



**THE COMMUNITY PANTRY**  
 This has been a great success and many people  
 have visited and benefited from this excellent  
 venture. Many local people have volunteered and  
 helped make it a success and deserve our thanks  
 and appreciation.

**CLOSURE OF PRECINCT, Carolyn Renwick**  
 Our Chair says: "I have always been a huge  
 supporter of "buying local" - and the pandemic  
 has meant that we have had to rely on local  
 businesses that managed to stay open and  
 supported residents locally through lockdown.  
 The pantry has its own permanent home in  
 Eckington Business Development Centre and is  
 available to anyone living in the area who needs  
 support at this time due to financial difficulties.  
 The pantry offers a broad range of good quality  
 food and household goods. The stock mainly  
 comes from Fareshare which helps to prevent  
 food waste and local companies have also  
 supported the initiative including Morrisons at  
 Halfway and GWP Price. The pantry is open on  
 11.30am and Fridays from 10am to 12noon –  
 with you shortly. We will continue to support  
 its general amenity and we hope to share plans  
 with you shortly. We will continue to support  
 our local businesses and hope to see more trade in  
 our town and high streets".

**SPEEDWATCH**  
 We are aware of residents' concerns about  
 speeding vehicles. Whilst this initiative was  
 curtailed due to the Covid Pandemic - we've now  
 got a community camera and trained volunteers  
 and will be out on our roads soon!

**LOCAL INFORMATION UPDATE**

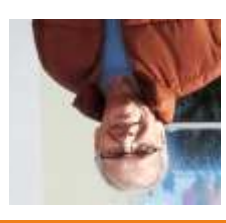
"I am a long-time resident of Ridgeway and  
 serve as a district councillor, Chair of the  
 Eckington Parish Council and as a school  
 governor. I am determined to keep our area a safe,  
 green, and clean place to live and will ensure our  
 area receives its fair share of investment and  
 provide good quality well-managed services for  
 everyone."  
 For parish councillors and admin staff it has been  
 business as usual and we have been using Zoom  
 for our full parish meetings and working groups  
 during the pandemic. Our first face to face full  
 monthly meeting took place on Tuesday 1st June  
 (government guidance) and was streamed - we  
 know some of you saw it as we have had feedback  
 from residents.

**Our Parish Chair**  
 Carolyn Renwick has  
 been voted in and has  
 joined the County  
 Council.  
 Cllr Carolyn Renwick  
 Eckington Parish Chair



**A little more insight and reasons why we are pleased to be able to be part of the team of the Parish Council and District Council.**  
 "I am married to Gail and have two grown up  
 daughters and five grandchildren. I have lived in  
 Eckington for over 50 years and have always been  
 involved in the community. My previous jobs  
 were assistant Mechanical Engineer in Mining  
 and then I became the Parish Handyman for 11  
 years. I have been involved in the Parent Teachers  
 Association and School Governor at Eckington  
 School, Woodview Residents Group, and helping  
 to save Foxton Wood from opencast mining, the  
 Litter Picking group, Eckington Town Team  
 and Parish Councillor since May 2019."

**Cllr Phillip Wheelhouse**  
 Eckington Parish Cllr.  
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 has been voted in and  
 has joined the District  
 Council.



**HERE IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY THE COUNCIL**

- Introduced and advertised of regular Litter Picking
  - Developed a new parish council website for the whole of the parish council areas
  - Invested in our own HI VIS Vests and equipment
  - Introduced a renovation and repair programme for various buildings
  - Implemented new policies, procedures and systems using up to date technology
  - Replaced official parish council notice boards
  - Worked with Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch to develop the opportunity for all residents in the whole of the parish (note there is no charge to join)
  - Renovated and/or repaired bus shelters
  - Purchased new litter bins, dog waste bins and play equipment
  - Provided hanging baskets
  - Set up of the 'Friends of the Eckington Lawn Cemetery' - a voluntary group
  - Worked with the staff, councillors and volunteers and to improve the landscape of our cemetery with new flower and tree planting
  - Updated the Council website to help people locate cemetery records of graves in the newer part of the cemetery
  - Staff training on equipment
- PARISH COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION**
- THE ECKINGTON LAWN CEMETERY**  
 Here is a brief summary of some of the activities we have been able to organise and implement since this Parish Council started.

**LOCAL EVENTS SEP | DEC 2021 (COVID Permitting)**

**SEA APPEN SUBSANTER**  
**THE ULTIMATE LADIES NIGHT**  
 standard ticket: £10.00  
 VIP ticket: £13.00  
 CHARITY LADIES NIGHT Sat 4th Sep

**ECKINGTON'S GOT TALENT**  
 RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES  
 ANNIVERSARY ★ EVENT ★ OCTOBER ★ 2021  
 ECKINGTONS GOT TALENT Sat 2nd Oct

**MUSIC MASTERS**  
 tickets: £12.50 pie & peas: £6.50  
 MUSIC MASTERS Sat 9th Oct

**MOTOWN**  
 tickets: £3.00  
 SOUL & MOTOWN Tony B Sat 16th Oct

**THE SECRET OF THE VAMPIRE'S CRYPY**  
 tickets: £25.00  
 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER Fri 29th Oct

**OCT HALLOWEEN FEST**  
 live band & buffet  
 OCT HALLOWEEN FEST Sat 30th Oct

**CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS**  
 DEC: 4th 11th & 18th  
 TICKET INFORMATION  
 ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre  
 Tel: 01246 432 770  
 or visit the Civic Centre Market Street,  
 Eckington, Sheffield S21 4JG.

**BREAKFAST WITH Santa**  
 £7.50  
 BWS Wed 22nd Thurs 23rd Dec



**A Message from our Parish Chair Carolyn Renwick**  
**Dear Residents,**  
 "I know we have all faced some difficult and challenging times over the past 14 months and normal daily life has changed for so many of us. Living with the constraints of Covid 19 still feels strange to us all and we, at Eckington Parish Council, are doing our best to meet the needs of our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and Councillors for going above and beyond during this time. Many of our back office staff and cemetery staff have worked throughout all the lockdowns - so thank you all for continuing also to deliver key services to local residents. Thanks to all those who volunteered to assist the Parish Council to deliver food shopping and prescriptions, and who donated money, food and toys to our lockdown appeal. I've personally been hugely heartened to see lots of neighbours, residents and community groups helping each other out locally, this is a wonderful testament to our amazing community spirit across our parish and I'm immensely proud".

- ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVITIES**
- MOO MUSIC 9:30am • 12 Noon (Every Monday morning)
  - DRAGONS ACADEMY 6:30am • 08:30pm
  - STARTING / COMING SOON**
  - JIVE 7:30pm • 11:00pm (Every Tuesday evening)
  - JIVE FREESTYLE 7:30pm • til' late
  - SLIMMING WORLD 8:00am (starting 28th June)
  - DOG TRAINING 5:30pm • 8:30pm (starting 9th July)

- THEATRESCENE 4:15pm • 6:15pm (starting Thursdays)**
- RENISHAW COMMUNITY HALL ACTIVITIES**
- TWINKLE TOES 5:00pm • 7:15pm (Every Monday evening)
  - TWINKLE TOES ADULT FITNESS 5:30pm • 08:30pm (Every Tuesday evening)
  - JUJITSU CLASS 6:00pm • 7:00pm (Every Wednesday evening)

