

# Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter



Issue 80 Summer 2018

## Notices

### Tour De Yorkshire

*'A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped me putting up the bunting for the Tour De Yorkshire, your help was really appreciated'*

*Karen Canadine*

### Newsletter contacts and contents

Do you want to comment about something - contribute an item- place or amend an advert? See [page 12](#)

### Speculative housing developments!

Interested in the amount of housing that may be coming to our Parish. See [page 2](#)

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## A word from the Chair

Welcome to this edition of the 2018 summer newsletter! As usual it is jam packed full of news and information from around the parish. The news that CARE has been awarded the Duke of York Community Initiative Award (page 7) is fantastic and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the volunteers and thank them for their hard work throughout the parish. The article about the Tour de Yorkshire coming through Silkstone (page 6), with a couple of fantastic pictures to accompany it also makes a great read. There is also a lot of information about the up and coming 180-year commemoration of the Huskar Pit Disaster, have a look at the back page where it tells you about the times and places the various events are taking place.

The centre pages are dedicated to the Parish Council Annual Report; this is a review of the last financial year (2017 – 2018). Please take time to read it.

We are lucky enough to have a number of green spaces in the parish that are managed/owned by the parish council. These are open to the public to enjoy and relax in. The parish council along with the parish handyman, volunteer groups, like CARE and Silkstone in Bloom, work hard to ensure these areas are safe for people to enjoy. It does not mean that anybody in the parish can go into these areas and treat them with disrespect and with no consideration for others. Recently there was an incident in Jays Wood when two young people thought it was acceptable to make a bike track through the wood, fortunately they were seen and told otherwise. Please enjoy the open spaces we are lucky enough to have within the parish, but remember they are there for everyone to enjoy and, public space or not, causing damage within them is a criminal offence.

Finally I would like to bring your attention to the item about creating a neighbourhood plan ([page 2](#)).

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## Huskar 180 - Our Community Commemorate The Tragedy

Groups from across our community - schools - churches - groups - volunteers have worked together to produce events and activities that commemorate and remember the loss of 26 children in the 1838 Mining Disaster. The programme runs from Wednesday 4th July (anniversary date) through to Sunday 8th July and is open for all the community and fully outlined on the back page. We look forward to you joining in this important local event.

*The Huskar 180 Project Team*



## Your Neighbourhood Needs You!

In the last few weeks we have seen a number of speculative planning applications throughout the parish. This frightening scenario is occurring because the planning inspector rejected BMBC's local plan. As such, it has now become obvious that we need to progress the development of our neighbourhood plan. If we wait for the planning inspector to review and comment on the revised local plan then we could end up not having any say on the developments that take place in our parish.

The process to get a neighbourhood plan involves a lot of hard work in reading, researching, meetings, information gathering, analysis and much more. We need to form a working party to undertake this task but it must be people who have the tenacity to see it through to the end.

This may be two or three years. You will need to have a parish-wide view and not just be interested in a local issue. Some people who have already expressed an interest will be contacted but if you feel you have the interest and the determination to complete this task please get in touch.

The neighbourhood plan is not about preventing development but is a statutory document that allows us to say how any development progresses in our parish. Please give this request a lot of consideration and if you have any special skills or experience that would help in creating our neighbourhood plan, please get in touch.

**Cllr Derek Liddell**  
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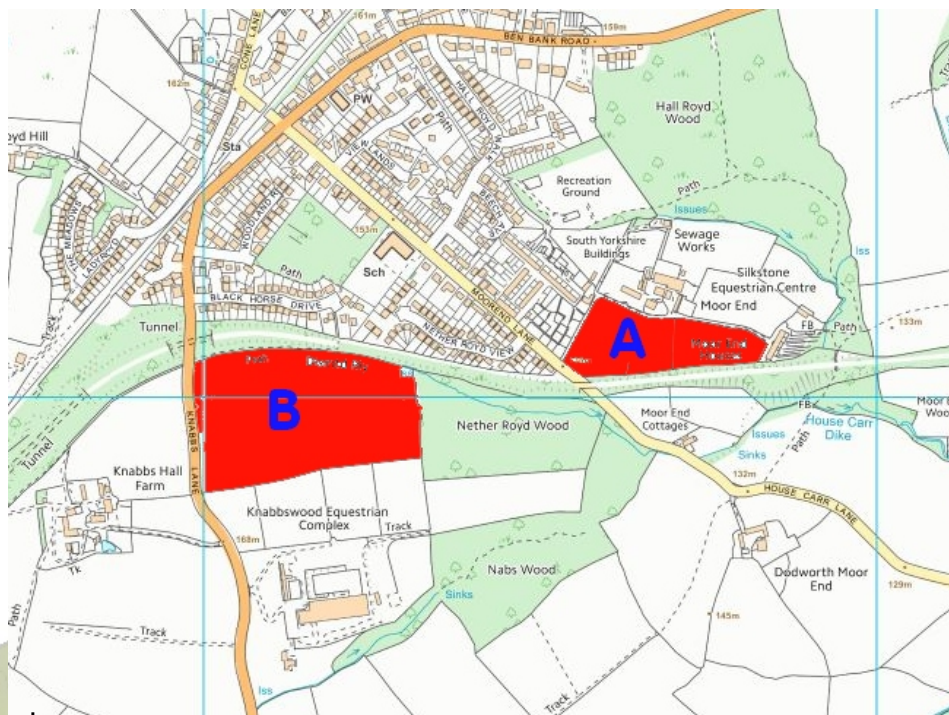
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This map shows two areas that have been suggested as possible sites for houses. Planning permission has not been sought in either case.

**A** is in the new **draft** Local Plan, mentioning 50 houses.

**B** has been suggested by Miller Construction, mentioning 200 houses.



**Linda Marsh**

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With recent events around BMBC's Local Plan and the planning inspector's comments about the need for more housing in smaller villages around Barnsley and the earmarking of the land near the Trans Pennine Trail within the new plan. Also, there has been speculative interest from a private house builder to build houses on green belt land that is within the parish boundary. It is clear the need for a neighbourhood plan has become much more pressing. It will take people with staying power, the ability to see the wider picture so the whole of the parish is safeguarded. It is a long process and the parish council will not be able to achieve it without your help.

Have a great summer everyone

**Meryl**

## Hedgehogs in decline



Hedgehog numbers are continuing to decline in the UK. Although the rate of decline has decreased in urban areas, numbers are declining at an increasing rate in rural areas.

Researchers think this is because of loss of habitat - large fields and no hedges - but even more to loss of food sources as an increasing use of pesticides is killing the insects and their larvae that hedgehogs rely on.

You can help hedgehogs by

1. putting out wet cat and dog food (preferably in some sort of covered box that a cat or dog can't get into)
2. leaving wild areas for them to nest
3. making holes in the fence to enable them to move from garden to garden.

**Linda Marsh**



## Summer Gardening with Emma Horsfield owner of Horsfield's Nursery, Pot House Hamlet, Silkstone

Now we are into the Wedding season many ladies and indeed gentlemen start to think of flowers and colour schemes. This can be a very pleasurable or stressful experience. Every Bride or Mother of the Bride has been planning and forming ideas from early on. I recently went to a wedding where the flowers were just red roses and a little greenery in the way of different types of Ivy. I was most impressed with the simplicity and indeed the effective striking display of this monotone plan.

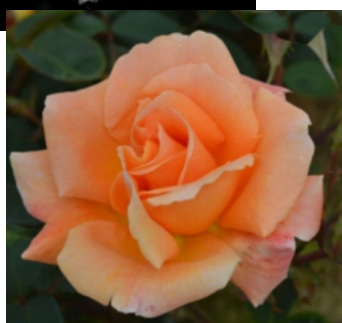
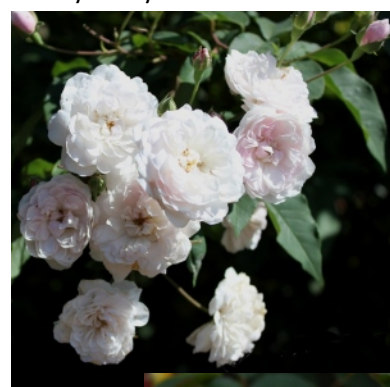
On the other side of the coin, attending many weddings sometimes second or third weddings, you have to ask yourself; what do you give the couple that have everything....?? Going back to the flower scheme; why not a rose. I have yet to meet anyone that does not like roses. Their shape, colour, form beauty, perfume etc is so wonderful, the list is endless. A rose bush can squeeze into that small space in the corner of the garden or in a pot on the patio. A rose comes into flower each year during the wedding season to remind the happy couple of their special day. There are so many modern hybrid roses with relevant names such as Bride, Wedding day, Happy Event, Honeymoon, Special Occasion and many many more.

Of course the rose is my favourite flower, as a child during the summer our house (Rosefield House) was always filled with highly perfumed large hybrid tea roses and old English roses which my father Tom used to bring from the rosefield as a romantic gesture for my mother Clare. Needless to say they have many roses in their garden which bloom every summer reminding them of their special day.

### Reminders for summer

- Liquid feed baskets and tubs twice a week
- Dead-head roses, this encourages a new flush of blooms
- Keep nipping the tips out of your herbs to encourage bushy growth
- Prune early large flower clematis to encourage a smaller flush of flower in autumn.
- Mow the lawn on a regular basis
- Regularly dead-head container and basket plants
- Feed roses to encourage more flowering
- Keep supporting and training climbers

*For further tips and information on gardening visit*  
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### Images

Above

- Wild cherry and Almond crumble

To the left

- Honeymoon rose (white)
- Special occasions rose (Apricot)

## Damian's wild cherry and almond crumble tart

Yes I suppose I'm a bit of a forager and I'm always looking for free fresh ingredients to cook with. (blackberries, sloes, apples, elderflowers and berries etc)

Last summer I couldn't resist the beautiful cherries that were growing in abundance in Cawthorne park. You need to pick the deep purple coloured cherries, they are a little tart and do need sweetening when you cook them. I prepared a wonderful nutty crumble that worked really well with this fruit. Serve with a jug of chilled cream, or ice-cream.

*Serves 4-6 portions*

### Ingredients

- 350g Cherries –de-stoned and washed
- 100g Sugar

### Crumble

- 300g Plain flour
- 75g Ground almonds
- 70g Sugar
- 200g Butter

*(You can adapt the sugar content to suit your own taste, reduce it down if you like the fruit really tart)*

### Method

Combine the flour, butter, sugar and almonds until the mixture resembled bread crumbs. Ensure you have no lumps of butter left in the mixture.

Now take half and spoon it into a pie dish, press it right down and it will form a kind of pastry base. Place the fruit and sugar on top and then loosely sprinkle the remaining crumble mix on top. The idea of the base is to help you serve and portion it up as it almost forms a pie or tart.

Bake the crumble at 180°C for around 30 minutes, we chefs don't really time things, so check it and once it's nice and golden then it should be cooked through.

*Damian Hunsley*



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## May the Toys be With you

May The Toys Be With You is bringing the magic of Star Wars to the Experience Barnsley until Saturday 15 July 2018. Barnsley is the only place in the region giving fans the chance to view the country's finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters.

The exhibition is both a celebration of the now highly collectable vintage toy line and also of the iconic design work and art of the Star Wars movies. From X-Wing Fighters to lightsabers, these fantastical designs have fired our imaginations and stamped their place on our cultural landscape. For little kids and 'big kids' alike, this is an unmissable opportunity to view many rarely seen Star Wars treasures.

You can find it in Experience Barnsley, the museum on the ground floor of the town hall.





## Hatches, matches and dispatches

I'm sometimes asked what the rules are regarding who can be married or baptised in our churches and who can be buried in our churchyard. I'm also aware that there is some misinformation circulating which can result in missed opportunities and disappointment, so I hope the following information provides some clarification.

### Marriage in church.

A couple can marry in one of our churches if you can show that one of you:

- has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or
- was baptised (christened) or confirmed in the parish concerned, or
- has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months or
- if you can show that one of your parents, at any time after you were born: had lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months, or
- if one of your parents or grandparents was married in the parish.

If you cannot demonstrate any of the above connections, you could create a connection, simply by attending your chosen church's usual services at least once a month for six consecutive months.

### Baptism (Christening)

Anybody of any age may be baptised in our churches and a vicar cannot refuse baptism to anyone living in the parish. We welcome all those seeking baptism, and if someone living outside the parish wishes to be baptised in our churches they simply need to make an application, but should also, out of courtesy, inform the vicar of their

home parish that the baptism is taking place elsewhere.

Baptisms may take place during the main Sunday morning service, or separately at another time, should mornings be difficult for families or guests. The clergy person conducting the baptism will usually visit to go through the service and meet the family. When children are baptised the church usually keeps in touch with parents to let them know when special services, such as "Messy Church" are taking place.

### Funerals and burials

Our clergy are always available to conduct funerals, either in church or at a local crematorium. The rules regarding burial and interment of ashes in churchyards have recently been revised in the Chancellor's General Directions and churches are required to adhere to these rules.

Every parishioner (together with those whose names are entered on the church electoral roll, and those dying in the parish) has a right of burial in the graveyard of the parish, provided there is room.

Other persons may be buried only with the consent of the vicar, which should be given or withheld in accordance with general guidance given by the Parochial Church Council. Please note that the burial plot is not owned by the next of kin of the deceased, but remains in the ownership of the parish priest.

A specific area (The Garden of Remembrance) within the churchyard is set aside for the interment of ashes and the same rules apply as for burial.

There is no right to erect a headstone or other memorial on a grave. The vicar has discretion to authorise the erection of any headstone, which falls within the types and classes permitted in the Chancellor's General Directions.

There are also regulations governing what can be placed on a grave or ashes plot. These are as follows:

1. bulbs and small spring flowering plants may be placed in the soil of any grave;
2. plants or cut flowers may be placed in a removable sunken container (of an unbreakable material, preferably unpolished aluminium) in the soil of any grave;
3. wreaths and cut flowers placed on graves and plants and flowers in containers may be removed, when withered, by those authorised to do so by the vicar;
4. other objects, including railings, chippings, pebbles and similar materials, statues, keepsakes, solar lamps or similar, toys and other mementoes are not permitted on a grave.
5. any artificial flowers placed on a grave may be removed when they become damaged or faded.

I hope these notes are helpful; should you have any additional queries, please contact the church wardens or one of the clergy, who will be happy to assist.

*The Reverend Maureen Browell*



## View from the Vicarage

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and on the second day of the Tour de Yorkshire the men's race was heading from Barnsley Town Hall to finish in Ilkley. A long day for those cyclists, but that's what they do.

I watched on TV as they set off from Barnsley and then took up my spot opposite the vicarage awaiting the arrival of the peloton.

Rev. Maureen had opened the church in the morning for the use of the Tour Stewards – somewhere for them to get together, take a rest and have a cup of tea. It was much appreciated.

The weather was superb; the cherry trees were in full bloom and the High Street was looking magnificent with bunting throughout – "well done" to all those volunteers who assisted Karen (the Parish Council Clerk) with the bunting and thanks also to the Red Lion, Bells Steakhouse and local residents for their efforts to decorate their premises. At the other end of the village, the pharmacy decorated cycle wheels were attached to the handrail.

The children from Cliff Nursery were all sitting on the (thankfully dry) grassy area next to the Health Centre and plenty of people gathered along the High Street in anticipation of the race heading through our village on the way from Cawthorne to Penistone.

The waiting crowds were not short of refreshments; the church had a stall with hot drinks and homemade cakes, whilst the pharmacy staff were distributing very tasty homemade samosas and snacks. There was a wonderful community atmosphere.

The helicopter over Cawthorne and the plethora of police motor cycle outriders keeping the High Street clear let us know the peloton was approaching. And they arrived like a whirlwind!

A fantastic, colourful peloton which was passed through in seconds, followed by a cavalcade of team support vehicles topped with replacement cycles which came whizzing through.

.....and then they were gone.

I retreated to the vicarage and watched the live coverage on ITV4 as the riders headed off towards Hoylandswaine bank.



Well done Silkstone for delivering tremendous support for the event - it was a treat to experience it and a superb day all round.

Watching recorded coverage on ITV4 later, the aerial shots from the helicopter of the peloton heading along Cawthorne Lane and into the village and past the church were spectacular and I won't be deleting them any time soon. Truly a day to remember.

**Andrew Browell**





## The Duke of York's Community Initiative Award 2018



**Silkstone CARE Group** has been awarded the Duke of York's Community Initiative Award for 2018.

The Award is a Royal Award presented to community projects based in Yorkshire. The schemes need to be "owned, developed and led by the people they serve and should be of real value to the community, well run and an inspiration to others". The Award lasts for five years, after which we can reapply.

As an award winner Silkstone CARE Group, which includes Silkstone in Bloom, will have the benefit of the Royal recognition of excellence and the use of the Royal logo in promoting its' activities, particularly in making funding applications to other organisations. The Award also gives Silkstone CARE Group access to business support and mentoring as well as access to the Community Initiatives own fund up to £5000.

Graham Wells our immediate past Chair (pictured below and far left) went to receive the Award from HRH The Duke of York (Prince Andrew) on 24th April at Sheffield Cathedral.



We were allowed to take four members of the Group to the ceremony and Graham was accompanied by two of our longest standing volunteers, John Bennett and Janet Barrett (both centre of picture), and myself.

This award is really a recognition for all the past and current volunteers and members of both Silkstone CARE Group and Silkstone in Bloom who over the last 30 years (yes we have been going for over 30 years!) have provided the commitment and enthusiasm, week in and week out, to care for and maintain the public gardens and woods as well as over 25 planters and flower beds across the villages of Silkstone and Silkstone Common. We think this goes some way to making the villages attractive and lovely places to live – I hope you do too.

Whilst this is a fantastic award for the Group we receive great support from the Parish Council and many individual residents - who whilst not official volunteers help out with litter picking and events. Tony and June and Frank and Skippy your litter picking efforts don't go unnoticed - this award is also for you.

In many of our work sessions we've also had tremendous support from our local schools and our local Scout, Brownie and Beaver groups in planting trees and hedges, making bug hotels,

putting up bird and bat boxes and litter picking. I think it's these sessions our volunteers enjoy the most.

Well, here's to the next 30 years!

If you would like to become a volunteer with Silkstone CARE Group/Silkstone in Bloom you can contact me at [billbarkworth@aol.com](mailto:billbarkworth@aol.com) or phone 07706 369273.

Volunteers only attend the sessions they can – whether it is a one off session or regular sessions - for as long as they can, usually a couple of hours. We supply all the equipment needed. For our 2018 work programme please go to the Parish Council website or noticeboard.

*Bill Barkworth*

### Silkstone CARE Group News and events

#### Jays Wood - some damage

I got a call from Parish Councillor Derek Liddell to let me know that two youths had entered Jays Wood with the intention of creating a 'cycle circuit'. They had been spotted by a nearby resident who contacted Derek. Derek went up to the wood and spoke to them and told them they were committing criminal damage by chopping trees down. They left. When I checked the following day they had chopped two reasonable sized oaks down.

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### Summer 2018 Hanging Baskets

This year will see sponsored hanging baskets in the villages again. The scheme is going from strength to strength and seems very popular. There are a total of 26 baskets between the two villages, with a higher demand for baskets in Silkstone than Silkstone Common, but I think everyone would agree both the villages look amazing when the baskets are in full bloom.

### Many thanks to all our 2018 sponsors



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I will keep an eye on the wood - but if any of you are passing please have a look as well and let me know if anything else occurs.

### Cheese and Wine evening - Friday 29th June

To be held at Linda and Patrick's, 27 Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common, starting at 6.30 pm. Food and drinks, raffle and quiz to raise funds for Silkstone CARE Group and Silkstone In Bloom and to celebrate our recent awards!

### Workdays

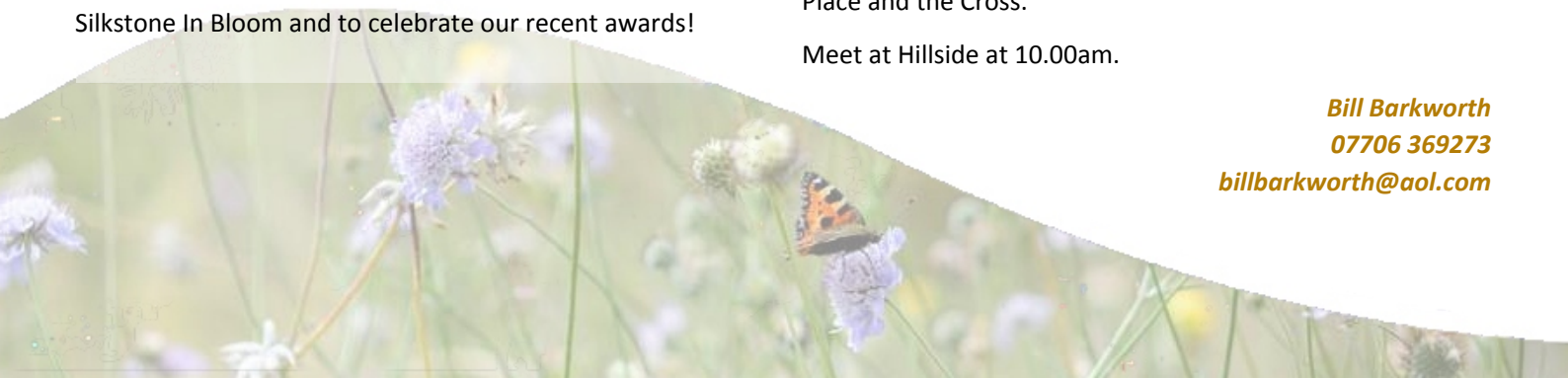
**On Saturday 7th July** we will now have a morning session only, to do two things - some tidying of Station Gardens and the Huskar mining Disaster Memorial area. Meet Station car park at 10.00am

**Tuesday 17 th July** - Litter picking in Silkstone from 10.00am to 12.00pm – meet at Hillside and Silkstone Common from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, meet at the station car park.

**Saturday 4 th August** – Silkstone - tidying Hillside, Bernard's Place and the Cross.

Meet at Hillside at 10.00am.

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### Parish Council Meeting dates for the remainder of 2018.

2 July  
 3 September  
 1 October  
 5 November  
 3 December

All meetings to be held at the Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

### An overview by the Chair to the Annual Parishioners' meeting on 16 April 18.

I would like to thank all the parish councillors for all their hard work over the past twelve months. Parish councillors volunteer and give their time freely, all attending not just the regular monthly parish council meetings, but lots of other events and meetings between those meetings, always trying to improve the lives and environment for everyone living in the parish. I am proud to say that over the last twelve months an 80% attendance record for the monthly parish council meetings was achieved.

I would particularly like to thank Richard Leech, who as vice chair has helped and supported me over the last year. Richard Bell, Debra Smith, Ron Stier, Andrew Bowell, Derek Liddell, who have all continued to work hard and contribute towards the success of the Parish Council. I would also like to thank Chrissie Yates and Alan Thompson who have more recently joined the parish council and are already making their mark.

By welcoming two new parish councillors, means that I must also say goodbye and thank you to Steve Fletcher and Susan Wareham for their contributions during their time on the Parish Council.

There is a lot of work that goes on in the background to keep the Parish Council, not only efficient and value for money, but on track to make sure we adhere to all legislation, new and old. Karen Canadine our parish clerk carries out this task brilliantly whilst continuing to support the parish council, being always prepared to go above and beyond whenever it is needed. Thank you Karen.

Our Ward Councillors, Robert Barnard, John Wilson and Paul Hand-Davies, continue to support the Parish Council and the parishioners of Silkstone parish. All have worked tirelessly on

behalf of the parish, representing us at the highest levels at Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Thank you all for your hard work.

Thank you to David Hughes, who became our internal auditor last year. Thank you for your help and advice it has been greatly appreciated. I would like to give heartfelt thanks to Linda Marsh, without her help the Parish Newsletter would never be published. This year saw a new handyman Carl Brown start to work with the parish council. Carl has worked hard within the parish and I hope our working relationship with him continues. Finally I would also like to thank our colleagues at BMBC for the help and support they have given to the Parish Council over the last twelve months.

The Silkstone CARE group and Silkstone in Bloom have worked tirelessly throughout the parish again this year, their on going work program across the parish is one of the main reasons the two villages look as attractive as they do. I would like to congratulate Silkstone CARE and Silkstone in Bloom, celebrating all the hard work they have carried out over the last twelve months. This is just another instance of ordinary people within the parish giving up the time to keep the environment we live in as attractive as it is.

Hanging baskets were individually sponsored again last year. This really helps both the villages look attractive during the summer months, whilst remembering loved ones and promoting local businesses. There were 21 hanging baskets across the two villages in the summer of 2017.

The Parish Council continues to support our community groups offering grants of up to £400. This year over £2000.00 has been given to various community groups across the parish.

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This year saw a summer fair held in Silkstone Common, for the first time for many years, the weather was kind and everyone had a fabulous day. The hard work and coming together of the community to make sure the day was a success is just another instance that make me say I am proud to live in Silkstone Parish. All monies raised after expenses went towards the purchase of a defibrillator for each village. These have now been purchased and are in place. There is one on the wall of the Station Inn in Silkstone Common and one on the wall of the Huskar Rooms in Silkstone, thank you to the people who have allowed us to place these valuable community assets on their buildings.

This year sadly saw the closing of the Silkstone Common WI after many years of meetings. The group will be sadly missed.

The Parish Council has a number of allotments all of which are currently rented out to allotment holders, who spend many happy hours on their plots. At the time of writing this report there are currently 15 people waiting for the chance to have an allotment to work.

The Huskar Rooms continue to go from strength to strength, the group who manages the rooms are proud of the successes they have celebrated over the last twelve months. The rooms boast a wide range of activities including yoga, craft, a dance school, scouts, brownies and many more. It is also a successful venue for birthday parties, hog roasts, BBQs to mention a few of the activities.

Looking forward, next year will hold new challenges and the Parish Council will continue to work hard to ensure the best outcomes for Silkstone Parish. A massive challenge will be the new data protection legislation due to 'go live' at the end of May 2018 the General Data Regulation Protection (GDPR). This is European legislation that will affect every Council, group or business that holds any information about anyone and how it stores and uses that information. The Parish Council is already working hard to be ready for when the new legislation goes live and to be compliant to it at all times.

One of the main projects will be the writing and approval of a neighbourhood plan. This will need to be consulted on with as many parishioners to make sure the content is what the parish wants. The parish council will be hoping to recruit a band of volunteers to help and support the development, writing and issuing of our new neighbourhood plan. So please watch the notice boards, website and Facebook for more information.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the parish for the support you have shown us, the Parish Council. I am looking forward to the challenges over the next twelve months and hope that there are many successes to report next year.

**Meryl Liddell**

**Chair Silkstone Parish Council 2017/2018**

## Finance Report by the Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

The total precept (Parish element of the Council tax) for the Parish for 2017/2018 was £70,365 with a council tax support grant of £4,635 giving a total income to the Parish from Barnsley MBC of £75,000.

Barnsley MBC paid this to the Parish Council at the end of March rather than beginning of April 17 which has meant that the precept is shown in 16/17 accounts.

## Silkstone Parish Council Accounts 2017/2018

Receipts	2016/2017	2017/2018
Precept	139,230.00	0
Council Tax support grant	9,270.00	0
Allotments	465.00	592.00
Bank interest	43.80	0
Grants	50,026.00	22,234.00
Newsletter Adverts	1040.00	1,242.50
Pavilion & Recreation ground	1,025.00	4,027.00
Hanging basket sponsors	880.00	1,840.00
Huskar rooms	10,056.36	10,754.25
Summer fair 2017	0	709.67
Defibrillators	0	2,588.51
Vat	12,900.27	12,567.19
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>224,936.43</b>	<b>56,555.12</b>
Payments	2016/2017	2017/2018
Administration	7,860.96	7,153.62
Employees	20,088.03	21,095.94
Silkstone Recreation Ground & Pavilion	25,967.87	23,826.54
Environment	7,748.76	10,336.54
Grants to local groups	2,235.00	2,054.32
Miscellaneous	0.00	167.59
Capital Projects	1,219.70	0
Community Centre	0.00	4474.40
Loan Repayments	13,488.36	13,488.36
Recreation Ground Drainage	40,814.87	22,678.67
Trim Trail	0	10,000.00
War Memorial Refurbishment	0	2,240.00
A628 road improvements	0	2,917.92
Professional fees	175	0
Training	148.5	198
Summer Fair	0	413.59
Defibrillators	0	2,288.00
Vat	12,230.29	12,617.16
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>131,977.34</b>	<b>135,950.65</b>



### Fund Balance Summary

Balance B/fwd	124,741.95
Receipts	56,555.12
Total	181,297.07
Payments	135,950.65
<b>Balance C/fwd 31 March 2018</b>	<b>45,346.42</b>

### Community Group Grants

In 2017/2018 the Parish Council awarded grants to the following Community Groups ranging from £100 to £400:

Old Silkstone Band  
 Silkstone Common Ladies Choir  
 Silkstone Luncheon Club  
 Silkstone Common Good Companions  
 Silkstone Common Methodist Church  
 CARE

### Hanging Baskets

Many thanks to the sponsors of the 2017 hanging baskets in Silkstone and Silkstone Common – This is a list of the wording on the signs:

Sponsored by Mikael Lamber Photography  
 Sponsored by Silkstone Utd Football Club  
 Sponsored by the Goulding Family  
 To celebrate Barbara Sanders 90th year from family and friends  
 Sponsored by Silkstone Environmental Ltd  
 In Memory of Gavin West  
 Sponsored by The Bells Steakhouse  
 In Memory of Sheila Machin  
 In Memory of Judith Bannon much loved friend of  
 Dodworth Walking Group  
 Sponsored by The Red Lion  
 In Memory of Peter Handley  
 Sponsored by Birds Bike Academy  
 Sponsored by Barkworth Associates  
 Sponsored by Silkstone Utd Cricket Club  
 Sponsored by Butcher Residential  
 Sponsored by Silkstone Pre School  
 Sponsored by Signs Xtra  
 In Memory of John Worrell & Fen Christmas  
 In Memory of Mum and Dad  
 Sponsored by John Whitmore Electrical  
 Sponsored by Throstle Nest Saddlery

For summer 2018 there will be even more baskets thanks to high demand for baskets especially in Silkstone.

The hanging baskets sponsorship has grown since its first year in 2016 when 15 baskets were sponsored. In 2017 there were 22 baskets and in 2018 there will be 26 with 11 of these being new sponsors.

### Defibrillators and Summer Fair

During 2017 the Parish Council promoted fundraising for a defibrillator in each village. With support from local businesses, local groups and residents through donations, fundraising and the summer fair the fundraising meant that an application to the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) under their 999 scheme was accepted. The Parish raised £999 for each defibrillator and the YAS covered the extra cost for the cabinets. The income received in excess of the purchase cost will cover 4 years maintenance costs for both units. This was a fantastic achievement so thank you to everyone that donated, helped with fundraising and helped at the summer fair.

### Awarded Grants

In the 17-18 financial year the Parish Council saw the installation of the new trim trail at Silkstone Recreation Ground with 100% grant funding from Tesco Bags of Help. Refurbishment works were completed on the war memorial in September 17 with a 75 % grant from the War Memorials Trust with the remaining cost met by the Parish Council.

CARE have been successful in securing funding for trees planted around the trim trail and for footpath improvement works to Conroyd Wood which will commence in July.

### Communication with parishoners

As well as the quarterly newsletter the parish council uses a website, Facebook and Twitter to communicate with residents of the parish

### Parish Council website

[www.silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

If you are a local society or business you can ask to be listed and described on the website with a link to your own website if you have one. You can find all publicly available documents on the website. If you do not have internet access and would like to view anything from our paper files please contact the Parish Clerk.

### Facebook

Silkstone PC has two Facebook pages. One labelled "Community" is mainly used for announcements about PC Business or official events the PC has been notified about. The other labelled "Friends" can be used by anyone in the Parish to post notices about upcoming events. If any local organisations have a Facebook page that they would like to be linked please contact Meryl Liddell.

### Twitter

The Twitter account is @SilkstonePC it is used to tweet current events that may be of interest to residents eg meetings, road closures, warnings by the police/BMBC etc.

### Newsletter contacts and content

The Editor of this newsletter is Meryl Liddell. Views expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors not necessarily the views and policies of the Parish Council. If you have a news item for the next issue please email Meryl on [meryl.liddell@btinternet.com](mailto:meryl.liddell@btinternet.com) or phone on 790509

If you want to update details for your organisation, advertise or amend an existing advert please email the parish clerk, Karen Canadine on [silkstoneclerk@ymail.com](mailto:silkstoneclerk@ymail.com) or phone on 391343 .

### Newsletter deadlines and dates

#### Articles, events and adverts

The cut off date for the next newsletter is 8 pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

The newsletter will be distributed in the last week in September

#### Our usual deadlines and distribution dates are below:

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

### Contact details for Ward councillors, MP and MEPs

#### Ward Councillors

- **John Wilson:**  
[CllrJohnWilson@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:CllrJohnWilson@barnsley.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01226 770770 (BMBC) or 01226 243497 (Home) or 07772 730878 (mobile)  
<http://johnwilson.yourcllr.com>
- **Robert Barnard:**  
[CllrRobertBarnard@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:CllrRobertBarnard@barnsley.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01226 770770 (BMBC) or 01226 382861 (Home) or 07811 430948 (mobile)  
<http://robertbarnard.yourcllr.com>
- **Paul Hand-Davis:** [CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:CllrPaulHand-Davis@barnsley.gov.uk) Telephone: 01226 770770 (BMBC) or 01226 767968 (Home) or 07814 615497 (mobile)  
<http://paulhanddavis.yourcllr.com>

The postal address for all three is the office address: Barnsley MBC, P O Box 634, BARNSELY S70 9GG

#### MP

##### Angela Smith

Telephone: 01142-881855

email:

[officeofangelasmithmp@parliament.uk](mailto:officeofangelasmithmp@parliament.uk)

website

<http://www.angelasmithmp.org.uk/>

Post to: The MPs Office, 3 Fox Valley way, Stocksbridge, S36 2AA

### SYP Alert system

*Below see information from the new South Yorkshire Police Alert system. This is taken directly from their website.*

SYP Alerts is a messaging system brought to you by South Yorkshire Police for our communities.

By registering with SYP Alerts, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice – direct to you by email, text or voice message.

Registering for alerts is completely free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about.

The SYP Alerts system allows us to send messages via telephone and text services. We will only be communicating regularly with you via email. On very rare occasions, when we need to get information out to you in an emergency, we may use the telephone and text services.

We welcome your comments and thoughts. Clicking on the 'reply' link within the a message will send your reply to the person that sent the message and your local policing team.

<https://www.sypalerts.co.uk/>

### #ANDYSMANCLUB

Suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45 in the UK. One man kills himself every two hours!!

Part of the cause is that often men feel they have no-one to talk to who will understand why they feel the way they do.

Andy's Man Club is setting out to change that. They meet every Monday at 7pm in a range of places. The nearest ones to us are in Wakefield (5a Cheapside, WF1 2SD) and Huddersfield (Union Bank Yard HD1 2BP).

### #ITSOKTOTALK

They are all run by volunteers (all male) and as they grow they will open in more locations.

Even if you don't feel like talking you can just visit and sit and listen to others.

Visit [andysmanclub.co.uk](http://andysmanclub.co.uk) for more information.

They also have a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/andysmanclub/>

Linda Marsh

### Samaritans

If you are feeling sad and lonely you can also talk to or email the Samaritans.

You don't have to be suicidal - just in need of someone to talk to.

They are there to listen to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Their phone lines are free call them on 116 123. If you can't get through straight away, try again. At some times their phone lines are very busy.

Or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Linda Marsh



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**MPDS**  
 Principle: Maria Penrose – Est: 1994 in Silkstone  
 Tel: 07966 445679 Email: maria@mariapenrose.co.uk



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The Red Lion, 69 High Street, Silkstone,  
Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 4JR Tel: 01226 790455

### Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup Ltd

#### Give your child the start they deserve!

Our focus is on providing high quality care and education through fun filled and enjoyable activities, in a safe and secure environment.

We also actively promote healthy lifestyles, including nutrition and exercise. As well as our own secure outdoor play area, we have direct access and use of the Silkstone Primary School grounds and hall.

All our care and education is carried out by highly qualified and motivated staff, within the EYFS framework. Offering Full Day Care, Sessional Care, Wrap around Care, including pickup/drop off service to Silkstone Primary School and Silkstone Common J & I School and Holiday Club, for children up to 11 years.

Open 7:30 am – 6.00 pm For more information about available sessions, contact us on 01226 792294.

Old Town School, High Street, Silkstone, Barnsley, S75 4LR.

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



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[www.pothousehamlet.co.uk](http://www.pothousehamlet.co.uk)

Horsfields Nursery, Pot House Hamlet, Silkstone, Barnsley  
South Yorkshire S75 4JU

### Bees and Butterflies

Wildlife gives life to gardens. Bees are essential pollinators of our flowers and food crops.

Despite this in recent years bee numbers in the UK have been declining. As Save Our Bees say "if our native bees die out we will lose a third of our diet." This is because bees play an essential part in pollinating the crops that form our food. In addition bees also pollinate the wild plants that grow that provide food for much of other wildlife.

Butterflies are a visual delight in any garden. Like bees they enjoy nectar-producing flowers and a sunny warm area.

#### How to attract bees and butterflies

1. The best way of attracting them into your garden is to provide nectar and pollen rich flowers throughout the year. Butterflies are particularly fond of flowers in warm and sunny locations.

2. Provide water in a shallow plant saucer.
3. Avoid the use of pesticides and do not spray flowers that are in bloom. Pesticides kill bees and butterflies.
4. Butterflies will feed on the juices of over-ripe fruit such as apples and pears.

#### Provide somewhere to stay!

5. Provide nesting locations for bees. A bee house will attract some types, others nest in bare soil or under hedges.
6. A butterfly house will give them a place to stay in bad weather or to hide from predators.

Why not take part in the great British Bee count - click here  
<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bee-count/great-british-bee-count-bee-identification-guide>

Linda Marsh

## Local Organisations

### Music

#### Silkstone Common Ladies Choir

Singing for pleasure. Meets Mondays, Silkstone Common Methodist Church 7:30pm

Contact: Sandra Blackburn 791141

#### Old Silkstone Band

Rehearsals twice a week - Silkstone Common Methodist Church  
Sundays 7pm - 9pm, Wednesdays 8pm - 10pm

Contact : David O'Connor 07415781796 or 01226790669

#### Silkstone Bell Ringers

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

Contact: Carolyn Charlesworth 01226 791592

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

Babies to 4 year old children welcome.

Please come along and bring along mum, dad or carer to join in the fun. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 and Friday at 10 am including some school holidays at Silkstone Common Methodist Church. Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits included.

Contact: Tracy 01226 497811

#### Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.

Practice night is Mondays in Millhouse Green Institute at 7.30.  
Secretary: Derek Richards Te: 01226 287226

Web site [www.mgmvc.co.uk](http://www.mgmvc.co.uk)

#### White Rose Organ Society

Professional Electronic Organs Concerts and Social Events. Meet fortnightly on Tuesdays at Dodworth working mens' club. 7.30pm. All visitors welcome.

Contact: David Andrews, Tel: 01709 368976

Website [www.wros.talktalk.net](http://www.wros.talktalk.net)

### Schools

#### Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School

Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common. Educates children 4-11 yrs. The school is interested in developing the use of the school outside normal school hours.

Contact: Mr Simon Tabbner 790471

Visit <http://www.silkstonecommonji.co.uk/>

#### Silkstone Primary School

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

Contact: Ms Sally Adams 790333

Visit <http://silkstoneprimaryschool.com/>

#### Shining Stars Out of School Club

We cater for children aged 4 – 11 years and provide high quality, affordable, reliable and accessible childcare from 7.30am to 9am and from 3.30pm to 6pm during term time.

Contact: email at [shining.stars@Barnsley.org](mailto:shining.stars@Barnsley.org)  
phone on 07591630348

### Sports/Activities

#### Silkstone United Football Club

Contact: Andy Horsfield 791929

#### Silkstone United Junior Football Club

Under 12's Manager Steve Fletcher 07990 805694

Please phone the manager for details.

#### Silkstone United Cricket Club

Main Sponsor : Norcroft Electrical Limited.

Associate Sponsors : Barnsley Timber Merchants, John Whitmore Electrical Contractors, Plascompo Ltd

#### Contacts:

**U9** team, Tony Clegg 07967-222820

**U11** team, Tony Clegg 07967-222820

**U13** team, Lee Wilford 07931-298213

**U15** team, Duncan Grant 07789-998018

**U17** team Phil Mosley 07973-757403

**SUCC** main contact Tony Clegg, Club Secretary 07967-222820

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

**Facebook** : Silkstone UTD C.C.

**Twitter** : @SilkstoneCC

#### Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club: now bowling at Shaw Lane

Secretary: David Harris on Barnsley 790051

#### Barnsley BSAC Divers

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

Contact: Ann on 07783 291955 or visit the website

[www.barnsleybsacd Divers.co.uk](http://www.barnsleybsacd Divers.co.uk)

### History

#### Roggins Local History Group (Silkstone) & Silkstone Waggonway Restoration Group

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

Website : <http://www.priorycampus.co.uk/rlhg/roggins.php>

Contact: Jim Ritchie 01226-790695

e-mail [ritchietj@aol.com](mailto:ritchietj@aol.com)

#### Heritage Silkstone

Contact: Don Sissons 01226-791130

<http://www.silkstonereflects.co.uk>





## Children

### Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup Ltd

Ofsted registered offering Full Day Care, Sessional Care, Wrap around Care, including pickup/drop off service to Silkstone Primary School and Silkstone Common J & I School and Holiday Club, for children up to 11 years. Open from 7.30am to 6 pm, Mon-Fri, 50 weeks of the year.

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)

### Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

The playgroup meets at the Methodist Church, Silkstone Common on Monday & Wednesday Mornings 10am to 11.30am

£2 per parent/carer includes refreshments children free. Under 4's and their parents/carers welcome

Contact: Emma 790551

### Tiny Tots Toddler Group

Every Friday 9:15-11:15 am at the Huskar Community Rooms.

£2 Admission with discount for multiples

For more details call Mina on: 07854 020 577 or email

[minathelwell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:minathelwell@yahoo.co.uk)

### 29th Barnsley (Silkstone) Scout Group: Huskar Community Rooms

Beaver Scouts: Boys and Girls, 6-8 yrs, 18:00-19:15 Wednesdays

Cub Scouts: Boys and Girls, 8-10.5 yrs, 18:30-20:00 Tuesdays

Scouts: Boys and Girls, 10.5-14 yrs 19:30 to 21:00 Mondays

Explorer Scouts: Boys and Girls, 14-18 yrs 20:00 to 22:00

Thursdays

For general enquiries regarding Scout issues please contact Adam Pearson: Group Scout Leader on 07561312050

For all member enquiries or to place your child's name on a waiting list please email: [hayleya66@gmail.com](mailto:hayleya66@gmail.com)

### 63<sup>rd</sup> Barnsley (Silkstone) Brownies: Huskar Community Rooms

Tracey Hinchliffe tel: 01226 790055

### Rainbows!

Girls age 5-7years old!

Meeting on Fridays, term time 6pm - 7:15pm

Email: [barnsleyrainbows63rd@outlook.com](mailto:barnsleyrainbows63rd@outlook.com)

Find Us On Facebook- 63rd Barnsley Silkstone Rainbows

Website: [www.girlguides.org.uk](http://www.girlguides.org.uk)

### Childminders

For details of registered childminders please ring Families Information Service on: 0800 034 5340.

## 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 CARE Group

Caring for and improving our natural environment by planting hedges, trees, shrubs and bulbs, clearing paths, litter-picking plus other activities. Tools available on free loan for environmental projects.

Contact: Bill Barkworth 790112 or e-mail [billbarkworth@aol.com](mailto:billbarkworth@aol.com)

### Silkstone in Bloom

Adds floral colour and more for public enjoyment.

Donations gratefully accepted.

Contact: Janet (Silkstone Common) 790994 or

Trudy (Silkstone) 792218

## Churches

### All Saints Parish Church

Contact The Rev Maureen Browell 01226 492294

### Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Sunday Services at 10-30am (Second Sunday in the month at 10-15am at Dodworth Methodist Church). Sale of "Fairtrade" produce and light lunches bi-monthly on 3rd Saturday of the month. Please see notice board outside the church for details.

Contact for Methodist Church bookings Tel: 01226 790461.

## 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 £10 including refreshments, except on some special occasions.

Contact: Terry Daniel Tel : 01226-386755 e-mail

[terreanna2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:terreanna2@yahoo.co.uk)

### Silkstone Luncheon Club for the over 60s

Meets every Monday at 12 o'clock in the The Station Inn, Silkstone Common. New members always welcome. Please call 791670

### Tuesday Club

A social afternoon held 2pm to 4pm weekly in Silkstone Common Methodist Church. Learn new skills and share your skills with others. Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet etc. or just bring yourself along for a relaxing afternoon and maybe make some new friends. We will be pleased to see you. Admission £1.00 including refreshments.

Contact Sue on 01226 791394

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## Our community comes together for Huskar 180

### Wednesday 4th July

Time	Title	Location
2:00 pm	Opening of Huskar Labyrinth	<i>Silkstone School</i>
14:00:00	Opening of Flower Bed	<i>Silkstone Common School</i>
2:30 pm	Photo Shoot with 26 Children from Silkstone Common School	<i>Huskar Memorial, Knabbs Wood, Silkstone Common</i>
2:45 pm	Short Memorial Service & Opening of Crafted Sunflowers	<i>Huskar Memorial, Knabbs Wood, Silkstone Common</i>
2:45 pm	Short Memorial Service & Opening of Victorian Vegetable Bed	<i>Huskar Monument, All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Huskar 180 Floral Display	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Silkstone Heritage Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>

### Thursday 5th July

Time	Title	Location
10 am - 4:00 pm	Kimbilio Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Huskar 180 Floral Display	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Silkstone Heritage Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
7 pm - 9:00 pm	Huskar 180 Concert :- Silkstone Common Ladies Choir, Joyful Noise, School Choir & Orchestra, Kate Rusby Song, Martha Hayward	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>  <i>Proceeds going to both Primary Schools</i>
£3 per ticket with children free (16 and under)		

### Friday 6th July

Time	Title	Location
3:30 pm	School Summer Fair featuring Victorian Games	<i>Silkstone Common School</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Huskar 180 Floral Display	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Silkstone Heritage Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Kimbilio Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>

### Saturday 7th July

Time	Title	Location
10 am - 4:00 pm	Huskar Display by Silkstone Common School Refreshments available	<i>Methodist Church, Silkstone Common</i>
10 am - 1:00 pm	Huskar Labyrinth Open	<i>Silkstone School</i>
10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Part 1 Outdoor Intro & Scene 1	<i>Huskar Memorial, Knabbs Wood &amp; Silkstone Common School</i>
3:00 pm - 12 pm	Part 2 Outdoor Scene 2	<i>Red Lion Car Park, Silkstone</i>
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm		
10 am - 4:00 pm	Kimbilio Exhibition & Talks	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Huskar 180 Floral Display	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 4:00 pm	Silkstone Heritage Exhibition & Talks	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>

### Sunday 8th July

Time	Title	Location
10 am - 1:00 pm	Huskar 180 Floral Display	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 1:00 pm	Silkstone Heritage Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
10 am - 1:00 pm	Kimbilio Exhibition	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
1 pm - 2:45 pm	Welcome Reception for Invited Guests only	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>
3 pm	Thanksgiving & Remembrance Service with Bishop Tony Robinson & Rev Maureen Browell including Old Silkstone Band & School Orchestra	<i>All Saints Church, Silkstone</i>  <i>Retiring Collection for Kimbilio</i>

Through the week there are additional school activities happening with author Alan Gallup and the children's Kimbilio charity.

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