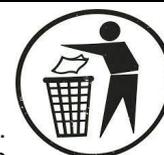




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LITTLE EATON NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Village Clean



Having a clean village, free of litter and dog waste is important to our residents, visitors and wildlife. As a Parish Council, we have continued to receive concerns and complaints about these issues over the past few months. Due to the Covid pandemic, litter picking as a group has been unable to be carried out but to aid individuals and community groups in the village who wanted to continue regularly litter picking we have now obtained our own equipment. This can be borrowed at any time by individuals in the village by contacting Claire Holmes 07757592760. We have also set a date for our first Parish Council litter picking event following the pandemic and this will be on **Sat 10th July at 10am**. We will be meeting on the park and hope to have lots of volunteers from the village spare an hour of their time to help.

We regularly contact the Neighbourhood Warden Service for Erewash on 0115 907 2244 when we have complaints about dog fouling and would encourage parishioners to do the same. They have visited to investigate and after our request have spray painted signs on sections of the pavement to remind people not to let their dogs foul. Erewash also has a Dog Fouling Text Service and the number is 07792 701 583. Residents should give a precise location of the dog mess to enable the council's team to locate it and clean it up as quickly as possible

Working with the village school, the Parish Council has also run a poster competition for young people to design posters that will show how important it is not to drop litter, and also to clean up after your dog. We will be choosing the winners soon and they will then be printed and displayed all around the village. Thanks to the school for helping us and all the children for their amazing entries.

Little Eaton Environment and Climate Action Working Group Volunteers requested

The Parish Council has set up an Environment and Climate Action Working Group as part of its commitment to reduce carbon emissions and increase biodiversity both through the Council's activities and in the local community.

Whilst COVID-19 has dominated our lives for the last year, it has given many of us the opportunity to really appreciate the beautiful place we live in. If you are a Little Eaton resident who can spare even a small amount of time to help maintain and improve our local environment both for now and for future generations then please get in touch. The Working Group will bring together local people of different ages, interests and backgrounds who are united in wanting to make a positive difference for our village and its residents.



Three Parish Councillor Vacancies

- Would you like to serve your community?
- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your community?
- Do you want to make a difference to those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?

If you would like to make a difference, and to be involved in shaping the future of Little Eaton, why not step forward and become a Little Eaton Parish councillor? We're building on the fantastic community involvement in The Neighbourhood Plan and incorporating it into our planning and projects for the future

The position is unpaid and includes approximately 11 meetings a year, depending on the level of involvement. You would be required to demonstrate all the standards of behaviour that are reasonable to expect of someone in public service.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact the Clerk – Laura Storey 07941 052009 or clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.org.uk



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Little Eaton WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Even though we have not been able to meet face to face for well over a year now I hope our Remembrance Poppies and the new Easter Chick displays made by our members cheered everyone up and the children who collected the pom-pom chicks after Easter enjoyed them. Our reading group has still been active on Zoom this year reading Remember Me, Girl With A Pearl Earring, Tuesday's Gone, Animal Farm, The Familiars and Normal People with many more exciting titles to come. Hopefully, we will be continuing with relaxing lockdown restrictions and as the weather gets warmer we are planning a few outdoor meetings for our ladies over the summer months.

Tuesday 13th July - 12:30pm - Book Club (by Zoom or on the park if weather permits) - The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-time.

Wednesday 14th July - 7pm - Picnic on the park - bring your own refreshments and chair (numbers may be limited due to restrictions)

Wednesday 11th August - 7pm - Walk Around The Village - meet on the park

These outside activities may be postponed and rearranged if the weather is too wet or cold.

All being well we should be resuming our indoor meetings on Wednesday 8th September at 7:30pm in The Village Hall with a social 'meet and greet' evening but of course this is dependent on there being no further restrictions..... so fingers crossed..... we look forward to seeing some new faces and welcoming new members as well as meeting up with familiar faces too!

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.

Little Eaton Bowls Club

Since our last newsletter article we are pleased to say that we have started to return to some normality. We can now entertain visitors, albeit with some restrictions and extra precautions for COVID-19. As a result we are able to play competitive bowls again in both the Belper & Mid Derbyshire and South Derbyshire leagues. The season is somewhat restricted both in terms of the time period and number of games but we are just pleased to be playing again.

Whilst some clubs have suffered badly in terms of membership due to the pandemic we have continued to expand our playing and social membership. So we have been able to field all the teams we had pre-COVID plus a new team in the South Derbyshire Monday night league, This is specifically aimed at new players, of which we have quite a few. We also look forward to fielding teams in the South Derbyshire Floodlit league for the first time later in the season.

This year we celebrate our 40th Anniversary as a bowls club playing at St Peter Park. We plan to do this with an event at the Clubhouse later this year inviting current and former members and supportive friends of the club. The date is dependant on lifting of remaining COVID restrictions. We now have a new and very valued sponsor **Maintainmygrounds.com** and we would also like to thank **Concept CCTV** for their continued support of our Open Competition which we hope will take place later this season when final Covid restrictions are lifted.

If you are interest in discussing sponsorship opportunities or thinking of taking up crown green bowls we will be happy to hear from you. Useful contacts:-

Marilyn Pendlebury (Chairperson) 07887525112

Shirley Moody (Secretary) 07760452663

Allan Barber (Treasurer) 07709061861

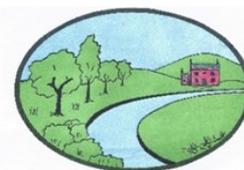




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Friends of Little Eaton Canal



There have been some significant changes since the last article. The first is the huge endorsement in the referendum of the Neighbourhood Plan in which the canal and the immediate surrounding area was referred to for a proposed green space and local nature reserve.

The A38 road scheme – in which the planned depot access will cut through the canal – seems to have been halted whilst environmental groups challenge the road building scheme as contrary to government carbon emission targets. It is currently winding its way through the court process.

Derbyshire Wildfire Trust and the Derbyshire County Council Tree Surgeon met with us to firm up plans for some tree thinning in the southern end of the canal. It is good to be able to work with these experts to help us care for the area so it is there for many decades to come. This work, now likely to happen in the autumn, will provide for a healthier canopy, provide some light to create more plant diversity on the canal floor and over time we hope to plant other species of trees as well as creating a more varied, lower canopy that would naturally occur in healthy woodland. Our butterfly recording has continued. But the cold and then wet spring has had a negative effect on numbers we are seeing in the area.

We would like to thank EBC Councillor Abey Stevens for making FLEC an award from his grant fund which will go towards future tree planting as well as a resident who made a recent donation. It is also very rewarding when we receive some nice comments such as from Jim Steele, Derbyshire Conservation Officer for the East Midlands Butterfly Conservation, who was shown around the site earlier this year. He was impressed we were managing such a long site and gave some good, practical conservation advice and found the whole approach to the project “uplifting”. Also, on Facebook, endorsement with a lovely comment “It’s fantastic what you have done. I walk there regularly and love it. Thank you.”

Future plans, which we are starting to enquire about, are the siting of a seat and a sign to promote the history of the canal. These plans however take a while to come to fruition as they require approval which is also time consuming. Our work parties have still been restricted due to COVID but hopefully we can return to some normality in the autumn. So, anyone who would like to do a bit of outdoor work are more than welcome to join us when the time is right. This is an area for all to enjoy. Please also let us know via email or Facebook if you spot any interesting insects or birds. Photos are appreciated too.

We do post on FLEC Facebook page and send out a newsletter about three times a year to supporters. If you would like to be added to our contact list, please let us know as we would love to hear from you.

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

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Little Eaton Carnival 2021

After a difficult and challenging year I know how much we all want to return to some form of normality as we approach summer, however I’m sure we all appreciate that the easing of COVID restrictions won’t happen overnight. Following a lengthy and detailed review process carried out by the Carnival Committee and Event Coordinators during Jan through to April, unfortunately we have to inform you that we are unable to hold this year’s carnival as anticipated.

Primarily this is a matter of critical timing as Carnival events were scheduled to start just one week after the easing of government covid restrictions (Step 4) on June 21st, which now has been extended to July 19th

Another important concern is that of all outdoor event capacity would have been limited to approximately 50% after the easing of restrictions and the basic safety guidelines for ‘Hands, Face and Space’ will remain in place. This is clearly hard to manage with an open public space such as the Park.

Whilst I am sure this will be a great disappointment to the whole village community, however we believe this difficult decision to suspend Carnival in 2021 will help to ensure the safety and wellbeing of wider community including visitors, volunteers and organisers alike.

Looking to the future, the Carnival Committee will continue to review the latest COVID guidelines issued by the government/ Council in a hope that some form of community fun event may possibly be arranged later in the year. (Weather and restrictions allowing!!) Watch this space for future updates!!

The Carnival Committee



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.

Any alterations to this Directory to be made to the Village Hall Committee.

Thomas Bates Hall (Upper hall)

Monday

Mother and Baby Yoga

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Rebecca Cummings 07850 342866

cummingswoodside@aol.com

Singing for the Brain

Monthly: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

01332 208845 for dates

Derbyshire@alzheimers.org.uk

Fast Fitness / Fitness Yoga

4.00 pm – 7.30 pm

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

9.00 am – 3.00 pm

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

Claire: 07967 485855 derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk

Tai Chi Classes

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Health & Relaxation

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Tai Chi Fan

8.00 pm - 9.00 pm Tai Chi

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 and Girls 6 to 8 years 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm

Jessica Bennett 07719 467780

jessicabennett118@gmail.com

Tuesday

The Village Pre-School

9.00am – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club

12.30 – 3.30

Starstruck Music Academy

4.15 pm – 7.00 pm Contact Debbie 07971 687910

www.starstruckmusicacademy.com

Hatton boxing for fitness - mixed class all abilities.

Tuesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Alex 07817 337861 or Andy 07817 869277

Thomas Bates Hall

Wednesday

Dancefit

Time: 9.45 am – 10.45 am

Contact: Corrina Lea

e-mail: raverrene@yahoo.co.uk

face book: DanceFittderby

Twistin' Tots

Music classes for under fives

12.30 pm – 2.45 pm Contact: 07977 578359

Jacqui@twistintots.co.uk. www.twistintots.co.uk

Little Eaton Gardening Club

Monthly meeting every 1st Wednesday

7.00pm – 9.00pm (not during Summer)

Moira Hutchinson – 01332 831966

Little Eaton Women's Institute

Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of each Month except August 7.30 pm.

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

clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Thursday

Little Eaton Women's Institute Keep Fit Class

10.00 am – 11.00am

Contact: Sue Tulloch – 01332 832510

Baby Dance

11.30 am – 13.30 pm

Sarah Poplar 07875 342701

Sarah.Poplar@dcfc.co.uk

Mum and Baby Exercise Classes

Time: 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Hannah Gilbert 07759 649289

hgilbert@sweatymama.com

Triple Challenge 5.30 p,-7.00 pm £5.50

Ailsa Waters – 07929 610558

Pilates Class

Time: 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Contact: Louise Oliver – 07954 341120

e-mail: info@highfield-clinic.co.uk

Friday

Adult Yoga

9.30 am – 1.30 pm

Fiona Reynolds – 07957 887280

Fiyoga22@btinternet.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

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

[07747 486478](tel:07747486478)

stephen_rowlinson@yahoo.co.uk

www.ledfc.co.uk

Little Eaton Senior Football Club

Football for over 16s – 1st Team, Reserves and U18.

Chairman: Ben Pick

[07841 398049](tel:07841398049)

benjaminspick@gmail.com

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

Secretary: Ness Reed 07974 101024

Treasurer: James Reid 07801 730598

leproduceshow@gmail.com

Little Eaton Carnival

Chairman – Steve Mann

chairman@littleeatoncarnival.com

Vice-Chairman – Dave Howard

vicechairman@littleeatoncarnival.com

www.littleeatoncarnival.com 07866 265804

Little Eaton Players

Amateur dramatic group staging several events a year.

Chairman – Steve Baines – 07970 969874

Secretary: - Rachel Holmes – 07966 767952

littleeatonplayers@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

Fiona Reynolds – 07957 887280

Fiyoga22@btinternet.com

Framework Drum Circle

6.30pm – 8.30pm Drumming is good for your health.

Taryn Shrigley-Wightman – 01332 832922

For dates contact taryn@framework-circle.co.uk

Little Eaton Reformed Church

The Church is open for worship each Sunday once again. All Government guidelines are adhered to and although we are not allowed to sing, recordings or choral music is played.

Services are at the usual time of 10.30 a.m. and lasting 30-40 minutes owing to the fact we are still obliged to wear face coverings.

Our congregation is so small we have no bother with social distancing but we would like to see more folk coming along to join us.

As there will be no Carnival this year - we have planned a GARDEN SALE SATURDAY 10th JULY 12.00 - 3.00PM

This will be outside on the grassed area - (hoping for a dry day).

Jams/Marmalades/Baking. Home-grown plants/ Books/Gifts/Toys Tombola & Hoop la.

Spaces available for anyone supporting a charity. Ring 01332 558336 for details.

Old Railway Line: Greenway proposal latest

The Little Eaton Greenway Supporters volunteer group (LEGS) continue to undertake litter picking and other checks along the old railway branch line from the Town to T'Owd Lane just past the Bell and Harp. We have been working with the permission of Derbyshire County Council, who own the land.

DCC has appointed a Projects Officer who is now co-ordinating professional investigations at the site. These include ecology, arboriculture, topographical surveys, boundary identification and so on – all of which will be needed for the planning application to create a multi-use route. The road crossings (at Station Road, the Town, and further north away from Little Eaton) will also need to be assessed. There may be additional vegetation clearance this summer to support these investigations, so if you see some official activity on the route, this will be DCC-approved works as a starting point for the project.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with LEGS, please contact

littleeatongreenway@gmail.com

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Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan

The Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan was overwhelmingly endorsed by a referendum on May 6th. 90% of the electorate in the village voted in favour of the Plan and there was a turnout of 85% of the electorate. This was a substantially higher turnout and majority in favour than most Neighbourhood Plans.

The Little Eaton Plan is based on a series of questionnaires and consultation meetings held in the village over the past four years. It sets out a series of policies and proposals for the next 15 years, all of them directly linked to the views expressed by residents of the village. They are all designed to support the central vision of:

“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 work, meet and play. It will be surrounded by local green spaces for wildlife to flourish and residents to enjoy.”

One purpose of the Plan is to set out some policies which Erewash Borough Council are required to take into account when they are considering planning applications. So, for example, future planning applications for housing should be on small sites, outside the Green Belt. They should give priority to small (two or three bedroom) homes to suit older people and first-time buyers. They should be of good design, sympathetic to local surroundings. They should result in no increase in risk of flooding, have good access for people with disabilities and not adversely affect the distinctive character of the village. Developments should preserve buildings of local heritage interest, and developers should make a contribution to community infrastructure projects.

In addition to these planning issues, the Plan sets out some projects which should be taken forward over the next 15 years. These include:

- A new landscaped village centre, to the south of the bridge at the Town, with a new village green, extending Croft Corner to the north
- A new Greenway along the old railway line, linking to the Midshires Way in the north and the proposed Derwent Valley Trust cycleway and multi-along the river
- Two wildlife corridors, one east to west and the other north to south, formed by added protection to Bottle Brook, the canal, Hierons Wood and the quarries
- A plan to improve traffic management and parking capacity
- 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
- Re-modelling the Old Hall Mill industrial estate
- Encouraging more business to the Duffield Road and Outrams Wharf estates.

There are already community groups in the village which will take the lead in progressing these projects – for example The Local History Society, Little Eaton in Bloom, The Friends of the Little Eaton Canal, The Greenway Support Group and the Derwent Valley Trust. The Parish Council will be encouraging other groups to take responsibility for other projects.

The Bates Trust

There is little doubt that the Community Cares Group have done a wonderful job around the village during the Covid crisis. The group is now established and will continue to help with acts of kindness to those in need particularly the elderly.

At this time it might be useful to remind you that the Bates Trust is also available as a long established village charity to provide financial help to individuals or organisations who might be in need of some assistance. The Trust was established many years ago from the Charities of Thomas Bates and continues to administer the three almshouses on Church Lane near the park. These are currently occupied by three elderly residents.

If anyone should feel that they have a need of help from the Trust or would simply like to know more about it feel free to contact :

Bill Hutchison Tel 831966 or Lynne Siddons on 834834 or email batestrust@gmail.com



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Community Speedwatch



Little Eaton Parish Council act as a co-ordinating body for the village's Community Speed Watch volunteers. Dave Howard & Esther Jennison-Boyle are the named Councillors who will be facilitating the training and the groups activities.

The Community Speed Watch Programme is performed by volunteers who live in the village and who try to regularly monitor the speed of vehicles travelling through.

The CSW is performed with delegated responsibility from Derbyshire Police, which provide the equipment and full training (lasts approx one hour)

Did you know at impact speeds of up to 15mph, pedestrians are more likely to sustain minor injuries than no injuries, at impact speeds above 20 mph, pedestrians are more likely to suffer more serious injury than minor injuries and at impact speeds of less than 30 mph, the majority of pedestrians survive.

Significantly, at impact speeds above 35 mph, most pedestrians suffer fatal injuries.

Speedwatch is a useful way to gather data and show that we are concerned about vehicles speeding through the village.

It is easy to do and involves committing as little as an hour of your time when convenient to you. If you are able to help by volunteering, if you think there is a particular road that we should cover please let us know. or if you want to set up a Community Speedwatch group around where you live please get in touch via the Parish Council Clerk – clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.org.uk or contact David (07866 265804) or Esther (07886 705339) directly.

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Would you like to be involved in Little Eaton Neighbourhood Watch



- Reduce / prevent local crime and disorder
- Reduce fear of crime
- Address issues relating to antisocial behaviour
- Create safer neighbourhoods
- Build community spirit and cohesion
- Reassure members of the public
- Enhance partnership working with other community groups
- Assist in the detection and apprehension of criminals through members providing information to the police
- Improve quality of life and the local environment

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