



Autumn 2020

LITTLE EATON NEWSLETTER

Little Eaton Parish Council

During the pandemic the Parish Council, made up of willing volunteers, has continued to meet on a monthly basis, albeit virtually, and has found itself having to make decisions it perhaps never thought it would have to make. A particularly difficult decision was to not distribute a Newsletter last time, but we felt it was safer to save it until the situation felt safer and more comfortable for everyone.

We know that some of the decisions we felt we had to make may not have been popular, but throughout this time our focus has been, and will continue to be, on the wellbeing of our community, and with no gain for the Parish Council or individuals within it, so we saw the closing of the Village Hall, the Park Toilets, The Book Exchange, and the Playground. We were faced with making economic decisions about expenditure and funding which not only met the criteria, but that would be able to be maintained throughout the pandemic, assuming (at the time at least) that we would be looking at stretching ourselves out to who-knew-when, or maybe the end of the Summer. Hope is a wonderful thing, and indeed does spring eternal as we are constantly reviewing to see when we can safely begin to put the Village Hall and the Park back to work earning an important income to support the important and often invisible work the Parish Council does in the community, for example to ensure the playground is safe, the park is maintained and the benches repaired, replaced, rubbish including glass is collected, the park mowers are operational, and that generally Parish Council responsibilities are met and monitored for everyone's safe enjoyment.

We have probably all had time to appreciate things that we haven't appreciated fully, at least for a while. What we have all been able to appreciate is Little Eaton's wealth of community volunteers, and community volunteer groups that look after our green areas, our exercise and activity areas, and our vulnerable members of the community. With all these in mind The Parish Council would like to extend an invitation to the community to submit photographs of a special volunteer moment for you, given or received, which can be posted on our website gallery to really show what Little Eaton is all about. We know there are individual Facebook sites and other online sites, but it would be great to be able to acknowledge the great work done by so many in photographs in our Gallery.

Please take time to look at the Parish Council website. Our Clerk, Laura Storey, works very hard to maintain the website and keep us all up to date with what is happening and is an important point of contact for all of us.

Finally, we are delighted to be able to make the Newsletter available again. Special thanks to Di Mulvey who plays a key role in putting the Newsletter together and, of course, thank you also the newsletter sponsors, and to Di's band of volunteer distributors who ensure the Newsletter reaches you.

Little Eaton WI

Usually at this time of year, I am writing about what a busy summer we have had building our Carnival float and thanking all those who have helped make it such a success. Also about our charity event we usually host over the summer break. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 situation we had to suspend all our meetings from March and so it was not to be this year. We will look forward to next year, which will be our WI's 99th year, hopefully the speakers and events which had been booked for this year will be able to go ahead when it is safe for our members to meet and enjoy time together. Due to the uncertainty at the present time we are unable to make plans as to when our meetings are going to start back, but our committee are meeting via Zoom each month and we will make sure everyone knows what is planned for future meetings. Our book club has continued to meet online all through lockdown by Zoom and last month we met socially distanced on the park in the sunshine.

WI Book Club (for WI members) by Zoom 12:30pm on the following Tuesdays

For further details contact Sue Tulloch

13th October – My Cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier

10th November – A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

8th December – The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Keep an eye on the village noticeboards for events, also Little Eaton Women's Institute Facebook page which has all our information and latest news. Visitors are made most welcome to join us and can become a member at any time through the year. For information contact; Presidents: Barbara Adams – 01332 832267, Lynne Siddons - 01332 834834, Vice President: Sue Tulloch - 01332 832510 or Secretary: Jackie Elliott - 01332 831517.

Email - LittleEatonWI@dfwi.co.uk



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Your Parish Councillors

Simon Downing I have recently been re-elected as Chairman having returned to the Parish Council in 2018 after a 7 year break. Previously I was a Parish Councillor for 25 years and around 12 years as Chairman during which time I was instrumental in the project to build the new village hall. I have lived in Little Eaton all my life.

John Easter I have lived in Little Eaton all my 84 years and approaching 40 years on the Parish Council including some years as Chairman. I am President of the OAP Group and Little Eaton Historical Society and was Chairman of the Millennium Committee which completed the Greenway into the village. I have been heavily involved in projects to establish Croft Corner, the park and the building of the new village hall. I played both football and Cricket for many years.

Caroline Foster I settled in Little Eaton in 2003 and see myself staying for a good few years yet! My Great Grandfather was head of Little Eaton School. I am self employed full time. I joined Little Eaton Parish Council last year having been made aware that there was a vacancy that needed filling and I felt that supporting my village and supporting those other volunteers who put so much of their time into ensuring that our village is safe and looked after was important, as well as being another point of contact within the village, so here I am. You may see me around with my two Labradors.

Neil Gascoyne Age 60 Retired/Semi-retired, currently the caretaker of the village hall. Previous occupation – Divisional IT Director for a large corporation Married, with a grown up son. My wife, Carol, is self-employed runs a Tai Chi and Qigong school. I have lived in Little Eaton for over 20 years and have always lived around Derbyshire. I have a wide variety of interests, from motorcycling and scuba diving to parrot keeping and current affairs. I read a great deal and enjoy music.

Claire Holmes I have lived in Little Eaton with my family since 2014 and am actively involved in several community groups such as the Youth Café and scout group. I also volunteer at carnival and other village events. I am a keen runner and also have a dog so enjoy using the village and local area on a regular basis for walking and exercising. I am really passionate about the environment and try to minimise the amount of plastic I use. I work part time in the NHS. I also enjoy gardening and singing, and am a member of the latest village choir. Both my children are now teenagers and I now have the time to fully commit to being a parish councillor. I am keen to support our community to help ensure the village's excellent facilities and spirit are protected and developed for future generations.

Esther Jennison-Boyle Having just joined the Parish Council in August, I am one of the newest members. I'm keen to be forward thinking in representing our wonderful community and helping to maintain and develop our village environment. I'm proud to be part of such a strong community with so many proactive groups whom I'd like to support and work with as part of the Council to make our village lives even better. I moved into the village in 2000 having always enjoyed visiting family here and feeling a strong connection. My children are now the 5th generation to have lived here. I love living here and look forward to meeting you when I'm out and about walking or running.

Alan Machell I have lived in Little Eaton for 50 years having moved here in 1970. We have two boys and as they grew up they both joined Little Eaton Junior FC and I became a committee member. When the boys joined Little Eaton cubs my wife became involved in running the cubs and I got involved in Little Eaton scout troop ready for when the boys moved up. I was 8 years involved in scouts and was still scouting when the boys had moved on. I became involved in Little Eaton carnival in the mid seventies and finally finished up as chief steward. I became involved also in Little Eaton Senior Football Club as club secretary which I did for 17 years. In 2003 I was elected onto Little Eaton Parish Council.

Peter Mulvey I have been a Parish Councillor for 6 years and continue to enjoy serving and helping the Parish. I have lived in Little Eaton for over 40 years, I am married to Di and we enjoy a very active outdoor lifestyle along with our two whippets. I have always enjoyed sport and played both football and cricket for the village, continuing as Chairman of the Football Club for a number of years. I currently play crown green bowls for the village club. One of my responsibilities on the Council is the management of St Peters Park which is a fantastic place for the whole village to enjoy. It is wonderful to see so many people of all ages using the park and all of the facilities it has to offer.



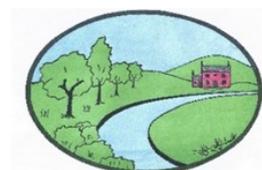
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Alan Summerfield I have worked from the age of 16 to 65 as a telephone and computer engineer. During this time I have lived and worked in three Countries on different Continents (Europe, Africa and the Middle East). Both of my children are African having been born in South Africa. On my return to the UK I found a job in Derby so we went house hunting and ended up in this lovely village called Little Eaton. In 1999 I seem to have 'stumbled' into both the Parish and Borough Council which provide an interest during my retirement. Overall I have enjoyed my working life and found somewhere to live that we have no intention to ever leave.

Mick Ward I have worked voluntarily for a Blood Cancer Charity for over 33 years and I am also Chairman of the Little Eaton Senior Citizens Club.



Friends of Little Eaton Canal

FLEC has not been able to meet due to you-know-what and support from Groundwork for work parties has stopped due to furloughing. We have still been looking after the area on an informal basis. It is important to keep our newly-planted trees watered: rowans, alder buckthorn and disease-resistant elms, as well as native honeysuckles.

We have purchased a strimmer to cut the grass area at the north end, and are cutting paths and leaving a mix of uncut areas which are so beneficial for insects. The whole area in the north - which looked very depleted in the late autumn and winter - has now filled out with green growth and the butterfly bank, which was planted with over a hundred tiny plug plants a few years ago, has provided a riot of blue and yellow native flowers for much of the spring and summer. These particular coloured British native plants attract many insects, especially bees as well as moths, butterflies and damselflies. The butterfly monitoring that feeds into the county data has continued through lockdown and sightings to date have almost doubled compared to our first data from 2018.

We have come up with a simple way to hide - or at least detract the eye away from - the gas box at the north section. Mindful of the rules of planting deep rooted plants near a gas box we have sown native plants and wild-flower seeds which have begun to bloom for the first time. The meadow on Millennium Way has largely recovered from the gas works earlier this year, and - with a fresh sowing of native seeds - has been full of colour and insect-life. We are back in touch with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust about future tree work to provide greater diversity in the woodland. This has also been delayed due to staff furloughing. We had another visit from Jean Booth, the direct descendent of Benjamin Outram, who is always so delighted that this area is being looked after.

Earlier this year we attended some of the public hearings as an interested party regarding the upgrade to the A38 roundabouts. The canal area - which is required for access to the proposed site depot - is now noted in Highways England's plans as an area that must be returned to its original state after the project is complete. The hearings were delayed a little due to Covid but have now ended and the final recommendations will be referred to the Secretary of State for the Environment this autumn. Although the project will have a huge impact, only time will tell how all this works out.

Finally, a thank you to all those who have helped, taken an interest in or contributed financially in any way to this project. Although a relatively small area, the canal is quite a unique environment and has such an interesting history so we want to care for and improve it.

If you would like to help on our work parties, make a donation or receive our supporter newsletters issued three times a year please do get in touch.

Contact Susan Stone: stonesandc@gmail.com or Brenda Shore: brendashore@talktalk.net
Facebook: Friends of Little Eaton Canal



Village Hall Directory

www.littleeatonparishcouncil.org.uk/little-eaton-village-hall.html

Any enquiries you may have should be sent to:

bookings@littleeatonvillagehall.com or 07805 053180 to arrange a viewing of the facilities.

We hope everyone is Safe and Well at these very difficult times. Yoga, Pilates, Dance School and Tai Chi have now returned to the Village Hall. All inserts in the Village Hall Directory remain

listed. Enquiries about restarting your class should be directed to the contact details of the class. Any alterations to this Directory to be made to the Village Hall Committee.

Thomas Bates Hall (Upper hall)

Monday

Pilates Class

9.30am – 10.30am Carmela D’Afflitto 07973 921722

Mother and Baby Yoga

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Contact: Rebecca Cummings 07850 342866

E.mail: cummingswoodside@aol.com

Singing for the Brain

Monthly: Time 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Call 01332 208845 for dates

Contact: Derbyshire@alzheimers.org.uk

Run by the Alzheimer’s Society for Derbyshire Dementia Support Group. This group uses singing to bring people with dementia together in a friendly and stimulating way. People with dementia, their friends and carers are also welcome to attend.

Fast Fitness 6-6.30pm £2.75

Fitness Yoga 6.40-7.30pm £5.50

Contact: Ailsa Waters 07929 610558

Restless Soles

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Mixed Appalachian Dance Group who dance to Old Time American music. Practices on a Monday night and performing at various events, including folk and morris events, throughout the year. We welcome new dancers and musicians to join us. For further information call Sara (07803137354) or Fiona (07951 910993)

Tuesday

Baby Sensory

9.00am – 2.30pm

Baby development class specially designed for babies from birth – 13 months.

Claire: 07967 485855 derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk

Hours available in the Thomas Bates Hall on Tuesday 3.00 – 6.45 pm

Tai Chi Classes

7.00pm – 9.00pm Health & Relaxation

7.00pm – 8.00pm Tai Chi Fan

8.00pm - 9.00pm Tai Chi

Contact: Carol Gascoyne:

01332 833883 or 07920 080443

Lower Hall

Monday

The Village Pre-School OFSTED No. 206836 Rated ‘GOOD’ April 2016.

From September 2016 - open all day Monday - Friday Opens 9.00am – 3.30pm on Mondays. See below for other days.

All children welcome from age 2 years, free 15 hours funding for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. For more information call the manager – Sharon Self 07493 925900

Remember to book your place for September onwards. Free Taster Sessions available. Come along and join the fun. thevillagepre-school@hotmail.co.uk

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club

12.30 – 3.30

Beaver Scouts

Boys & Girls aged 6 to 8 years

6.15pm – 7.15pm Contact Sarah Kohrs 01332 841965

Tuesday

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club

12.30 – 3.30

Starstruck Music Academy

5.00pm – 7.00pm Contact Debbie 07971 687910

Website: www.starstruckmusicacademy.com

Hatton boxing for fitness - mixed class all abilities.

Tuesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Contact Alex 07817 337861 or Andy 07817 869277

Bootcamp now started.

Contact Alex for details 07817 337861

Thomas Bates Hall

Wednesday

Twistin' Tots

Music classes for under fives
12.15 pm – 2.45 pm Contact: 07977 578359
Email: Jacqui@twistintots.co.uk. www.twistintots.co.uk

Little Eaton Gardening Club

Monthly meeting every 1st Wednesday
7.00pm – 9.00pm (not during Summer)
Contact: Moira Hutchinson – 01332 831966

Little Eaton Women's Institute

Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of each Month
except August 7.30 pm.
Contact details: Jackie Elliott – Secretary 01332 831517

Little Eaton Parish Council

Monthly meeting normally every 4th Wednesday
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Clerk to the Parish Council, Laura Storey 07941 052009
e-mail: clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Thursday

Little Eaton Women's Institute Keep Fit Class

10.00am – 11.00am
Contact: Sue Tulloch – 01332 832510

Tai Chi Class

11.30 am – 2.00 pm Contact: Carol Gascoyne
01332 833883 or 07920 080443

Hours available 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Triple Challenge 6-6.45pm £5.50
Contact: Ailsa Waters – 07929 610558

Zumba 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm. Fun filled workout using Latin based fitness rhythms with easy to following routines. Beginners always welcome. Contact details: Cathy – 07963 738137 or email Cathy.74@outlook.com.

Friday

Mother and Baby Yoga

9.30 am – 11.30 am
Contact: Rebecca Cummings 07850 342866
E.mail: cummingswoodside@aol.com

Three Bears Cookery Club 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Details contact: Ruth Chubb 07973193362
www.threebearscookeryclub.com.

Youth Café 4.00 ypm – 6.00pm during term time
Get fed, play games, join in varied activities and have fun.
Volunteers always welcome.
Contact: Justine Reid – Justineareid@aol.com

Lower Hall

Wednesday

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club
12.30 – 3.30

National Childbirth Trust

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Contact Rebecca Cumming
01332 842036 or 07850 342866
e-mail: dropins@nct.org.uk

Thursday

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club
12.30 – 3.30

Pilates Class

6.45pm – 9.00pm
Contact: Louise Oliver – 0795 4341120
e-mail: info@highfield-clinic.co.uk

Friday

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club
12.30 – 3.30

Dog Fouling

Erewash Borough Council are the organisation to report dog fouling problems n.warden@erewash.gov.uk
Pride-line: 0115 850 8383 (24 hours confidential hot-line)

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Thomas Bates Hall

Friday

Sound Bath 3rd Friday of the Month
Doors open 7.15pm Class starts 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Cost: Per person £15 - Couples £25 including refreshments. Wear Comfortable Warm Clothing, bring Pillow, Blanket, Duvet, Yoga Mat so you can be warm and cosy. Performed by: Teresa Scarlett - 07866253059
Contact: www.celticdrumreiki.com or email: celticdrumreiki@hotmail.com

Saturday

Little Eaton Dance School
Fun dance classes, ballet, tap, modern jazz and acrobatic dance. – Children from 2 years old.
9.00am – 2.00pm Contact: Julie Law (IDTA, ABT, AMJ)
01332 835392 or 0734 2973166

Sunday

Adult Yoga
10.30am – 12.30pm
For dates contact: Fiona Ainsworth – 07957 887280
e-mail: Fiyoga22@btinternet.com

Framework Drum Circle
6.30pm – 8.30pm Drumming is good for your health.
Contact: Taryn Shrigley-Wightman – 01332 832922
For dates contact taryn@framework-circle.co.uk

Little Eaton Gardening Club

It is with regret, that the committee have decided to cancel all meetings until at least Wednesday the 3rd of March 2021 due to the pandemic. Hopefully we can meet then with our A.G.M followed by a talk from Neil Timm on "The World of Ferns."

In the meantime, we hope everyone stays well. For any further information, please contact moirajhutchison@hotmail.com (01332 831966)

Little Eaton Local History Society

Just to let everyone know that there will be no further meetings of the History Society for the rest of this year. The continuing uncertainty with Covid 19 has left us with no choice.

We will look at the situation later in the year and make a further decision in due course, To all of our members and the village as a whole please stay safe and well during these difficult times.
Bill Hutchison

Other Organisations frequently using the facilities

Little Eaton Diamonds Junior Football Club
Football for various age groups from under 7 to under 16.
Chairman: Stephen Rowlinson
Tel: [07747 486478](tel:07747486478)
Email: stephen_rowlinson@yahoo.co.uk
Website: www.ledfc.co.uk

Little Eaton Senior Football Club
Football for over 16s – 1st Team, Reserves and U18.
Chairman: Ben Pick
Tel: [07841 398049](tel:07841398049)
Email: benjamindpick@gmail.com
Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/littleeatonfc

Premier Sport
Activities in the Village Hall for children during School Holidays

Little Eaton Produce Show
55th Annual Village Produce Show
Saturday 11th September 2021
Chairperson: John Easter 01332 880829
Secretary: Ness Reed 07974 101024
Treasurer: James Reid 07801 730598
leproduceshow@gmail.com

Little Eaton Carnival
Carnival Day – **3rd July 2021**
Contact: Chairman – Steve Mann
e-mail: chairman@littleeatoncarnival.com
Vice-Chairman – Dave Howard
e-mail: vicechairman@littleeatoncarnival.com
www.littleeatoncarnival.com 07866 265804

Little Eaton Players
Amateur dramatic group staging several events a year.
Contact: Chairman – Steve Baines – 07970 969874
Secretary: - Rachel Holmes – 07966 767952
e-mail: littleeatonplayers@hotmail.co.uk

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Little Eaton Crown Green Bowls Club



Well what a year 2020 has been for us all. The Bowls Club has suffered like most sporting activities from the Covid 19 pandemic. Just as our season was getting underway we were hit by the lockdown. Fortunately we were able to access the green to maintain it and the surrounds. Would our plans be ruined? Would we survive? Well thanks to lots of people and organisations we have not only survived but been able to progress things off the field. We have also been able to open up the green for the latter half of our season for play but only for our own members and in a limited way.

Who to thank? Well firstly to our own volunteer members who have worked tirelessly to maintain our facilities. The Green is now looking and playing better than it has for a number of seasons. Secondly, without emergency grant aid from Erewash Borough Council we may not have been able to remain financially viable. Thanks also to the Parish Council and our own Councillor Alan Summerfield for their unstinting support. And thank you to the local community for their support and words of praise for the way the surrounds look as they pass across the park. Above all we want to thank Derbyshire County Council Action Grants team, as together with our own fundraisers and private donations, **We now have the funding to be able to commence installing floodlights this autumn. This is a long term project now coming to fruition.**

So we look to the future with lots of optimism and to welcoming visitors and potential new members once again as soon as regulations allow. We hope the wider bowls community have not been too badly damaged and that local bowls league and cup competitions can resume next April.

The club is looking for new sponsors and patrons for 2021 in order to enable us to recover and continue to be a great asset to the local sporting community. If you think you can help please get in touch any time.

Who to contact? For membership/taster sessions please contact our Chairperson Marilyn Pendlebury on 01332 840518 or m.pendlebury1@btinternet.com For sponsorship and junior bowls tasters please contact our Treasurer Allan Barber on 01332705300, or mobile 07709061861, or allan.barber@hotmail.co.uk

THANKYOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Little Eaton Football Club Centenary Season 2020

Hello to the community of Little Eaton! This year the Village football club is celebrating its centenary season in these strange and unprecedented times, so I hope you are keeping well. The Football club was hoping to use the August Bank Holiday weekend to launch its centenary celebrations and brochure at the Bell & Harp pub, who have kindly agreed to purchase a new kit for the forthcoming season in Little Eaton's traditional Black & White as shown with one of the oldest photos we currently have.

I am Ben Pick and I am entering my third season as Chairman & club captain of this fantastic Football Club having taken over from Peter Mulvey, as chairman, who was a tremendous servant to the club over the years along with Terry and Mark Wellings who regrettably both decided to retire from their roles.

We celebrated their distinguished service to the club by having a testimonial on the park on August Bank Holiday 2019 where old and current players turned up to honour their contribution to the club.



LITTLE EATON F.C. 1948-49
Back: W.Pell, W.Allsbrook, K.Harlow, G.Seath, B.Chambers, P.Miles, R.France, J.Thomson, N.France, L.Thums, S.Bates
Middle: L.Easter, Referee, D.Marsell, A.Davies, G.Davies, F.Mitchell, K.Fletcher, W.Cruise, J.Cloves, J.Laroche, W.Starbeck, F.Gibson,
D.Spencer, Mrs Seale, C.Spencer, A.Crabb, A.Davies, N.France Jun
Front: R.Cruise, M.Watts, M.Boskinschaw, B.Povey, A.Carran, C.Hall, J.Green, S.Cloves, K.Birkinshaw, F.Povey, A.Thums

The Football club is having one of its most successful periods in several generations. We now play in the Midlands Regional Alliance, with the first team in the Premier League and our reserves in Division 1 playing on St Peters Park every Saturday with a 2pm kick off. We then retire to the Queens Head Pub who kindly support us every Saturday.



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Little Eaton Players

The unfortunate decision has been made that we are unable to produce a pantomime for the village this coming winter season. We love creating this festive treat for everyone to enjoy, but to do so whilst ensuring the safety of our members and audience means it is impossible under the current conditions.

We are looking ahead though and hope to return for our summer 2021 production, or maybe even some alternative theatre ideas as we adapt to our new normal life... Watch this space, and thank you for your continued support of community theatre when we're able to return...

Grant Funding

Are there any local groups or organisations in Little Eaton that could do with the help of a grant to help them deliver a project or purchase new equipment, as your County Councillor

I have grant funding each year to help out local groups and organisations and particularly at this time when we are dealing with Covid-19 some have either not been able to fund raise in the normal way and have also wanted to deliver something extra to help during the pandemic, if I can help in any way please contact me about a grant, there are no forms to complete just a few questions to answer, very quick and easy, my contact details are

carol.hart@derbyshire.gov.uk

Book Exchange and Floral Planter

Since re-opening the village Book Exchange has taken on a new life over the last few months and is looking more like our own red 'tardis' this is truly down to the tremendous generosity of everyone in donating lots of books, DVD's, computer games, and jigsaws.

The Book Exchange was re-sealed against inclement weather last year and a new mahogany door fitted thanks to the Parish Council but by its location does suffer from water run-off from the road which can flood the floor, to protect children's books (stored at low level) a plastic box has been donated to keep these in good condition. Regular visitors from outside the village continue to support and enjoy our Book Exchange and it is with great thanks to Paul from Mickleover who has donated 120 books and will be bringing more in the near future!!

The floral planter located near the Book Exchange has been a profusion of colour and fragrance this year which hopefully for those who have taken advantage of the village seat nearby has given you all loads of pleasure. Thanks must go to Little Eaton in Bloom for their careful plant selection and replacing one of the award winning roses which disappeared one evening!

Any future large donations – please contact Di Mulvey 01332 831350. Thank-you for your support

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Little Eaton in Bloom

Its been a difficult time to do the usual work at Croft Corner, planting up the barrier baskets at the school crossing, the barrels outside the Butchers and the numerous containers around the village, but we have managed most of it with the help of family and friends. Apart from the social distancing aspect, it wasn't easy to source plants during lockdown and it turned out to be a very hot spell with watering being difficult. Most of the permanent planting in Croft Corner survived which was surprising and plants were added when available. It isn't up to our usual standard but still looks pretty good considering the situation.

E.B.C. provided most of the hanging baskets which have been sponsored by organisations and individuals from the village. Perhaps we will have a few more next year as they do make a difference to our surroundings. Thoughts are now looking to the Autumn/Winter planting which hopefully will take place. We would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to keep Little Eaton looking colourful, watered, deadheaded and fed this season. For further information please contact either moirajhutchison@hotmail.com (01332 831966) or brendashore@talktalk.net (01332 831904)