

Potential s106 projects

The Parish Council is considering how the s106 funds arising from the Bellway development at College Fields can be used to benefit residents. The funds must be used for the provision of or maintenance of community facilities within the vicinity of the development.

The potential projects are:

- Inclusive activity for all, i.e.
 - Inclusive play equipment at Meadow View (for younger children)
 - Facelift for Tafflands (older children's play equipment and replacement aerial runway)
- Composite seats and picnic tables with benches
- Replacement railings and posts on the Craythorne Road Playing Field car park (separating the car park from the field) and accessible entrance onto the field (to replace the existing stile)

Parish Council meetings

Councillors are pleased to report that with effect from its October meeting, the Parish Council meetings will once again be held in the Old Grammar School Room.

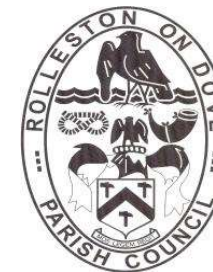
Meetings start at 7.30pm and are open to the public. The agenda for each meeting can be found on the Parish Council's website and Facebook page and on noticeboards during the week before the meeting is held.

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 of Full Council meetings

Monday 8 th November	Monday 10 th January
Monday 13 th December	Monday 14 th February

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Parish Councillors

The Parish Council welcomed two newly co-opted councillors in October – Simon Appleby and Robin Scott.

The Parish Council still has one vacancy, contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested.

Staffordshire County Council/Amey

Residents will be aware of the works undertaken by the County Council's contractor, Amey in recent months around the village and which were due to be completed in early November.

The Parish Council has been pleased to note that the works have been done to cause as little disturbance as possible to residents and that the works in School Lane were done outside the school term times.

Details of the SCC/Amey Charity Day, which may include works needed around the playing fields to be confirmed by the parish council, will be finalised in the near future.

Would you like to make a difference to our community?

Rolleston on Dove Parish Council has a vacancy, and we need your help

Would you like to be involved in making decisions and commenting on planning matters that affect our village?

Would you like to help make this village a better place for all who live or work here?

Are you interested in listening to the views of our community?

Could you help with community projects?

If you can give some time and would like to volunteer and take on a challenging, yet interesting, role as a Parish Councillor, email the Parish Clerk at rollestonpc@outlook.com or contact any of your Parish Councillors for further advice.

Eligibility criteria - you should be:

- Aged over 18.
- Registered as a local government elector for the parish.
- Resident for 12 months prior to the day of election – either in the parish or within 3 miles of the boundary, or
- Occupied land or premises for 12 months as owner or tenant – either in the parish or within 3 miles of the boundary, or
- Have a principal place of work – either in the parish or within 3 miles of the boundary.

Blacksmith's gate

The old gate from the village blacksmiths has been donated and restored by the thoughtful and generous work of some people in our village.

The Parish Council would like to formally acknowledge their contribution to Rolleston and is planning an information board which will display details about the new additions to the area opposite the Spread Eagle.

Memorial plinth to "Poet", Sir Oswald Mosley's lead horse

The memorial plinth to "Poet" has been restored and it has been installed on Jamie's Garden.

Sir Oswald's coach was driven by a team of four grey horses with "Poet" as the lead. Poet's grave is believed to have been in the Hall Grounds near the water tower, an area with other pet graves. At some time, the plinth was removed but later found by a local farmer in a field hedge.

There is no record of what was displayed on top of the plinth. Does anyone have any evidence of what used to be on the plinth?

