

Annual Parish Council Awards

Presentation Evening 6th December 2022

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.

Nominations

Nomination forms can be found on the Thurlaston Parish Council website or contact the Clerk via email: clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk or there is a red postbox, next to the bus shelter, attached to the community noticeboard, where you can post any comments, concerns, recommendations or ideas to the Council, the postbox is checked weekly.

Save the date 2022-2023

Dates for your diary of forthcoming events:

2022	
Sunday 27th November	Thurlaston Community Group - Christmas Afternoon Tea
Monday 28th November	Christmas Light Switch On
Sunday 4th December	Carnival Committee Event - Senior Citizens Christmas lunch
Tuesday 6th December	Annual Parish Awards 7pm
Sunday 18th December	Thurlaston Chapel, Carol Service 5.30pm with refreshments
Monday 19th December	Santa Run and Carols, followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine in the village hall
Christmas Day	Thurlaston Chapel, Christmas Day Service 10.30am
2023	
Saturday 4th March	Bingo and Bangers in the Village Hall
Tuesday 21st March – Saturday 25th March	Thurlaston Players return with their latest show.
Saturday 24th June	Thurlaston Carnival



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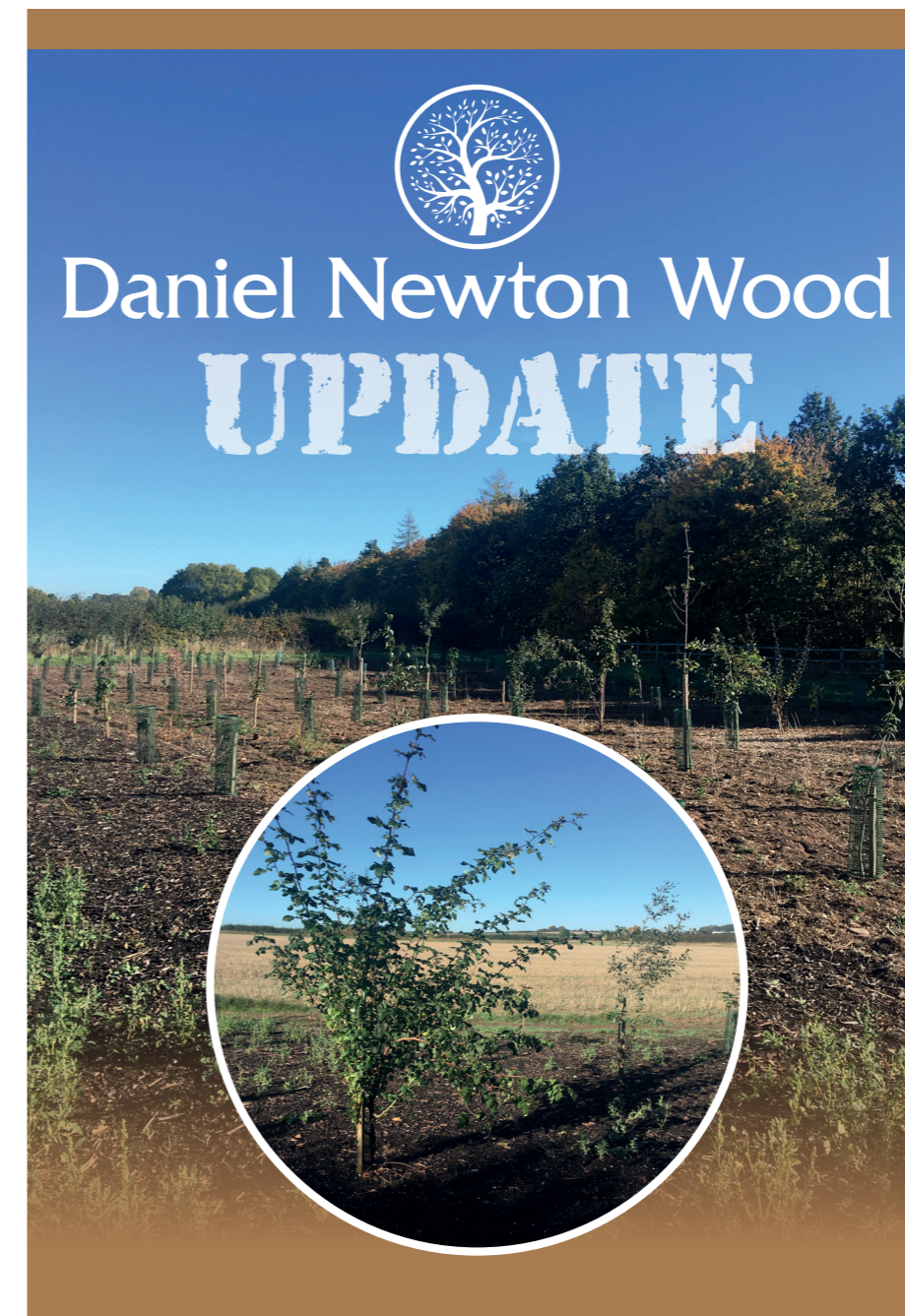
Thurlaston Matters

Thurlaston Parish Council Newsletter

November 2022

INTRODUCTION...

Welcome to the Autumn/Winter issue of Thurlaston Parish Council newsletter 'Thurlaston Matters' for 2022.



The wood continues to grow, even after the long hot summer.

New growth is visible in most parts, however there was a small number of trees which did not survive the summer heat and perished, although replacement trees have been sourced and are just about ready to be planted and will be in the coming weeks.

The wood chip/bark mulch has also been sourced with two loads due to be collected and spread through the winter months.

Our thanks are repeated to Phil Marshall, for the ongoing work undertaken to ensure the development and continued growth of the site.



We were all deeply saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty, The Queen.

To think that a matter of weeks prior, over a glorious extended weekend, the country were all celebrating the reign of Queen Elizabeth, all those 70 years of being the longest-reigning monarch in British history.



QEII PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June 2022

A very well supported, attended and more importantly celebrated event where the sun shone and memories made for all.



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 continuing cost of living 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
tel: 07912 194783



What is FoxConnect?

FoxConnect is funded by the Government's Rural Mobility Fund, which aims to trial on-demand bus services in rural and suburban areas. The objectives of the DRT service, as set out by the Department for Transport (DfT) are to:

- Improve access to employment, education, healthcare and other services.
- Enable greater social inclusion and reduce isolation.
- Provide a public transport offer that attracts a diverse customer base.
- Support the Government's commitments to tackling air pollution and reducing carbon emissions by reducing reliance on private vehicles

FoxConnect is a partnership project between Woods Coaches, National Express, Liftango and Leicestershire County Council

The new demand responsive service allows customers to book journeys via an app making it a convenient and flexible way to travel around South West Leicestershire.

Where does the service go and what areas does it cover?

Key destination points for work, leisure or onward travel have been identified as part of the service development and will be included as pick-up and drop-off points to encourage frequent use. These include:

- Fosse Park
- Next HQ
- Carlton Park
- Enderby Park & Ride
- Narborough Train Station
- Hinckley Train Station
- Magna Park



Serving multiple villages in the area, the new service will give customers the opportunity to choose exactly where they are picked up and dropped off from making it quick, convenient and flexible.

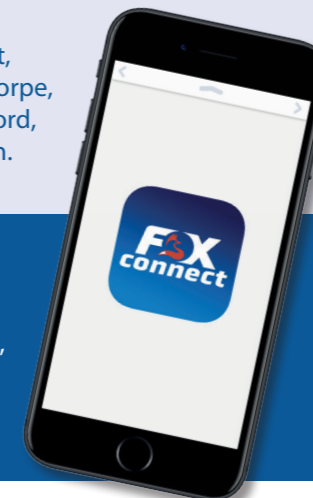
Areas covered by FoxConnect include:

Thurlaston, Huncote, Littlethorpe, Whetstone, Croft, Cosby, Stoney Stanton, Sutton in the Elms, Primethorpe, Sapcote, Broughton Astley, Aston Flamville, Sharnford, Frolesworth, Leire, Dunton Bassett and Narborough.

How to book

The app is available download from OS stores for Apple devices and Google Play for Android devices, journeys can also be book over the telephone on

0116 216 5555



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. Fines can be up to £100.
- Carry spare poo bags. It is an offence not to do so and a fixed penalty notice can be issued.
- Remember to please pick up dog waste within the Recreation Ground
- Don't abandon collected waste in plastic bags on your walk. Put them in the bins provided or take it home.
- Stick to designated footpaths, don't wander. Treat other people's property with respect.
- If you are not sure where the footpaths are, do your homework and research before setting off. Please do not wander or roam at will.

We have a lovely Parish and are lucky to have countryside on our doorsteps. Please help to keep it this way.
Thank you.