

Government Flooding Funding

A positive update was received from our MP Kate Kniveton who advised that she was pleased to announce that Rolleston has been successful in securing funding from the Government's Frequently Flooded Allowance scheme. This funding will be used for the Rolleston Brook Flood Alleviation Scheme, and details of the press release can be found at www.gov.uk/government/news/frequently-flooded-allowance-funding-for-repeatedly-flooded-communities

Once further details of how the scheme and funding will be delivered are available, the residents will be informed and in the meantime she hopes that this will be welcome news to those directly affected and the wider Rolleston community.

In addition the Environment Agency has removed a large quantity of silt from the corner of the Brook by the former Brookhouse Hotel. David Hughes has advised that they move forward with completion of the baseline flood modelling, hoping to have this finished by the end of April, with a view to getting a final sign off for the model in May.

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.

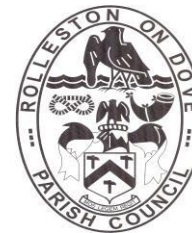
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th May – Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 20th June – Parish Council meeting
Monday 10th July – Parish Council meeting



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Summer 2023

Rollestonian of the Year Award 2022 - now open for your nominations

This award has been given since 2009 by the Parish Council and is presented in recognition of our local 'heroes' - quite simply those who consistently go beyond the call of duty, those who deserve recognition for their efforts and dedication or those who have achieved exceptional heights in their chosen field, such as sports or art. It celebrates the inspiring individuals and groups that are part of our community, who improve lives and village surroundings and exemplify what can be done when people work together, often behind the scenes. This may be through volunteering or supporting one of the many village organisations for many years, providing services to the village community, looking after village spaces or achieving excellence in a particular area. For the purpose of this award any individual person(s) or group of any age **who live, work or volunteer** in the parish is considered eligible to be "Rollestonian of the Year".

For further details and to submit your nominations through the online form visit the Parish Council website <https://rollestonondovepc.co.uk/rollestonian-of-the-year>, or email to rollestonpc@outlook.com, or write to the Parish Council Clerk. Nomination boxes are also located in Starbucks and Rolleston Club. Nominations must be supported by reasons demonstrating how they have benefited the village and residents and the nominator's contact details. The award will be presented at the September Parish Council Meeting after consideration of nominations at the July meeting. **Closing date for nominations is 30th June 2023**

Show your community heroes why their accomplishments make a huge difference to the lives of others and submit your nominations now!

King's Coronation

The new bus shelter currently under construction on Rolleston Road opposite the entrance to Hall Road is now well underway and should be completed by the time of this update. The Parish Council is delighted to confirm that the donor has agreed that the shelter should mark the King's Coronation and a commemorative plaque will be installed.

To celebrate the Coronation, village organisations will be decorating the Brook outside the Almshouses with fabulous floral arrangements on floating lily pads and the gardens will be planted with a riot of colour, together with the planters on the Burnside railings. The Almshouses and railings along Burnside will be decorated with bunting as will Rolleston Club. How lovely the village will look! Thank you to all organisations and individuals for their contributions.

S106 Play Area

The Parish Council is pleased to confirm that the extension to the existing Meadow View play area (using S106 funds) has been granted planning permission by East Staffordshire Borough Council (ESBC) and work to install the new equipment will begin in June. As part of this project the worn out surface of the existing play area will also be replaced and the railings and equipment given a fresh coat of paint.

A future project to replace the muddy entrance from Forest School Street with a suitable footpath to lead through to the play area is under consideration, once the extension is completed.

Brook Hollows update

The Parish Council is pleased to be able to report that the changes to Brook Hollows continue to move forward and a considerable amount of silt has now been removed from the lake. This is currently in a bund on the adjacent landowner's field and will be spread onto the field in late summer once it has dried out. The "Friends of Brook Hollows" continue to do sterling work the first Sunday of every month, improving paths, clearing Snowberry, removing blockages from the watercourse and generally improving the whole area. The area adjacent to the lower lake has benefited from the addition of a new seat overlooking the waterfall, the removal of some self-set trees and the reseeded of parts the north side of the watercourse. Work in the pipeline (which may have

been started or completed by the time this edition is received), includes two improved multi access paths on either side of the lower lake and the replacement of the bird's mouth fencing which surrounds the site. More remains to be done and we thank "Friends", the Transforming the Trent Valley team, the Open Spaces team from ESBC, the representative from the Environmental Agency, the landowner adjacent to the site, and a very generous local resident.

Public Footpaths

Rolleston is lucky to have footpaths linking all areas of the village. Now that summer is approaching, the Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to ask all those using the footpaths to respect the fact that many of them go through private farmland where landowners are growing crops or raising sheep and cattle. Please keep strictly to the footpaths themselves and follow the Countryside Code:

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths
- keep dogs under control and always clean up after your dog

If you notice any areas on public footpaths that require maintenance please report these to the Clerk.

Footpath walks leaflets are available on request from the Clerk and may also be downloaded from the Parish Council's website.

Platinum Jubilee Orchard - addition of herb garden thanks to Rolleston WI

The kind donation of four additional plum trees has been planted on the Platinum Orchard, adjacent to Meadow View, alongside the existing trees.

The Parish Council is delighted to accept the extremely kind offer of the creation of a herb garden by the WI at this orchard, which will be developed over the next few weeks. In time, all the plum and damson trees will bear fruit, which together with the fresh herbs, will be available for picking free of charge by residents.