

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Rolleston on Dove Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to ESBC to start the Regulation 16 process. This process will see the Plan not only reviewed by ESBC but also submitted to an independent assessor for formal review. This submission follows months of work by the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, building on the work of the previous committee plus the valuable feedback from the Parish, statutory bodies and our external consultants. A huge thank you to all those who contributed. Depending on the process now being undertaken, we anticipate that the Plan will go to the village by referendum sometime around June

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council normally meets on the second Monday of each month in the Old Grammar School Room. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are open to the Public. The agenda for each meeting can be found on the Parish Council's website and Facebook page and on noticeboards during the week before the meeting is held. Should you wish to ask the Parish Council any questions or raise any points with us, 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting are set aside for you to do so.

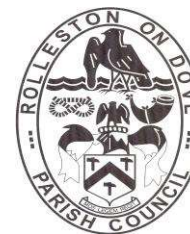
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th May – Annual Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 21st May – Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 10th June – Full Parish Council Meeting
Monday 8th July – Full Parish Council Meeting
Monday 9th September – Full Parish Council Meeting



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ROLLESTONIAN OF THE YEAR – NOMINATIONS PLEASE

The Parish Council makes a "Rollestonian of the year" award each year to a villager who in their opinion has served the community above and beyond that which could be considered normal or to a villager who has achieved exceptional heights in their field. (sport, arts, etc). The award will be presented at the July Parish Council meeting by the Chairman of the Parish Council, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council. Nominations should be sent to the Parish Council Clerk by Friday 31st May 2019 and should include a brief note supporting the nomination. A nomination box will also be sited in Starbucks News and at Rolleston Club for the duration of May.

All Councillors will be given a voting paper listing all nominations at the Parish Council meeting on 10th June. Brief details of all nominations will be considered during Part 2 of the meeting after which Councillors will vote for their top three nominations, giving 3 points for their first choice, 2 points for their second choice and 1 point for their third choice. The nomination with the highest number of points will be given the award. In the event of a tie, new voting papers will be issued, and Councillors will vote again between the tied nominees giving 1 point to their first choice nominee. The nominee with the highest number of points will be given the award. In the event of another tie the Chairman of the meeting will have a casting vote.

For the purpose of this award, any person living in Rolleston on Dove is considered to be a "Rollestonian".

Serving Parish Councillors are not eligible for this award.

VILLAGE CLEAN-UP EVENTS

Two village clean-up events have taken place since the last edition (16th March and 13th April). A third clean-up event has been arranged for Saturday 11th May from 9am – 12 noon. Look out for details of where to meet on the Parish Council's website and Facebook page, posters will also be displayed in noticeboards around the village.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

As previously reported in The Rollestonian, we have entered the Best Kept Village competition for 2019.

The judging timetable has been announced as follows:

1 st Round	1 st – 20 th May
2 nd Round	1 st – 17 th June
Area Finals	24 th June – 7 th July
County Finals	15 th – 19 th July

Judging covers all aspects of the village, not just the public areas. Private gardens, businesses, public houses, noticeboards, play areas, seats and benches, bus shelters and village signs will all come under scrutiny.

The winners of the Best Kept Village Poster competition will be announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on 21st May.

PLANNING

The College Fields Public Inquiry to hear and resolve the Village Green application concluded on 15th March. The Inquiry was chaired by an independent QC, further details will be published as soon as they are available.

SHOTWOOD CLOSE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

The Shotwood Close Public Open Space has been transferred to the Parish Council after much work and will have short posts installed on its perimeter to preserve the area as a green space.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Elizabeth Avenue: New benches

The Parish Council has recently installed new three benches on the Elizabeth Avenue Play Area, providing an additional bench and replacing the two original benches.



New noticeboard

The Parish Council has recently installed a new noticeboard at the John of Rolleston Primary School (Alderbrook site) – the noticeboard will be used jointly by the school and the Parish Council.

