



# Thurlaston Matters

Thurlaston Parish Council Newsletter

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## INTRODUCTION...

Welcome to the first issue of the new look Parish Council newsletter 'Thurlaston Matters'. In the past newsletters have been produced on an ad-hoc basis. To keep everyone within the parish up to date on what is happening locally, Councillors have decided that in future the newsletter will be printed and distributed to every household three times per annum in January, April and September. We hope that you will find this newsletter informative.

## Celebrations to commemorate the Centenary of the end of World War 1

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported events during the weekend of Saturday 10th November 2018 to celebrate the Centenary of the end of World War 1.

The Bacon Butties were delicious and set everyone up for the Tree Planting service on the Recreation Ground. Thank you to ASDA for donating the provisions. Thank you to Aggregate Industries, Croft Quarry for supplying the stone, East Midlands Landscaping for the Red Oak tree, and the youngest and oldest members of the community for the actual planting.

Congratulations to the participants for braving the rain and completing the Treasure/Scavenger Hunt.

The Afternoon Tea with live Jazz band and singer was exceptional.

Thank you to all "bakers" for the sensational cakes. A special thank you to Cynthia Webb and volunteers

for beautifully decorating All Saints Church. The Sunday Remembrance Service at the church was packed and truly marked the occasion complete with piper and trumpet player.

The village streets looked impressive with poppies and flying union jack flags. Thanks to those residents and the school for adding to the decorations.

Finally, thank you for raffle prizes and donations.

Community events are organised by volunteers in association with the Parish Council for governance and insurance purposes. Thank you to those volunteers for all their hard work.

All proceeds collected at community events go back into the fund for future celebrations and in effect are self funding.

*Maggie Wright  
Community Group Chairman.*





## Parish Council Awards Evening



The parish council awards evening was held on Thursday 13th December. Held annually these awards recognise those residents who have been nominated for unsung work within the parish.

The Environment cup went to Michael Broadhurst and Julia Braidley. These two people can be regularly seen around the village keeping our roadside verges free of litter.

The Silver Jubilee cup was awarded to Nick Cox whose work on the flyers and leaflets for the parish council events like the commemoration weekend has done so much to publicise and attract people into the village.

The special award of Honorary citizen of Thurlaston was given to Brian Smith who since 1989 has given his time

and effort to running and developing Thurlaston sports club. Brian has not only secured the future of the club and its ground, but hundreds of Thurlaston children have benefited from the existence of this facility on our doorstep.

**Congratulations to all our winners, they are the very epitome of the community spirit that makes our village so special.**



## Save the date...



Dates for your diary of events this year:

**"Escape to the Village"** (Thurlaston Players) - **Tuesday 2nd April to Saturday 6th April 2019**

**District and Parish Elections - Thursday 2nd May 2019**

**Thurlaston Carnival - Saturday 8th June 2019**

**Summer Social and Fun Day - Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2019**

**Harvest & Scarecrow Weekend - Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd of September 2019**

**Parish Annual Awards - Tuesday 10th December 2019**

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