

September 2026 Issue



Hellaby Newsletter



PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Please note the **website** for the Parish Council is hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk

General contact details for the Parish Council
Clerk@hellabyparishcouncil.gov.uk

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

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



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Hellaby Scarecrow competition Summer 2026

Thank you to all the residents who took part in the scarecrow competition this summer. The feedback from a number of residents has been very encouraging with a number promising to enter next year. There was a wide variety of different themes/topics which gave those who voted a bit of a dilemma.



The prizes were as follows:

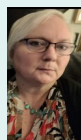
- The three little pigs and the big bad wolf
- The pirates and pirate ship
- The Minions

The results for the other 5 scarecrow displays were very close, so well done and a massive thank you to everyone who took part & also to those who voted.

There have been a lot of positive comments and many people are keen to do something similar next summer.

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

Phone: Kath Thomas
Community Group Chair Person,
on 07711839522



Anne Markham sent in photos of Hattie and Alfie's favourite scarecrows!



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 18th September, Hellaby have arranged for a Rotherham Band "The Elderly Brothers" to perform at Hellaby Centenary Hall on 19th 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.

Part of Hellaby's 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

In contrast to last month's newsletter the weather has begun to change and this is beginning to provide much needed water to our gardens as well as making the environment and animal habitats less vulnerable to wild fires and drought. Hopefully, those of you who were going on holiday in the UK managed to get away during the sunny and dry spell!

During the summer holidays, Hellaby parish Council held the scarecrow competition where residents and other people were able to wander round and look at the 8 very different creations. Several people have commented on how they enjoyed walking round the trail, particularly those with children and although there were only 8 scarecrows this year, several people said they hoped it would be run next year as they would like join in. Well done to those who made scarecrows this summer and to those who voted for their favourite.

Over the summer, we have been busy getting quotes for a much needed new floor surface in Centenary hall, so our next job is to work out how we are going to fund this. Also related to the hall, many thanks to Richard, our delightful Hellaby plasterer, who gave up his own free time to sort out the reveals in the toilets at Centenary Hall. This means painting of the toilets is now ready to go ahead to freshen things up.

We are pleased to see that the Denby Way roundabout has at last been repaired and reduced in size, which will hopefully go some small way towards easing the congestion caused by the continuous stream of HGVs using the roundabout.

The Elderly Brothers band are back again on the **12th September**, the date had to be changed due to one of the musicians not being available on the original date. Also please don't forget about the activities around Rotherham Day in the area. The article on the facing page has been left there to remind you of this.

On Friday 30th October the Community Group and Parish Council along with Claire Moseley, our local neighbourhood coordinator for RMBC and also Flux Rotherham, will be holding a Halloween activities session at Hellaby's Centenary Hall, with crafts, fun activities and a costume competition. We will inform you of the exact time of the event once this is fully confirmed.

The long promised Seated Aerobics got off to a good start on Monday 10th August and has attracted quite a lot of interest since then. Kevin, who runs it, is very sociable and is experienced in delivering this type of physical activity. While the clue is in the seated part, leg work out is also included. If you want to join in just turn up on a Monday morning at 10:30 for the 45 minute session.

Please get in touch if you have any thoughts about activities you might like to see taking place in Centenary hall and Hellaby over the next few months.

Best wishes,
Maggie Latimer



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:
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If only I had the time

The weeds are growing thick and fast
The lawn's in need of mowing
The shrubs are blocking off the path
Because they just keep growing

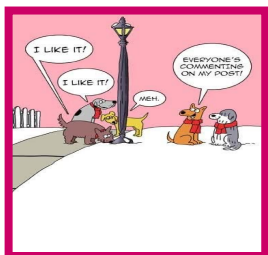
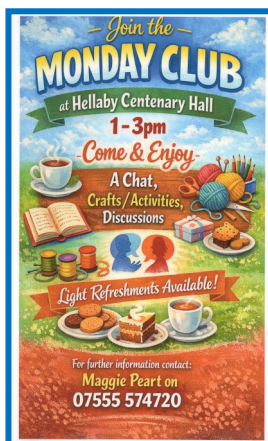
If I had a chance to deadhead
The rose would be sublime
My plot would be perfection
If only I had the time

I'm really quite an expert
I may have missed my calling
For I read the books and magazines
Whenever rain is falling

There's just too much for me to do
I'm no longer in my prime
My garden would be gorgeous
If I only had the time

by Susan Kavanagh

Thanks to Maggie Peart for supplying this poem.



Dates For Your Diary



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

Please Note all bookings are charged at an hourly rate.

Seated aerobics—Mondays 10:30—11:15

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 15th and 29th September

(No coffee morning on 1st September)

Next Community Group Meeting:

MONDAY 14th September

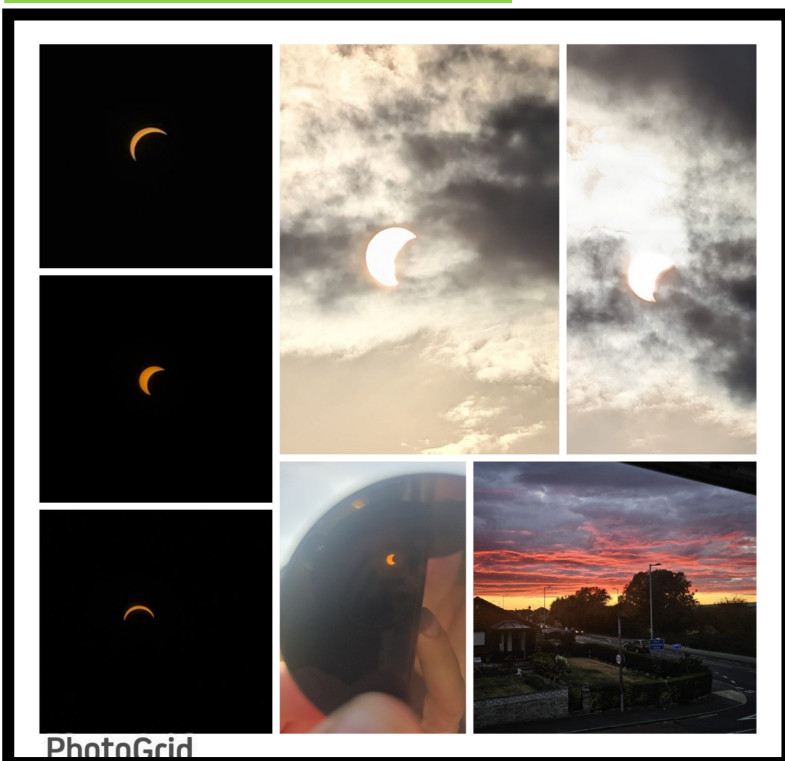
Next Parish Council meeting :

Monday 7th September 7 pm

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

Litter Pick:

Any further offers of help would be very much appreciated.



These impressive photos of last month's solar eclipse and sunset over Hellaby, were secretly stolen from Beth Wragg, Cheryl Shore, Maryanne Symms and Paula Wright ... all in the name of sharing!!!
Thank you ladies. 😊

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