



Spring 2020

LITTLE EATON NEWSLETTER

Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan Update

Three years ago, a group of 3 volunteers started the process of looking at developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Little Eaton. There were compelling reasons for doing so, a Neighbourhood Plan is a strategic plan for an area, in this case the Parish of Little Eaton, and sets out what can and can't be done in terms of development and housing as well as protecting vital local greenspaces, historical buildings and natural environments. A Steering Group was then put together and consultations and questionnaires were utilised to gather residents opinions and priorities. The Plan was then created based upon this information.

The Plan has a Vision Statement - Little Eaton will maintain its character as a rural village community. The population will remain around 2,500. There will be some more starter and retirement homes for local people. There will be a vibrant community with places to meet and play. It will be surrounded by green spaces, for wildlife to flourish and residents to enjoy. There will be thriving businesses for local people who want to work close to home. It will be an even better place to live, work and to visit. Its main policies & proposals are:

- A new landscaped village centre and new village green.
- A new Greenway along the old railway line.
- Two wildlife corridors formed by protected Local Green Spaces.
- Limited number of new retirement or starter homes (3 bedrooms or less) on brownfield sites.
- Extra protection for 23 historic buildings.
- A plan to deal with traffic management and parking.
- Better access for people with limited mobility.
- Improvements to St Peter's Park and the Village Hall.
- A band of trees and other vegetation between the village and the A38.
- Remodel the Old Hall Mill Business Park.
- Encourage more business to the existing Duffield Road and Outrams Wharf business areas.

The Plan is:

- Based on a questionnaire with over 400 residents stating their priorities for the village.
- Agreed by residents in extensive consultation in the summer & autumn of 2018.
- Agreed by over 50 Local and National government councils and other bodies.
- Approved by Little Eaton Parish Council and Erewash Borough Council.
- Approved by an Independent Examiner appointed by Erewash Borough Council.



The next stage is for a confirmatory vote, by residents of Little Eaton Parish, to formally adopt the Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan attains the same legal status as a Local Plan (and other documents that form part of the Statutory Development Plan) once it has been approved at a referendum. At this point it comes into force as part of the Statutory Development Plan. For it to be approved, over 50% of the voters must vote in favour.

Erewash Borough Council will be organising the referendum which is due to be held 30 March 2020 at Little Eaton Village Hall.

The full version of the LENP can be viewed at <http://www.littleeatonplan.co.uk/submission-draft>.

If you have any queries or would like to be involved please contact us by email: info@littleeatonplan.co.uk



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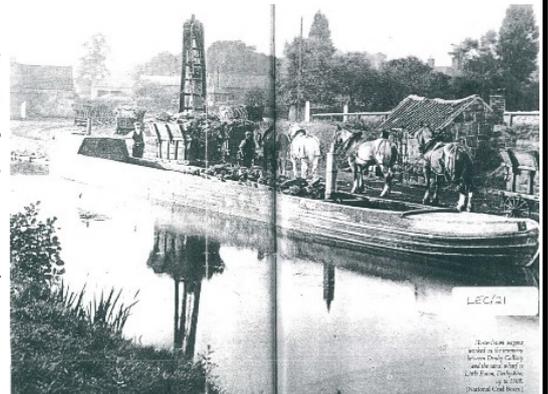
History Preserved for Future Generations

Some fifteen months ago the Little Eaton Local History Society secured a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to catalogue, record and digitize collections of material i.e. documents, postcards, photos, maps and newspaper cuttings held by residents of Little Eaton and which recorded the history of Little Eaton over the past 250 years. A considerable amount of time has been spent sorting through thousands of items and cataloguing them into some sort of order.

The project has now been completed and over 3,500 images are now available to view via the Society's web site - lelhs.org.uk and then clicking on to the "History Index" tab. The collection is in two parts "History Preserved for Future Generations" containing 16 categories and "Special Collections" containing 6 collections.

We hope you will find things of interest about Little Eaton's past. Please do take a look and contact us if you can provide any further information about the images on our web site.

All our contact details can be found on the Society web site.



Report a Speeding Concern

If you have a concern about speed on your road or in your area, please complete and submit using the the following link <https://www.crestderbyshire.org/about-us/report-a-speeding-concern/>

Little Eaton WI Thank you to everyone who, over the past year, has supported (and organised!) our events, carnival float etc. Also welcome to our new members who have joined us at Little Eaton WI. We had a busy 2019 with talks on Belly Dancing, Biometrics, 1970s Music, a visit from Internationally known Crime Author Stephen Booth, Barn Dancing, entertainment from Eastwood Collieries' Male Voice Choir and other activities including our first year hosting Quiz and Chips. Our Yarnbombing display of knitted poppies was extended this year and once again really well received. Our fundraising over the year raised an amazing £2000, which was split between Friends of the Baby Unit and The Beeches Perinatal Unit (Watch out for our photo in March edition of Derbyshire Life). Much more is planned for this year including interesting speakers, theatre trips, flower arranging, crafts, meals out and Charity events.

We meet at the Village Hall **2nd Wednesday of each month** at 7:30pm

11th March Little Eaton WI Birthday Night

8th April Protect Yourself Against Cyber Crime by James Land

13th May Annual Meeting and Resolutions WI Book Club (for WI members) meets at

The New Inn at 12:30pm on the following Tuesdays

10th March, 7th April, 12th May. The book choice for March is Blue Monday by Nicci French.

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

Sue Tulloch - 01332 832510 or Secretary: Jackie Elliott - 01332 831517.

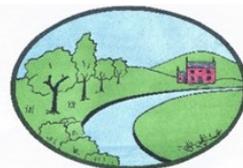
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Friends of Little Eaton Canal



As with all community groups, we try to make time for socialising and had a pre-Christmas get-together at The Queen's Head which gave us the chance to get to know one another outside of work parties. Unfortunately, it was the day of the floods although many supporters battled through flooded roads to join us.

A great effort was made by the Beavers and Cubs to plant wildflower bulbs in the woodland edge in December, accompanied by parents and supporters. It's great to see the wider community – and especially the young – getting involved. We are in the process of applying for small grants from our borough councillors to purchase some native rowan trees to be planted at the north end of the canal. We also have some disease-resistant elms on order through East Midlands Butterfly Conservation, which they are very kindly donating.

Although the gas company have their work to do, for a while it seemed all our work on the meadow and the woodland strip was being undone by the laying of new gas mains pipes. We have raised our concerns with the contractors and have held meetings with the Site Manager who has been responsive to our pleas to restore the area's flora – specifically the wild flowers of the meadow which we manage and monitor and the hundreds of bulbs along the woodland edge. We have negotiated an agreed sum for replanting. Although at the time of writing, Trio who were the contractors for Cadent, are still monitoring the site as final works could not be completed before Christmas due to the site being waterlogged. It has been a positive experience to date to meet with the site manager and he ensured none of their work damaged the area by the mill stone which contains bulbs and orchids. So, we are confident they will help financially with the specific restoration. We are NOT involved with the restoration of any of the remainder of the green verge excluding the meadow.

We continue to attend the A38 National Inspectorate hearings. It was interesting to hear Breadsall Parish Council make detailed comments concerning, for example, the type and location of trees to reduce noise. We have put questions to the Inspector regarding the construction compound at Little Eaton, and have been encouraged by the interest shown by the Environment Agency, City and County Councils regarding the need for an Environmental Management Plan for all preliminary works, which includes the compound at Little Eaton. Nonetheless, during the 5-year construction phase, the A38 upgrade will have a huge effect on the environment at the south end of Little Eaton.

We hope to do some fundraising in the Spring with a plant sale, and we'll also have a Public Meeting to provide an update on the project showing some of the great photos we have taken over the last few years – so put May 16th in your diaries! We would love to have your support so look out for more details in the coming months. Finally, you may have noticed the major tree work that has taken place at the north end of the canal area. This looks a bit drastic, but has been done by Derbyshire County Council for safety reasons; we are optimistic that this area will soon re-grow with the opportunity to “under-plant” to increase diversity and encourage insect and bird life.

If you would like to be on our mailing list to know when the work parties are or receive three newsletters annually then we would love to hear from you. Alternatively, we are hoping to raise more funds to help tree management and planting and if you would like to make a donation please get in touch.

Contact Susan Stone stonechristone@aol.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

Welcome to the Village Hall below is a list of activities you can enjoy. Any enquiries you may have should be sent to: bookings@littleeatonvillagehall.com or phone the Booking Clerk on 07805 053180 to arrange a viewing of the facilities. Booking forms can be printed directly from the website.

If you are planning a Wedding, Party or event Contact the Booking Clerk – We are here to help.

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

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 Gasgoyne:

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 – 6.00pm 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

Playball

Multi-sport programme for children aged 2 – 4 year old
10.00 am – 11.30am
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027
Website www.derby.playball.com

Twistin' Tots

Music classes for under fives
1.30pm – 2.30pm
Contact: Lisa Leach – 07988 602570
Email: lisaj1903@gmail.com

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

Hours available 12.30 pm – 5.30 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

Playball Multi-sport programme for children aged 2 – 4 year old 9.30am – 11.00 am
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027
Website www.derby.playball.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

5.45pm – 7.45pm 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 – 01332 603408
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

Little Eaton Park

Please note the toilets on the park have been closed temporarily due to vandalism

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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 Playschool

A working party will soon be giving our garden, mud kitchen and sensory area a spruce up for Spring. Any green figured volunteers who'd like to join us would be very welcome, send us an email to littleeatonplayschool@gmail.com.

Then hopefully everything will be blooming for our Spring Fair in May - check the village noticeboards nearer the time for details.

Families who'd like to come and have a look around are always welcome whenever we're open. We have sessions available now and are taking names for September 2020.

It can seem a big leap to think about Playschool when you've got a 1 year old, but children can start as soon as they turn 2 - for as little as a two and a half hour session. So speak to us if you're thinking of using us in the future. Our manager is Tracy 07887 990783



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 12th September 2020
Chairperson: John Easter 01332 880829
Secretary: Ness Reed 07974 101024
Treasurer: James Reid 07801 730598
leproduceshow@gmail.com

Little Eaton Carnival
Carnival Day – **4th July 2020**
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 Carnival

With 2020 being Little Eaton Carnival's 95th year - we've a series of events being planned to mark this significant milestone. We're calling them our "Countdown to Carnival" and they'll take place from the 31 March onwards.

Keep an eye on social media and village noticeboards for details. There's plans afoot for lots of special and family events from a barrow race to cream teas. You may have seen on Facebook a Carnival Cake Off Cook Book featuring favourite recipes from the village. We know sharing often closely guarded and cherished recipes is a big ask - but we'd love to hear from you if you have a terrific tray bake or fantastic fruit loaf or brilliant banana bread recipe you'd be happy to contribute. Email cakeoff@littleeatoncarnival.com by 31.3.20

We're thrilled so many local organisations have decided to get involved with Countdown to Carnival and if there's anymore fancy joining our celebrations, please email havefun@littleeatoncarnival.com asap. As always we're after volunteers to support these various events - so perhaps if you're unable to give time during Carnival Week itself - this could be your opportunity to give us a couple of hours of your time. We are blessed with a fantastic band of volunteers and following our AGM we've new people taking over key roles, welcoming a new treasurer and stalls co-ordinator for example - being supported in their first year in the role by their predecessors - who we whole-heartedly thank for their devotion.

One role we still need to fill is a newly created one - You'd be our Quarter Master or Mistress - overseeing the kit we need for each carnival week event arrives in the right place at the right time, is put up properly and then returned to the carnival stores. We're talking gazebos, the odd BBQ, tables and chairs. Don't worry they'll be a team of volunteers to help with the physical side - but we need you to oversee what equipment we need where and when and that all our kit is accounted for. Drop our Chair, Steve an email if you'd like to have a chat before making a commitment: havefun@littleeatoncarnival.com Everyone is welcome at our meetings which are 25th February - 8pm - The New Inn 24th March - 8pm - The Queens Head 21st April - 8pm - The Bell and Harp Just to make sure they're in your diary - Carnival Week 2020 runs from Sunday 28th June to Carnival Day on Saturday 4th July.



Little Eaton Crown Green Bowls Club

We are preparing for the opening of our 2020 season with the commencement of the league season in early April. The green is now looking in excellent condition thanks to the investment made last autumn and the great work of our volunteer members. Hopefully this will be much more enjoyable to play on this year. We continue to attract new members but are really keen for people of all ages and abilities from Little Eaton to get involved. So if you are interested contact us and we will be happy to arrange free taster sessions. No equipment is needed for these. Follow us on Facebook as we plan to hold some open sessions particularly aimed at families this year.

We are currently planning the introduction of floodlights to further enhance our facilities. We would welcome any local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring this or the club generally. You will find this mutually beneficial. We are planning to reintroduce the Junior Bowls competition as part of the 2020 Carnival programme. This is scheduled for the Friday evening of Carnival week. So if you have any budding young players who would like to have a go please contact us. We have appropriate sized bowls and will be happy to give some free coaching.

Follow us on Facebook for up to date news and results Contact either Shirley Moody on 07760452663 or Allan Barber on 07709061861 for sponsorship or membership enquiries.



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Little Eaton Gardening Club

A new year has started with a visit in February to Hopton Hall where a wonderful display of snowdrops was enjoyed by all. A sure sign that Spring is just around the corner. Our programme for the coming year is as follows;

- 4th March - A.G.M. followed by a talk called "Spring Awakening" by Justin Harrison. Annual Subscriptions due (£12)
- 1st April - "Tips from the Potting Shed" by Doug Stewart (Broadcaster on BBC Radio Humberside)
- 6th May - "Echiums" by Linda and Ray Heywood. (The garden at Thoresby Park, Nottingham)
- 3rd June - A trip to Birmingham Botanic Gardens.
- 1st July - A trip to Barnsdale Gardens (Rutland)
- August - No meeting. (A rest for the committee!!)
- 2nd September - "World of Ferns" by Neil Timm.
- 7th October - " Work of the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust"
- 4th November - "Demonstration of Winter Planting" by Thomas Walker of Meynall Langley Nurseries.
- December - "A Christmas Event" Date and Venue to be confirmed.

Unless otherwise stated, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 7pm-9pm in the Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, DE21 5EA. Talks of about an hour are followed by refreshments which gives time for people to chat. New members are always welcome.

P.S. You may have noticed wooden Reindeer and Snow men popped up around the village over the Festive Season. These have been made by one of our members, John Ekman. We would like to say a big thank you to him as they are much appreciated.

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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)

How to report Crime or Incidents

Any crimes or incidents need to be reported via the correct channels so is logged and if necessary investigated (not all crimes come to SNT). We see all the crimes so there is no requirement to CC individual officers into any email chains. Please note the correct way to report crimes or incidents is as below:-

- Facebook – send us a private message to /DerbyshireConstabulary
- Twitter – direct message our contact centre on @DerPolContact
- Website – complete the online contact form www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us.
- Phone – call us on 101.

Call 999 in an emergency or if a Crime is in progress