

make the walls more unstable and dangerous. All work is carried out to the highest standard and with nature and wildlife in mind at all times.

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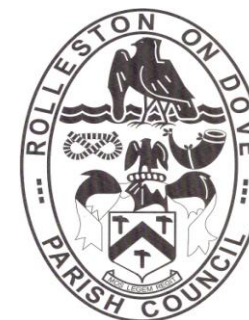
We welcome any photographs you take of the village, which we can upload with your permission for others to enjoy.

Coming Soon: The Parish Council is planning a Twitter account. This will be an additional communication tool and will not replace the website, facebook or noticeboards.

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Rolleston on Dove Parish Council



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 around 7 days before the meeting is held. Should you wish to ask the Parish Council any questions or raise any points with them, 15 minutes at the beginning of each meeting is set aside. We hope to see you there.

COLLEGE APPEAL

The Appeal for the planning application for the houses to be built on the College Fields site has been referred back to the Secretary of State due to procedural issues at the first appeal. This does not mean the appeal has been lost, or won. This is essentially a step back to the previous step. A decision is still awaited, and we have no timescale for this decision to be made. As soon as a decision is made we will of course let the village know.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN / ESBC LOCAL PLAN

Much hard work is still being put into making the Neighbourhood Development Plan a reality. Whilst the planning application to build houses on the College Fields site has not been passed, the site has been included by East Staffordshire in their Local Plan.

In terms of the village Neighbourhood Plan, it should go to

referendum for a decision in February 2016. This is a long timescale but this is due to process, and a period of 6 week re-consultation with ESBC and interested parties.

Included in the Plan now are Community Projects. These are aspirational projects and are not necessarily planned yet:

- Brook Hollows (development of)
- Rolleston on Dove Railway Station
- Jinny Trail (maintenance and development of the environment to encourage more wildlife)
- Jinny Trail (to extend the route along the trail by installing footbridges over the Dove and Mill Fleam to encourage walking groups)
- Community Centre
- Craythorne Road Playing Fields Changing Rooms (to install suitable facilities to encourage further use).

CRAYTHORNE ROAD DEVELOPMENT

You may be aware that outline planning permission has been sought for a development at the Stretton end of Craythorne Road. The Parish Council along with Stretton Parish Council have objected strongly to this development.

To view any live planning application, you can visit the Planning Portal on East Staffordshire Borough Council website.

www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/planning/applications-and-decisions/applications-and-appeals

BROOK HOLLOWES

East Staffordshire Borough Council, the Parish Council and the Civic Trust are working together to seek funding to complete required maintenance and improvements to Brook Hollows. Thank you to those of you who completed the survey of what you would like to see done - these will influence future work to the area.

SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Reports of speeding through the village have increased over the past few months. The village is undoubtedly getting busier. It was decided that a speed survey would be instigated and speed repeaters be placed along problem areas.

Again, residents are reminded to drive and park with care around the village, especially in the vicinity of the shops.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Along with the large lit up Christmas Tree at the Almshouses, it is planned to have some lights at Spread Eagle Island at Christmas this year too. This is not in competition with the Almshouses display, but is arranged to complement it.

DOG FOULING

The trial of the removal of supplying dog bags is continuing as we have not been informed or noticed any increase in dog fouling around the village. We are pleased with this improvement in the cleanliness of the pavements.

We would still like to remind of the need for responsible dog ownership, including abiding by the bylaw covering The Croft that all dogs must be kept on a lead.

JINNY NATURE TRAIL AND STATION

This summer saw the first display of wild flowers at the Station along the Jinny Trail. Whilst it is expected that the display will be even better next year, the project won an 'In Bloom Federation of East Staffordshire Gardening Award' in the outstanding category.

Works to the cattle/milk docks will be continuing as and when funding becomes available. This includes tree works, which unless completed,