved this qualification as we have worked towards it for many years. We would also offer our thanks to our clerk for her hard work in getting us this accreditation."

Residents of the Parish are welcome to view the Parish Council's records and may contact the Clerk on 01226-391343 or e-mail [silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk). Alternatively visit the website at [silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk).

For further information on Quality Parish Status go to the website of the National Association of Local Councils: [http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Toolkits/Quality\\_Status.aspx](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Toolkits/Quality_Status.aspx)

## Anonymous letters

Over recent months, the Parish Council have received a few anonymous letters from residents.

It is inappropriate for the Parish Council to action anonymous letters. The Parish Council would like to assure residents that all correspondence is dealt with in strictest confidence.

## Parking outside Primary schools

Please note that the zigzag lines outside Silkstone Primary School and Silkstone Common J&I School are now subject to a Traffic Regulation Order. This means that no parking is allowed in the marked areas between 8am and 5pm. **Failure to comply with this Order could result in a parking fine.**

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*Elizabeth and Victoria*

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## Crime Figures for the Parish

	Silkstone	Silkstone Common
September 2009	5	2
October 2009	4	3
November 2009	3	0
December 2009	4	2
January 2010	4	0

## Silkstone Parish precept for 2010/2011

The Precept (Parish element of the Council tax charge) will remain unchanged for the 2010/2011 financial year with a total precept for the Parish of £60,500.

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives." **Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010** See Parish Notice board for details or call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk)

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## Grants for community groups

Silkstone Parish Council's Grant Aid budget for 2010/2011 is £4,700.

Application forms have been issued to all the groups who received grants in the 2009/2010 financial year; the deadline for applications is 19th March 2010.

Applications are considered throughout the year following the initial awards which this year will be presented at the Annual Parishioners meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7pm at Silkstone Primary School. If you are a member of a local group that has not received a grant from the Parish Council before please contact the Parish Clerk on 01226-391343 or e-mail [silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk) to request an application form.

The grants awarded in 2009/2010 are as follows:

Old Silkstone Band	£400
Old Silkstone B Band	£400
Silkstone Brownies	£200
Silkstone Scouts	£200
Silkstone Guides	£200
Silkstone Church Clock	£67.57
Silkstone Common WI	£100
Silkstone Common Ladies Choir	£100
Silkstone Luncheon Club	£350
Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club	£250
Silkstone Common Good Companions	£350
Penistone Paramount Cinema	£300
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Silkstone in Bloom	£400
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## **Silkstone Cemetery**

One of our residents recently contacted the Editor regarding a very upsetting incident that occurred in November 2009. This lady had recently lost her husband and his grave is in Silkstone Cemetery, this is a lovely quiet place for our bereaved residents to sit and remember their loved ones.

However our resident went with her family to the November firework display at the Lodge just a matter of weeks after her sad loss. It would have been a lovely family evening except that she saw some youths access the graveyard through a broken fence and were using this area as a place to sit and drink alcohol. As you can imagine she was very upset but felt quite intimidated and did not feel she could challenge the youths at the time.

The next day she visited her husband's grave and was horrified to see empty beer cans, smashed beer bottles and the remains of fireworks strewn all over the cemetery. She spent an hour tidying the grave yard and filled two refuse bags with litter, as you can imagine this was a very upsetting experience for her. She was so upset that she contacted Barnsley Council and they have promised to remedy the situation. They have promised to erect a new boundary fence along with adequate signage to be erected in the cemetery grounds.

This is a good result and already other bereaved relatives with loved ones in the cemetery have said how they appreciate our brave resident's efforts. I will leave the last word to this lady, in her letter to the editor she stated *"I am sure that you agree it is important for our loved ones to have peace and tranquillity they truly deserve, now and in the future"*.

Yes I think we all agree with this statement and our thanks go out to this lady and to Barnsley Council for their actions.

## **Japanese contemporary photography—Civic Gallery**

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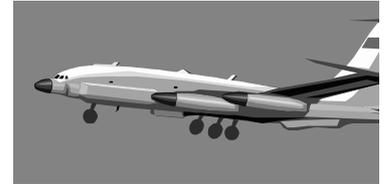
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## The public footpaths of the Parish of Silkstone.

The map has been printed in the centre pages to allow you to take it out and with the protection of a plastic sleeve it may last you a while and guide you along some of our most attractive paths.

The paths are marked in green dashes (defined paths) or dots (non-defined paths), you may use by permission of the landowners. Permission to use non-defined paths is something which the land-owner has the right to take away at any time. Some historic sites have been marked for your interest.

Those of you who are familiar with local public footpaths will know what a wonderful leisure facility they provide. Our present parish, though formerly very large, is now quite small – little more than a mile and a quarter across, but there are nearly 12 miles of public footpaths, and a few short stretches of permissive footpaths within it.

Consultation was carried out to determine which footpaths should be defined as 'public footpaths' in the 1950s, and with few exceptions, the pattern has remained the same ever since. The Highway Authority (BMBC) keeps an up-to-date 'definitive' map of all public rights of way. Their origins are lost in the mists of time, but it is certain that they formerly provided routes for people going about their daily toil, from their homes to their place of work, grand houses, farms, collieries, day-holes; or perhaps to a source of the essentials of living – to a well, a water-course or even a rabbit warren.

When using the paths it is important to keep to the defined route as marked on the map, for there are paths in the countryside which are not open to the public. The routes are also indicated by BMBC finger posts, sometimes telling you where the path goes, but more often simply indicating that it is a 'Public Footpath'. Stiles of many types take you over field boundary fences and walls and additional markers are provided at these points, often indicating the direction taken by the next stretch of path.

All public footpaths give right of way on foot, and other classifications of footpaths allow other uses.

- Bridleways allow use on horseback or cycle (horse-riders have right of way over cyclists).
- Private roads may provide a route for walkers, but not for private vehicles.
- 'Byways Open to All Traffic', as well as use by walkers, horse-riders and cyclists may be used by other traffic.

No matter what the type of access they are normally all marked with the sign, and their use is protected in law. Responsibility for maintenance is shared between the land-owner and the local authority, to whom reports of damage and impaired access should be directed.

Some paths were improved over a period of years in the 80s and 90s when specific grants were offered to Parish Councils based on the footpath mileage within the parish. At that time CARE managed the improvement projects and steps were installed, for example between Towngate and Manor Park, and on the path from the top of Cone Lane to Blacker Green Lane. Other paths were hard-surfaced ready for tarmac, such as that past the Mission in Silkstone Common, to the bottom of Hall Royd Lane, and the path from Manor Park to the Red Lion, though no-one would now know that these paths have a hard-core base, such is the spread of leaf-mould and grass-growth over them.

# The Public Footpaths of Silkstone





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## **Flower Festival in the "The Minster of the moors"**

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**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to and including Tuesday 6th July 2010**

**Theme :- "The Huskar Pit Tragedy"**

The village of Silkstone was known to the Romans up to 440AD. Ancient records show that Silkstone was founded by the Saxon Lord Aelric who erected his church on the site of the present sandstone building. It is thought to be the oldest church in the Staincross wapentake and a charter shows that a church was in existence here well before the Norman Conquest. The church building is Grade 1 listed, and many alterations have taken place over the years, one being the re-siting of the tower 530 years ago, from its central position to the west end. Having withstood the harsh elements over the last 1000 years, the church had needed major restoration over the past six years, including completely re-leading the roof and many improvements to the interior.

The event this year is to raise funds to restore the stonework, glass and lead of numerous windows of the nave and north and south chapels. Flower festivals held at Silkstone church have always received great acclaim and lots of media attention, and have been viewed by 2,500 -3000 people on each occasion. The 2010 theme will be "The Huskar Pit Tragedy", but by popular demand "The Last Supper" will also be included.

We have already received great interest from intending sponsors, there is always immense enthusiasm. Could I interest you in sponsoring a special arrangement or display of flowers? It is intended, based on previous demand, that some will be large and impressive. Each will show the person's name, business or company title of its sponsor displayed in front of the arrangement and also acknowledged in the souvenir programme. It is possible to part sponsor with another party, or to have an arrangement to commemorate a special family occasion or in remembrance of someone.

We are delighted to announce that the theme will be visualised and arranged by the Worsborough District Flower Club who have kindly volunteered their services, and we look forward to working with these very talented ladies.

The vastness of "The Minster of the Moors" with its special aura and atmosphere, lends itself to the creation of some spectacular displays, which many visitors have said to be the best in the North! It may be possible to view the Family Tree details of the Huskar families.

We very much hope you will be interested in supporting this event and an early response (by March) is essential and appreciated if you wish to guarantee inclusion.

I will act as your sole contact.:-

James Travis  
9 Ben Bank Road  
Silkstone Common  
Barnsley S75 4PA  
Telephone 01226 791033

Any cheque should be made payable to Silkstone Church and forwarded to my address. You should state briefly what you would wish to be shown with the arrangement, and an early response would allow commencement of detailed planning. Previous events have shown that some indication of costs would be appreciated: this includes purchase of flowers, delivery charges, oasis and display materials. Arrangements range from £25 to £150, but any sum would be gratefully received. A sponsor for programmes and marquees would also be welcomed.

**Kindest Regards**  
**Jim Travis**  
**Churchwarden & Flower Festival Co-ordinator.**

## **Penistone Grammar School Community Learning Programme**

A wide range of adult and family learning courses and events are available locally. For details of the current programme see [www.barnsley.org/penistone-grammar](http://www.barnsley.org/penistone-grammar).

Click on the Community section.

Alternatively contact Penistone Grammar School,  
Esther Parnham, Community Learning Manager  
Tel: 01226 760871  
Mobile: 07985 725634  
E. mail: [e.parnham2@barnsley.org](mailto:e.parnham2@barnsley.org)

## The Women's Institute

Many still think of the WI in terms of "Jam and Jerusalem", but the organisation has moved on to make itself relevant to women in the 21st century. (Not that jam-making is irrelevant in these days of making more use of locally grown produce - it's just not obligatory!)

At Silkstone Common WI we try to include a wide variety of speakers and activities in our programme. Some members also attend events organised by the South Yorkshire Federation; there is always something of interest available. Our WI has recently formed a "Walk and Talk" group for local walks and we are in the process of planning more dates for 2010.

Monthly meetings take place on the 2nd Friday of each month in the Methodist Church Schoolroom, Ben Bank Road at 7.15 pm. Meetings last for approximately 2 hours and it is an opportunity to hear some very interesting speakers, to learn new skills, perhaps get involved in national campaigns and above all, to make new friends.

On 9th April we are to hear a talk on South Yorkshire's castles and abbeys, with our new programme beginning on 14th May. We welcome new members and visitors - you don't have to be a resident of Silkstone Common to join us.

(Memo to Silkstone ladies in particular!) Please do come on a "no obligation" visit.

Contact Christine on 01226 792580 or Pam on 790573.

## Annual Parishioners Meeting

The Annual Parishioners Meeting this year will be held at Silkstone Primary School at 7.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010. This meeting is for Parishioners to raise issues with Parish Councillors and also Ward Councillors of Barnsley MBC; who attend the meeting and update the Parish on the work they have done for residents during the last year.

This year, grant aid cheques will be presented at the Annual Parishioners Meeting to community group representatives. There will also be the opportunity to find out more information about local community groups.

## Local boy gets Great Britain call up for AAU Junior Olympics!

Local boy Jack Dransfield has been selected to play roller hockey for Great Britain in the prestigious AAU Junior Olympics tournament in Los Angeles in July. Jack is 12 years old, lives in Silkstone and attends Penistone Grammar School. Jack was selected to play for Great Britain from over 60 players from throughout the UK to make the 14 man squad flying out to USA.

Jack plays roller hockey for the Sheffield Raptors where they won the league and nationals in 2008/09, their club is sponsored by local restaurant, Curry Mahal. Jack is also a local member of the Silkstone scout troupe and plays football for Oxspring United.

*"I have been playing hockey since I was 5 years old" says Jack "and can't wait to go over to America to play for Great Britain in the AAU Junior Olympics. I have played for Great Britain before when I was 9 in a Spanish tournament but nothing as big as this. It's a once in a life time opportunity for me to play".* Jack is looking for sponsors to help him fulfil his dream, if anyone can help, please contact

Dave on [dave.dransfield@gmail.com](mailto:dave.dransfield@gmail.com).



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## Dog fouling

The Parish Council have received complaints regarding dog fouling and would like to remind all residents to clean up after their dogs. Residents have particularly complained about Martin Croft in Silkstone and Beech Avenue and Hall Royd Walk in the Common. The Parish Council have also received complaints about unattended dogs in Silkstone Common.

It is an offense under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 if a dog defecates on designated land and the owner without reasonable excuse does not remove the faeces from the land. It is therefore illegal to allow your dog to foul a public pavement or open space in the Borough without cleaning up afterwards. Barnsley Council has the authority to issue fixed penalty fines of £50 to negligent dog owners. Dog fouling and stray dogs can be reported to Regulatory Services Environmental Control Team at Barnsley MBC on 01226-772468. According to recent surveys the waste left behind by dogs is the single biggest environmental concern that people have about their local area.

The overwhelming majority of people find dog waste unacceptable. Apart from making areas unpleasant for users, dog faeces can be harmful to human health. An infection called Toxocara Canis can be caught from dog faeces and it is every owner's duty to clean up after their dog. Toxocara Canis can lay dormant in the ground for up to three years but there is no risk to health if you clear up after your dog immediately. If dog owners cleared up after their dogs the threat from this disease would be virtually eradicated. The best way to clean up after your dog is to use a carrier bag to pick up the faeces and then ideally placed in a dog bin. If this is not possible take them home and put in the outside bin. The majority of dog owners are responsible but there is strong evidence that not everyone is a responsible dog owner and it is not the poor dogs fault if his owner is not responsible. So please be a responsible dog owner and lets all look after the interests of our canine friends.

**A note from a Silkstone Common School governor:** recently there have been instances of parents bringing their children to school with their pet dogs, allowing their dog to foul the playground and not clearing the mess up! If you bring your dog to school please clear up after it rather than leaving the waste for children to step on and others to clean up.

**Parish Councillors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel.</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
Derek Liddell (Chairman)	15 Black Horse Drive, Silkstone Common, S75 4SD	790509	<a href="mailto:derek.liddell@btinternet.com">derek.liddell@btinternet.com</a>
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Richard Brocklehurst	25 Lady royd Silkstone Common, S75 4SF	794280	<a href="mailto:brockandsykes@hotmail.co.uk">brockandsykes@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Jonathan Charlesworth	Broad Close Farm, Cone Lane Silkstone, S75 4LY	790900	<a href="mailto:jxcharl@aol.com">jxcharl@aol.com</a>
Mrs Pat Gallamore	38 Towngate Silkstone, S75 4SW	791716	None.
Peter Handley	24 Guest Lane Silkstone, S75 4LF	790784	<a href="mailto:p.m.handley@dsl.pipex.com">p.m.handley@dsl.pipex.com</a>
Richard Leech	17 Towngate Silkstone, S75 4SW	791679	<a href="mailto:rich@richardleech.co.uk">rich@richardleech.co.uk</a>
Patrick Smith	27 Moorend Lane Silkstone Common, S75 4QT	790596	<a href="mailto:pat.s1@talktalk.net">pat.s1@talktalk.net</a>
Ron Stier	5 Beech Avenue Silkstone Common, S75 4RH	790074	None

**Clerk**

Mrs Karen Canadine	40 St Andrews Drive	391343	<a href="mailto:silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk">silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk</a>
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**Parish Council meetings for 2010**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon	12-Apr-10	PC	Silkstone Primary School
Mon	19-Apr-10	APM	Silkstone Primary School
Tues	04-May-10	Annual Council	Methodist Chapel, Silkstone Common
Mon	07-Jun-10	PC	Silkstone Primary School
Tues	06-Jul-10	PC	Methodist Chapel, Silkstone Common
Mon	06-Sep-10	PC	Silkstone Primary School
Tues	05-Oct-10	PC	Methodist Chapel, Silkstone Common
Mon	01-Nov-10	PC	Silkstone Primary School
Tues	07-Dec-10	PC	Methodist Chapel, Silkstone Common

All Parish Council meetings commence at 6.45pm with public question time which lasts for a maximum of 15 minutes.

This year's Annual Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 6.45pm at Silkstone Common Methodist Chapel. At this meeting the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council are elected. Membership of Parish Council committees and working parties agreed and nomination of link Councillors to local groups approved.

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**Music**


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**Silkstone Common Ladies Choir**

Singing for pleasure. Meets Mondays, Silkstone Common Methodist Church 7:45pm

**Contact:** Mrs B Herbert 790167

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**Old Silkstone Band**

Meets twice a week, Monday and Thursdays

**Contact:** David O'Connor on 790689 or Tracey Bostwick on 211071

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**"Old Silkstone 'B' Band"**

**Contact:** Helen Croud, tel. 07890 592098 or Wayne Bostwick tel 01226 248539

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**Training Band** (complete beginners) rehearsal every Monday 6:00-6:30pm,

**'B' Band rehearsal** every Monday 6:30-8:00pm

Venue: Silkstone Pavilion

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**Dodworth Male Voice Choir**

Meets Gilroyd Social Club, Thursday nights 7:30pm

**Contact:** Alf Jubb, 31 Hall Royd Walk, 790817

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**Silkstone Bell Ringers**

Meet every Monday Silkstone Church 7:30pm-9:00pm

**Contact:** Caroline Charlesworth

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**Shake Rattle and Roll Children's Music Group**

Babies to 4 year old children welcome.

Singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, puppets and story time. A music group which helps to develop children's personal, social and emotional development.

Please come along and bring along mum, dad or carer to join in the fun.

We meet every Friday from 10am until 11 noon including some school holidays at Silkstone Common Methodist Church, Ben Bank Road, Silkstone Common.

Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits included.

**Contact** Tracy for further details on 01226 790240

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**Penistone SNT  
(Safer Neighbourhood Team)**

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**Golden line 01226-736387**

Call this number to report Anti Social Behaviour such as fly tipping, littering, grafitti, burnt out cars etc

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**Police Contact Numbers**

01142-202020 - for all non emergencies and enquiries

01142-196761 - use this number if you have hearing difficulties

0800-555-111 - to call crimestoppers and report a crime anonymously

999 in the event of an emergency, if a crime is on-going or if there is danger to life, dial this number .

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**Sports/Activities**


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**Silkstone United Football Club**

**Contact:** Andy Horsfield 791929

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**Silkstone United Junior Football Club**

Under 11's (year 6) - Steve High – tel. 07970249411

Under 12's (year 7) - John Ward – tel. 07786 525000

Under 13's year 8) - Kevin Grimshaw – tel. 01226 791613

Under 14's (year 9) - Shane Jackson – tel. 01226 390769

Under 16's (year 11) - Alan French – tel. 07816076396

Under 17's (year 12) - Mark Pearson – tel. 01226 766777

Please phone the relevant manager for details.

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**Silkstone United Cricket Club :**

Headquarters: Ring o' Bells, Silkstone

Coaching / Practice night

7 - 13 year old, Mondays 6-8pm

U15's / U17's / Adults Tuesday's 6-8pm

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Contacts:

U11's Kevin Taylor 790703 / 07771 940 733

U13's Owen Dyson 790956 / 07950 267 678

U15's & Club Secretary Stephen Chambers 387412 / 07836 733 852

U17's / 1st XI Darron Walker 791203 / 07887 518 980

2nd XI Daniel Walker 791203 / 07885 772 298

Website: [www.silkstoneutd.play-cricket.com](http://www.silkstoneutd.play-cricket.com) .

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**Crown Green Bowling**

Secretary David Harris on Barnsley 790051

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**Environment/Local Interest**


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**Silkstone – St Florent Association**

The Parish of Silkstone is twinned with St Florent des Bois in the Vendee in France. Exchange visits are organised along with a variety of social and fund-raising events throughout the year.

**Contact:** Yvonne Dinsdale 790583

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**Silkstone Parish CARE Group**

Aims to improve the natural environment. Activities include planting hedges, trees, bulbs. Carries out litter-picks. Tools available on loan to volunteer groups. Promotes caring for the environment.

**Contact:** Graham Wells 790732

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**Silkstone in bloom**

Add floral colour for public enjoyment.

**Contact:** Jean Morrison 790036 (Silkstone) or Janet Barrett 790994 (Silkstone Common)

Donations gratefully accepted.

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**Roggins Local History Group**

The group exhibits at local history fairs. We can set up small displays and talk to small groups.

**Contact:** Jim Ritchie 790695

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**Drystone Walling**

<http://hadriansdsw.blogspot.com/>

[www.southyorkshiredswa.org.uk](http://www.southyorkshiredswa.org.uk)

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## Schools

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### Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School

Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common. Educates children 4-11 yrs

**Contact:** Mr Evans 790471

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### Silkstone Primary School

Educates children 4-11 yrs. The school is interested in developing the use of the school outside normal school hours.

**Contact:** Mr Simon Barber 790333

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### Little giants out of school & holiday club

Silkstone Primary School for children aged between 4 and 11 years. Monday to Friday  
Phone 0785 4710299

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### Community Learning Programme

A wide range of courses and events —more being offered all the time. Contact Esther Parnham, via the PGS main switchboard 01226 762114 or by mobile: 07985 725634 or by email e.parnham2@barnsley.org

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## General

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### Silkstone Common Good Companions

Provides companionship, entertainment and recreation for the senior citizens of the village. Meets fortnightly on Wednesdays 2-4pm in the Methodist Church Hall. New members are very welcome

Annual subscription £3, refreshments 50p

Varied programme including theatre trips, visits, entertainments, Helpers welcome

**Contact:** Mrs Brayshaw 790196, Terry Daniel 386755

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### Royal British Legion Silkstone Branch

Meets on the second Friday in each month at 7:30pm  
Branch HQ Silkstone Lodge

**Contact:** J.D. Mathews, 16 Stanhope Avenue Cawthorne

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### Silkstone Common W.I.

Meets second Friday each month at 7:15pm Silkstone Common Methodist Church

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### Silkstone Luncheon Club for the over 60s

Meets every Monday at 12 o'clock in Silkstone Lodge.

New members always welcome. Please call **791670**

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 391343 or [silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk) if you wish to add your group to this list or amend any details of your local group on these pages

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## Children

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### Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup

Ofsted registered and Pre-School Learning Alliance Accredited setting. Offers term-time sessional care from 2 years onwards. Fully qualified caring staff. Lunch club available. Childcare vouchers accepted.

**Contact** Kathryn Goulding, Manager on 01226 792294 or email [kg@silkstonepreschool.co.uk](mailto:kg@silkstonepreschool.co.uk).

Visit us at [www.silkstonepreschool.co.uk](http://www.silkstonepreschool.co.uk)

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### Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

The playgroup meets at the Methodist Church, Silkstone Common on Monday & Wednesday Mornings 9am to 11.30am

£2 per parent/carer includes refreshments children free.

Under 4's and their parents/carers welcome

#### Contacts

Tracey 791067

Emma 790551

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### Silkstone Scouts, Guides and Brownies

Headquarters Silkstone Rec.

**Cubs:** youngsters 8-11 yrs, 6:30om-8pm Tuesdays

**Scouts:** boys and girls 10 ½ - 15 ½ yrs 7pm-9pm

Mark Slater: Group Scout Leader 29th Barnsley (Silkstone) 01226 767546 [Markj121@hotmail.com](mailto:Markj121@hotmail.com)

**Guides:** girls 10-15 yrs

Tel Freda Hope 01226 282645

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### Brownies: girls 7-10 yrs

**Tel: Maxine Barrett 01226 790158**

### Childminders

For details of registered childminders please ring Childcare Information Service on:

0800 345340

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## Churches

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### All Saints Parish Church

Morning service and Eucharist 9:15am 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 10:45am 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Evening Service 6:45pm 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**Contact** Rev Simon A. Moor 790232

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### Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Morning Service and LIGHT group (young people) – Sundays at 10-30am

Thursday LIGHT group (5-11 year olds) Alternate Thursdays from 3-45pm to 5-00pm

Sale of "Fairtrade" produce and coffee morning – second Saturday in the month from 10-30am to 12 noon

Contact for Methodist Church bookings Tel: 790461.

