

## Annual Parish Council Awards



### Presentation Evening 7th December 2021

Awards Evening ceremony will be back this year to make the awards to our deserving residents within the following categories:

**The Environmental Award** is awarded to the person/organisation who has done most to improve the appearance or understanding of the local environment.

**The Silver Jubilee Award** is awarded to the person/organisation judged to have made the most noteworthy contribution to life in our parish.

**The Young Achievers Award** is awarded to the young person/persons, under the age of 25 years, in recognition of achieving something exceptional or bringing credit to the community

**Letter of Commendation** is awarded for instances of good service to the community or organisation.

Whilst we were unable to hold our Awards Evening ceremony last year, all those who were nominated and received an award are invited to attend this year's event. These are:

### Letter/Certificate of Commendation 2020

**Susannah Harrison** in recognition of continued support and contribution to the village of Thurlaston youth activities.

**Cynthia Webb** for continued support within the community

**Val Perry** for continued support within the community

**Sue & Andrew Parker** for continued support within the community and Parish

**Randall Boddy** for Carnival and Community related support works

**Dave Tibbles** for continued support within the community and Parish events

### Environmental Cup 2020

**Bob Whelband** in recognition of continued work to promote and improve the appearance of the village.

### Silver Jubilee 2020

**Paul & Lisa Clayton** for their outstanding contribution to the residents of Thurlaston by providing extensive community services and support during 2020.

### Honorary Citizen Award

**Maggie Wright** for incredible efforts over the years to the community groups and residents of Thurlaston.

## Dog Fouling



Escalating complaints have been received relating to dog fouling.

### When out walking in the Parish please remember:-

Pick up all dog waste, even in a field. It matters. Dog faeces are full of disease causing bacteria and parasites. This can cause cattle to abort. It is an offence not to pick up after your dog. Fixed penalty notices can be issued.



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# Thurlaston Matters

## Thurlaston Parish Council Newsletter

November 2021

## INTRODUCTION...

Welcome to the final issue of Thurlaston Parish Council newsletter 'Thurlaston Matters' for 2021.



## Daniel Newton Wood

As some of you maybe be aware there has been some 'activity' within Daniel Newton Wood recently so we thought we would provide an update.

After the September parish council meeting, it was agreed that Cllr Philip Marshall would take on the re-planting of Daniel Newton wood to ensure the sustainability of such a valued community area.

The work carried out so far to date by Phil is as follows:

The site, has been flail mowed, inspecting any of trees which were still alive, in which these were mowed around, then dug up, and re-planted, along the outer edge of the site, in which some have taken, and some have died. The ones which have died, will be replaced.

The site, has then been ploughed over, then cultivated down, ready to plant.

Phil has also been very fortunate, that trees, of all kinds have been donated for this project under Phil's management, along with tree stakes, and tree guards, from a local landscaping business, and local people, around his business in the Rugby area, however, the trees cannot be collected

until the leaves have dropped, which to date, is just starting to happen.

Amongst the trees to be planted will be:

English Oak, Hazel, Beech, Horse Chestnut, Sycamore and Pussy willow

After the trees have been planted, the whole site will be covered in a thick layer of wood chip/bark chippings, donated by a local recycling company, to suppress, any further weeds/grass problems.

A big thank you must go to Paul at the garden centre for donating, a lot of ground covering plants, which will be planted between the trees, to give colour in the spring, and summer months.

Another thank you, is to Andy Bell, farm manager at Yennards farm, for allowing access to and from the site, whenever it has been required.

The final 'thank you' is from Thurlaston Parish Council and the residents of Thurlaston to Cllr Phil Marshall for offering and continuing to support the development and success of Daniel Newton Wood.

## ONGOING SUPPORT

With the long dark nights, colder weather and the possibility for poor travel conditions now upon us it is the time to reiterate the Parish Council's earlier offers of support for anyone in need. If there is anything that you require support and assistance with, please contact Elaine Foxon, Parish Clerk on email: [clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk); or phone: 07873 229990 and we will do our best to help.



## QEII PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, 2nd June – Sunday, 5th June, 2022

The Parish Council are planning a weekend of celebrations for all the village and their families.

It is hoped to start with the lighting of a beacon on Thursday evening, followed by a variety of events on the recreation ground and in the marquee.

An outline plan has been drawn up as follows:

### Friday 3rd June 2022

Morning - Village photograph

Afternoon - games on the park - it's a knock-out, tug-o-war, etc.

Evening - Murder Mystery in the marquee

### Saturday 4th June 2022

Morning - Farmer's Market

Afternoon - Tea dance and afternoon tea, activities on the park

Evening - Party at the Palace will be shown on a big screen on the park, a variety of food and drink will be available.

### Sunday 5th June 2022

Morning - Combined church service

Lunch time - Big Jubilee Lunch - bring your own (no BBQ's). Decorate your table, (candelabras and costumes are welcome)

We are also, hoping to turn the village red, white and blue, so please decorate your house/street. We also want to knit/crochet items for the village.

#### HELPERS NEEDED:

IF YOU CAN OFFER ANY HELP, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE PARISH COUNCILLORS OR THE CLERK.

## Thurlaston Chapel HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Since the start of 2021 Thurlaston Chapel have been supporting Leicester South foodbank. The foodbank works to provide essential items for families and individuals who are struggling. The current situation has only made things more difficult.

Thurlaston residents have a track record in supporting great causes. If you would like to support the foodbank, donations can be brought to either the Chapel when open (contact **Pete Harrison: thurlastonchapel@outlook.com**), or to the Garden Centre during opening hours.

We understand that not everyone is in a position to support at this time.

Donations are welcomed of non-perishable goods only.

An updated list of most needed items can be found on the foodbank website. You can also donate financially through their website.

[www.leicestersouth.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.leicestersouth.foodbank.org.uk)  
tel: 07912 194783



## Thurlaston Village Hall

The great news is that the Village Hall is fully COVID secure and 'open for business'.

One of our pre-covid regular Tuesday evening bookings, Paul and Jo from Sharman Dancing and their regular students, are happy and feel safe within the environment, so much so, they are looking to increase their class sizes to all budding 'Strictly' stars of the future in their ballroom, latin and sequence dancing classes.

For more details call: **01455 449857**, email: [sequence.dancing@ntlworld.com](mailto:sequence.dancing@ntlworld.com) or visit [www.sharman.dancing.com](http://www.sharman.dancing.com)

The hall is cleaned between each use, with particular attention given to the kitchen and the toilets.

#### COVID:

All hirers are given a COVID awareness notice which outlines their responsibilities for their guests.

#### Hire charges:

The management committee always strive to keep the hire charges as low as possible – there has been no increase since July 2016. Escalating costs of electricity may force an increase in the charges.

#### New:

We have now had a complete re-decoration and new curtains.

#### The future:

There are currently plans to create a new store at the back of the hall and we are looking to up-date the lighting within the hall.

#### Contact:

Roni Tinsley: **07800 924815**  
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Commbus has been back 'up and running' for a while now and is available for those less able to use public transport, or without a car.

All you have to do is phone the Commbus office to register on 0116 286 61167 and then you can book your trip, with the bus picking you up from home and returning you to your door - an excellent service.

You might also discover that one or two familiar faces from the village are now volunteering as drivers or escorts.

At the moment to help keep us all safe, we are asking everyone to wear a face covering on board and to use the hand sanitiser. Remember too that there is some space on the bus for walking aids and wheelchairs, with every bus having an escort to assist you if needed.

The current timetable is running as follows:

**Monday** - Hinckley

**Tuesday** - Fosse Park, includes the Sainsbury's side too if requested.

**Wednesday** - Fosse Park (as above)

**Thursday** - Fosse Park (as above)

**Friday** - Beaumont Leys (1st week)  
Blaby (2nd week)  
Lutterworth (3rd week)  
Wigston (4th week)

The approximate cost for most trips is £5.50 return.

If you have any questions or would like further info or help with registering to use Commbus, please phone Philippa England 01455888556

## Save the date 2021-2022...

Dates for your diary of forthcoming events:



#### 2021

<b>28th November</b>	Thurlaston Community Group Tea - Village Hall 2pm - 4pm
<b>6th December</b>	Christmas Lights switch on and carol singing
<b>7th December</b>	Annual Parish Awards 7pm
<b>12th December</b>	Thurlaston Community Group - Christmas Afternoon Tea - Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm supported by the Parish Council
<b>17th December</b>	Santa Run - with mulled wine and mince pies at the Village Hall

#### 2022

<b>27th - 29th January</b>	Pantomime (HATS)
<b>22nd - 26th March</b>	Thurlaston Players return with their latest show.
<b>2nd - 5th June</b>	QEII Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Thurlaston Carnival will also be held next year date TBC