

Mapperley Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second parish council newsletter. The Parish Council is keen to keep in touch and share things with residents and 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. Alternatively, drop her an email on contact@mapperleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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Community Events

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended the musical afternoon at the beginning of September and hope you will agree that it was good for the community to get together, enjoy music from our local brass band and raise funds for Holy Trinity Church and Cancer Research. Thanks to Ilkeston Brass for attending and special thanks to the members of the Church and Nick and Cara at the Black Horse for all their organising.

It is hoped to hold a Christmas event on Thursday, 6 December when the village Christmas lights will be turned on – further details will be posted on the notice board in due course.

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Shipley Park car park

As many of you will know, the problems on the car park and the dangerous driving through the village is still occurring on a regular basis and causing a lot of upset and concern. Following on from the meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr Dhindsa, he had hoped to attend this month's meeting to give a further update with members of our local Safer Neighbourhood Team. As the Parish Council was conscious that no notice

had been given to residents of the meeting, it has been arranged for him to attend the meeting on **10th December**. It is hoped that residents will attend.

However, representatives of the Heanor Neighbourhood Safety Team still attended to explain their role and what action is required to try and alleviate the problem. The team would like to work with residents and the parish council but it is imperative that incidents are reported in order that a profile may be raised which can then be followed through with action from several police departments.

If you witness any anti-social behaviour, be it dangerous driving, noise nuisance or any other activity, **please ring 101** to report the incident **BUT** mention that the local neighbourhood safety team is aware of the issues. The incident log will then go straight to the team. If you feel threatened by an incident, please call 999.

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Matthew Walker RC 10k road run

The Parish Council has been informed that, owing to planned building works being carried out on the site of the former theme park, the route of the run has had to be changed. On Sunday, 18 November 2018, 1200 runners will commence on Shipley Park at 10.00am and move up from the Reservoir past the School and turning left down Coronation Road. It is envisaged that runners will be in the village from 10.15am to 10.50am.

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Budget Setting

The Parish Council will be looking at the budget for the forthcoming year at the December meeting. It would like to keep the precept (the part of the council tax specifically for the parish) low again this year and would welcome input from residents as to what they would like to see in the village, eg more community events, flower displays, seating or more play equipment on the play area etc. Please contact the clerk and/or one of the parish councillors with your ideas or attend the meeting on 10 December.

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.

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Your Parish Councillors:

Mathew Slack, Chair

Alison Quinn, Vice-Chair

Andy Quinn

Dave Morgan

Janet Mallett

Future items for discussion:

Village signage - Dog fouling – organised litter pick – boundary marker. Agendas will be posted on the noticeboard prior to the meetings taking place.



Time Swap! Swap time not money

What do you like doing that could help others in your community?

Earn time by helping and sharing skills & talents with a member in your community and then spend that time on something you would like help with or maybe you would like to learn something new?

1 hour = 1 hour

Exchanges can include gardening, computer skills, cooking, sewing, basic DIY, dog walking, music lessons, cup of tea & chat

Come along to our next get together to find out more:

Monday, 22nd October 11-12pm at Ilkeston Library

FREE tea, coffee and biscuits

Everyone welcome!

New members can now join online at

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/Timeswap

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Spam and Scams

The Parish Council has been made aware of several scams which have occurred recently in the region. Of course, there is still also a lot of spam mail being delivered either through the post or via email. Please be on your guard when answering telephone calls or replying to letters/flyers or with people cold calling at your home.