

## Local Services

- 999** Urgent attendance, or offender still at the scene  
**101** Vandalism, Graffiti or Damage / Noisy Neighbours / Intimidation or Harassment / Abandoned vehicles / Litter / Rowdy or drunkenness / drug-related anti-social behaviour.  
**0114 220 2020** Police switchboard  
**0114 296 3680** Woodseats Safer Neighbourhood Team  
**0114 273 4567** Street Lighting / Fly Tipping / Potholes etc  
**0114 2500 500** Parks / Woodland / Countryside  
**0800 111 999** Gas Escapes  
**0114 272 6444** Sheffield City Council Switchboard

### 2008 Meetings

Tue 8 January  
Tue 25 March  
Tue 24 June  
7.30-9.00pm,  
St Paul's Centre,  
Norton Lees Lane

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## Thorpe House Post Office



**Mon-Fri**  
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(Wed 7.30pm\*)  
**Sat** 6.30-12.30  
& 2.30-7.30\*  
**Sun** 6.30-10.30\*  
\*newsagent only

### Our Friendly General Postal Services ...

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- ◆ Fantastic offer on Ladies Handbags!

**"It's Your Post Office – Use It or Loose It!"**

## Thorpe House Residents' Association

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## Newsletter September 2007

**Next Meeting 7.30 pm Tuesday 11 September 2007**  
**St Paul's Centre, Norton Lees Lane**  
**Everyone welcome - Free meeting - Please come!**

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- CCTV Petition Launch
- Crime in the Community
- Newfield School Rebuild
- South Yorkshire Police
- Local Councillor
- Any Other Business

*Find out what's happening in your area.  
If there is an issue which you would like raised, or know of a guest we should invite to a future meeting, please contact Richard.*

### Membership Now Due!

£2 individual yearly    £1 Pensioner or Unwaged yearly

Please contact Richard or Pat (details page 2). We rely on your membership to obtain matching funding from Sheffield City Council.

*Welcome to your new-look newsletter. There is lots of useful contact information inside, so why not stick me on your fridge!*

Newsletter corrections, ideas and articles are very welcome,  
please email [thora.editor@googlemail.com](mailto:thora.editor@googlemail.com)

## Contact Your Councillor

### Gleadless Valley

Denise Reaney LD 247 7707  
 Terry Fox Lab 0797 396 5298 or 273 5794  
 Garry David Weatherall Lab 245 2446 or 273 6877

### Graves Park

Peter Moore LD 258 8486 or 273 5517  
 Ian Auckland LD 274 0474 or 273 5468  
 Robert McCann LD 241 6063



### Street Force

**0114 273 4567**

You pay them to look after our area, so let them know of any problems you see, including graffiti, fly tipping, street lighting, road signs, potholes and overflowing litter bins. Use the same number to contact Veolia wheeled bin and recycling services.

## Thorpe House Residents' Association Committee

**Chair** Richard May c/o Thorpe House Post Office  
**Secretary** Sylvia Brinnen  
**Treasurer** Pat Bradshaw  
**Committee :** Ken Bower Lyn Bower Alan Dunkerley  
 Sheila Forshaw Trevor Grant Andrew Hogan  
 Dave Holt Duncan Jackson Jean Thornton

**Newsletter** thora.editor@googlemail.com / 0114 299 8218 (voicemail)

If you would like to make a direct contribution to our area please consider joining the Committee, just a couple of hours a month makes a huge difference. Or help deliver this Newsletter, just one hour four times a year. Contact Richard May to find out more.

## Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour

There are a very small number of families who are determined to spoil our area for the rest of us. Much progress has been made in dealing with them during the last year and we are now asking everyone to help the Police to remove this problem completely.

New laws exist to help communities, but response and help from the Police is **directly linked** to the number and nature of **reports of problems**. Therefore if you see behaviour which you consider unacceptable please **always report this to the new '101' phone number** and ask for their reference (today's date and a number).

Alternatively if you have information which would help the Police this can be reported **totally anonymously** to Crime Stoppers on 0800 111 555.

## The Long Arm of The Law!

Most things which happen round here that shouldn't be observed by someone in the community. Please consider gathering information for the Police, for example using a digital camera. You may be surprised at the results! Never take risks, and the committee are here to support you.



## Bulb Planting

If you would like to add a splash of colour to our area next spring then we would like to organise bulb planting this October. Street Force have offered support and will provide tools and materials. To suggest suitable locations, or if you could give up an hour to help, contact Rachel on 0114 321 6351.