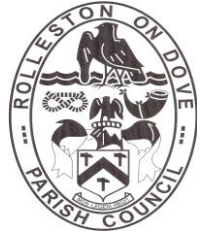


# Rolleston on Dove Parish Council



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*Please note the new contact number.*

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month in the Old Grammar School Rooms. Meetings start at 1930, and are open to the Public. The agenda for each meeting can be found on the village website and on noticeboards during the week before the meeting is held. Should you wish to ask the Parish Council any questions or raise any points with us, 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting are set aside for you. If you believe you have particular skills that the Parish Council or the village could utilise we'd love to hear from you. We still have one vacancy.

2017 has been a successful year for the Parish Council and we wanted to share with you what has been achieved this year and what we are working on for the future.

We have equipped Jane Bucknall our Clerk with a smart phone so that we can be more responsive to phone, email and Facebook contact and we can now provide cover when Jane is holiday too.

Early in the year we met with ESBC and established a plan for improvement works at the ever popular Brook Hollows to be funded in part through Parish Council funds but largely by successful bidding by ESBC to The Heritage Lottery Fund. This was followed by a success Village Clean-up day in May which was the best attended ever in which over 100 work hours were volunteered by villagers and community

groups focussing in on The Croft, Burnside and Brookside.

We have another clean-up day planned for November 25<sup>th</sup> which will target Tafflands to thin trees and remove low hanging branches to improve enjoyment of this popular area of the village, which will be improved further through a project initiated by Jacob Fowkes our Youth Representative to replace the wooden tractor which was retired from service recently. We also renewed the bus shelter on Knowles Hill with a brick built structure and oak seats to match the Station Road Shelter which was rebuilt in a previous year also.

We were delighted to award Rollestonian of the Year award to the Starbucks family for the exceptional contribution they made to our village community and wished them well for their next endeavours.

Looking to the future we are working on our priorities for improving the presentation of the village which will form part of a rolling 5 year plan which we hope will gain increased involvement with the village organisations and residents, with a view to entering Best Kept Village. Establishing our plan will enable us to take advantage of the skills and expertise from within the Parish Council and, we hope, attract new talent to fill our existing vacancies to help us deliver improvement within the village.

We recently welcomed Cllr Clare Stewart to the Parish Council who's IT knowledge will be invaluable moving forward as we look to develop a Parish Council website.

We still have a vacancy for second Youth Representative for 14-18 year olds and two vacancies for full Parish Councillors (over age of 18yrs). If you want to be a part of improving your village please get in touch with Jane Bucknall on the number above.

From all of us at the Rolleston Parish Council we wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13<sup>th</sup> November – Full Parish Council meeting

25<sup>th</sup> November – Clean-up Day - Tafflands

11<sup>th</sup> December – Full Parish Council meeting

8<sup>th</sup> January – Full Parish Council meeting

12<sup>th</sup> February – Full Parish Council meeting

12<sup>th</sup> March – Full Parish Council meeting



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Mummies @ Rolleston on Dove (also open to Daddies)

Rolleston on Dove Buy Swap and Sell

Rolleston on Dove Railway Station