

Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter

Issue 55 Summer 2011



Summer Newsletter 2011

Welcome to the summer edition of your newsletter. As always thank you so much for your kind words of support. It's lovely to hear from you and it's encouraging to learn that you enjoy reading the Newsletter. The Media Team decided some time ago that we would limit our advertising space so that our focus would be for local news and events. We are pleased to support local businesses and due to the success of the newsletter we now have a waiting list of local businesses wishing to advertise with us. Karen Canadine our Parish Clerk deals with all advertising queries and will ensure that anyone on our waiting list will be contacted as soon as space is available.

In this edition of the Newsletter we have as usual some interesting articles about local people and events. We pay tribute to some very special people. Brenda Herbert retires from leading the Silkstone Common Ladies Choir after 22 years. One of the choir members Ruth Ackroyd has written a lovely piece about her. Although Brenda is retiring from the choir she will still be playing the organ at the Chapel in Silkstone Common. Included in this edition is an interview with Terry Daniel the founder of the Good Companions. Believe it or not Terry has been running the Good Companions for 50 years, as recognition for his services to the Community he is to be awarded the honour of being the First Honorary Freeman of the Parish. Terry has also been invited to Buckingham Palace on the 19th July to meet the Queen at one of the famous garden parties. My interview with Terry as one of our local celebrities is included in this edition. I would also like to mention Colin Bower who retired as Vice Chair of the Council recently. He was the Head Teacher at Silkstone Common School prior to the current Head Phil Evans taking over in 1985. He was the previous editor of this Newsletter and I am personally very grateful for his help and support in my first year as the editor. He is a lovely man and due to him being a keen birdwatcher and it's the migration season I have not managed to interview him but I will later in the year and that's a promise, Colin!

On not such a nice note we have had six complaints regarding dog fouling in Silkstone on the footpath by the allotments. I walked my dog up there and I can confirm that yes the footpaths are in a disgusting state. It's disappointing that some people do not care about their local environment and allow their dogs to do this. There is only one place where dogs should foul without the need to clear up and that's in your own garden where it does not affect anyone else. So please be a responsible dog owner.

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Views expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors not necessarily the views and policies of the Parish Council.

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Could we also ask that when walking you could stick to footpaths and not trespass in farmers' fields? Local farmers are reporting increased incidents of their boundary walls and fences being vandalised which is not helpful .Farming is not an easy life so let's not make it worse for them.

I hope that you have a lovely summer and please refer to the events page for local activities. Saturday the 2nd of July will be a busy day as both the Church Garden Party and the Rock in the Rec will take place. As always if you want anything including in the Newsletter please contact me.

Best wishes

Diane

Silkstone United Under 18s Football Team Report: Season 2010/2011

The present U18s team was formed by merging the previous U16s and U17s in August 2010 due to a shortfall in players. The team joined the Sheffield & District League and was placed in the First Division because of their previous success in the Huddersfield League. This has proved to be a very competitive league and they came up against some strong teams.

Fortunately the new team gelled very quickly and their combined talents blended well to give a winning start. In the Hawley Cup, they reached the quarter finals but were knocked out by Middlewood, a well established club. In the League, they played 20 games - won 18 and lost only 2. A strong finish to the season meant that they ended as **League Champions!!** A tremendous achievement, scoring 79 goals - with top scorer Andy Wells on 17 goals, George Orrell 13, Jacob Lever 10, Elliot Crossland 7, Tim Brooke, Tom Exley and Jordan Painter all scored 5, Sam French, Tom Horsfield and Josh Reed 4 each, Jonny Roberts 3 and George Charlesworth 2. Only 23 goals were conceded thanks to a terrific defence - goalie Rob Bartram and back four Will Hunter, Sam Boswell, George Charlesworth and Joel Matthews.

The team will be celebrating the season with a presentation evening when each member of the squad will be presented with a medal from the Sheffield League recognising their individual contributions and their team success as Champions.

Two members, Tom Horsfield and Andrew Wells, have represented Silkstone United for the full 12 years from Under 7s to U 18s but both are now moving on to university. Eight of the present players are still 17 and so will be able to continue to represent Silkstone next season as U18s.


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In South Yorkshire crime is falling. However it is apparent that communities are concerned about what happens in their immediate area and this can create significant fear about the level of crime. Your Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) is there to identify the issues that concern your community and then work with you and partner agencies to address those issues. Their aim is to make every neighbourhood in South Yorkshire a place where communities feel safe.

PACT Public meetings

These are advertised events held in neighbourhood locations. Residents can speak on a one to one basis with a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and various other agencies to discuss local issues. These are advertised meetings in neighbourhood locations to allow large numbers of local residents to meet and discuss local issues. The meeting is usually structured to allow a wide range of issues to be raised followed by a process to agree, from these, three main priorities and how they should be resolved.

The Penistone PACT meeting dates in 2011 are

10th May, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

7th June, 7pm Pendon House, Penistone.

5th July, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

2nd August, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

25th August, 7pm Pendon House, Penistone.

27th September, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

25th October, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

22nd November, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone.

20th December, 10am at Penistone Community Centre, Church St Penistone

Web site

<http://neighbourhood.southyorkshire.police.uk>

Getting Involved

We need your help to identify the priorities that matter the most to you. Please use the links on your local Safer Neighbourhood Team page to find out about meetings or events coming up in your area or to find information on how to get in touch with us.

Poetry Fireside Hour/ Wildflower Walks

On the last Wednesday of the month between 9 and 10 pm there is a Poetry Fireside Hour at the Monkey Pub, Thurgoland. It's a special place for those from our Parish who like poetry and want to meet others who share this interest. They are lively meetings with good conversation and food. For further information take a look at what is on offer at

www.poetryfiresidehour.co.uk. Danny Clarke from Silkstone Common organises the poetry evenings. Danny's email address is granvilledclark@talktalk.net or ring him on 07966507626.

Danny also organises some lovely wild flower walks which are sponsored by Natural England. So if poetry and wild flowers interest you then please contact Danny.



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Musical director retires

In February this year Musical Director, Brenda Herbert, retired from Silkstone Common Ladies Choir, after 22 years.

She has been playing the piano since she was 8 years old, and has been teaching piano to pupils for approximately 50 years. She has also been the organist at Silkstone Common Methodist Church for about 30 years.

In 1989 she began to accompany the Ladies Choir, and did this for 2 years, and when the conductor left, Brenda combined playing the piano as well as teaching the songs, which was quite a task. In all the 22 years, Brenda has only missed ONE practice, when she dislocated her shoulder!

The choir has performed 2 concerts a year in the Church and has also given concerts at other venues in the local area. The income from some of these concerts over the past 22 years has made it possible for the choir to donate approximately £16,500 to various charities, quite an achievement!

Brenda has been responsible for selecting and buying music, arranging the concert programmes, as well as trying to keep a sometimes 'chatty' choir in order, on practice nights!

The choir is continuing with rehearsals every Monday evening from 7.30 – 9.30 pm **and would very much welcome new members.** Please contact Sandra Blackburn tel.01226 791141

To celebrate Brenda's retirement, the choir gave her a surprise Faith Supper where she was presented with gifts of a choir photograph, a bouquet and plants for the garden. She particularly wanted to thank the ladies in the choir for a lovely, unexpected evening, and also for the gifts. She will, however, continue as the Church organist.

We wish her a long and happy retirement and thank her for all her many years of commitment to the choir.

Ruth Ackroyd

1st man: "My neighbours were screaming and yelling at three o'clock this morning!"

2nd man: "Did they wake you?"

1st man: "Nah....I was up playing my bagpipes."



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50th Anniversary of the Barnsley Boys Team which won the 1961 English Schools FA

On May 8th 1961 a Barnsley boy's team won the English Schools FA final. They beat Liverpool boys 2-0 in the second leg in front of 11,000 fans at Oakwell. The Barnsley boys concerned were, Alan Ogley (Darton), Howard Walker (Barnsley Holgate), Roy Gardner (Worsborough), Jimmy Greenoff (Holgate), Gordon Storr (Longcar), Peter Farnsworth (Longcar), David Kirk (Grove street), Keith Marriott (Raley), Alan Woodward (Silkstone), Ron Glover and John Hobson (Holgate).

As you can see our very own Alan Woodward was in that famous squad. Many of you will have met Alan over the years, he now lives in America but he used to come home regularly to see his mum Hilda. Hilda in her later years became used to crossing the Atlantic to visit her lad. She drove the delivery van for Cottage Bakery for many years and sadly died last year. Alan was actually born in Chapeltown Sheffield but moved to Silkstone Common as a small boy. He famously played for Sheffield United from 1962 till 1978, making 536 league appearances and was the Blades leading post war goal scorer scoring 191 goals.

His nickname whilst at Sheffield United was Woody. He will be best remembered for his powerful shots and was a dead ball specialist especially effective with corners. Wearing the number 7 shirt, he possessed everything a footballer should have, it is said that he missed out on international recognition because of his temperament. He left Sheffield in 1979 to play for the Tulsa Roughnecks, his nickname there was Boomer again because of his powerful shots. My partner, a lifelong Blades fan, remembers one of Woody's shots quite well because as a 12 year boy he got hit on the head by one! He was slightly concussed but did not hold this against one of his boyhood heroes.

Alan has made his home in America and I understand that he is currently very ill. Let's hope he makes a speedy recovery and I am sure you will join me in sending our best wishes to him from Silkstone Parish.



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It played in goal a lot
It let the ball go through
its legs
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You may be aware that the current Scout/Guide Hut is in a dreadful state of repair and is becoming very costly to keep safe and watertight. There are over 250 children between the ages of 2 and 18 currently using this facility and we are now at a stage where we are worried about how many winters this building will last and where the various groups would have to go if it were deemed unsafe.

We have recently formed a committee whose aim is to demolish the existing Hut and replace it with a new facility, which the whole community will be able to use, for both recreational and educational activities.

We have researched various options and are currently considering a 'kit' unit which is delivered pre-built with all necessary electrical, plumbing and heating built in. The only additional cost is the preparation of the site. This unit has two large activity rooms for various activities, a meeting room, a kitchen and toilets. The total cost is projected to be around £220,000.

The new centre will still be behind the garage at Silkstone located at the central cross of the Village. It will be utilised by the current users Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Maria Penrose Dance and will also be available for rent to Toddler groups, private parties, community groups and organisations in the surrounding area.

We have applied for charitable status and are setting up a Website to include a facility to donate. In addition to applying for Grants we are currently seeking publicity to help drive our cause and advise local residents of the opportunity to get involved in creating Silkstone Community Centre where young people and the whole community will benefit.

For further information, donations or any other support you feel you may be able to give **please contact:**
Linda Jackson - 07956 110161
Maria Penrose - 07966 445679
Or any other of the current users.

Events

- A big thankyou to everyone who supported our spiritualist evening we raised a total of £500. Due to the high demand we will be holding a **psychic supper very soon.**
- **Sponsored Walk and Sing** on Sat 16th July see the press and Parish Noticeboards for more details
- **Car Boot Sale on Sunday 26th June** from 8.30 till 11.30 at the Silkstone Scout + Guide HQ. Barbeque, tea, coffee and scones will be available. **You can book indoor tables or a car boot space in the car park £7.00.** Please book and pay by Sat 18th June. **Businesses can also book tables,** we ask any business that books a table to donate a further 10%. **Contact Janet on 07704 797255 to book a space.**



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Silkstone Parish Council Annual Report 2010-2011



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Meetings

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

A public question time is held between 6.45pm and 7.00pm before the meeting.

Parish Council Meeting dates for the remainder of 2011.

4 July 11	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
5 Sept 11	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
3 Oct 11	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
7 Nov 11	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
5 Dec 11	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion

Our mission

"To improve the quality of life for the residents in and visitors to Silkstone and Silkstone Common."

An overview by the Chairman Cllr Derek Liddell

Parish Councillors – Thanks

Firstly, I would like to thank all the councillors who have given their time and effort for the benefit of the Parish this last twelve months.

Councillors:

Colin Bower
Pat Smith
Ron Stier
Pete Handley
Richard Brocklehurst
Jonathan Charlesworth
Pat Gallamore
Richard Leech

Many thanks also to the numerous groups in the parish who provide services, opportunities and support to just about everyone.

Meetings

Attendance at Parish Council meeting this year was 84%. This has been consistent now for a number of years. After much debate and a very close vote, the council decided to move the regular monthly meetings to the pavilion to save expense.

All the councillors, and the clerk, continue to attend meetings or serve on groups on behalf of the Parish Council and that ultimately means on your behalf. I hope you will continue to encourage and support all the councillors in their efforts to make our Parish a better place to live.

More Thanks

I would also like to thank the CARE group for their continuing work around the parish.

Parish Council Precept

The Parish Council has again held the precept at £60,500 for the third year. I cannot remember a time when the precept has been held for three consecutive years.

Parish Council Newsletter

The Newsletter has had its first year with Diane Brown as the editor. The reception has been very good and is a tribute to the changes Diane has made. Thanks to Linda Marsh and Mark Haigh for their part in producing and delivering the newsletter. Thanks also to those businesses that support the newsletter through their advertising.

Legislation

Following the General Election, the coalition government has introduced the concept of the Big Society. This is supported by the Localism and Decentralisation Bill and is supposed to give communities the opportunity to take responsibility for their own development. As this Bill is moving through the House with little amendment, it will probably be enacted by the end of the year.

Recreation Grounds

Drainage work has taken place around the pavilion on Silkstone Recreation Ground and so far there has not been a repeat of the flooding problems previously experienced. Silkstone Common Recreation Ground now has a concrete cricket wicket for parish use.

Thanks to Colin Waring, the Parish Handyman, for the continued high quality of the work undertaken around the Parish, sometimes at quite short notice.

Parish Projects

Silkstone War Memorial: Work should start in the very near future to make the area more accessible.

Woodlands: The Parish Council have obtained a £1000 grant under the English Woodland Grant Scheme to pay for a management plan that is now being tendered for.

Youth Participation: The MUGA has progressed slowly but the end is in sight. A lot of obstacles have been overcome so this project may be realised this year.

Scout Hut: There has been a change of people in the group managing this project and a wider range of options are being considered for the construction of the building.

Parish

Crime and Safety: There is still an unacceptable level of anti-social behaviour and crime. The crimes include drive-off's from the garage, newly planted trees being stolen from the Chestnuts site and fly-tipping in Manor Park. The pavilion has had offensive graffiti on it, trees have been cut down in Conroyd Wood and daffodils have been both destroyed before they flowered and stolen after they have flowered. People are urged to report all instances on either 01142 202020 (police) or 736387 (golden line) or 0800 555 111 (crime stoppers)

Dog Fouling: This is possibly the most common form of anti-social behaviour and despite continued reminders in the newsletter, the message does not appear to be getting through. The Parish Council will support the enforcement of fines and other sanctions where people are shown to be consistent offenders in not cleaning up after their pet.

All Saints And St James Church: It has been over a hundred years since Parish Councils, as a level of government, spilt from the Church but this still causes confusion for some people. For this reason, the church doesn't often get mentioned in the annual report. However, this year All Saints and St James has seen a significant change as Jim & Dorothy Travis stepped back from their duties as wardens after 22 years. Best wishes to them both for the future.

It has also been announced the Rev Simon Moor will be leaving to take up a very different post at St Peters Church in Huddersfield town centre, not far from the University. I'm sure, once he is settled in, he will still welcome visitors from this parish. Good Luck to Simon, Caroline and family.

Winter Weather: The bad winter weather started earlier this year but people in the parish are well practised at dealing with it now. Apart from a few days early on, most transport systems kept moving. Another well done to BMBC.

Sport: Despite problems with the weather and the pavilion, two of the cricket teams managed to win promotion this year. Congratulations to them.

Next Year

Twinning: This coming year sees the 20th anniversary of the Twinning with St Florent Des Bois. There will be a visit to SFDB in July and anyone hoping to go should get in touch with Yvonne Dinsdale very quickly (790583).

Parish Council: There will be a new member on the Parish Council from this year. Meryl Liddell has served before and makes a return following Colin Bower's decision to retire from this aspect of public service.

Colin Bower: I don't know if the parish has had a better servant than Colin. He was one of the original members of both CARE and the Twinning Association serving both as chairman for many years. He has been active in Silkstone in Bloom and he is currently working on the revamped history group, Heritage Silkstone. This is besides the fact that he was once the head teacher of Silkstone Common School. He has been on the Parish Council for over twenty years and served on it during the contentious years of the Silkstone Recreation Ground saga. I think he would also acknowledge the support he has received from his wife Margaret during this time. He has earned the respect and thanks of all of us.

The Parish Council will continue to work to make the bad bits good and the good bits better. Thank you.

Clr Derek Liddell

Chairman 2010-2011

Newsletter publication dates

To help organisers of events know what they can publicise on the event's page we are hoping to follow the following publication schedule in future.

Deadline for articles	Distribution dates
First week of March	Last week of March
First week of June	Last week of June
First week September	Last week of September
First week November	First week of December.

There may be reasons outside our control which cause this to vary, but we expect that to be the exception rather than the rule.

Media Working Party

The Parish Council Accounts 2010-2011

A full explanation of the accounts can be found on the Parish Council's website silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Summary Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 March 2011.

Receipts	2009/2010	2010/2011
Precept	£60,500.00	£60,500.00
Allotments	£225.00	£381.00
Bank interest	£66.75	£149.33
Newsletter adverts	£1,260.00	£860.00
Grants	£1,000.00	£0.00
Pavilion & Rec User Groups contribution	£3,379.00	£5,596.47
Recreation	£10.00	£992.88
Admin	£46.17	£31,905.90
VAT	£2,020.36	£2,477.40
MUGA	£0.00	£170.00
Total Receipts	£68,507.28	£103,032.98

Payments	2009/2010	2010/2011
Administration	£8,549.63	£7,741.89
Employees	£17,578.40	£17,949.09
Silkstone Recreation Ground & Pavilion	£25,668.62	£27,076.41
Recreation	£6,610.05	£8,676.82
Grants to local groups	£3,285.07	£4,674.99
s137 grants	£1,072.43	N/A
Miscellaneous	£0.00	£32,032.58
MUGA	£0.00	£170.00
Clerk & Councillor Training	£1,620.00	£768.20
VAT	£1,891.33	£2,513.93
Total Payments	£66,275.53	£101,603.91

NB: The £ 31,905.90 under Income – Admin and Payments – Miscellaneous is a bank transfer when the Parish Council changed their bankers.

Overall summary

Fund Balance Summary	
Balance B/fwd	£35,419.14
Receipts	£68,507.28
Total	£103,926.42
Payments	£66,225.53
Balance C/fwd 31 March 2011	£37,700.89

Karen Canadine
Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

Community Group Grants

In 2010/2011 the Parish Council awarded grants to the following Community Groups ranging from £40 to £400 :

- Old Silkstone Band
- Penistone FM
- Silkstone Brownies
- Silkstone Guides
- Silkstone Scouts
- Silkstone Parish Church
- Silkstone Common WI
- Silkstone Common Ladies Choir
- Silkstone Luncheon Club
- Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club
- Silkstone Methodist Church
- Silkstone Common Good Companions
- Penistone Paramount
- Edward Bear Toddler Group
- Silkstone Parish in Bloom

More information about community groups in the Parish can be found on the Parish Council's web site or by contacting the Parish Clerk.

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Diane's Celebrity Interview with Terry Daniel, Founder of Good Companions

Terry Daniel started the Good Companions group in 1961 at the tender age of 27 and 50 years later it is still going strong. The purpose of the Good Companions is to be a meeting group for the over 60's where people can meet and enjoy the company of others. Terry has a true community spirit and to recognise his achievements he will be the first person to be given the Freedom of our Parish in an award ceremony later in the year. He has also been asked in recognition of his services to the community been asked to attend a garden Party at Buckingham Palace on the 19th of July where he will be introduced to the Queen.

When I interviewed him my first question was why did he set up such an organisation at such a young age? At this time he lived in Silkstone Common and was a welfare officer for the West Riding Local Authority. The West Riding were very concerned about the care of the old folk and thought it an excellent idea to set up an organisation whose focus would be to have a regular meeting for the elderly where they could socialise. Terry has worked as a social worker all his working life and has helped the vulnerable both young and old to achieve a better quality of life.



Terry thinks that the elderly can feel especially isolated and somewhere local to have a chat and a cup of tea is very important. The West Riding Authority was very helpful and provided the support to set it up including the crockery for the essential refreshments. Terry and his boss Mr. Walsh worked together to start the group and with the help of local residents Stuart Sykes, Stanley Crawshaw and Howard Walker the first meeting took place in November 1961. It had 24 attendees and as well as the refreshments on offer Terry did a slide show of his holiday photos which was very well received.

The Good Companions not only have their regular alternate Wednesday meetings but they have days out and special celebrations such as the one last year to celebrate 60 years since the end of the World War Two. All the members got dressed up in 1940's garb and had a really good time. My Mum is a member of the Good Companions and enjoys her alternate Wednesday's meetings. She enjoys the talks and slide shows and the recent talk from the forensic scientist was apparently fascinating. My Dad always goes with her on the days out and attends the excellent Christmas Dinner.

Until 2007 the Christmas Dinner took place at Silkstone Common Methodist Chapel with help from the Cottage Bakery. However this was until the oven blew up and blew out the main fuse in the Chapel! Since 2007 the

Dinner has taken place elsewhere and the last two years has been at Cannon Hall. Over the years Terry has been involved in fund raising for the Good Companions, there have been all night cycle rides which had a circular route round the village and longer distance cycle events to Elmley Moor, Holme Moss and Woodhead. These events raised £2,000 for Good Companion funds. One fund raising event was the garden party held in Stuart Sykes' garden in the sixties. The entertainment that day was from a pop group called the Silk-Tones, fabulous name! Apparently it was an excellent event with much singing and dancing. However the next day everyone was surprised to see that exactly in the garden where the Silk-Tones had been playing had disappeared into an old mine working. If that had happened the day before it could have had tragic consequences.

The Good Companions in its 50 year history has had 8 Presidents and each have helped Terry to keep the organisation going. The first President was Frank Beecher-Kenworthy who was at that time the Head Teacher of Silkstone Common School and the current President is Mrs Margaret Brayshaw who is the longest serving president having been in this role for 13 years.

Terry is very proud that the organisation he started in 1961 is still going. Many other clubs started at the same time in neighbouring parishes are either



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struggling for members or have closed down. Currently our Good Companions has 41 members and there is room for more, all are welcome! If anyone wishes to join the annual subscription is £10 which covers the refreshments and entertainments at the usual Wednesday afternoon meetings. Extra entertainment such as days out and the Christmas Dinner are not included in this fee and require a modest extra contribution. To celebrate the 50 year anniversary there is to be a special celebration at Silkstone Lodge on the 7th of December. As the Good Companions is a totally voluntary body then extra funds are always welcome. So let's ensure that our older residents have a really good "do" and give generously to this excellent cause. Contributions can come to me at 4, Stainmore Close Silkstone or to Margaret Brayshaw at 29, Cone Lane Silkstone Common. All contributions will be very welcome.

Terry and his lovely wife Deanna intend to carry on the good work of the Good Companions with no intentions to retire. Terry is very proud of his family especially as it is now rapidly expanding due to the arrival of great grandchildren.

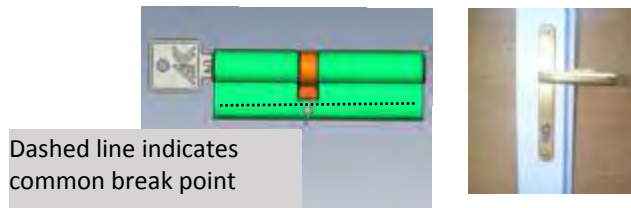
2011 is a busy year for Terry, he will be the first parishioner to receive the freedom of the parish, and there will be his visit to Buckingham Palace and of course the 50 year celebrations. Terry would like to

thank everyone who has helped him over the years, many of those are sadly no longer with us, and he would like to thank all currently involved in the group, Silkstone Parish Council and Cottage Bakery. We would also like to return the compliment and say a sincere thanks to Terry for his continued kindness and care to our community.


Check your door locks are secure!

There has been a burglary in the Parish where the euro-profile cylinder has been attacked to gain entry to the house.

Burglaries of this type have predominantly been to take the keys from the house and then steal the vehicle from the drive.



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2. The features they should have in common are that they should meet **BS EN 1303 Grade 5**. They should be "**Secured by Design**" licensed, and/or "**Sold Secure**" approved.
3. There are also several "**Secured by Design**"/"**Sold secure**" approved **door handle sets** that offer further protection to the cylinder, and *it is desirable, and sometimes essential*, that they are used in conjunction with one of the enhanced cylinders, dependent upon the product used.

It is possible to fit these items, especially the cylinders, yourself, but it may be advisable to have a professional locksmith complete the work.

To find a MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION member, either look in the Yellow Pages or visit www.locksmiths.co.uk. To find **SBD** approved cylinders and handle sets and doors visit www.securedbydesign.com – *This company is owned and operated by the Association of Chief Police Officers with the aim of raising security standards.*

For information about "**Sold Secure**" visit www.soldsecure.co.uk

For further information and/or a FREE home security survey, please contact either Constable John Mynett or Mr Chris Squires on **01226 736017** (Voicemail facility available)

- *These problems **do not** apply to traditional mortise locks or rim latches meeting BS 3621.*

Crime figures for the last quarter

Silkstone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Damage to UMV			1	
Burglary other			2	1
Other crime	1	1	1	2
Drive off	3	5	3	
Non crime recordable		1		1
Totals	4	7	7	4
Silkstone Common	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Burglary dwelling			1	
Damage	1	2	1	
Other crime			1	
Non crime recordable	1			
Totals	2	2	3	0

Silkstone Pharmacy

Healthy Lifestyle services

Is your heart healthy? Free Blood Pressure check available

Are you getting the most out of your medication? Free medication check up to discuss and give tips on how to get the most out of your medicines.

7 day Pill boxes (Medi-box)

If you need help taking the correct medication at the correct time we can supply you with your regular medication on a weekly basis

Repeat prescription ordering service

We can order your repeat prescription on your behalf.

Prescription collection service

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Music

Silkstone Common Ladies Choir

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

Contact: Sandra Blackburn 791141

Old Silkstone Band

Meets twice a week, Monday and Thursdays

Contact: David O'Connor on 790669 or 07921261804
Stuart O' Connor on 791388 or 07921261804)

Silkstone Bell Ringers

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

Contact: Carolyn Charlesworth 01226 791595

Shake Rattle and Roll Children's Music Group

Babies to 4 year old children welcome.

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We meet every Friday from 10 am until 11 am 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

Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.

Practice night is Mondays in Millhouse Green Institute at 7.30. Secretary Melvyn Dyson Tel No 01226 766286.

Web site www.mgmvc.co.uk

White Rose Organ Society

Professional Electronic Organs Concerts and Social Events. Meet fortnightly on Tuesdays at Silkstone Lodge, Cone Lane, 7.30pm. All visitors welcome.

Contact. Mr. Frank Wensley, 01226 383513 or see village notices.

Visit also our website www.wros.talktalk.net

Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team

Golden line 01226-736387

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

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.

Sports/Activities

Silkstone United Football Club

Contact : Andy Horsfield 791929

Silkstone United Junior Football Club

U12's Steve High 07970 24911

U13's Adrian Birkinshaw 07771 635539

U14's Kevin Grimshaw 07973 918716

U15's Shane Jackson 07821 061712

U18's Alan French 07772 126209

Please phone the relevant manager for details.

Silkstone United Cricket Club :

Headquarters: Ring o' Bells, Silkstone

Coaching / Practice night

7-11 / U11 / U13: Mondays 6 - 8 pm

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

Contacts: Team Managers

U11's Kevin Taylor 790703 / 07771 940 733

U13's Owen Dyson 790956 / 07950 267 678

U15's & Club Secretary Stephen Chambers 387412 / 07932 954519

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

2nd XI Nick Armitage 732186 / 07411 149 039

Website: www.silkstoneutd.play-cricket.com .

Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club

Secretary David Harris on Barnsley 790051

Barnsley BSAC Divers

Meets every Tuesday 7:30 onwards in the Rigby Bar at the Metrodome. Anyone interested in diving is welcome whether already qualified or wanting to learn. Try Dives can also be booked.

Contact Trevor on 07783 291955 or visit the website www.barnsleybsacd Divers.co.uk

Churches

All Saints Parish Church

Morning service and Eucharist 9:15am 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sunday, 10:45am 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Evening Service 6:45pm 1st and 3rd Sunday

Contact Rev Simon A. Moor 790232

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.

Environment/Local interest

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

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.

Next meeting: September see notice boards for details

Silkstone in Bloom

Add floral colour for public enjoyment. Donations gratefully accepted.

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

Hadrian's Drystone Walling

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www.southyorkshiredswa.org.uk

History

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 790685

Heritage Silkstone

Contact: Colin Bower 790 416 or colin@i-online.co.uk

General

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

Annual subscription £3, refreshments 50p

Contact: Mrs Brayshaw 790196, Terry Daniel 386755

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

Silkstone Common W.I.

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

Silkstone Luncheon Club for the over 60s

Meets every Monday at 12 o'clock in the Ring O'Bells. New members always welcome. Please call **791670**

Children

Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup

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Contact Kathryn Goulding, Manager on 01226 792294 or email kg@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

Contact: Emma 790551

Silkstone Scouts, Guides and Brownies

Headquarters Silkstone Rec.

Cubs: youngsters 8-11 yrs, 6:30am-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

Guides: girls 10-15 yrs **Tel:** Freda Hope 01226 282645

Brownies: girls 7-10 yrs **Tel:** Tracey Hinchliffe 01226 790055

Childminders

For details of registered childminders please ring Childcare Information Service on: 0800 345340

Schools

Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School

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

Contact: Mr Evans 790471

Silkstone Primary School

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

Contact: Linda C Graham - Acting Headteacher 790333

Little giants out of school & holiday club

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

Phone 0785 4710299

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 391343 or silkstoneclerk@tiscali.co.uk if you wish to add your group to this list or amend any details of your local group on the Local Organisations pages.

Events: June to September 2011

Month & Date	Time	Location	Outline
June Mon 25th	6 pm	Silkstone Church	Malcolm Reed's ordination
June Sun 26th	8.30 till 11.30	Silkstone scout + guide HQ	Car boot sale All profits to the new Silkstone Community Centre Barbeque, tea, coffee and scones Contact Janet on 07704 797255 to book a table/car boot space
July Tues 12th	7 pm	Meet at the Church	Guided walk from Pothouse Hamlet towards Barmby Basin. 12th July meet at Church for departure at 7pm, if anyone is late we are heading towards Barnby Basin (to the left down the waggonway). Please let Colin know if you wish to take part. Leaflet will be provided.
July Sat 2nd	5:00 pm onwards	Silkstone Recreation Ground	Rock in the Rec - 5th year
July Sat 2nd	2 pm	Vicarage Lawn	Garden Party
July Sun 3rd	9 am	Silkstone Church	Simon Moor's last service
July Sat 9th	15:00-18:00	Silkstone Village	Old Silkstone Band: 10th Annual March and Hymn Contest
July Mon 25 to Sun 31st	every day	St Florent des Bois	20th anniversary twinning events
July Sat 16th			Sponsored walk and sing in aid of new community centre –check parish noticeboards for more details
July Sun 17th	6:30 pm	Vicarage Lawn	Hospital Sing
July Wed 20th	7:30 pm	St Peter's Huddersfield	Simon Moor's Induction
July Wed 27th	10:30 am	Silkstone Church	Gothic Architecture in SY Heritage Inspired (P McLaughlin presentation)
Sept Thu 8th, Fri 9th, Sun 11th		Silkstone Church	English Heritage Open days

Articles and events cut-off date for the next issue is 8pm Friday 2nd September.

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