

# Ecclesfield Parish Council Press Release

## ***Ecclesfield Parish Council meets Sheffield's Lord Mayor at Ecclesfield Gala***



*Caption: Sheffield's Lord Mayor, Magid Magid, with Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Garry Weatherall and (l-r) Parish Cllr Michael Appleby, Mrs Tara Ball (Clerk to the Council) and Cllr John Housley at the Parish Council's stall at Ecclesfield Gala.*

Ecclesfield Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Garry Weatherall and fellow councillors Michael Appleby and John Housley with Mrs Tara Ball, the new Clerk to the Council, welcomed Sheffield's Lord Mayor to the Parish Council's stall at Ecclesfield Gala last Sunday. All agreed that the Gala was a great success and an opportunity to promote the work of the Council and its archiving project. The Chairman presented the Lord Mayor with the pack of information being given out at the stall and a copy of our 2019 Calendar. The calendar is a new venture for the Council led by the Archiving Project and its volunteers. Copies of the calendar are available from the Parish Council offices, price £4.50.

The Parish Council is taking part in the Heritage Open Days festival directly for the first time as well as supporting local groups. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding two events. The first is a guided 'then & now' walk around High Green, meeting at 10am outside the Parish Council offices on Mortomley Lane, Ch/v1/sept18

High Green. In the afternoon there will be another '*Meet the Archive*' event on the theme of *Ordinary Lives and Extraordinary Women* at the Parish Council Offices, Mortomley Lane, High Green. We are organising the event to celebrate getting votes for women and men, home life and some of the extraordinary women who lived in and influenced the lives of generations in the Parish area. We will have some of our archive collection of local history material on display including photos, maps, pamphlets and brochures. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the slide shows we've put together, go onto our website to view the images there, and look at our collection of local history books and reference material.

We would like more people to get involved with the archiving project and our open afternoon will be a chance for people to come along and find out more. You don't have to be a history expert or have lived all your life in the area to take part. Young or old, everyone can contribute. The aim of the project is to capture the rich and varied local history from across the parish. One of the things we are keen to do is to put more 'names to faces' for some of the photographs that we've had donated to the archive.

Our open afternoon is a free drop-in event and everyone is welcome. It begins at 1.30pm and finishes at 6.30pm.

For more details of the archiving project and our other events, please contact, Christine, at the Parish Council Offices, Mortomley Lane, High Green, Sheffield S35 3HS; telephone: 0114 2845095; email: [Christine.handley@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.handley@ecclesfield-pc.gov.uk) or see our facebook page *Ecclesfield Civil Parish Past and Present Archiving Project* for more information.

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NOTE: Please contact the project co-ordinator for further information and additional photographs to accompany the article.