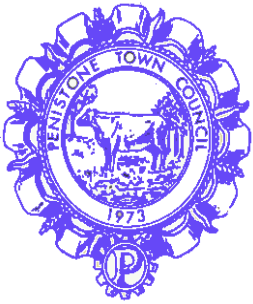


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# Penistone Town Council Newsletter

## A letter from your Mayor

Welcome to the first edition of the Penistone Town Council newsletter. We intend this to become a quarterly publication, telling you what Penistone Town Council is doing for the community. We hope you will find it useful and informative.

Firstly, a brief explanation of the local government set-up. Barnsley Borough Council is your major local authority, providing services for education, social services, highways, waste collection, environmental health, planning and licensing, and most of your council tax goes to the Borough Council for these services.

Penistone Town Council is a minor authority, operating the Penistone Paramount, (used for cinema, theatre, and concert productions), and St John's Community Centre, which is a vital community resource. The Town Council supports community groups through reduced letting charges, and sometimes by

direct financial support. The Town Council has an important role in commenting on all local planning applications before they go to the Planning Board in Barnsley.

Penistone Town Council is the successor body to the Penistone Urban District Council, which was abolished in the local government re-organisation of 1974. As such, the chair of Penistone Town Council keeps the title of Mayor of Penistone. In addition to chairing Town Council meetings, the Town Mayor carries out many civic duties during his/her year of office, including the Parade and Gala, the well-dressing, the Civic Service, Remembrance Sunday, the Christmas lights switch-on, and many other civic engagements.

A new Mayor is elected at the annual Town Council meeting each May. Every four years all 15 seats on the Town Council are up for election. A new Town Council was elected in May of last year, with many

new members joining the Council. Last year's elections were held with new Town Council wards, which unfortunately produced some confusion. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an explanation of the new Town Council ward boundaries, and our new committee structure.

Your Town Council is real grass -roots democracy. The national government is giving greater powers to local councils such as Penistone Town Council, and the range of services we provide will certainly grow.

Finally, on a personal note I regard it as a great honour to be Mayor of Penistone, particularly as this is the second time I have been Mayor. As I approach the end of my mayoral year I wish to thank everybody who has supported me in this role over the past twelve months.

*Cllr Joe Unsworth*  
**Mayor of Penistone**

### FUTURE EVENTS

Annual Town Meeting	Monday 28th April at 7pm in the Community Centre
Penistone Mayor's Parade & Gala	Sunday 8th June from 1pm onwards
Penistone Well Dressing	Sunday 15th June at 2pm
Penistone Agricultural Show	Saturday 13th September

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ordinary meetings of Penistone Town Council are held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm (except August) in the Council Chamber on Shrewsbury Road.



**Councillor Joe Unsworth**  
**Mayor of Penistone**

# Which ward are you in?

In 2007 new Barnsley Borough ward boundary changes moved the village of Hoylandswaine from the Penistone West ward to Penistone East.

As a result of this, changes in Town Council wards were required so that Town Council ward boundaries followed Borough ward boundaries. The previous Town Council members agreed other changes to try to equalise the number of electors for each seat in the different wards.

The new Town Council wards are:

- Penistone (excluding Cubley and Springvale), with 6 seats
- Cubley and Springvale, with 4 seats
- Thurlstone (including Millhouse Green), with 3 seats
- Hoylandswaine (just the village), with 2 seats

The next Town Council elections are due in 2011.

## Meet your Councillors

### PENISTONE WARD

	<b>Cllr Jonathan Cutts</b> 3 Clarel Close Penistone Sheffield S36 6FZ Tel: 765386		<b>Cllr Nick Gregory</b> 84a High Street Penistone Sheffield S36 6BS Tel: 762190		<b>Cllr Roger Hinchliff</b> 10 Mears Close Penistone Sheffield S36 6EZ Tel: 761068
<b>Cllr Bas Lucas</b> 4 Clarel Close Penistone Sheffield S36 6FZ Tel: 765900		<b>Cllr Andrew Millner</b> 16 Rydal Close Penistone Sheffield S36 8HN Tel: 763772		<b>Cllr Ann Rusby</b> Carr Lane Farm Gunthwaite Penistone Sheffield S36 7GB Tel: 763206	

### THURLSTONE WARD

	<b>Cllr Nora Collett</b> Royd Green Royd Lane Millhouse Green Sheffield S36 9NY Tel: 762973		<b>Cllr Chris Pilkington</b> 1 Birks Cottages Birks Lane Millhouse Green Sheffield S36 9NB Tel: 766544		<b>Cllr Steve Webber</b> 213 Manchester Road Thurlstone Sheffield S36 9QS Tel: 762725
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### CUBLEY & SPRINGVALE WARD

	<b>Cllr Harry Barron</b> The Old Flouch Flouch, Crow Edge Hazlehead Sheffield S36 4HH Tel: 764203		<b>Cllr Carol Bradbury</b> 56 Hackings Ave Penistone Sheffield S36 6BN Tel: 762717
<b>Cllr Steve Marsh</b> Dog & Partidge Bord Hill Flouch Sheffield S36 4HH Tel: 763173		<b>Cllr Joe Unsworth</b> 16 Clough Head Penistone Sheffield S36 6UA Tel: 765230	



Councillors can be also contacted  
through the Town Clerk,  
Elizabeth Sedgwick on 01226 370857



### HOYLANDSWAINE WARD

	<b>Cllr Paul Hand-Davis</b> 12 Moorside Ave Penistone Sheffield S36 6UD Tel: 767968		<b>Cllr Steve Randall</b> 5 Haigh Lane Hoylandswaine Sheffield S36 7JJ Tel: 07921141744
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