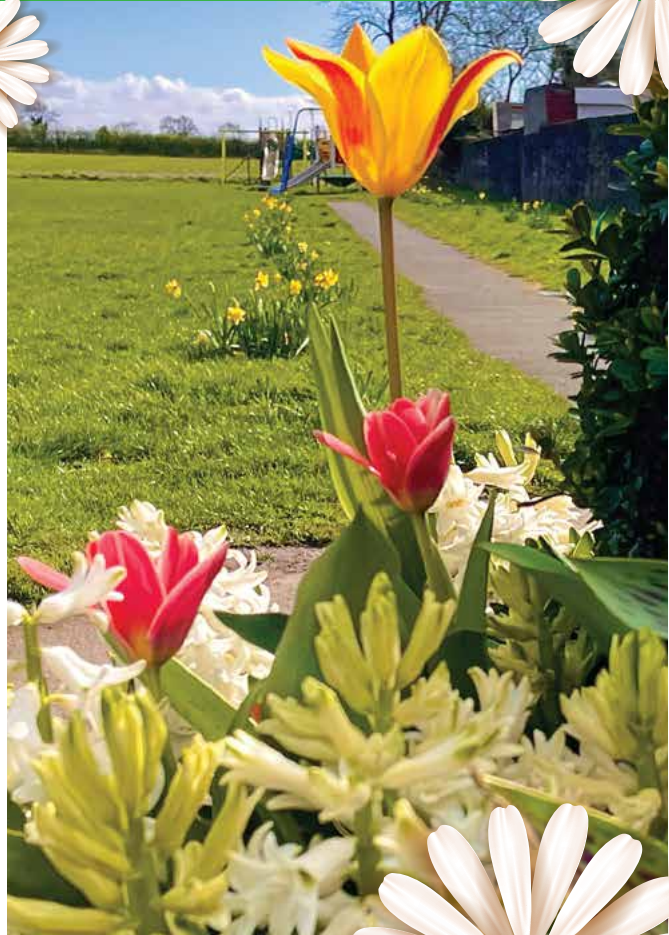


## Spring is in the air

Look out for a lot more flowering bulbs around the Parish this spring.

Our team spent time this autumn planting masses of extra daffodils and other spring flowers throughout our three villages. We have also planted a row of trees along the hedge on Steel's Lane, Palterton. Bolsover District Council grows saplings on our allotments to provide new trees for planting all over the district.



## Council Tax frozen for the fourth year running

Many local councils have reluctantly raised council tax this year. Scarcliffe Parish Councillors are very pleased to announce that our rate for 2024-5 will not be increasing.

Chairman John Young says: "We are delighted to announce that Scarcliffe Parish Council Tax will be frozen for the fourth year running. There will be no cuts to our services. We are grateful to our staff for their hard work in making this possible.



Back Row Left to right:  
Cllr J Young, Cllr R Clarke,  
Cllr J Fletcher-Swindlehurst, Cllr J Rigg.  
Front Row Left to right:  
Cllr C Wood, Cllr S Barnicoat, Cllr M Crane.

# Remembrance Day

The Parish Council was proud to be represented at Remembrance Day services at Scarcliffe, Palterton and Bolsover. The names of the Hillstown fallen appear on the Bolsover memorial and we were honoured to lay a wreath there this November. The Council purchased more commemorative statues this year and erected them in each of our villages.

## Hillstown Village Hall Centenary

**In 1924 land was purchased at Hillstown from the Earl of Bathurst with funds raised from the coal mining industry, to provide a recreation site for the mining community in the area.**

The miners organised and funded activities and built a clubhouse, but with the closing of the mines the trust lost its membership and sustainability.



Now Hillstown Village Hall is a not-for-profit charity organisation run by volunteers. Revenue comes from the hiring of rooms and the sports field. With support from local community groups and clubs we have managed to keep the site viable.

In our centenary year we continue to meet the needs of our changing community and will have several open events to celebrate our centenary.

To see the popular and diverse range of clubs and groups meeting at the village hall check out our website at [www.hillstownvillagehall.com](http://www.hillstownvillagehall.com)



## Eating and drinking in Scarcliffe Parish

In recent weeks two new venues have opened in Scarcliffe and Palterton.

The Alleppey Kitchen at the Elm Tree Inn, Scarcliffe, is now serving authentic South Indian food. A new micro pub, The Pickled Pear, is currently open on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Old Post Office, 39 Main Street, Palterton. These two new developments compliment the well-established Horse and Groom on Rotherham Road, Scarcliffe and The Elm Tree, Station Road, Scarcliffe.

[alleppeykitchen.co.uk](http://alleppeykitchen.co.uk)

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





## Post Box Toppers

The delightful Easter post box toppers on display in Palterton have been made by Sandra Dickinson, Aida Statham and Alison Rodger.

Toppers are a regular feature of village life and these ladies and other volunteers are already starting work on a new set for Remembrance Sunday.



## New Noticeboard

Artist's Impression

A new Parish Council Noticeboard will shortly be erected on Mansfield Road, Hillstow by the Village Hall's overflow carpark. This board will jointly serve the Parish and the Village Hall and are most grateful to the Trustees for allowing us to place it here.

## Palterton Village Hall Facelift



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

Palterton Village Hall has been completely refurbished lately and is now the perfect place for a party, wedding reception or club session. There is a meeting room for 25 attendees, a hall big enough to seat 75 people and we can provide a licensed bar. Outside the car park has been recently renewed and we have a sports field and young children's playground. Our prices for Hall Hire are among the lowest in the area.



## Christmas Cheer

At Xmas the Council put on its traditional Pantomime with nearly 100 parishioners enjoying Cinderella at Palterton Village Hall.

We gave grants to Palterton and Scarcliffe Residents Associations to provide Christmas cheer to pensioners and delivered well over 80 Xmas hampers to pensioners in Hillstow. The Jubilee Bingo Club was thronged at Xmas, as was the Palterton Carol Concert with the Dronfield Brass Band.



# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Hillstown Village Hall

Is the largest venue for community activity in Scarcliffe Parish and hosts many clubs and societies. It is a not-for-profit charity organisation run by volunteers.

Accommodation has recently been enlarged and modernised and can be viewed on the Village Hall Website:

[www.hillstownvillagehall.com](http://www.hillstownvillagehall.com)

Contact: [hillstownvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:hillstownvillagehall@gmail.com)

Phone: **01246 731189**

12 Nesbit Street, Hillstown, S44 6LW.

## St Luke's Mission

Paltrerton

Contact **01246 824292** or **01246 823781**.

Church service at 9.30am on the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome. The Committee raises money for the upkeep of the church and donates to various charities.

## St Luke's Friendship Group

Paltrerton, welcomes all children, especially 4 - 9 year olds; we run a programme of craft work based on bible stories, drawing, colouring, singing and music. Sundays during term time (except for first Sunday), from 10 - 11 am Contact **07828646498**

## Freedom Centre

Hillstown

Email: [info@freedom.charity](mailto:info@freedom.charity)

Website: [www.freedom.charity](http://www.freedom.charity)

Telephone: **0300 3020334**

Address: Hillstown Methodist Church  
Langwith Road Bolsover Derbyshire S44 6LY

Registered Charity running projects aimed at providing practical support for people in poverty. Free advice and support: Listening Ear, Debt Advice, Mental Health Support, Benefits Advice, Food Bank.

## The Jubilee Club

We meet every Wednesday for games of bingo in Paltrerton Village Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm till 9pm. First game starts at 7.30pm. Free tea, coffee, and biscuits.

For more details, please call **07890475579**

## Scarcliffe Village Activities Committee

(SVAC) was formed back in 1976 after Yorkshire Television filming visited the village. At that time, with donations collected, SVAC organised diverse events including Christmas teas, children's parties, and Santa visits with village-wide deliveries. Today this tradition continues, and events take place throughout the village funded by lottery grants. Our church garden and The Elm Tree Inn have been used to host many fantastic community gatherings, featuring

entertainment for all the family. SVAC's activities range from sports and celebration events to quiz nights and more, relying on dedicated committee members and resident support with of grants from Parish and Local Councils.

## Paltrerton Residents Association

organises many events during the year, including subsidised coach trips and village get togethers in the village hall at Easter, Halloween, and Christmas. We also run several fitness classes and a series of craft events for children and adults.

All our activities are possible thanks to grant funding and fund raising by the group.

Facebook page: **Paltrerton Village Group**

## Paltrerton Village Hall classes

**Fitness:**

**Over 50s ladies keep fit:**

Tuesdays 10 - 11am £2 per class

Fridays 10 - 11am £2 per class

**High impact fitness:**

Tuesdays 6 -7pm £2 per class

**Over 50s men's keep fit:**

Mondays 10 - 11am £2 per class

The above classes are part funded by the National Lottery and the Duke of Devonshire charity trust. For any further information please text **07879998722**

**Tai Chi** : Tuesdays 2 - 3pm Free class

For any further information please text

**07949456677**

If you would like details of your club or society included on our website or in our next issue, please contact us on: **01246 240495**

# New-look Website

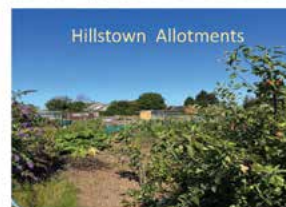


Have you seen the Parish Council's newly updated website? It has been completely rebuilt, with lots more information about what we do, including bus shelters, playgrounds, allotments, and support for community groups and many useful links to local services. Please look at our new site on:

[www.scarcliffeparishcouncil.org](http://www.scarcliffeparishcouncil.org)



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