The Greasbrough Operatic Society recently staged its latest production, The King and I, at the Rotherham Civic Theatre where we received great reviews from all our audiences during Show Week in May.

Great songs: Steam Heat, Hernando’s Hideaway, Hey There, There once was Man, Once a Year Day and more. Lots of parts, singing, dancing, acting or if you prefer to help backstage or with costumes etc get in touch with either of the following:

Barry (Chairman) 01709 583422 / Helen (Secretary/Producer) 07766164321 / Chris 07733105837 or email greasbroughops@gmail.com

We rehearse Thursday evenings at Rockingham School from September. We are looking forward to celebrating our 90th year in Amateur theatre in 2019 with our Production of The Sound of Music.
Wingfield Academy is proud to welcome you to Wingfield Spotlight Theatre, an Academy and Community theatre at the heart of the Wingfield Ward.

The Theatre, a hub for performing arts was originally installed in the new Wingfield Academy building in 2005 and was funded by the National Lottery. The Theatre has gone from strength to strength and in 2013 was branded Wingfield Spotlight Theatre.

During the year the Theatre hosts many shows and events including Academy productions, Concerts, Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Wingfields Got Talent, Awards Evenings, including Rotherham North Area Awards, The Hub Church and most recently Greasbrough the Musical.

The Theatre has been lucky enough and is very grateful to have been funded over the years by Councillors Leadership fund, Community First and the Big Lottery Fund. The funding has allowed us to offer a state of the art facility and learning environment which has allowed us to develop our student Technical Theatre programme, and upgrade to latest industry standard equipment that is offered to all who use the theatre.

Are you looking to organise a show?
Do you need a large rehearsal space to host a group?
Would you like a large venue for a meeting or conference?

Wingfield Spotlight Theatre is the perfect place to host your event

The Theatre has a sound, lighting, a video projection system and retractable seating with an audience capacity of 194.

To discuss your requirements or visit the Theatre, contact Scott Foster at Wingfield Academy via phone (01709 513002) or email (theatre@wingfields.org).

For the latest news follow us on twitter @wingfieldspot

Seussical the Musical 2017

From the 6th to the 9th of June Wingfield Academy’s 2017 production of ‘Seussical the Musical’, graced spotlights stage and transported nearly 1000 audience members from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, narrated by our very own Cat in the Hat, the audience was introduced to the world of Dr Suess and his most beloved characters such as; Horton the Elephant, Gertrude Mcfuzz, Mayzie La Bird and the Hero of Whoville, Jojo.

The audience consisted of 570 of our local Primary students from Greasbrough, Redslope, Rockingham, Roughwood and Thorpe Hesley, in addition to two sell out performances to the general public. Wingfield Students were the focus of the entire production leading in roles not only on stage but behind the scenes.

An amazing experience for all involved and the students have created memories that will last a lifetime.
British Junior Archery Championships

Over the weekend of 1st and 2nd of July 13 year old Rosie Elliott, who is a pupil at Wingfield Academy competed in the British Junior Archery Championships at Lilleshall.

On the Saturday there is a metric round which Rosie won by some 400 points, on the Sunday there is a imperial round that Rosie again won by over 400 points. The outcome of this is that Rosie is now Junior Girls British Longbow Champion.

Her parents would like to thank the Academy for all the support they have given Rosie in achieving her title

Congratulations Rosie

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One of the joys of taking part in all-year-round walks is the opportunity to witness the changing seasons and the effects on wildlife and countryside. Sometimes the changes can be sudden, as when the heavy clay fields turn from saturated quagmire to rock-hard moonscape after just a few days of sunshine, or farmers prepare their land for the next stage in the agricultural cycle and a crop quickly carpets the ground with new colour. Other changes may be subtler, as when the flora prepares for a new lease of life in the spring, ready to burst into flower in the summer.

These changes are particularly noticeable when revisiting the same locations, and our cycle of walks enables us to do this at regular intervals. We are fortunate to have extremely varied and attractive countryside virtually on our doorstep, and thanks to nature, an ever-changing landscape.

More information can be found on our website

www.kimberworthpark.btck.co.uk
The Fitzwilliam Association recently visited Wentworth Woodhouse, the visit was much enjoyed by all. We will also be soon visiting Bakewell on Monday 31st June followed by Lincoln on the 19th August which includes a tour around the cathedral.

A pie and pea event is also being organised for September. The Association has also recently secured funding for planters to be made and filled with plants for outside the centre.

Everyone is welcome to join us for activities and events at the community centre at Fitzwilliam Square Greasbrough. The Association meets

**Tuesdays & Thursdays – 2pm-4pm (Cuppa & Chat)**

**Wednesdays – 11am (Coffee Morning)**

**Fridays- 1pm (Fish & Chip Lunch followed by Card Games)**

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Friends of Greasbrough Park

We have recently had a new wheelchair friendly picnic table installed here in Greasbrough Park, which is situated above the Childrens Play Area, plus a path up to this facility for ease of access.

**The details of this funding is as follows**

1) Friends of Greasbrough Parks managed to get funding for the picnic table of £1,000.00 from Fitzwilliam, Wentworth Estates Amenity Trust plus also £150.00 from The Community Leadership Fund RMBC.

2) We have also got funds for the path from the main one to the wheelchair access of £1,100.00 from RN Area Assembly Devolved Budget.

We would very much like everyone to know about this new addition in the Park, which we hope, come the better weather, will be much used by all ages and abilities.

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Greasbrough Allotments Society

We have Allotments available. For more information please call at the allotments on Scrooby Drive any Sunday between **11 am and 1 pm**
Hello everybody, Here we go with edition number 3 of the Wingfield Hub. A much needed and very welcome publication that provides a platform for local groups to keep you, the public, “in the loop” and up to date with what is happening in the vibrant Greasbrough and Wingfield areas. The Wingfield Hub is made up of contributions submitted by local community groups and is skilfully edited by Scott Foster of Wingfield Academy to make a super, local and free publication. What could be better? Thank you to Scott Foster of Wingfield Academy.

Greasbrough Community History Society have been busy collaborating with a recently formed group, Greasbrough Public Hall Trust and are very sad to report that thieves have stolen most of the lead from the roof of the Public Hall.

It is another sad point in the time line in the fight to save Greasbrough Public Hall from demolition. It is such a shocking shame that the lead has been stolen from the roof of this historic, iconic Greasbrough land mark. It is understood by Greasbrough Public Hall Community Trust, a group set up in November last year to fight to try and save the Public Hall from demolition, that R.M.B.C. do not know when the demolition work will begin which is a sad state of affairs.

It is a sad state of affairs because the building will continue to be the target of vandals and thieves. Firstly we had vandals breaking windows and now thieves stealing the lead from the roof. It begs the question WHAT NEXT. Will the building be torched and burnt to the ground??? If R.M.B.C. don’t act soon and decisively it will be a case of not the demolition of the building but more like the demolition of a building increasingly becoming into a state of dis-repair, dereliction and eventually ruin with all the ensuing anger and frustration that will be strongly felt by the general public.

G.P.H.C.T. are still hopeful that R.M.B.C. will honour their commitment to instruct the demolition contractors to very carefully dismantle the facade of Greasbrough Public Hall, featured below, and “salvage” it with a view to re-siting it somewhere in the village, maybe in Greasbrough Park or even in the middle of the new roundabout so as to retain a little bit of this iconic, historic building for Greasbrough’s posterity.

This idea has been put to R.M.B.C. and we are hopeful that they will be willing to do something along these lines but as with most things R.M.B.C. will cry “we have no money”. G.P.H.C.T. has experience of applying for funding grants and are confident that we will be successful in raising some funds towards the costs. However, it maybe that through the Wingfield Hub we could raise some funding towards the cost of this worthwhile local endeavour. May be we could start a “Crowd Fund”. 
The Greasbrough “Huts”

At the bottom of Main Street, opposite the Mill Cottages there were two huts both of which have served as many shops in the past. The first hut used to be a hairdressers owned by a Mr Griffin. Mr Griffin lived in Parkgate and used to walk to Greasbrough and back every day. The editor can remember this first hut used to be Jack Jarvis’ butchers shop and later being a fruit shop.

The one still standing on the corner of Main Street and Rossiter Road is of particular interest and has been standing for about 100 years or so and has sold many different things over the years. It has been a shoe shop, a fruit shop, a flower shop and a brick –a-brac shop to name but a few.

It is now a sandwich shop owned and run as a family business by two sisters Gail and Jane and help from Gail’s daughter Becki. Gail and Jane took over the running the shop in September 2013. The Sandwich Shop has a 5 Star Food Hygiene rating and provides a wide range of quality hot and cold sandwiches, snacks and a large choice of hot and cold drinks. They also cater for small functions and provide a buffet service. Gail, Jane and Becki always provide customers with excellent customer service and a friendly smile.

Yesteryear

A few images of Greasbrough from yester year

General meeting dates for July, August, September.
5.00.p.m. to 7.00.p.m
Thursday July 20th, Thursday August 17th and Thursday September 21st

Drop in meeting dates for July, August and September
5.00p.m to 7.00.p.m
Thursday July 6th, Thursday August 3rd, and Thursday September 7th
Welcome to St Mary’s Church. Situated on Church Street, and built in 1828, St Mary’s serves the communities of Greasbrough, Munsbrough, Rockingham and Wingfield. As well as the regular service each Sunday morning at 10.30am, we have a range of other activities and events.

Everyone is welcome! For further details, call 01709 279 192 or see our website http://stmarygreasbrough.webplus.net
Welcome to St John’s Church. St John’s (the church by the shops on St John’s Green) serves the whole of Kimberworth Park. We meet for worship each Sunday morning at 10.30 and our services are relaxed and informal. We have a range of community activities during the week. These include:

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We welcome young families, especially to our

**Messy Church**

Sunday 23rd July, 3 pm – End-of-Term Special
9th – 10th September, 10 am - 5 pm – at Rotherham Show Messy Church tent
Sunday 22nd October 3 pm

The Community Harvest Festival for all ages is on Sunday 24th September at 10.30 am

We are a member of the Kimberworth Park Community Partnership and part of the Cornerstone Mission Partnership with the parishes of Kimberworth, Greasbrough and Rawmarsh. We are also linked with a sister church in Argentina. All our activities exist for members and non-members alike.

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**Greasbrough Youth FC**

Greasbrough Youth FC are based on Roughwood Road fields Wingfield. We recently gained a 25 year lease to help secure funding to develop the fields, we have 240 players from U7 to adults including girls football. Next season we have 3 new teams starting U7/U10 girls and a new U18 side which will be working in partnership with Parkgate FC. We are also looking for new players for our U7 and U10 Girls teams.

For further information please visit out website

[http://www.mypartnerclub.co.uk/greasbrough-youth-fc](http://www.mypartnerclub.co.uk/greasbrough-youth-fc)
The event on St John’s Green was well attended, with numerous stalls offering a variety of items, raffles, tombola etc.

Refreshments were provided in the form of pie and peas, cream teas and drinks. A bouncy castle, circus workshop, balloon modeller, and roaming children’s characters added to the fun.

Musicality offered a medley of summer songs in the church. The Lady Mayoress, Councillors and police were in attendance providing their support. Raffle prizes had been donated by local shop

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Are you looking at applying for funding for your project or group? In our next edition we will bring you the latest funding streams and how to apply.
Welcome to your Local Police Team, based at Rotherham Central Police Station, the Rotherham Central local police team is managed and lead by Inspector David Struggles and is supported by PS Craig Cooke and PS David Baines.

Since Sept 2016 the neighbourhood teams have been supported by Police Constables with the remit of problem solving policing. They work closer within communities and partners to tackle local issues and reduce demand on response team colleagues.

Your local Police Constables include PC Luke Bugdol, PC Lee Smith, PC Dave Law and PC Michael Sheedy, they are also supported by a team of PCSOs.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) are your designated local beat officers and are on high visibility patrol, meeting the community and addressing any local issues, the PSCO team for Wingfield Ward include PCSO Helen Brooks and PSCO Paul Newman.

The Rotherham Central PSCO team also include PCSO Joy Lavelle, PCSO Jacqui Millward, PCSO Julie Jackson, PCSO Steph McIntyre, PCSO Ryan Westney, PCSO Nas Iqbal, PCSO Corinna Dannatt, PCSO Niall Ellison, PCSO Tina Green and PCSO Phil Stead.

Our current patrols are based upon the following issues, Protecting Vulnerable People, ASB, Youth nuisance, Nuisance motor vehicles including off-road motorcycles, Criminal damage/Arson, Vehicle crime, Serious and Acquisitive Crime and Drugs.

Meet the Team

We are planning an increase in drop in sessions to allow you the opportunity to “meet your local Police” across the neighbourhood. This will provide the community with a dedicated time and location where they can speak to officers regarding any matters of ASB or crime.

Children’s Community Centre, Ferham Centre - 1pm every Wednesday - PCSO Jackson/Millard.
Victoria Street Community Centre, Masborough - 10am every Tuesday - PCSO Jackson/Millard.
Rotherham College of Arts - 10am every Wednesday - PCSO Mpundu.
Eastwood Clifton Learning Partnership - 1pm every Thursday - PCSO McIntyre/Westney.
Clifton Park Visitors Centre - 1pm every Wednesday - PCSO Dannatt/Iqbal.
The Lanes, East Dene - 10am every Thursday - PCSO McIntyre/Westney.
Library, Mowbray Gardens - 11am every other Friday - PCSO McIntyre/Westney.
SYPTETE Interchange, Town Centre - 2pm every Wednesday PCSO Green/Stead/Mpundu.

As you can see the drop in meetings take place on a regular basis, we aim to give residents the opportunity to meet officers from the local policing team and to discuss issues that are effecting our community. Further ‘clinics’ are being planned to increase police visibility across the Rotherham Central LPT area.

For non-emergencies call 101 in an emergency always call 999
Greasbrough Public Hall

It is with a heavy heart that we three Ward Councillors are writing this item. You may be aware that a group of local people have been trying to bring the old Greasbrough Public Hall back into use. Unfortunately, their sterling efforts have not borne fruit and the building is to be demolished to make way for a traffic improvement scheme to alleviate the congestion that Greasbrough suffers at peak times.

You may also have noticed that the building is now being targeted by vandals who have broken windows and stolen lead and tiles from the roof. It is now reaching the point where to prevent further damage, and avoid physical harm coming to anyone, the building is likely to be demolished sooner than anyone thought. The site would then be made safe and probably grassed over until the road works begin.

Munsbrough Walk-about

We three Councillors were recently joined on a walk-about of the Munsbrough Estate, organised by Housing Staff, by a local PCSO, a Town Warden, a Highways Officer and an Urban Designer. We were looking at what the area needs to bring it up to the standard enjoyed on the Briery side of Wagon Road. It was a very successful discussion and the respective people have gone away to see what they can do to supplement the works already taking place on roofs and balconies.

And whilst we were there, two residents actually tried to flytip some waste. Housing staff, the PCSO and Warden all witnessed this attempt. Identifying paperwork was found in the waste and an on the spot Fixed Penalty Notice was issued to the householder responsible!

Rotherham Leaseholders Association

We three Councillors have been working with representatives of the Rotherham Leaseholders Association. We’re going to be setting up a group to look at Insurance for next year and we’re going to be doing some monitoring of communal cleaning. Any other leaseholders who’d like to get more involved should let us know and we can say when the next meeting is.

Wingfield Ward Event

We held the second Wingfield Ward Event on 28th June up at the Rockingham Centre for Professional Development. It was well attended by a number of local community groups and we had partners there too from Public Health and the Police.

Our topic of discussion was the fledgling Wingfield Ward Plan which outlines the way in which the Council wishes to engage with the community in the Ward. The Plan contains some interesting statistics (more available if you want them), some contact details and most importantly, it identifies a number of action priorities for the Ward. At the meeting we checked out whether they were the right priorities and began discussions on what we could all do to address them.

It was a really positive meeting with loads of good ideas put forward. The Plan will be going online soon and we’ll start to distribute hard copies just as soon as they’re printed.

We’ll be holding the next Ward Event in late September at Chislett when we’ll catch up on what we’ve done since June. If you or your group would be interested in coming along, you’d be very welcome. Date and times will be confirmed and advertised later in the summer.
Local Schools

All three of us were delighted with the news that Wingfield Academy has been rated good in all areas after a recent OFSTED inspection. Anyone who is familiar with the Academy will know that it is an outstanding institute in all aspects of education and that this rating is richly deserved. Congratulations to all staff and pupils!

Rockingham J & I school was OFSTED inspected also just recently, unfortunately on this occasion the judgement was that the school was rated “Inadequate”, this of course was a devastating blow to all the staff and parents of children at the school.

When a school receives an OFSTED judgement of inadequate Academy orders are issued by the DfE and the school becomes a sponsored academy, it is proposed that Rockingham will join Willow Tree multi academy trust later this year.

Willow Tree Academy has a good track record on school support having already taken Greasbrough from inadequate to good and Roughwood from requiring improvement to good. Work has already started in earnest to improve Rockingham.

The CEO of Willow Tree is Mrs Jane Fearnley and she will be Executive Head at Rockingham with Mrs Greenwood as Head of school assisted by Mr Williams who is to be Head of Teaching and Learning.

Your Councillors were grateful to be spared the time to meet the new management team and were impressed by the progress already made and also to hear that the aim is to have the school at the heart of the community and that they are committed to Partnership working. I am sure everyone will wish them well in their endeavours.

STOP PRESS!! Just announced that at an award ceremony at Magna Rockingham school was recognised for working with practitioners to promote social and emotional wellbeing amongst its pupils. For its achievements in this field the school was awarded top grading of “Charter Gold Status“
Welcome to the Opening Doors Project

We are a 5 year Lottery funded project to provide local opportunities in Kimberworth Park for young people, families and older people who are currently experiencing isolation, loneliness or who would like more contact with others.

We can provide opportunities to be more involved in community life, to develop friendships and to improve well-being through:

- Information about groups, activities and services
- One to one support
- The development of new community activities
- Volunteering opportunities

If you feel you are spending too much time alone or just want to do more and would like someone to help, please get in touch with us. This support is free.

We are part of Kimberworth Park Community Partnership, at the Chislett Centre.

Help us

If you know someone who you think may like to be involved, help us spread the word, please tell them about us.

If you have time to spare and would like to help others and to gain new skills please get in touch as we also have a range of volunteering opportunities.

Contact us at:
The Chislett Centre,
Kimberworth
Park Road,
S61 3JT.

Telephone: (01709) 559805
Email: openingdoors@kimberworthpark.org.uk
Web: www.kimberworthpark.org.uk

Did you know?

Loneliness and social isolation are harmful to our health:
Research shows that lacking social connections is as damaging to our health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day (Holt-Lunstad, 2010).*

*http://www.campaigntoendloneliness.org/threat-to-health/
Our next Autumn edition (October 2017)
We hope you have enjoyed this edition. If you would like to contribute a news item for our next edition please email Scott Foster wingfieldhub@gmail.com by September 25th 2017.