



Summer 2018

LITTLE EATON NEWSLETTER

Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan

The Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan (LENP) has continued to build momentum during the last three months. A great deal of hard work has been completed and lots of meetings conducted to try to get to the essence of what it means to live in Little Eaton and what could be the main pillars of a village strategy for the next 10-15 years.

There has recently been a focus on engaging with residents and businesses to determine issues of interest and to seek feedback on some of the ideas we have generated at the Steering Group meetings. We have sought to create awareness of this engagement and consultation process, as can be seen from all the flyers, posters and banners which have been displayed and given out, promoting the "Let's shape Little Eaton's future together".

The 3 Theme Groups focused on Natural Environment, Community & Leisure Facilities and The Built Environment and have further developed ideas around the issues raised in the two major public meetings held last year.

Questions, around these topics, were developed up and integrated into a Resident Questionnaire that ran to eight sides. Over 1,000 of these Questionnaires were distributed to all households in the LE Parish and residents were also offered the chance to complete the survey online or to print off further copies for completion by hand.

Members of the Steering Group took it in turns to stand outside the village shops and village school to explain the importance of the Questionnaire and to encourage completion by residents. Dropboxes, for completed Questionnaires, were placed in the Newsagent/Little Kitchen, the Co-op and the village school, to facilitate collection.

Little Eaton residents have now spoken! We've had a very successful result; with a high percentage of Questionnaires completed! The Steering Group and Theme Groups will be looking to review the results and ensure the Draft Plan reflects the findings, concerns and views of the residents. The Questionnaire results will be published on the website www.littleeatonplan.co.uk and highlights on Facebook @littleeatonplan.

(Results to be confirmed later!)

There has been a significant number of meetings with the following organizations:

Derbyshire County Council (DCC): to discuss the LENP process and the major initiative of converting the old railbed to a greenway.

Derwent Valley Trust (DVT): to consider how LE could support and benefit from the proposed initiatives of DVT, which include a cycleway, bridleway, art crawl and supporting DCCs strategy of developing the Derwent Valley as a tourist destination.

Erewash Borough Council (EBC): to meet with the consultants, appointed by EBC, to support the preparation of the LE NP and to discuss some of the proposals emerging from the Theme Groups.

Highways England: to explore measures to mitigate the impact of a possible increase in noise and air pollution from improvements to the A38 and to seek options for funding to support other initiatives being considered.

LE Parish Council (LE PC): updates on progress and key issues summarized, to the LE PC, at the monthly PC meetings.

Local Business Forum: to explain the NP process to local businesses and seek their views.

The theme Groups have also met with other concerned parties such as: **Wildlife Trust, Little Eaton in Bloom, LE Historical Society, Landowners and many more**

The Steering Group are keen to make this process as open and transparent as possible and welcome all residents to contribute whenever and wherever they can. We encourage any resident of LE Parish to come along and participate in meetings of the Steering Group and Theme Groups. We publish all the Agendas and Minutes of SG Meetings and all meetings are publicised well in advance and are open to all. There are regular updates to the LE NP website and on social media



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Posters publicising meetings are also put up on Village Notice Boards and published in this Newsletter (see below)

What's Next for the Neighbourhood Plan?

As indicated above, we will be having meetings of each of the Theme Groups to consider the analysis of the Questionnaires and develop and refine recommendations for the LE NP.

There will be an Forum of the Theme Groups and Steering Group to integrate the recommendations, ensure consistency and decide upon priorities.

The First Draft of the LE NP, based upon the analysis of the outcomes from the engagement process with the LE residents, will be written up during May & June and there will then be a discussion, with LE Parish Council, on the main recommendations within the LE NP and to seek their support.

We will then be preparing for the public consultation, planned for the LE Carnival, in the first week of July. Look out for our stall and come and talk to us about the future of Little Eaton.

Meeting Dates:

Steering Group Meetings 2nd & 23rd May both at 7.30pm in the Heritage Room, LE Village Hall

Natural Environment Group 8th May

Built Environment Group 9th May

Community & Leisure Facilities 9th May

Forum Date to be confirmed



Carnival Update



Carnival is just around the corner (July 1st-July 7th) and the Programme will soon be being delivered through your letterbox by the fantastic team of volunteer distributors. Please support all the local advertisers as much as possible (thanks to all of them). They support Carnival by paying for advertising which helps meet the cost of the programme and contributes to ongoing expenses every year.

As always, we are in desperate need of new helpers to join our brilliant team of Road Marshalls, Stewards, and helping hands. So if you can spare an hour or so during Carnival week please email us: info@littleeatoncarnival.com or text Dave Howard on 07866 265804 and we will be very happy to welcome you to the Carnival team.

This year will mark the 10th year that Dave Howard & Ben Deaville have been organising Wet, Wild & Wacky. They have taken the event from strength to strength and it is now one of the largest & wackiest events exclusively for U18s in Derbyshire. They have both decided that it's now time to hand over to the next generation. It does take a little bit of organising but Dave has indicated he can offer support and assistance if the next co-ordinator wants it. There is also a big team of helpers who will continue to provide the much needed support for setting up. This is one of the most rewarding events you can possibly be involved in - the kids make it really special. Get involved if you can.

We have some exciting new additions to Carnival week, so make sure you have a good look through the Programme to find out how you can get involved. We would particularly love to see more entries for the Fancy dress competition, this is a traditional part of the Carnival Parade and anyone and everyone can enter. There's even a special truck provided by Simon Downing to carry anyone that is unable to walk the route of the parade. No need to fill in forms - just turn up at Westley Crescent at 12 on Carnival Day and we'll be very pleased to see you.

The Carnival is run by a team of volunteers who every year give their time to provide a fantastic series of events. Huge thanks to everyone that run events or help out. Please help by ensuring you participate in as many events as possible, enjoy the healthy competition of building floats, Fancy Dress, Races, Junior & Senior Football, Duck Race, Treasure Hunt, WW&W and Dog Show but don't forget Carnival is about enjoying our vibrant village community.

On Carnival Day itself, there are lots of attractions to fritter away your hard earned cash, some are run commercially some are run by Community Organisations who use Carnival as an opportunity to raise funds for their groups. They are usually running the HoopLA, Coconut Shy, Buzzer beater, Test of Strength, book stall and many more attractions that Carnival loan them to raise cash. Make sure you pay them a visit. Make sure you follow us on Facebook & Twitter @littleeatoncarnival



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Little Eaton W.I.

Little Eaton WI was founded in 1922 and in March we celebrated our 96th birthday with a craft activity evening. We tried out knitting, crocheting, made decorative boxes, seed hearts to plant, played board games and had a quiz. Some of the members made cakes and we had a couple of glasses of wine to complete our celebratory evening. In April we had a trip to Bluebell's Ice Cream in Spondon, around 20 members enjoyed a buffet lunch followed by a tour and ice cream tasting... of course we had to bring some back home to enjoy! There is much more to look forward to over the summer months.

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

13th June Eyam: The Plague Village of Derbyshire by David Bell

11th July National Police Convoy – 25 years by Wanda Adams

8th August Eastwood Collieries' Male Voice Choir (concert open to all by ticket)

WI Book Club (for WI members) meets at The New Inn at 12:30pm on the following Tuesdays

12th June, 10th July and 7th August

The book choice for June is 'Dead and Buried' by local author Stephen Booth.

We are holding a 'Wine Tasting' evening on Friday 22nd June, open to all, tickets are £10 and all profits will go to our charity of the year which this year will be split equally between Little Eaton Playschool & Pre School. (Please see village noticeboards for poster)

Visitors are made most welcome to join us and can become a member at any time through the year.

Please contact Sue Tulloch (President) 01332 832510 or Jackie Elliott (Secretary) 01332 831517.

LECA

On Friday 16th March we were royally entertained by the Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir ably supported by their lady keyboard musicians ! How sad that after so many years of charitable service they have been forced to change their name in order to meet the 'politically correct' regime !

They will be welcome back in the future under their new guise.

There are only one or two tickets left for the upcoming Cruise on the Trent with transport both ways to Nottingham and an excellent Sunday lunch on board !

The remaining programme for 2018 is:

Saturday 11 th August	Yard Sale	Search for hidden treasures !
Saturday 15 th September	Hot Fingers Jazz	A return by popular demand !!
Thursday 15 th November	Trip to the NEC Gift Fair	Just in time for Christmas !!
Saturday 8 th December	Quiz and Chips	Book early to get a place !!

Watch the notice boards for ticket sales or contact your regular supplier.

For up to date information and pictures of the events we have held see our website <http://www.leca.org.uk> or see us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/littleeatoncommunityassociation> or email secretary@leca.org.uk

Our 'Donations Scheme' has made an award to 'Friends in Harmony Choir' to enable them to purchase a new keyboard and continue their excellent entertainment around our village. We wish them all success for the coming year. We have another request under consideration, so if you have a good cause within the village, consider making an application to The Little Eaton Community Association.

Finally the Community Association needs more volunteers to join the Executive Committee to help select the events for the year and to contribute to organising those events selected. A monthly meeting on a Monday is organised to progress this effort. Can you make time and join us to make a difference in our village ?? Contact the Secretary, Chairman or any member for an invitation to come along.



Village Hall Directory

www.littleeatonvillagehall.com

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

Contact: Carmela D’Afflito 07973 921722

Adult Fitness Yoga

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Contact: Ailsa Waters – 01332 832914

Restless Soles

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Are a mixed Appalachian Dance Group who dance to Old Time American music. We practice on a Monday night Little Eaton village hall and perform at various events, including folk and morris events, throughout the year. We welcome new dancers and musicians to join us. Please contact Sara (07803137354) or Fiona (07951 910993) for further information.

Hours available in the Thomas Bates Hall on Mondays 11.00 am – 5.30 pm.

Tuesday

Baby Sensory

9.00am – 2.30pm

Baby Sensory is a baby development class specially designed for babies from birth – 13 months.

Contact Claire: 07967 485855

e-mail: derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk

Playball

Multi-sport programme for children.

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027

Website www.derby.playball.com

Hours available in the Thomas Bates Hall on Tuesday 6.00 pm 7.00 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
9.45am – 10.30am
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

Playball Multi-sport programme aged 2 – 4 year old

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027
Website www.derby.playball.com

Circuit Training Classes

6.00pm – 7.00pm Contact: Ailsa Waters – 01332 832914

NEW CLASS - 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 – 10.15am

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 3.45pm – 6.00pm during term time
Get fed, play games, join in varied activities and have fun.
Volunteers always required. Contact: Emma Smith – emmfor@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

5.45pm – 7.45pm Contact Rebecca Cumming
01332 842036 or 07850 342866
e-mail: dropins@nct.org.uk

NEW CLASS – VINYASA FLOW YOGA

Every Wednesday Starting 8th November 2017
8.15 pm – 9.00 pm
£7 drop-in (or £5.50 with a block booking).
Build strength, improve balance and flexibility,
have more energy, lose weight, calm the mind cope
with stress and anxiety, improve self esteem and
have fun!
Contact Liz Bortoli 07733179773 for more
information
email holistichealthderbyshire@hotmail.com

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

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20Ten Garage Services

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Little Eaton
Derby DE21 5EG.
Telephone: 01332 833878
mail@20tenracing.co.uk/www.20tenracing.co.uk



Thomas Bates Hall

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

Other Organisations frequently using the facilities

Little Eaton Diamonds Junior Football Club

Football for various age groups from under 7 to under 16. Website: www.ledfc.co.uk

Contact: Ian Machell - 07801 433118

Little Eaton Senior Football Club

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

Contact Peter Mulvey – 01332 831350 or 07772 949965

Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/littleeatonfc

Premier Sport

Activities in the Village Hall for children during School Holidays

Little Eaton Community Association

Various social events throughout the year.

See village notice boards and their website for details.

Contact: Secretary Syd Whitehead – 01332 832405

Website: www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com

Little Eaton Produce Show

53rd Annual Village Produce Show

Saturday 8th September 2018

Contact – Chairman John Easter – 01332 880829

Secretary Margaret McKay – 01332 831916

Little Eaton Carnival

Carnival Day – 7th July 2018

Contact: Chairman – Ben Deaville

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.com

Little Eaton Spring Litter Pick

Thanks to everyone that volunteered at the 14th April litter pick who did an excellent job.



Friends in Harmony

supported by The Ayres Consort, are holding a summer concert in the Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, Little Eaton, DE21 5EA on Saturday 21st July at 7.30pm.

Tickets will cost £6 and can be purchased at the door.

Light refreshments included in the price.

Come and enjoy a varied programme of music.



LITTLE EATON PLAYERS

Present A Comedy

TONS OF MONEY

Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th June
At Little Eaton Village Hall.

Doors open 7pm. for 7.30pm Tickets £8
Tickets available from Little Eaton Newsagents
or BOX OFFICE 07415 936661



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On Saturday April 14th we were very pleased to have fine weather and a good turnout of people to help with our local village litter pick. Because of this, more areas were cleared including an area in Moor Lane which was particularly messy. Litter unfortunately is an on-going problem and we are grateful to residents who pick up rubbish regularly, also to staff from the Co-op, who help with community projects and who joined us on the day; also thanks to the Pride in Erewash team who support our organised litter picks. There is definitely a greater awareness of the harm litter and plastics are doing to our environment and we want to continue to do our bit here in Little Eaton. So, if you want to take on your local patch we can give you a litter picker and a few bags to get you going, whilst stocks last!

Croft Corner and the various planters around the village have looked very colourful over the spring period and we have had some very favourable comments about the circle of yellow and purple crocuses planted in the grass near Tomlinson's. The scouts were involved in that project, so well done to them. We hope the variety of daffodils in the verges has helped brighten this rather dull, cold spring. The flower bed outside the Chemist which is sponsored by Manor Pharmacy has looked lovely again this spring and a thank you goes out to them too.

The Summer planting will hopefully start at the beginning of June. A request has been made by the WI for colouring of the flowers in their planters to reflect the suffragette movement and we hope we can help with that lovely idea. We are grateful for the financial support our Parish Council gives us, as well as donations from the public. A plant and cake stall to raise further funds, run by the Little Eaton in Bloom Committee will hopefully have taken place on Saturday 26th May at Croft Corner. Although we are not entering the competition as we do not really have enough people power to get us to the standard we would want, our aim is to still help make certain areas in the village bloom with colour which benefits us all. Don't forget if you or your business would like to sponsor a basket of flowers on a lamp-post you can contact Erewash Borough Council on 0115 907 2244 or by email: sponsorship@erewash.gov.uk

If anyone would like to help with the work involved keeping our village a lovely place to live, please contact : moirajhutchison@hotmail.com or brendashore@talktalk.net Little Eaton in Bloom Facebook

Friends of Little Eaton Canal

You may have seen us from time to time down at the Canal clearing and tidying. Not only is this an environmental and heritage project but it also has a community aspect too and being involved in this group has brought people together from the area who did not know each other before, in a common interest.

The project is very much in its baby stage and is evolving gradually. We have had four work parties with approximately 12 to 18 people each time. We are also collating our own data of flora and fauna spotted, the most exciting being a beautiful kingfisher. We have also joined up with the local Derbyshire butterfly recorder Ken Orpe and the area is now a butterfly recording transect. The information gathered will feed into our local knowledge but also contribute to the county records. So, you may catch sight of some of us regularly walking the patch with note book and butterfly card in hand.

We have been awarded another grant from Derwent Wise to pay for a 5-year habitat management plan which will be drawn up by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

We have also been contacted by a descendant of Benjamin Outram, the Derby Canal Engineer, including the Little Eaton section and Gangway. She lives in Somerset and has learnt about the project through the Little Eaton Historical Society and has kindly made a donation and hopes to be visiting the area in June. We are also happy to receive a donation from Councillor Abey Stephens' Erewash Borough Council Grant Fund and are grateful to him for supporting this project.

We hope to be able to have a Facebook page soon and a recognisable logo. So, if anyone is keen to help us in any small way please get in touch; you don't have to commit to lots of work or if you just want to be put on our mailing list for updates let us know. If you would like to support this project please contact Susan Stone at stonechristone@aol.com, or Brenda Shore at brendashore@talktalk.net.



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Saturday 8th September 2018 at 3pm
at Little Eaton Village Hall

Entries from 9 to 11.30am

Categories for judging include:-
vegetables, fruit, flowers, pot plants,
floral art, junior classes, home
produce and handcraft.

Entry forms and further details will
be delivered in July.

LITTLE EATON VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW 2018

Please put this in your diaries and come and
support this wonderful show.

Little Eaton Gardening Club

We are now in our summer season, but at the time of writing this, it still feels like winter. We will have had a trip to Renishaw Hall in May, and are due to go to Wollerton Old Hall (Shropshire) on June 20th and Melbourne Hall on August 11th. After these trips, we will be back in the Village Hall on the 5th September at 7pm for a talk on "Right Plant, Right Place." This might save us all some money as often we expect plants to thrive anywhere in our gardens! On the 3rd October we have Dr. Andrew Ward giving us a talk on "A Year of Garden Colour." He runs a very famous nursery in Nottinghamshire which we hope to visit next year. November 7th is the date that Don Whitton will speak on the subject, "Once Seen, Never Forgotten." He is an expert on Euphorbias and has been on Gardener's World. In December we will have a Christmas event which is still in the planning!

We are always happy to have visitors at our meetings in the Hall at a cost of £3. A full year's membership costs £12 and is due in January 2019. If there are spaces available for trips it's worth giving me a call to check availability. Contact - Moira Hutchison 01332 831966.

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Alan Summerfield 841497 (Chairman)
Brian Adams 832267
John Easter 880829
Alan Machell 832751
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Fiona Williamson 07925140074
Four vacancies

Clerk to Parish Council

Mrs Storey 07941052009
clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk
www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com

Deadline for the next edition is 1.8.18

Erewash Borough Council

Cllr. Alan Summerfield 01332 841497
Cllr. Abey Stevenson 01332 882662

Derbyshire County Council

Cllr. Mrs. Carol Hart 01159 322513

FOUR PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

**Would you like to make a difference to
your local community?**

We invite anyone who is interested in being considered to notify the clerk via e-mail or post. In particular we would like to hear of any specific skills or interests that you believe would benefit our group.

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

Please contact the Parish Clerk for
further details

clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk