

Hayfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2012

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The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Parish Council is working alongside St Matthews Church and other organisations in the village to provide a day of jubilee celebrations on Monday 4th June.

The Civic Trust are hoping to construct an archway over the footbridge at the bottom of Church Street similar to ones built for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897, George V's Coronation and the opening of The Water Works 100 years ago. (Pictures can be viewed in the office or on the website)

It is proposed to hold a street party at lunchtime in the centre of the village. This would involve closing part of Church Street and Market Street and the Parish Council are working closely with High Peak Borough Council and the Police on this issue but would welcome any feedback from parishioners on the subject. (The exact location is open to negotiation).

In the evening it is hoped to have a 'Songs of Praise' and a singing of the National Anthem, followed by a fancy dress parade on bicycles (reflecting previous jubilee celebrations). It is proposed that Olympic style torches can then be relayed from Hayfield, Little Hayfield and Birch Vale up to the top of Lantern Pike where a beacon will be lit at 10pm to coincide with all the other beacons being lit around the country.

Little Hayfield residents are hoping to arrange a picnic / barbecue in The Clough.

The Parish Council have already received a lot of positive support for the proposed celebrations and hope it can be a special day for the whole village to take part in and enjoy.

Any volunteers wishing to help or sponsor the events can contact the Acting Clerk or a Councillor.

Grounds Maintenance Assistant

Grounds Maintenance Assistant Steven Quinn has secured full time work elsewhere. The Council are sorry he is leaving and would like to thank him for all his hard work and enthusiasm over the winter and wish him well in his new job.

Parish Councillors

The Parish Council welcomes Councillor Martin Jones who was recently co-opted and sadly says goodbye to Kathleen Waterhouse who has brought a level of expertise and experience to the Council which will be hard to replace. Thank you Kathleen for all your hard work on the Council and for the parish as a whole!

See the noticeboards or the Acting Clerk for further information if you would like to stand for election.

Middlefield's Path

There has been a continual problem with dog fouling on this lovely new path and the Council would ask again that dog owners be more responsible! Derbyshire County Council will be carrying out remedial work re: drainage problems along the path next month.

The Orchard Project

The Parish Council still have around 70 trees to plant from the 'Orchard Project'. These can be planted on any 'publicly accessible land' within the parish. Please contact a Councillor or the Acting Clerk if you know of any suitable planting areas.

Bank Vale

The Parish Council and St Matthews Church are both keen to progress the sale of Bank Vale field which can then be used as a community sports ground. Frustration over the apparent lack of progress for all parties involved can be put down mainly to the demands of Diocesan Administration and Ecclesiastical Law.

Christmas!

The Parish Council would like to know what parishioners think about the proposal to light the tree at the bottom of Church Street at St Matthews Church for Christmas instead of (or maybe as well as) the tree at the cenotaph. The Parish Council suggest placing lights permanently on the tree. Would parishioners like to light smaller trees on the outside of their properties (some buildings already have tree holders attached) too? Please let a Councillor or the Acting Clerk know what you think of these ideas and any other ideas you may have. It may seem a long way off but if we plan now there is plenty of time to put ideas into action!

The Wright Turner Party

on Saturday 28th April 2012

at St Matthew's Church Hall, Church Street, Hayfield.

Arrival at 4.15pm, to be met by the Chair of Hayfield Parish Council, Councillor Eva Hodgson.

Tea will be served at 4.30pm and followed by impromptu speeches from VIP guests.

Entertainment and a sing-along will be provided by 'Huggy' on electric organ and accordian.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to attend.

Tickets are available from Marjory Shaw's Shop or by phoning Eva Hodgson (01663 743303) who can also arrange lifts to and from the event if needs be.

Volunteers Welcome!

The Parish Council intend to employ another Grounds Maintenance Assistant in the near future. However, the Parish Council would love to hear from anyone willing to help maintain the parish's gardens and flower beds, whether as a one-off or on a regular basis. Contact the Acting Clerk if you are happy to help.

Sponsorship

The Parish Council would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to sponsor a hanging basket or a memorial bench for the village. This is a good way to promote your business or dedicate something to a loved one for example and provide benefits to the community at the same time!

Opening Hours

The Parish Council Office is open on: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10.00am – 12.00midday.

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?

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-and one casual vacancy in Hayfield West Ward. Could this be you?

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