

Dates for your diary:
Monday 19th September – Best Kept Village Meeting

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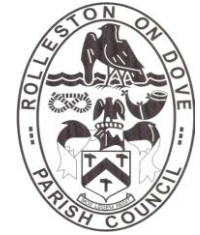


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Picture of some of the volunteers who helped achieve so much on Clean-up day May 2016

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 during the week 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. If you believe you have particular skills that the Parish Council or the village could utilise we'd love to hear from you.

Due to holidays we will not be holding a meeting during August unless there are urgent matters to attend to.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN / EAST STAFFORDSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

A decision has still not been made regarding the Planning Application for the College Field site and as such, our Neighbourhood Development Plan has still not moved forward. This is because East Staffordshire Borough Council have the site in their plan (for development), whilst we do not have it as a site for development in our local plan.

Details of the planning process and how to respond to planning applications can be found on the village website.

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

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

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

There is to be a meeting on September 19th for all interested parties to meet to discuss this competition. If you as an individual, or as part of an organisation would like to attend to find out more about the competition, or assist in some way please come along to the Grammar School Rooms at 7pm.

If we are to be successful, we will need the support of the whole village.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council deals with a diverse range of issues as can be seen through the Minutes and Agendas available on the Village Website. The Parish Council currently has vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please express an interest in writing to the clerk of the council, rollestonpc@outlook.com. The PC meets on the 2nd Monday of every month, commencing 7.30pm, Old Grammar School Rooms.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY

Are you or do you know someone aged 14-18 who would like to volunteer for an interesting role that could become a lifelong talking point? Some opportunities don't come round often and this one is just once every 2 years so be quick!

Rolleston on Dove need a second Youth Councillor. You'll get involved in discussions and implementation of new and interesting projects which might include Facebook and Twitter accounts, village website, developing ideas for recreational areas, helping at village events and is a great opportunity to experience public speaking, and to experience how effective meetings are run.

These are important life skills that enhance your experience which is valuable in applications to further education, job interviews and more.

If you're a confident young person who cares about there village, can spare three hours on the second Monday of each month we'd love to hear from you. Get in touch via email: rollestonpc@outlook.com

TRAVELLERS

You will be aware of the recent incident of Travellers getting on to the playing fields at Craythorne Road. Since then, Police Officers at Burton Police Station have all received training on the proper approach to these matters and given information on where Travellers can move to.

We have also reviewed the security of each open space in the village and have already taken measures to improve some areas. More is planned to ensure this kind of incursion cannot happen again.

We are grateful for the help of Mr John Deacon, Mr Philip White and Inspector Chapeau to get the Travellers moved on so quickly.

GRAFFITI AND VANDALISM

It is with sadness and despair that we have had a report of vandalism again within the childrens play area at Elizabeth Avenue. The roundabout has been take our of use by someone snapping the base, and for the second time this summer already metal railings have been snapped and bent up at an angle and height where it would have caused serious injury to a young child.

Please be vigilant and report any incidents you may come across.