# **Rawmarsh Ward**

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#### PUTTING COMMUNITIES AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

#### Ward Priorities:-

- Improve the Physical Environment
- Community Engagement
- Facilities and Activities for Children and Young People
- Community Safety

#### **Key Achievements**

#### Improve the Physical Environment

Making Rawmarsh and Parkgate a cleaner, greener area in which to live and work:-

Setting up of Friends of Rawmarsh and Parkgate Greenspaces:-

Weekly litter picks carried out in hotspot

269 volunteers have taken part in litter picks.

3624 bags of rubbish collected.

The group is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Received Awards for All Funding.



- Installation of CCTV and lighting column on Old Warren Vale two individuals fined £400 for fly tipping.
- Installation of opening time signs at Warren Vale Recycling Centre to alleviate issue people dumping outside the Centre when closed.
- Distribution of 200 composting bins in Rawmarsh and Parkgate area.

## Community Engagement

Improve facilities and activities for older people in Rawmarsh and Parkgate Area:-

Work with Friends of Turner Close, Restorative Justice and Housing Department to refresh and refurbish Neighbourhood Centre.



- Restorative Justice decorated the Neighbourhood Centre.
- Rawmarsh Ward Devolved Budget paid for materials for decorating.
- Housing Department paid for new curtains and new furniture.
- Friends of Turner Close has grown from a core group of six people to over 25
  people attending various activities including bingo, outings and trips,
  Christmas and Easter events.

Engage with groups in the Rawmarsh and Parkgate area

- Winter Weather flyer offering assistance to vulnerable residents in bad weather.
- Lantern Walks and Lantern Workshops 85
  people attended winter event, 120 attended
  Easter event. A summer event to coincide with
  Persied Meteor Shower is being planned.



### Facilities and Activities for Children and Young People

Age appropriate play equipment for children in Rawmarsh and Parkgate area

- Replacement play equipment in Rosehill Park work with Friends of Rosehill Park. Supported through Rawmarsh Ward Devolved Budget.
- Consultation on proposed play area on Barbers Avenue installation of play area due summer 2019



#### Encourage young people to read

 Summer reading challenge reward of visit to National Space Centre, Leicester being arranged.

## **Community Safety**

Improve community safety

- Installation of defibrillator in Rosehill Park.
- Friends of Rosehill Park trained in use of defibrillator.
- Fire Safety Talks in Primary schools delivered by South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
- First Aid Training for community members.

