

Dates for your diary:
Saturday 14th May: Village Clean Up Day
Sunday 5th June: Village Walks Part 1 (am)
Thursday 9th June: Village Walks Part 2 (pm)

Look out for more details coming soon



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Mrs Delia Wyers receiving her "Rollestonian of the Year" award from Parish Council Chairman Steve Sanderson

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 a 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.

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

A decision on the College Fields site has still not been reached by the Secretary of State. We have been informed of some new legislation which may be due on the statute books shortly, so again the submission of the Neighbourhood Plan has been put on hold as the legislation may have an effect on this.

The Parish Council has been contacted by Midlands Rural Housing with regards the potential residential development of a site along Station Road - the field next to the left of the Scout HQ as you look at it from the road, for Trent and Dove Housing. You will shortly be receiving a housing needs survey from Rural Housing which will be used by the planning authorities as evidence to either support or otherwise the application for development. It is important therefore that you complete and return the survey to have your say. It is worth remembering that this is not included in East Staffordshire's Local Plan or our Neighbourhood Develop 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

To ensure we are ready for the competition in 2017 we are undertaking works to tidy the Brookside area of the village, and further works will be undertaken in other areas too. This will take a whole village approach, watch out for more information.

ROLLESTONIAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Delia Wyers who was nominated by more than one resident and was voted by members of the Parish Council as your Rollestonian of the year 2016 for working tirelessly on projects which enhance the life of our community.

Delia has been a supporter of RODSEC since its inception in 2000; she is always willing to help in any way she can and her work as Secretary has been especially appreciated. Through RODSEC, she has taken a leading part in the organisation of the Village Gala. The Guides and Brownies have benefited from her knowledge and experience, and from her strong rapport with young people. Delia is also involved in Rolleston History Group, researching the ancestry of villagers at their request. Delia's regular Rollestonian reports illustrate the broad range of activities that she maintains for the Brownies.

Delia is a qualified first aider and attends all village events in this capacity. Delia also provides strong support to her husband, John, in his role as village Neighbourhood Watch coordinator.

CLEAN UP DAY 14TH MAY 2016

We have a list of jobs we would like to tackle on Saturday 14th May. However we can only get jobs completed if we have sufficient volunteers. Please come and join us for as much time as you can give – meeting at The Croft at 0900.

PARISH COUNCIL 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.

There are certain criteria you must meet. A Parish Councillor must be:

- a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union,
- 18 years or older on the day you become nominated for election,
- For the whole of the 12 months prior to nomination he/she must have been an elector of the parish and either occupied or owned/rented premises in the parish, or resided within 3 miles of the boundary of the parish, or had his/her principal or only place of work in that area.

You cannot stand if you:

- are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order,
- have, within five years before the day of the election,
- been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine,
- work for the council you want to become a councillor for.