



WOODSETTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

COMMUNICATING WITH THE RESIDENTS OF WOODSETTS

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WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL WISHES ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE A VERY HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND SAFE CHRISTMAS

IN THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER, THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNISE AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VARIOUS GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE WHO WORK TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. THESE GROUPS ARE LED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE VOLUNTEERS, 'PEOPLE WHO OFFER TO DO SOMETHING FOR OTHER PEOPLE OR FOR AN ORGANISATION, WILLINGLY, WITHOUT PAYMENT AND WITHOUT BEING FORCED TO DO IT.'

THE PARISH COUNCIL IS VERY GRATEFUL TO THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP TO DISTRIBUTE THIS NEWSLETTER EACH TIME. NEW VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO REDUCE THE TASK

WOODSETTS ANNUAL BONFIRE EXTRAVAGANZA

LIGHTING UP THE DARK AUTUMN SKIES, ALONGSIDE A ROARING BONFIRE, SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS COULD BE SEEN AND HEARD ACROSS THE DISTRICT.

WOODSETTS' YEARLY FESTIVITIES MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAILED ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN THE GUNPOWDER PLOT MORE THAN 400 YEARS AGO.

NOVEMBER'S WEATHER IS RENOWNED FOR BEING COLD AND DAMP, BUT THIS YEAR WE WERE BLESSED WITH CLEAR SKIES AND INCLEMENT WINDS, AND OUR CELEBRATION PROCEEDED WITHOUT A HITCH. THE SMELL OF FRESHLY BAKED PIES, AND THE SWEET SCENT OF CANDY FLOSS WAFTED THROUGH THE BREEZE OF THE NIGHT, TEASING OUR NOSES AND TANTALISING OUR TASTEBUDS, AND OUR EYES TURNED TO THE SKIES WHERE THE WONDERFUL DISPLAY ORGANISED BY REACTION FIREWORKS WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO SEE THIS YEAR'S EVENT BEING SO WELL SUPPORTED BY SO MANY. GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES, FRIENDS OLD AND NEW ALL COMING TOGETHER TO WATCH IN WONDER AND SOAK UP THE ATMOSPHERE WHILST EATING DELICIOUS LOCAL FARE.

A FABULOUS FUN FILLED EVENING WAS HAD BY ALL.

DEFINITELY A NIGHT TO REMEMBER! SPECIAL THANKS MUST GO TO ALL OF THE STEWARDS WHO WILLINGLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, AND NIGEL BROOKES - WHO REMAINED UNTIL THE LAST EMBER DIED - AND MARK SPENCER FOR THEIR WORK IN ENSURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY OF THE BONFIRE



VE DAY - 2025

VE DAY IS ON THE 8TH MAY 2025
THE PARISH COUNCIL IS HOPING TO HOLD A SERIES OF EVENTS CULMINATING IN THE LIGHTING OF THE BEACON AT 9.30P.M.
FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER



WOODSETTS GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS

WOODSETTS & DISTRICT WALKING GROUP

THE GROUP HAS MEMBERS FROM WOODSETTS AND LOCAL VILLAGES. IT MEETS EACH MONDAY MORNING AT WOODSETTS RECREATION GROUND AT 9.20 AND LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 9.30.



THE WALKS ARE BETWEEN 1 ½ AND 2 HOURS AND ARE USUALLY AROUND THE LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE. OCCASIONALLY A MEMBER OF THE GROUP WILL OFFER TO LEAD A WALK FURTHER AFIELD. SOME OF THE GROUP MEET FOR COFFEE AFTERWARDS AT CUP AND CO. THE GROUP ALSO SUPPORTS QUIZ NIGHTS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE BUTCHERS ARMS PUB.

A CHRISTMAS MEAL HAS ALSO BEEN ORGANISED AT THE BUTCHERS ARMS

THE MONDAY MORNING WALK IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE WEEK, IT NOT ONLY BENEFITS YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING. CONNECTING WITH OTHERS, LAUGHING, AND FEELING A SENSE OF BELONGING CAN BOOST YOUR MOOD. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET LIKEMINDED INDIVIDUALS AND ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS THAT UPLIFT AND INSPIRE. IT ALSO STAVES OFF ISOLATION AND LONELINESS.

SO PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GO, JUST SHOW UP.

THE BROWNIES

OUR BROWNIES MEET ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING DURING TERM TIME, AT WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL, FROM 5.30 TO 7.00P.M. BROWNIES IS FOR 7 TO 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS AND WE FOLLOW A VARIED PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES. THE PROGRAMME IS FULL OF FUN, ADVENTURE AND VARIETY WHILST DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS. THERE IS A RANGE OF BADGES FOR THE GIRLS TO ACHIEVE, CULMINATING IN THE BROWNIE GOLD AWARD. IT IS RUN BY ADULT VOLUNTEERS.

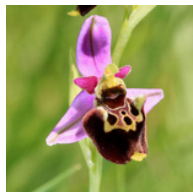


WOODSETTS UNIT WILL HAVE BEEN RUNNING FOR 60 YEARS NEXT SPRING. WE WOULD WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 60 YEARS!



THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP IS AT PRESENT CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH ITSELF BY OBTAINING VARIOUS RESOURCES AND LOCAL POLICIES REGARDING OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT.



WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION OF SMALL, BROKEN OR UNWANTED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN JULY AND THIS WAS TAKEN TO CHARITY CALLED ASPIRE AT PARSON CROSS IN SHEFFIELD. THE GROUP IS CONTINUING WITH A RECYCLING THEME AND ARE PRODUCING A LEAFLET IDENTIFYING WHERE VARIOUS ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED AND WHAT ARE THE MAIN CONTAMINANTS PEOPLE PUT IN THE BINS. WE HAD A TALK FROM KEVIN HAZELHURST, WHO IS THE BIODIVERSITY CHAMPION FOR THE GOLF COURSE AND SURVEYS WERE UNDERTAKEN IN THE SUMMER ON THE BUTTERFLY AND BIRD SPECIES ON THE GOLF COURSE

WE HOLD MEETINGS ABOUT EVERY SIX WEEKS ON A TUESDAY EVENING. EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT JUDITH SHERRATT. JUDE6045@LIVE.CO.UK

WOODSETTS TARA (TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION)

TARA IS A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN WOODSETTS THAT AIMS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS. ENCOURAGE A COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND RAISE FUNDS TO HELP ACHIEVE OUR AIMS AND FINANCE THE RUNNING COSTS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO DATE WE HAVE FUNDED AND ORGANISED TWO SUMMER FESTIVALS, NUMEROUS TRIPS FOR RESIDENTS, MUSIC EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND EVENING EVENTS WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET TOGETHER AND ENJOY THEMSELVES.



WOODSETTS TARA
Tenants And Residents Association

TARA ARE ABLE TO ATTRACT FUNDING TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. IF YOU HAVE AN ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE, BUT DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY FOR IT TO RUN, GET IN TOUCH AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU FUND YOUR IDEA. THIS IS AVAILABLE TO ORGANISED GROUPS AS WELL GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS.

TARA ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE AN ACTIVITY OR LOOK OUT FOR ADVERTISING FOR FUTURE EVENTS AROUND THE VILLAGE OR ON FACEBOOK.

CONTACT

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CHAIRPERSON: BARRY CARTWRIGHT 07870 238172

SECRETARY: ANN HYLAND 07941 435118

TREASURER: PETER WILKS

NEXT ACTIVITY - VISIT TO BURY MARKET AT CHRISTMAS WED 11TH DECEMBER 2024

THE THURSDAY CLUB

IN NOVEMBER 2018, MY NEIGHBOUR AND I DECIDED TO TRY AND INTRODUCE A SOCIAL CLUB TO THE VILLAGE AND HELP TO BRING OUR COMMUNITY CLOSER TOGETHER ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE.

SO THE THURSDAY CLUB WAS BORN. WE MEET IN THE WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL FROM 1.30 TO 3PM EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY AND THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATED OUR 6 TH BIRTHDAY WITH A PARTY.

TOGETHER WE ENJOY VARIOUS TRIPS, BINGO AND QUIZZES. ALSO, A YEARLY DOMINO AND BEETLE DRIVE COMPETITION FOR A PRESTIGIOUS CUP THAT THE WINNER KEEPS FOR THE YEAR. OUR ITINERARY IS FULL AND VARIED, WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. THIS YEAR IS NEARLY COMING TO A CLOSE BUT OUR FIRST CLUB IN THE NEW YEAR IS ON JANUARY 30 TH FROM 1.30 TO 3.00.

SO COME ALONG AND JOIN US AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

THE WOODSETTS QUILTERS

WOODSETTS QUILTERS WAS STARTED OVER 20 YEARS AGO BY THE LATE MARION NEWTON WHO LIVED IN THE VILLAGE. WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE PAVILLION ON THE RECREATION GROUND IN THE AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2 PM AND 4PM.



WE HAVE MADE COUNTLESS QUILTS AND OTHER SEWING PROJECTS THROUGH THE YEARS. IN THE PAST WE EXHIBITED AT THE MILLENIUM FESTIVAL IN THE VILLAGE AND ALSO AT WOODSETTS CHRISTMAS MARKET. WE RUN TRIPS TO THE FESTIVAL OF QUILTS AT THE NEC EVERY AUGUST AND THE KNITTING AND STITCHING SHOW AT HARROGATE IN NOVEMBER. WE ARE A SMALL FRIENDLY GROUP WHO ENJOY LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND PUTTING THE WORLD TO RIGHTS OVER A CUP OF TEA AND A BISCUIT. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. IF INTERESTED JUST CALL IN ON A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

WOODSETTS PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP



WOODSETTS PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP IS A FRIENDLY GROUP RUN BY PARENTS AND CARERS WHO MEET IN THE WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL EVERY FRIDAY 9.15AM TO 11.15AM DURING TERM TIME.

THE GROUP PROVIDES A WARM ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS TO ENJOY A CHAT AND A DRINK WHILE THE CHILDREN PLAY AND MAKE FRIENDS IN A SAFE PLACE.

WE ORGANISE TRIPS TO SUNDOWN ADVENTURE LAND IN SUMMER AND ALSO AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

THE GROUP HAS BEEN RUNNING IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION FOR AT LEAST 16 YEARS AND BEFORE THEN WAS HELD IN THE PAVILION.

NUMBERS ARE LOW AT THE MOMENT AND IT IS HOPED WE CAN BUILD UP TO KEEP THE GROUP GOING #USEITORLOSEIT

WE HAVE A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED WOODSETTS TOTS GROUP

WOODSETTS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

WOODSETTS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ARE A SMALL GROUP OF COMMITTED VILLAGERS WHO MEET IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. WE MEET EVERY 3 MONTHS ON A TUESDAY EVENING WITH MEETINGS LASTING AROUND AN HOUR.



THE MEETINGS ARE VERY INFORMAL AND FRIENDLY AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. WE RECENTLY RAISED FUNDS TO PUT SECURITY CAMERAS AROUND THE VILLAGE AND ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A NEW PROJECT.

ALONGSIDE THIS GROUP THERE IS ALSO A LITTER PICKING GROUP WHO MEET EVERY COUPLE OF MONTHS, MORE IN THE SUMMER AND ALWAYS MAKE NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ALTHOUGH THIS IS COMPLETELY UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL IF YOU WANT TO JOIN. OUR NEXT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY AT 7PM IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILS, WHY NOT COME ALONG OR CONTACT OUR CHAIRPERSON JILL HOLDEN ON 07812 036221



WOODSETTS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

WOODSETTS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY WAS FORMED 25 YEARS AGO IN 1999 MAINLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MICHAL BRADBURN WHO REMAINS AS LIFE HONORARY PRESIDENT.



THE AIMS OF THE SOCIETY ARE TO GIVE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS THE CHANCE TO RESEARCH THEIR PAST, PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LOCAL AREA. WE HOLD A NUMBER OF BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTIFACTS AND MAPS ALONG WITH COPIES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGE AND DEATHS. WE HAVE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD IN THE CHURCH WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS AND OUR LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES BUILDING ON GILDINGWELLS ROAD IS OPEN ON REQUEST. WE HAVE HAD RECENT VISITS FROM WOODSETTS SCHOOL, BROWNIES AND THE THURSDAY CLUB. WE HAVE ORGANISED THE CHRISTMAS MARKET FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS IN BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH. ORIGINALLY ORGANISED JUST FOR VILLAGE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES THIS HAS BEEN EXPANDED DUE TO ITS POPULARITY. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ALAN ON 01909 562857.

WOODSETTS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI)

WOODSETTS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI) IS A GROUP OF AROUND 30 WOMEN WHO USUALLY MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:15PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.



WE ARE A FRIENDLY GROUP OF A MIXTURE OF AGES FROM 40 PLUS! WE HAVE A PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS GUEST SPEAKERS, OR 'HANDS ON' THINGS TO TRY. WE LAUGH AND CHAT! WE SUPPORT LOCAL WI'S AND THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO GETTING INVOLVED WITH NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS. YOU CAN TRY IT FOR FREE, IF YOU LIKE IT YOU CAN JOIN FOR A REASONABLE ANNUAL FEE.

WE ALSO MEET FOR COFFEE AND LOCAL TRIPS. IT'S GREAT FOR FRIENDSHIP AND GIVING YOU A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES. EMAIL: WOODSETTSWI@OUTLOOK.COM OR CONTACT KIRSTY ON 07932 747519



THE 27TH ROTHERHAM (WOODSETTS)

THE 27TH ROTHERHAM (WOODSETTS) IS THE VILLAGE'S LOCAL SCOUT GROUP. WE SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AGED FROM 6 TO 14.



EVERY WEEK WE GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN WOODSETTS AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES THE SKILLS THEY NEED FOR SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND THEIR FUTURE ADVENTURES. THESE ARE THE SKILLS FOR LIFE! SCOUTS ARE DO-ERS AND GIVE-IT-A-GO-ERS. WE GO CAMPING, HIKING, LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE WIDER WORLD AND LEARN VITAL SKILLS LIKE FIRST AID. WE GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS; TO PLAY GAMES AND TO HAVE FUN ALL WHILST WORKING AS A TEAM AND TAKING ON NEW CHALLENGES.

OUR SECTIONS MEET TERM TIME ONLY, AT OUR HQ ON GILDINGWELLS ROAD:

BEAVERS: TUESDAY 6.30PM TO 7.30PM

SCOUTS: WEDNESDAY 7PM TO 8.30PM

CUBS: FRIDAY 7PM TO 8.30PM

IF YOUR YOUNG PERSON IS INTERESTED IN JOINING, OUR YOU ARE AN ADULT WHO WANTS TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR POP ALONG TO A SESSION AND SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM!

WOODSETTS COMMUNITY CRICKET CLUB

OUR CLUB IS MADE UP OF PLAYERS, UMPIRES, SCORERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM BOTH WOODSETTS AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR NEW MEMBERS. WE MEET AT THE RECREATIONAL GROUND AND WE REPRESENT OUR VILLAGE IN THE BASSETLAW SATURDAY LEAGUE & MANSFIELD SUNDAY LEAGUE



WE HAVE BOTH A COMPETITIVE SATURDAY SIDE AS WELL AS A RECREATIONAL SUNDAY SIDE, AND WE AIM TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS INCLUDED AND GETS A GAME WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE! IN EARLY 2025 WE WILL BEGIN OUR TRAINING FOR THE NEW SEASON AND WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME PART OF OUR VILLAGE CLUB, REGARDLESS OF PLAYING ABILITY.

PLEASE LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE 'WOODSETTS COMMUNITY CRICKET CLUB' OR VIA OUR OFFICIAL CRICKET PAGE [HTTPS://WOODSETTS.PLAY-CRICKET.COM/](https://woodsetts.play-cricket.com/) TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CLUB EVENTS!



NOTICES

WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL

WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL, LOCATED IN THE PICTURESQUE AND AWARD WINNING VILLAGE OF WOODSETTS IS THE IDEAL VENUE TO HOLD ANY EVENT, BE IT A BIRTHDAY, CHRISTENING, TRAINING OR A YOGA CLASS!

THE HALL HAS A LARGE ROOM ABLE TO SEAT 60, AND CAN BE DIVIDED TO ALLOW TWO EVENTS TO RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY. HIRE OF THE HALL INCLUDES THE USE OF A FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN WITH DISHWASHER, OVEN, HOB, AND FRIDGE. THERE IS ALSO A PATIO FOR THOSE GLORIOUS SUMMER MONTHS



TO ENQUIRE ABOUT PRICES AND AVAILABILITY OF THE HALL, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOOKING SECRETARY

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WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & CONTACTS

THE NEXT ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 18TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

YOUR WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:



MONICA CARROLL



NICKI RENZI



JUDITH SHERRATT



IAN WATERHOUSE



BARRY BARTLES



4 SEATS VACANT

TO EMAIL YOUR COUNCILLORS, PLEASE USE THE FORMAT CLLRFORNAME.SURNAME@WOODSETTPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

DEFIBRILLATOR

IF YOU NEED THE DEFIBRILLATOR WHICH IS SITUATED NEXT TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE VILALGE HALL PLEASE RING 999 FOR THE CODE NUMBER TO RELEASE IT. YOU SHOULD ALSO ASK FOR THE AMBULANCE SERVICE



PARKING AND PAVEMENTS

A POLITE REQUEST PAVEMENTS ARE FOR PEDESTRIANS THE NIGHTS ARE DRAWING IN, AND PAVEMENTS OFTEN ICY. LET'S ALL DO OUR BIT AND NOT BLOCK THEM WITH OUR VEHICLES!

CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM OUR MP - JAKE RICHARDS

AS A LOCAL RESIDENT IN WOODSETTS I KNOW JUST HOW STRONG THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY IS IN OUR VILLAGE. WHETHER IT'S PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS HELD LAST MONTH, OR RESIDENTS WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTEST ABOUT FRACKING AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST, IT REMAINS CLEAR TO ME THAT THE TRADITIONAL TIES WHICH BIND A COMMUNITY ARE STILL VERY MUCH PREVALENT HERE IN WOODSETTS.

AS CHRISTMAS COMES EVER CLOSER, AND THE YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT HAS GONE. WHILST BIG CHANGE HAPPENS ACROSS EUROPE, AND BEYOND, IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY PREVALENT TO ME THAT VILLAGES, LIKE WOODSETTS, MUST RETAIN THEIR CHARACTERFUL SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND IDENTITY. IT IS THE SMALL INTERACTIONS WHICH WE HAVE THAT CAN MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES. SIMPLE ACTS, SUCH AS SAYING HELLO TO A STRANGER, OR CHECKING IN ON AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOUR ACROSS THE ROAD, CAN HAVE A PROFOUND DIFFERENCE TO SOMEBODY AND THEIR MENTAL WELLBEING. ACTS LIKE THESE ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN BY MANY IN MODERN BRITAIN, AS SOCIAL MEDIA BECOMES MORE SALIENT IN INDIVIDUALS' LIVES.

WOODSETTS RESIDENTS, I URGE YOU. SEND YOUR FRIEND A CHRISTMAS CARD, POP TO HAVE A DRINK WITH THEM AT THE BUTCHERS', ARRANGE TO MEET A RELATIVE FOR A COFFEE AT CUP & CO IN THE NEW YEAR, OR SIMPLY CHECK IN ON A NEIGHBOUR YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE. BELIEVE ME, IT IS ACTIONS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE, IT'S ACTIONS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE WOODSETTS SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY SEEING MANY OF YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

JAKE RICHARDS MP

