

Parish Council meetings

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

Monday 13th February – Parish Council meeting

Monday 13th March – Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 11th April 2023 – Parish Council meeting

Monday 24th April 2023 – Annual Parish Meeting



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Spring 2023

Precept 2023/24

The Parish Council recognises the impact of cost of living rises for residents in the current climate, as well as the impact on the Council of rising costs across the board for goods and services.

In light of this, the Parish Council has decided to keep the increase to the minimum and raise your Parish Council tax by only 8p per month (Band D homeowners); this is equivalent to a rise from £62.04 to £62.98 per year.

This slight increase will support the continuing services and maintenance which your Parish Council undertakes for the village and its assets, including cutting of grass verges, Craythorne and Elizabeth Avenue football pitches and public open spaces such as The Croft village green. It also includes litter picking, bin emptying, tree works on the Jinny Nature Trail, Tafflands and the Willows on Brookside, ongoing maintenance and safety of play equipment at the Elizabeth Avenue, Tafflands and Meadow View play areas, as well as repairs to paths and stiles.

Rollestonian of the Year

The Parish Council recognises that the Rollestonian of the Year award scheme has been in place since 2009 and Councillors agreed at the January 2023 meeting that the scheme criteria should now be reviewed to ensure that it meets its intended purpose. The review will be undertaken in the coming weeks, with a view to seeking nominations for the 2022 award later this year.

Successful Grant Application

The Parish Council is delighted to confirm that a successful application for a grant from The TTTV (Transforming The Trent Valley) Lottery funded project has been approved, to help to fund improvements to the Tafflands end of Footpath 14 (Beacon Road to Tafflands) - this will allow the Parish Council to fit new gateposts, repair the gate, create a bridge over the low muddy ditch and raise and improve the surface of the path later in the year.

Craythorne Road Playing Field: Car Park Improvements

In recompense for the agreed request from Staffordshire County Council/Amey to use the Craythorne Road car park as a temporary compound during the final road works currently being undertaken in the village, the far end of the car park will be made to a good level of hardstanding using road stone, the very old green portacabin will be removed (as agreed with Rolleston Football Club) and the initial part of Footpath 14 from the car park through Tafflands will be levelled up and stoned.

The contractors have also provided the labour and equipment to replace the old railings around the car park (the posts and rails were funded from the Section 106 (S106) monies given to the village for the Bellway development at College Fields) and to complete the stoning of the car park, which commenced last year.

Youth Representative

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome our second Youth Representative to work with our other Sixth Form student. Both are making positive contributions at Parish Council meetings, ensuring that the voice of the younger residents of the village is heard. They have already helped with the Parish Council Advent Festival Christmas tree and the clear-up morning in Brook Hollows. They are currently working on a possible community library project, which they hope to bring to fruition later in the year.

Message from the NHS

If you need urgent medical help this winter, whether that be for symptoms you're worried about, if you or a loved one has fallen or injured themselves, if you child has injured themselves or is unwell, or if you've got a dental problem, you can get immediate help by heading over to www.111.nhs.uk. You will answer a few questions about the health need and get instant support and advice about how you could self-care, or where you need to go to get further support. If you don't have access to the internet, or if your little one is aged five or under, call '111' for the same help and advice.

If you are told you need to go to an Emergency Department (A&E) and it is not life-threatening, you may not need an ambulance. Think whether a family member or friend can take you, or help you get there.

If you're trying to get an appointment at your local GP surgery, remember, it might be better to see another member of the qualified team members within your practice – seeing your GP isn't necessarily always the best option, and might mean you waiting longer. If your practice does not have any appointments available, ask about Enhanced Access appointments. You may be able to visit another practice within a few miles of your own surgery, much sooner. In life-threatening emergencies, you should always dial 999 immediately.