

Dates for your diary:

November 14th 7:30pm – Full Parish Council Meeting

December 12th 7:30pm – Full Parish Council Meeting

January 9th 7:30pm – Full Parish Council Meeting

February 13th 7:30pm – Full Parish Council Meeting

March 13th 7:30pm – Full Parish Council Meeting

Agendas will be posted on noticeboard and websites ahead of each meeting.



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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 19.30, 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.

Contact Clerk: Jane Bucknall rollestonpc@outlook.com 01283 810625
32 The Lawns

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. It was decided at the last Steering Group Meeting that a meeting with ESBC was needed to progress our plan. This has been arranged for November.

It has been an incredibly busy period with many applications to consider. Each of these are noted monthly in the Clerks report and most are discussed at full Council meetings.

Details of the planning process and how to respond to planning applications can be found on the village website and that of East Staffordshire Borough Council. You can search by address, keywords and other factors.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

A number of individuals and village organisations met to discuss a way forward for this competition. It was decided that we would enter the competition in 2018 but in the meantime an information pack and presentation would be shown to all organisations to ensure involvement from all. We are also going to see if we can get informal feedback on how the village would fare in the competition currently.

If we are to have success in this competition, we'll need all of you to be involved. If you would like to be involved please contact the Clerk.

Features to be judged will be:

Knowledge of the competition, Children's Posters, Noticeboards, Local information, Church Surroundings and Burial Grounds, Community Buildings, Public Houses, Bus Shelters, Telephone Boxes, Street Furniture, War Memorial (not a Lychgate unfortunately), Large open Spaces and Play Areas, Private Gardens and a Map.

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.

Since our last newsletter we have been joined by Cllr Eric Brown who has lived in the village for 44 years. His contact details can be found on the village website, along with all other Councillors.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

We are pleased to introduce our two new Youth Councillors. James Parslow and Jacob Fowkes will assist the Council to ensure we always consider the younger residents in all decisions or ideas we have. We hope their inclusion on the Council will be rewarding for both parties.

RECYCLING FACILITIES

Please remember your Blue Bins which are used for all recyclables – including cardboard. You can also now leave small electrical items at the kerbside on recycling collection days. If you fill your bin before it is due for collection please use the ample recycling facilities at the local tip on Shobnall Road in Burton. The Staff on site are willing to assist you with unwieldy items. Over the winter months it is open Tuesday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. If you have large unwanted household items the Borough Council can assist – call 0800 269098. This service does have a small charge attached to it.

Please do not use public waste bins for your household rubbish.