



# Woodhouse News

Woodhouse and District  
Community Forum

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## Lottery Bid Success!

Woodhouse and District Community Forum have been awarded a grant in excess of £135,000 from the Big Lottery Fund so that they can carry on their work within the Woodhouse Community.

It will allow the forum to continue their adult community learning programme, working alongside partners to deliver a wide variety of courses

(please see page 3 for details of the courses available this year). The money for this project will also make it possible to help a number of volunteers to gain employment skills by working within the forum, building a stronger community with more people working

together. We're also looking at facilitating a healthier, fitter community with Woodhouse residents getting involved in community-based health activities.

Additionally, there is a particularly important opportunity that forms the backdrop to this project. This starts with the redevelopment of the area to enable us to build a new Community Learning and Resource Centre

as part of a larger multi-facility centre for the Woodhouse community.

If you are interested in being part of any of the projects listed above please contact 0114 2690222 leave a message and we'll get back to you. Also see Job Vacancy on page 2.



## Letter from the Chairman

With the Big Lottery Funding being awarded to the Forum, we are now able to give our community workers the prospect of at least three years employment to better represent our aims and objectives. Also £6,000 has been awarded to the Badger Tenants And Residents Association for 10 laptop computers and a server. This will enable us to host as many computer classes as can be arranged. The hopes for this year will be focused once again on gaining a Community Resource Centre and a new Library on the site of the old Tannery Lodge Nursing home which is under negotiation with Sheffield City Council.

**The One to Watch!** The proposed development by Rotherham Borough Council on the Waverly Site will be interesting to say the least as there are no organised traffic plans in place and no plans for secondary education of any significance, which means that Woodhouse could be faced with some difficult challenges. Let me take this opportunity to thank all the people who have worked tirelessly and contributed to our successes; Kathryn Taylor, the Project Co-ordinator, Liz Turton & Jackie Newbold, Learning Champions, and our Youth Forum members Jack Taylor and Luke Hague and all our Management Committee Members.  
**Howard Constable**

Photographs courtesy of  
Mr. Peter Wolstenholme



Working in Partnership  
with South East  
Area Community  
Assembly



## Christmas Market

The Woodhouse Youth Forum held a Christmas Market on 5th December.

It was a cold but bright day and many villagers had a good time. There was entertainment from a local Youth Band (Fear Forgotten). Children were able to visit Santa and there were even rides on a Fire Engine courtesy of the South Yorkshire Fire Engine Museum. The Youth Forum raised £150 for youth projects in Woodhouse. Past projects include bulb planting. The next Youth Forum fundraising event will be the Family Fun Day on 19th June 2010. Please see the poster on page 4.

Any one aged 12—19 wishing to join the Youth Forum can do so by Email: [wyf\\_project@live.co.uk](mailto:wyf_project@live.co.uk) or Phone (Jack Taylor): 07954383051.



**Youth Forum Members: Jack, Luke & Jennifer with Howard Constable**

## Christmas Lights

After a few false starts, the festive lights were again a focal point of the Village.

The Festive Lights Committee work hard all year to raise funds to light up our village. Our thanks to Mark Steele, David Jacobs and Frank Coupe who organised successful fundraising events. Please let them know on 2889080 if you can help. Help would be welcome especially to co-ordinate the maintenance of the lights and 'switch on'. Don't let 2009 be the last year the lights are lit!!

## Partnership And Communities Together (PACT)

### Care about policing, crime & justice in your area?

Your Safer Neighbourhood Teams hold monthly public meetings with members of the community to agree your neighbourhood priorities & provide updates on local crime and policing issues. Meet local Police, Sheffield City Council and Sheffield Homes representatives.

**All are welcome.**

Meetings are held at Norton College Crystal Peaks site, Waterthorpe Greenway S20 8LY (across from Moss Way Police Station) Thursday evenings 6pm until 8pm on the dates below:

**10th June, 8th July, 9th September, 7th October, 11th November & 9th December 2010**

Contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) on : <http://neighbourhood.southyorks.police.uk> or leave a message for Woodhouse & Mosborough SNTs on 0114 296 3779.

## Voluntary Job Vacancies

### Forum Administrator

**Main task:** To make sure that the Company and the Directors comply with the Companies Act.

#### Usual duties:

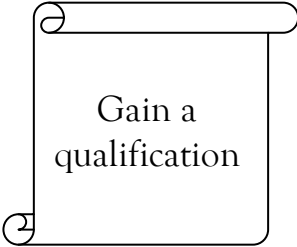
- Sending out notices and agendas for General Meetings and Board meetings
- Preparing resolutions to be put to the vote at General meetings
- Ensuring that AGM and General meetings follow proper procedure
- Notifying Companies House of any special, elective or extraordinary resolutions passed by the Company
- Keeping the register of members
- Preparing and filling in the Company return
- Notifying Companies House of any changes in Directors
- Keeping company documents safe.

## Housebound Library Service

This is a **FREE** friendly four weekly service for anyone who can't make it out of the house, including carers, sheltered accommodation, nursing homes. Books, talking books, music on cassettes or CDs, jigsaws, videos and DVDs. We arrange set days, mornings or afternoons, temporary or long term. Our customers tell us what sort/type of material they prefer and we then choose on their behalf. If you would like more details, or to arrange a visit for yourself or someone you know, please get in touch on 2734277.

## FREE Courses

Maths  
English  
Pre-employment Workshops  
Living with Children  
Living with Teenagers



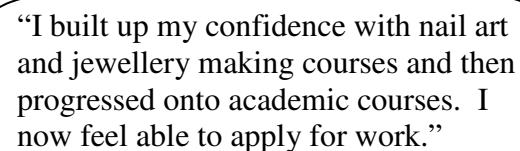
Gain a qualification

## \*Small Cost

Computers (Various)  
Internet  
Digital Imaging  
Photography (Intro)  
Family History  
Jewellery Making  
Manicure & Nail Art  
Creative Crafts  
Baby Signing/massage  
Flower arranging

## Various Costs

Food Hygiene  
Emergency First Aid  
First Aid - Carers/Childminders  
Book keeping  
Level 1 Football Coaching (FA)



“I built up my confidence with nail art and jewellery making courses and then progressed onto academic courses. I now feel able to apply for work.”

Joanne (past learner)

\*£5 registration + £2 per week (£5 only if on means tested benefits)

## Community Learning Champions

Please call the Community Learning Champions below if you would like more information about the above courses and the fees.

Jackie Newbold on 07847 602613 or

Liz Turton on 07847 602644.

Should you require any other courses, Jackie and Liz can help you locate the nearest suitable provider.



**Digital Imaging Course—  
Woodhouse Library**

## WDCF Website Launch

Our new Website has just been launched!

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

Please visit it to check on all Woodhouse & District Community Forum activities, access the minutes of the monthly meetings (see next column for dates) and more.

There is also a 'Partners Page' with information of organisations who support the Forum.

If you wish to advertise your business on our website or on future Newsletters, please contact us via the website or via the contact details on Page 1.

## Forum Meetings

The Woodhouse & District Community Forum meetings are held at the Trinity Chapel School Rooms, Chapel Street, Woodhouse on the third Thursday in every month at 7pm. The local PCSO's and Sheffield Futures Youth Workers attend most meetings, to update the Community on issues affecting the local population.

Councillor Mick Rooney also attends most meetings, regularly answering questions and has been able to make enquiries at the Council on behalf of the Forum.

Many other issues are discussed including the new Community Resource Centre, Festive Lights (see page 2) and the Woodhouse Family Fun Day which is being organised by the Woodhouse Youth Forum (please see poster on Page 4).

All are welcome at the meetings, dates listed below:

20 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> September
21 <sup>st</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> December	

Should you wish an issue to be discussed at the meetings, please email/post/phone items for discussion (contact details on Page 1).

# Woodhouse Family

## Funday!

Wide range of stalls

Large Bouncy  
Castle

Ice Cream Van

Quality Food  
and Drinks

**19th June 2010**

**Old Tannery Lodge site**

**10am-3pm**

**If you would like a stall call,**

**Jack on: 07954383051**

**Live Music throughout the day**

**Woodhouse  
Youth Forum**

The Woodhouse Youth Forum consists of young people aged from 12 to 19. Please call Jack (Youth Forum Chairman) if you wish to join. This year the Youth Forum are organising the above event. If you have any ideas to make the event a success, or just want a stall, please let Jack know.