

### **Vacancy on the Parish Council**

As you may be aware, there is still a vacancy for a councillor on the Parish Council. The duties are not onerous and can even be interesting and enjoyable as you are working for the benefit of the residents of the village – your neighbours and friends, and councillors are the voice for the parish. Councillors are looking at the frequency of meetings – whether monthly or bi-monthly and this vacancy will run until May 2019 when local parish elections will be held.

If you are interested in being co-opted onto the Parish Council or just need some more information, please contact the Clerk.

\* \* \* \*

### **Your Parish Councillors:**

Alison Quinn, Chair

Mathew Slack, Vice-Chair

Andy Quinn

Dave Morgan

Janet Mallett

Next meeting – Tuesday, 10 April 2018 at 7.15pm in the  
Church – all welcome

# Mapperley Parish Council NEWSLETTER

The Parish Council is keen to keep in touch with the residents of the Parish for the benefit of the whole of the Parish. If you need to get in touch for any reason, please contact Sue, the Clerk on her mobile – **07854 591073**. If she is unable to answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can or drop her an email on [contact@mapperleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:contact@mapperleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

\* \* \* \*

### **Crime Watch**

The Police are asking residents to make sure that sheds/garages are locked and/or alarmed with good lighting and non-returnable screws. Also, tools or ladders should not be left out in the garden as this would make it easier for criminals to gain entry to property. If you see anything suspicious, please do not hesitate to ring the Police on 101.

\* \* \* \*

### **Telephone box**

The redundant telephone box has now been turned into a library for the use of everyone in the village and it is good to know that it is being well used.

## Meet your Police and Crime Commissioner

# HARDYAL DHINDSA

PCC Dhindsa seeks views on policing, community safety and victim services in your local area as part of his #D383 tour of Derbyshire's urban, suburban and rural communities.

This is your chance to engage with the Commissioner and an opportunity to influence local policing services.

## WHEN

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
@ 7:00 pm

## WHERE

Holy Trinity Church  
Mapperley Lane  
Mapperley DE7 6BS



#D383  
Urban – Suburban – Rural



Derbyshire  
Police and Crime  
Commissioner

Protecting Communities,  
Fighting Crime



### Defibrillator

The Parish Council thanks those who attended the training session on the use of the defibrillator. Although we hope that the equipment will not be needed, it is now fully operational and registered with the East Midlands Ambulance Service.

\* \* \* \*

### Shipley Park car park

As reported at the recent meetings, the Parish Council and residents have contacted the local authorities, the Police and Mr Nigel Mills MP to try and resolve the dangerous driving and anti-social behaviour which residents have had to live with for almost a year. Residents' views are being sought on whether the park should be closed at dusk (similar to the Heanor end) and it is imperative that as many people as possible attend the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April (adjacent) in order that Mr Dhindsa is aware of the problems and hopefully will be able to assist.

\* \* \* \*

### Old Black Horse Public House

It is understood that there is a potential purchaser for the premises but nothing formal is known as yet. The Parish Council is chasing an update on the knotweed problem on the premises.

\* \* \* \*

### Budget Setting

At the January meeting of the Parish Council, councillors discussed the precept which would be required for the next financial year. It was unanimously agreed that the precept should not be increased this year and therefore they looked at where savings could be made. One saving identified was the floral baskets and, as several residents complained over the maintenance of the baskets last year, it has been decided to discontinue for this year.