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High Green Skate / BMX Park

We are pleased to let High Greener know that work is due to start on the brand new Skate / BMX Park on the site of the old basketball court in Angram Bank Park. The Skate Park is being funded by some Section 106 funds received from recent local housing developments.

Consultation work was carried out in 2015 with young people in the area and the results showed that a skate park was what most people wanted. During the Summer of 2015 Sheffield Futures worked with local people and local schools to look at specific ramps and equipment. A final session was carried out in December by Amanda Watson the project Officer from Sheffield City Council who worked with young people at Ecclesfield school. The young people were fantastic and they helped design and advise on the layout and details of the new skate park.

A company has now been selected which meets the budget available and the project will be developed on a section of the former basketball courts at Angram Bank Recreation Ground. Work will be carried out in March and April this year, ready for our children to enjoy a Spring and Summer skating and biking on the new equipment.

High Green Leisure Facilities

April’s Edition of The High Greener will have the latest updates on the New Leisure Facilities and Football pitches due to open on Packhorse Lane, High Green this spring.

This Newsletter is put together by local volunteers. To enable us to keep this Newsletter in production each month we need to raise funds for printing costs. If you run a local business please consider advertising with us. We feel this is a win-win situation, you get to advertise your business to the local community and also help keep your local Newsletter in production.
Scout Group

High Green Scout Group, based on Pack Horse Lane, is celebrating its 90th Anniversary during 2016! Hundreds, if not thousands, of young people have participated in fun, adventurous activities over the years, and many many volunteers have given a lot of their time to keep the group going.

We are desperately in need of a new building so that we can continue providing opportunities for young people for another 90 years and beyond. We have several fundraising events during the year and the community's help in supporting these is vital.

This year we are holding a family Barn Dance in March, and a family Fun/Open Day in July. We also hold a Race Night, sponsored event, and a Bonfire Event each year. Please visit our website, Facebook page and Twitter account for more details.

We are also in need of more adult volunteers. If we have more leaders we can provide opportunities for even more young people, and tear up the waiting lists! We have a range of flexible volunteering roles available, PLEASE get in touch and we hope to see you at an event in the near future.

W: http://www.105highgreen.co.uk F: https://www.facebook.com/highgreenscouts e: contact@highgreenscouts

Tuesday Tea and Toastie Club

High Green has a new Tea and Toastie Club. The café is the brainchild of Simon, a local resident who wants it to be a place for people to socialise over a morning cuppa, and find out what’s going on in High Green. He has plans for the café to develop as a place where people can get together and explore new skills, share their talents and make new friends.

Computer classes, arts and crafts sessions, upcycling and board games could all be available from the café over the coming weeks. If you are interested, have got ideas or would like to get involved, pop down to the Miners Welfare on a Tuesday Morning.

The café is open every Tuesday morning between 9.00am and 12 noon in the Miners Welfare Community Hall on Angram Road in High Green. There are free refills of tea and coffee with a range of freshly made toasties, together with a very warm welcome.

Updates

Sports Development - North Active:
The new swimming baths are on target to open in April with the FA project following closely behind June.

Transport:
There has been a great deal of concern over the changes that have been made to the bus services throughout the city. The High Green Action Team (HiGAT) have arranged a meeting with councilors, SYPTE, First and Stagecoach to look at trying to solve the current crisis regarding bus services in High Green.

The Miners Welfare:
Repairs, internet installation, signage, painting and resurfacing the car park to improve the facilities at this venue has been confirmed and work started.

It has also been confirmed that there is no plan for Sheffield City Council to sell, lease or vacate the building so present users will be able to continue using the building and benefit from the improvements that are being made.

March Events

Tues 15 March 6-30pm
Newgate Community Centre
TARA General meeting 'THE DANGERS OF THE HOUSING BILL'

Sun 20 March 4.00pm
Miners Welfare Hall
TWILIGHT DANCE

For Information
Tel: 0114 284 6406 Email: highgreen@mortonleytara.plus.com
**WHAT’S ON**

**Regular Activities**

**MONDAY**
Golden Days Age Well Group
1.30pm to 3.30pm - Miners Welfare
St Mary’s Lunch Club From 12.30pm - St Mary’s church every second
Monday of the month

**TUESDAY**
Tea & Toastie Club 9.00am to 12 noon - High Green Miners Welfare
Job Club 1.00pm to 3.00pm - The Project, Greengate Lane
Health Walks 10.30am to 11.30am start
Meet by Ecclesfield Parish Council Office

**WEDNESDAY**
Art Classes 9.00am to 4.00pm - Ecclesfield Parish Council Community Room, Pack Horse Lane
Coffee Morning 10am to 12pm at High Green Methodist Church, Wortley Road

**THURSDAY**
High Spirits Choir 1.00pm to 3.00pm - High Green Miners Welfare
Fitness and Fun 11.00am to 1.00pm - Paces Campus, Pack Horse Lane
Parent Toddler Group 9.00am to 11.00am - Angram Bank Pavilion
Kids Cook & Eat 4pm to 6.45pm - The Old School Cafe, Paces Campus, Pack Horse Lane
Walking Football 5.45pm to 6.45pm - Sports Hall, Paces Campus, Pack Horse Lane

**FRIDAY**
Kinsey Road Lunch Club 12 noon to 2.00pm - Kinsey Road Centre Community Room
Friday Feast 4.00pm, eat at 5.00pm - St Saviours Church Hall, Mortomley Lane
Please email TheHighGreener@hotmail.com with your activities and events

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**Community Allotments**

A brand new project in High Green - Community Allotments. This exciting development is being lead by St Saviours Project and is located behind Paces Campus.

St Saviours Project have been working closely with High Green Development Trust to assure this wonderful idea gets off the ground. If you have any unwanted tools, benches, plastic tubs or containers, unwanted plants, garden ornaments or anything that is in good condition that will be useful on the allotment.

If you are interested in getting involved please email TheHighGreener@hotmail.com or call Maureen on 01142 844003

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**Quick and Easy Recipe**

**ROAST FISH**

**Ingredients**
- Serves one
- 2-3 small potatoes, about 200g, scrubbed and cut into wedges
- ½ an onion, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, roughly chopped
- Pinch dried oregano, or ¼ tbsp. chopped fresh oregano
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- ¼ lemon, cut into wedges
- 1 large tomato, cut into wedges
- 1 fresh, skinless white fish fillet (e.g. Pollock, cod, haddock) (about 100g)
- Small handful parsley, roughly chopped

**Method**

Heat oven to 200°C/180°C fan /gas 6. Tip potatoes, onion, garlic, oregano and olive oil into a shallow oven proof dish/fin, season then mix together with your hands to coat everything in the oil.

Roast for 15 mins, then turn everything over and roast for 15 mins more.

Add lemon and tomato, roast for another 10 mins.

Top with the fish fillet and roast for 10 mins more.

Serve with parsley scattered over.
**Final Thoughts**

Here at The High Greener we would love to hear your stories and the activities and events that are happening locally. We encourage you to email us at TheHighGreener@hotmail.com

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**Art Classes**

Parish Community Building, Packhorse Lane.

Art Classes with Joanne Jenkins

- Wednesday 9am-4pm
- Brush Strokes – Tuesday 7pm-9pm
- Chatty Crafters – Tuesday 12-4pm
- Crafty Cards – Thursday 12-4pm

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**High Green Readers**

Do you enjoy reading, and like meeting new people. Then why not go along to HIGH GREEN READERS.

A friendly group meet every month at PACES. The first Wednesday of every month at 2pm. The group read a new book each month and meet up to talk about it!

It is a great way to share your love of books, and meet people who share a passion for it too.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

0114 284 3902

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**High Green Health Walks**

Every Tuesday morning at 10.30, the HIGH GREEN HEALTH WALKERS meet to enjoy a gentle walk around the village. The idea of a Health Walk is to provide a chance for people to go on a guided walk together, usually no more than one hour.

Health Walks encourage you to walk at a comfortable pace for you. Walking can help you manage or prevent many physical and mental health conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, depression and Alzheimers.

“It has been one of the best things I’ve ever done. I feel like I’ve found the real me again. I’m healthier, fitter, happier, more confident and finally on the way to losing that last stubborn stone in weight.”

Many people who take part in Health Walks enjoy the company of others. There are usually between 20-25 people each week, and after the walk the group then meet for coffee or lunch.

The Health Walks are FREE and are led by a trained volunteer

For more information call: 0114 2843902