

# August 2026 Issue



## Hellaby Newsletter



### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Please note the **website** for the Parish Council is [hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

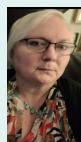
General contact details for the Parish Council  
[Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**For any enquiries about community hall bookings** please send an email to [Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
Or phone Kate Butler - (Interim Parish Clerk) on: **07307448451**

Or complete the booking form on the website (details above)

For information regarding the Community Group, Facebook, Community Group page or Hellaby Watch

Phone: Kath Thomas  
Community Group Chair Person,  
on 07711839522



PhotoGrid

### Harvest Time in Hellaby

Photos taken from the fields behind Kevin Grove in July this year.

Can we make a plea for those of you who also take photos of the local area to send us a small selection, so that we can share them in future newsletters?

### HELLABY CENTENARY HALL

Bateman Road, Hellaby



### HALL FOR HIRE

Birthdays • Groups • Meetings  
Get Togethers

Outdoor space available

For more information contact the Clerk on:  
[clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Hellaby Scarecrow competition

By the time you receive your newsletter, there should be a few scarecrows dotted around Hellaby. Thank you so much to the individuals and families who have entered. It all helps to make Hellaby more fun!

Look out for the poster which will soon be on Hellaby WhatsApp to show where to look for the scarecrows.

If you'd like to wander round and vote for your favourite please email to:

[Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## ROTHERHAM DAY –

Taking place on and around 18th September.

This is a new annual borough-wide initiative designed to unite local businesses, schools, sports clubs, charities and local communities under one shared message.

The idea is to wear red, raise money and back local businesses and enterprise.

Land mark buildings will be lit up red as a focus on the event!

Maltby are putting on a BBQ on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Hellaby have arranged for a Rotherham Band "The Elderly Brothers" to perform at Hellaby Centenary Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> September.



Info provided by Kath Thomas.

### Please note the change in day for Community meetings.

These will be held from September on MONDAYS (generally the second Monday of the month) instead of on Tuesdays.

### Parish Council Meeting Dates 2026

#### No meeting in August.

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Monday September 7th    | 7pm  |
| Monday October 5th      | 7 pm |
| Monday November 2nd     | 7pm  |
| No meeting in December. |      |

*Please note that although it is unlikely that these dates will change, there is a possibility that they could, subject to unforeseen circumstances.*

# YOUR LOCAL GAS ENGINEER

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**SAFE. RELIABLE. LOCAL.**

Back by popular demand...

## the Elderly Brothers

are coming to  
★ Hellaby Centenary Hall ★

**TICKETS £10 EACH**

with proceeds going towards helping fund the much needed replacement of the Centenary Hall floor.

NICE NIBBLES AND CAKE AVAILABLE | BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL! | CONTACT KATH THOMAS FOR TICKETS ON 07711 839522

★ SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER ★  
7PM ★ TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

Part of Rotherham Day celebrations!  
Songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s and a few from later on.  
Good entertainment, lots of lively rock music and ballads from a talented band.



# Councillor's Corner

Hi all

The weather has been glorious for the past few weeks we hope it will remain warm for the school holidays.

It is great to have a full compliment of councillors again. Kath and Rob have settled in well to the role of councillor.

Whats app Hellaby watch group and other Hellaby groups have been a great success in solving crimes and finding missing dogs. That shows Hellaby people all pulling together.

The Parish Council scarecrow competition will have begun by the time this newsletter reaches you. Well done to those who have made a scarecrow. Hope you enjoy finding them.

Chair aerobics is ready to start in the next few weeks on Monday mornings between 10:30 and 11:15, starting on 10th August. (First session free of charge, after this £5.00 per session.)

The Elderly Brothers band are back again on the 19th September, get your tickets early for this.

There is a walking festival due to be set up soon for short local walks for all the family to enjoy, we are just waiting for the confirmation of the date. The short walk on 23rd July, recently advertised on Hellaby WhatsApp/Facebook, attracted 7 Hellaby residents so that was a good start.

Sadly we couldn't have the planter installed ready for this summer because of problems with the supplier having to water existing ones in Rotherham in the middle of a heatwave, so we decided to cut our losses and have one ready for Autumn instead.

Councillor Janet law



## Your Local Parish

### Councillors are:



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**Rob Siddle**  
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Thank you so much to Richard, our lovely village plasterer who has recently moved onto Grange Drive and has very kindly offered to do a job up at the Centenary Hall at no charge. What lovely community spirit he has shown.

A few of you have quickly got to know Richard already and have recommended him to us. What a great addition to our community.

Tel : 07894 077755

#### The link for any issues with inconsiderate parking:

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/222>

#### The link to our local police team contacts:

<https://www.southyorks.police.uk/find-out/your-neighbourhood-policing-team/rotherham-south/>

#### Jake Richards—MP for Rother Valley contact details:

Email: [jake.richards.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jake.richards.mp@parliament.uk)

Phone: 01909 384605

Address : 39 Laughton Road, Dinnington, S25 2PN

#### Ward Councillor contacts:

[Simon.Ball@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Simon.Ball@rotherham.gov.uk)

[Lynda.Stables@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Lynda.Stables@rotherham.gov.uk)

## Vegetable rice with caramelised onion

### Ingredients:

1 large onion chopped (or more with extra rice)  
1 cup of basmati rice per person  
Frozen chopped vegetables (amount to your taste)  
1 fresh chilli or a pinch of chilli flakes  
Olive oil  
Boiling water  
Salt to taste

### Method:

Heat up 2 tbl spoons olive oil in a large pan  
Once oil is hot, add chopped onion  
Cook the onions until softened and quite brown  
(caramelized and dark, but not burnt!)  
Add the chopped chilli and cook for a couple of minutes  
with the onion

Then add boiling water - enough to cover the rice and salt  
to your taste.

Add the rice and bring to the boil again, stirring  
frequently so the rice doesn't stick to the pan  
Add more boiling water if necessary just enough to make  
sure the rice does not stick

When rice is still slightly firm, cover with a cotton tea  
towel and then cover with the pan lid and simmer for 5-  
10 mins, checking occasionally to make sure the rice isn't  
getting too sticky.

Turn off the heat and leave still covered with the tea  
towel and pan lid until you are ready to transfer to a  
serving dish. This stops the rice getting too sticky. No  
need to strain - just serve as it is.

The dish is great served hot or cold, so is a good accom-  
paniment for barbecues, pizzas,  
or buffet style food as well as  
many other dishes.



## Dates For Your Diary



All Events are held at Hellaby Centenary Hall  
unless stated otherwise:

**Please Note all bookings are on an hourly rate.**

Seated aerobics—Mondays 10:30—11:15

(Starting date Monday 10th August)

Monday Club-Monday 1pm

Dog Training-Tuesday 6pm

Burlesque-Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm

Burlesque-Sunday- 5pm-6pm

Music Bugs-Thursday 10 am -1100 am

Music Bugs-Thursday 11am -1200

Karate-Thursday 6pm-7pm (Juniors)

Karate-Thursday 7pm-9pm (Seniors)

Radio Club - Friday 7pm-9pm

Yoga—Sundays 10am 11am

### Coffee Morning:

Tuesday 4th & 18th August

### Next Community Group Meeting:

MONDAY 14th September (no August meeting)

### Next Parish Council meeting :

Monday 7th September 7 pm

(no August meeting)

(Ward Councillors aim to be available 6—7 pm)

### **Litter Pick:**

Any further offers of help would be very much  
appreciated.



## **Please ... help us to make Hellaby Newsletter more interesting!**

Does anyone else have any interesting stories of Hellaby's past or any other interesting information?

Such as:

Hellaby news, photos of Hellaby, significant birthdays or celebrations, recipes, short stories, adverts or poems?

Please send to [hellabynewsletter@live.co.uk](mailto:hellabynewsletter@live.co.uk)