



NEWSLETTER WINTER 2011 2012

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Hayfield Parish Council invites applications to fill one casual vacancy in Hayfield Town Ward by co-option onto the Council.

Applications should be made in writing to:
The Acting Clerk, Mrs Sally Fuller, Hayfield Parish Council Office, Dungeon Brow, Market Street, Hayfield, High Peak, Derbyshire. SK22 2EP
(or via email)

by 12.00 noon on 3rd January 2012

The New Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website is now up and running and further information is being added continually. If you have anything to add or update, please email info@hayfield-pc.gov.uk.

Gritting

The Parish Council are responsible for filling many grit bins in the parish but will not be involved in clearing footpaths this year. Derbyshire County Council have started labelling all grit bins in the parish to identify who is responsible for each bin although this has not been completed yet. The grit in the bins is for public use and not for private use and anyone found misappropriating grit can be prosecuted.

Middlefield's Path

Derbyshire County Council have made great improvements to the Middlefield's Path which runs from Bank Vale up to Slack Lane in Little Hayfield making pedestrian access so much easier and allows Little Hayfield residents to walk into Hayfield avoiding the busy A624. This has been particularly welcomed by those families walking to and from the Primary School. However, since it reopened, there has been a continual problem with dog fouling and the Council would ask dog owners to be more responsible.

Finances

The Parish Council is still looking into the previous year's finances and hope to report its findings soon. Spending presently remains within the amended budget approved for October 2011 – March 2012.

The Village Diary

Residents are reminded that a village diary is kept at the Post Office where any village event can be recorded and any proposed event can be checked against other activities taking place at the same time. However, this diary only works if everyone knows about it and uses it!

Thank you!

The Parish Council wish to thank those who have volunteered to help in many ways in the last few months. It is good to know the community spirit is alive and kicking! If anyone wishes to help voluntarily, particularly with the gardening, please contact the Acting Clerk.

BMX

The BMX Consultation Event is planned to take place in January – please watch out for further notices. The Council would like to hear resident's views and opinions on this issue and it is hoped such an event will allow the matter to be discussed openly.

The Youth Advisory Committee (which initially proposed a BMX track) will meet on 26th January. This is an opportunity for anyone aged 11 – 18 to have a say in what happens in the parish and new members are encouraged to join in.

Other News

The Council have a new Grounds Maintenance Assistant – Steven Quinn, who will be helping out over the winter months. One of his first jobs will be to plant a new cherry tree which has been kindly donated to replace the one at Dungeon Brow.

The Council are progressing plans to provide stone planters in Little Hayfield – an initiative from Little Hayfield Advisory Committee who hope the planted areas will improve the village and alert drivers that it is a village and not just a thoroughfare.

The plans to buy Bank Vale Football Field are progressing albeit at a slow pace and the Hayfield Community Sports Club is working more closely with the Parish Council.

The Hayfield Allotment Society recently held their AGM and reported a successful year with the waiting list being greatly reduced and plots being better maintained and used. Thanks go to the committee members and plot holders alike. Anyone wishing to join the waiting list should contact the Acting Clerk or Mr Pete Webb (Hayfield Allotment Society Secretary –tel: 01663 743816 email: petewebbgeo@yahoo.co.uk)

Opening Hours

The Parish Council Office is open on: Tuesdays 10.00 – 12.00am
Thursdays 10.00 – 12.00am

The Office is generally open during working hours and the public are welcome to visit at any time. However, if you wish to guarantee someone being there, please visit within the hours advertised.

Who is on the Council?

Chair Mrs Eva Hodgson Tel: 01663 743303	Vice Chair Mr Phil Chapman Tel: 01663 745375	Mr Keith Bevins Tel: 01663 746283
Mr Peter Easter Tel: 01663 747473	Mr Andrew Ramwell Tel: 01663 744471	Mrs K Waterhouse Tel: 01663 747408
Mrs Lisa Waterhouse Tel: 01663 746283	Mrs Val Wieteska Tel: 01663 746218	Mrs Betty Betts Tel: 01663 746255

-and one casual vacancy in Hayfield Town Ward.

Acting Clerk: Sally Fuller
Grounds Maintenance Staff: Trevor Middleton and Steven Quinn

Councillors and staff would like to wish everyone in the parish a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year!

Editor: Acting Clerk Sally Fuller