

## 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, 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 are set aside at the beginning of each meeting for you to do so.

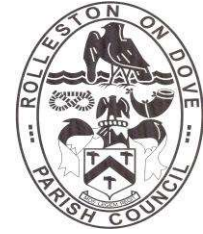
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Environment Group  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Full Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Full Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Environment Group  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Full Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Full Parish Council Meeting



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Following the Regulation 16 consultation the Neighbourhood plan has now been through external review by an independent examiner and subject to some minor amendments has been approved as meeting all appropriate regulations.

The parish council and East Staffordshire Borough Council are now reviewing those amendments ready to put the plan to the village in a referendum. This should take place early in the New Year at the latest.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Following this year's entry into the Best Kept Village competition we have now received feedback from the judges.

Although we didn't feature in the prizes this time, we did receive some very favourable comments. They found the village to be very clean and tidy with very little litter and no dog mess. A huge thank you to all, in particular the volunteer litter pickers around the village.

The judges concluded by saying 'it is a very attractive village which we will visit again'.

The areas for improvement focussed very much on the community involvement and awareness of the competition, rather than specific items around the village. Should we choose to enter again the committee felt that these were very easy areas to address.

### **ENVIRONMENT GROUP**

In the last edition of the Rollestonian we gave notice of a new Environment Group being formed and invited people to attend one of two introductory meetings. Despite the holiday period the meetings had good attendance and a large number of ideas were discussed about how the group could be taken forward, ideas for projects and how we can collectively improve the environment of Rolleston on Dove. One of the decisions was to separate the group from the parish council in order to allow it to operate with more freedom whilst still maintaining strong links.

There will be more on this in due course as the details are worked through but if you are interested in becoming involved please contact the group on [careforrolleston@rollestonondovepc.co.uk](mailto:careforrolleston@rollestonondovepc.co.uk).

### **VILLAGE DIRECTORY**

The Village Directory has been updated and a copy has been distributed with the Winter issue of the Rollestonian. **PLEASE NOTE:** The contact details for booking the Old Grammar School have changed since the Directory was printed. The amended contact details are:

Dennis Dickinson, Email: [ogsrbookings@gmail.com](mailto:ogsrbookings@gmail.com), Tel: 810237, Mobile: 07717 840994

### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES**

We have vacancies for two councillors on the parish council. Please contact the Parish Clerk, Mary Danby, if you are interested in applying for co-option onto the council.

### **ENVIRONMENT AGENCY UPDATE ON THE REMOVAL OF THE DOVE CLIFF WEIR**

The following statement was received from the Environment Agency on 7<sup>th</sup> October:

"Unfortunately, the recent heavy rains across the UK, and in the Midlands in particular, have led to very high river flows in the River Dove. These have caused the works on Dove Cliff weir to be suspended temporarily for health and safety reasons. The weir has not yet been removed and no work has been undertaken on the structure to date. All works so far have been to create the temporary works, such as access and site set-up, ready for the weir removal to go ahead.

We are currently waiting for water levels to reduce further, before we are able to assess any impact on the works and construction programme. We hope to have a full update for you by mid October 2019. Our online information page has been updated with this message. The link to this page is <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/west-midlands/removal-of-dove-cliff-weir>".