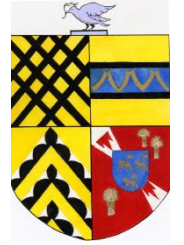




Thurlaston Parish Council



Newsletter

Summer 2018

THURLASTON CARNIVAL 2018

WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY!!

Congratulations all round for another great Village Carnival.

The weather was overcast for most of the day but this did not deter Carnival goers who attended in their thousands to enjoy the many stalls and attractions.



Carnival Parade



Stunt Team



DMU Gospel Choir

During the evening the sun came out to greet Robbie Williams and Queen who put on a superb show for those with the energy left after the day's festivities.



Evening Entertainment



Robbie!!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS 2017

The Parish Council Annual Awards, were held prior to the Full Council meeting on 14th December and saw the awards presented by County Councillor Lee Breckon to:

Rachel Allsopp – Silver Jubilee Cup



Bob Whelband - Environmental Award



Brenda and Mick James



Susannah Harrison

Penny Marshall - Young Achiever Award



Val Holyman

Connor and Alex Harris - Young Achiever Award.

Conor Harris



FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURLASTON FAMILY FUN DAY

Save the Date! – Bank Holiday Monday
27th August 2018

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

The council also awarded **Letters of Commendation** to acknowledge various works undertaken by the recipients that have been beneficial to specific areas or groups or events for the Parish to Jeannie King (who was unavailable on the evening):

A full **FREE** day of Bank Holiday fun is planned for all the villagers with their friends and families on Monday 27th August - Bank Holiday Monday from 11am – 4pm at the Recreation Ground.

The mobile skate park will be back with the addition of bouncy castle, inflatable obstacle course and inflatable gladiator duel. for added fun!!!!

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (cont...YES THERE'S MORE)

THURLASTON WORLD WAR 1 CENTENARY Save the Date! - Saturday & Sunday 10th & 11th November 2018.

Thurlaston Parish Council's Community Committee are organising **FREE** events to celebrate the Centenary of the end of World War 1.

Join us at the Village Hall between 10.30am and 12 noon for Bacon Butties (vegetarian option available) tea and coffee.

12 noon to 12.30pm on the Recreation Ground for a Commemorative Tree Planting.

12.30pm at the Church for the beginning of a Treasure/Scavenger Hunt around the Village. To be completed by 2pm finishing at the Village Hall.

2pm to 4pm at the Village Hall for a Tea Dance with a live Swing Band. Fancy Dress optional appropriate to the period. Prizes to be given.

Poppies, bunting and union jack flags will be displayed around the village from 1st November 2018. A prize is being given to the best decorated property, again, in keeping with the era. So please join in!

There will be a joint Church and Chapel Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th November at the Church with a Piper and trumpet player to mark the occasion.

Free Community Event. All welcome.
Volunteers most welcome!

Any enquiries to Maggie Wright - (call or email wrightmaggie@live.co.uk or 01455 888306)

LOCAL ISSUES

DOG FOULING

The Parish Council have received numerous complaints about dog fouling within the village, including the recreation ground, church yard, pavements and front gardens, with the situation worse than we have ever known, especially over the recent winter and spring.

We realise the vast majority of owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs however we are aware that a minority of owners are not and are causing considerable problems not just unsightly 'mess' but also the risk to public health.

In the churchyard all dogs should be kept on a lead and the gate should be 'closed' on entering and exiting.

On the recreation ground, dogs, their owners and all other users have happily co-existed for years, however the Parish Council have a clear priority to maintain the recreation ground as a 'play area' for all ages, especially children.

We have renewed the dog notices from Blaby District and have requested the Dog Warden to increase patrols.

We do not want to take such drastic measures such as only permitting dogs on leads on the recreation ground or looking at a complete ban if the situation continues and does not improve quickly.

We urge responsible dog owners to continue their recognised and appreciated care to pick up after their dogs.

We also urge the reporting of any irresponsible dog owners directly to Blaby District Council, which can be done in confidence and it will enable the Dog Warden to take the appropriate action.

FLY TIPPING AND LITTER PICKING

There have been several instances of fly tipping along Earl Shilton Lane and other roads during the last few months. It is very disappointing to see our countryside being spoilt by this mindless vandalism, however good to note that a call to

Blaby District Council to report the issue usually results in a quick and thorough cleaning up of the unsightly mess.

There have been some instances where the litter has been deposited further away from the roadside verge into spinneys or fields along the road. When this happens, it becomes the responsibility of the landowner to deal with the problem.

We are lucky that the majority of our roadside verges are relatively free of litter, you may not be aware that this is often the result of a small band of 'locals' who regularly combine a pleasant country walk with a spot of litter picking! We would like to express our thanks to this unassuming group of people, whose thoughtful actions help to make our village and its surroundings a pleasant place to live.

THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Appointment of New Parish Councillor

Full Council formally appointed and welcomed Mrs Roni Tinsley as a Member of Thurlaston Parish Council at the Full Council meeting held, Thursday 2nd November 2017, following the resignation of Mrs Katrina Judson in August due to relocating out of the area.

Precept 2018-2019

The Thurlaston parish section of the council tax rose to £13,500.

The outcome of this is that for 2018/19 the Parish Council Tax Rate will be £47.86, compared with £44.14 for 2017/18 – an increase of £3.72 per annum (8.43%).

Recreation Ground

As part of our ongoing maintenance program, a recent inspection of the recreation ground wall has confirmed that further maintenance work will be required. The work has been planned over a period of one week in the Autumn.

And FINALLY.....

Following all the media reports, changes to Data Protection rules and regulations have been introduced and become effective from 25th May 2018.

In response to this, the Parish Council have reviewed their processes and procedures and to improve communications and direct contact to and with Thurlaston Parish Councillors, all Councillors have new email addresses specifically for Parish Council communications and business as follows:

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Forthcoming Full Parish Council meetings are:

26th July 2018
13th September 2018
25th October 2018
22nd November 2018
13th December 2018 inc Parish Awards

All Parish Council meetings commence at 7.00pm on a Thursday in the Village Hall with all members of the Parish welcome.

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