



# Thurlaston Parish Council



## Newsletter

Autumn 2015

### VILLAGE BUS RETURNS

On Monday Nov 16th the bus service returned to the village, once again providing a link to Leicester and Hinckley.

It will operate between Fosse Park and Hinckley with the exception of one early morning bus and one afternoon bus to and from Leicester. For those who pay for a ticket you should be able to pay straight through to Leicester and catch a connecting Arriva bus at Fosse park.

The Parish Council has worked hard to get these buses back. It would have been impossible without the support of the village. We would especially like to thank the 120 villagers who turned up to "meet" the representatives of the bus company and Leicestershire County Council.

This undoubtedly was a crucial meeting which changed people's minds and set us on the way of getting these vital links back, all be it in a reduced form. We will continue to try to improve the service and would welcome feedback from bus users.



The re-routed Arriva X55 bus runs between Fosse Park and Hinckley via Thurlaston and Stoney Stanton. Buses to Hinckley depart at 08:51, 10:51, 12:51, 14:51 and 16:51 from Mondays to Saturdays. Buses to Fosse Park depart at 07:41, 09:51, 11:51, 13:51 and 15:44 from Mondays to Fridays. Additionally, the 07:41 continues into Leicester. Buses to Fosse Park depart at 07:46, 09:51, 11:51, 13:51 and 15:44 on Saturdays. Additionally, the 07:46 continues into Leicester.

### DOG FOULING

Could we urge and remind dog owners to carefully clean up after their dogs. It is important in all areas of the village, but especially around and within the recreation ground, where children play.

Dog bins are provided and it costs the Parish Council a lot of money to have them maintained and emptied regularly.

At this time of year, with the dark nights we would urge dog owners to use them.

### THURLASTON HARVEST EVENT 2015

Thurlaston Parish Council would like to express their sincere thanks to all who helped behind the scenes and on the day of this event, that was well supported throughout the village and by visitors, with some imaginative and very creative designs for the Scarecrow theme.

The winner of the Scarecrow Competition:



Some of the helpers for the event in their costumes:



## PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS

The time of year is fast approaching for the Parish Council Annual Awards, which will be held prior to the Full Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015, at Thurlaston Village Hall.

For the first time this year, Letters of Commendation will also be presented to members of the Parish, as acknowledgement for their various works undertaken by the recipients that have been beneficial to specific areas or groups or events for the Parish.

The other award that will be presented as part of the Annual Awards is:

- **Silver Jubilee Cup**, presented to a person / organisation judged to have made the most noteworthy contribution to life in our parish.

## THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

Elaine Foxon has been appointed as the new Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer for Thurlaston Parish Council from September 2015.

The Parish Council would again, like to express their thanks and wish Richard Currie all the best for the future.

### Forthcoming Full Parish Council meetings are:

- 10 December 2015 (inc Annual Awards evening)
- 14 January 2016
- 25 February 2016
- 14 April 2016 Annual Parish Meeting - 6.30 start
- 14 April 2016 Full Council Meeting – 7pm Start

All of the above Parish Council meetings commence at 7.00pm on a Thursday in the Village Hall.

All future meeting dates are displayed within the Parish Noticeboard located near the Primary School and on the Parish Council website with all members of the Parish welcome.

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## FINALLY.....

### ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LEICESTERSHIRE: DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has published draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Leicestershire County Council. Today is the start of an 8 week public consultation on the Commission's draft recommendations on new electoral division boundaries across Leicestershire. The consultation closes on 11th January 2016.

#### View the draft recommendations

You can view the Commission's draft recommendations at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/5186> where you can find interactive maps, a report and guidance on how to have your say. The Commission has not finalised its conclusions and now invites representations on the draft recommendations.

#### Have your say

We encourage everyone who has a view on the draft recommendations to contact us whether you support them or whether you wish to propose alternative arrangements.

#### Get in touch

The Commission welcomes comments on the recommendations report by 11th January 2016.

By email to: [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk).

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