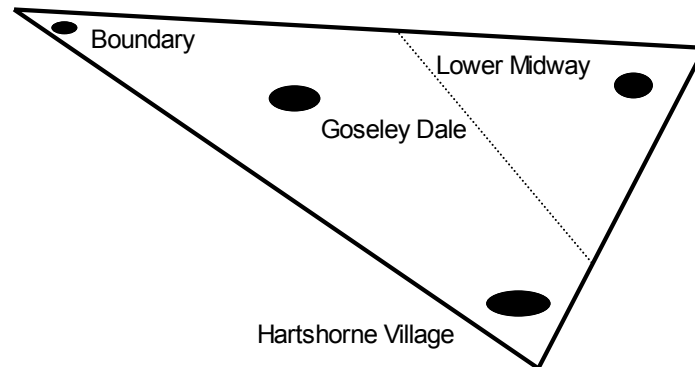


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All Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Hartshorne Parish Meeting.

When: Tuesday 14th May 2013

Where: The Dethick Hall, Manchester Lane

Time: 7.30pm (Tea and biscuits available at 7.00pm)

The Annual Parish Meeting presents an opportunity for Hartshorne parishioners to hear about matters dealt with by the Parish Council during the last 12 months, the Council's finances, where the money goes to and comes from and future plans. Reports will also be received from clubs and organisations operating within the Parish. Parishioners may also bring to the meeting any local issues of general concern.

*****PARISH MEETING, TUESDAY 14th May*****

PARISH COUNCIL

Hartshorne Parish Council is one of the larger Parish Councils in South Derbyshire having 15 members. Parish councillors are elected every four years or are co-opted onto the Council if insufficient candidates come forward for election. Parish Councillors are unpaid. Hartshorne PC employs a Parish Clerk and a lengthsman who collects litter throughout the Parish on a weekly basis and inspects the recreation grounds. The Council is financed by grants from the District Council and by parishioners through the Parish precept added to council tax bills. The Parish Council maintains three recreation grounds, carries out minor maintenance, makes small grants to support local organisations, comments on local planning applications and makes appropriate representations on matters affecting the Parish.



HARTSHORNE PARISH COUNCIL 2013

Back Row: (Left to right) Alan Jones, Peter Smith, Richard Smith (Parish Clerk)

Middle Row: Neil Jenkinson, Mrs Kim Coe, Mrs Maureen Mycock, Douglas Jenkinson, Mrs Jenny Slawson, Colin Dobson, Dennis Tagg

Front Row: Philip Redfern, Mrs Jenny Burley, Roy Bell (Chairman), Patrick Murray (Vice-Chair), Ivan Harper (Absent from the photo Mrs Sandra Murray)

Speedwatch

Speeding traffic in built-up areas continues to be a general concern in every community not least the Parish of Hartshorne. Traffic calming has worked well in the Parish with the road humps on Repton Road and Manchester Lane having a marked effect on the speed of vehicles. However it is not possible or economic to install road humps on all 30mph roads.

In response to speeding complaints received by the Parish Council a small group of volunteers have attended a training session provided by the police and are now able to operate a 'community speedwatch'.

Equipped with a speed 'gun' and attired in 'high vis' clothing the volunteers will check the speed of traffic in 30mph zones around the Parish. Details of any vehicles exceeding the speed limit will be recorded and passed to the police. Warning letters will then be sent by the police to the registered owners of the speeding vehicles.

Hartshorne Cricket Club (Report by Steve Tomlin)

Last year proved to be a total washout on the pitch with over 10 matches cancelled as a result of a water logged outfield so the Club is hoping for a much drier 2013. We have increased the possibility of playing more matches by installing new drainage at the pavilion end of the ground and will be investing in new mobile covers and a water removal machine before the start of the season.

Our indoor winter net sessions saw another increase in the junior players attending. We are running Street Cricket sessions at Goseley recreation ground in April / May and will also be running 'Back To Rounders' sessions throughout the year (visit our website for full details). These sessions have been co-ordinated by our newly appointed Club Community Officer - this role includes co-ordinating cricket coaching at the junior schools within the Parish (funded by HCC) and setting up projects to involve as many people from our community as possible in sporting and social activities.

The Club was delighted to be involved in improvement projects around the Parish and is fully committed to working alongside the Parish Council in this area. In 2012 we painted the swings at the Goseley recreation ground, painted the fence at the Community Centre, cleaned the children's play equipment and renovated benches at Main Street recreation ground.

We also hosted social events including a Caribbean evening the village bonfire and fireworks and assisted at the fete.

The fundraising for a new pavilion continues and we hope to have a suitable building in place for the start of the 2014 season.



Clean up team at Main Street recreation ground

Find out all about our activities at our website:- www.pitchero.com/clubs/hartshornecricketclub

Street Lights Switch Off

Some of you may have noticed, or perhaps not, that certain street lights throughout the Parish are switched off between midnight and 5.30 a.m. Derbyshire County Council chose Hartshorne as one of the areas to pilot the scheme in South Derbyshire. The County Council hope to save money by eliminating unnecessary lighting and also reduce carbon emissions by the reduction of electricity consumption.

The County Council put forward its proposals for the lights to be switched off which were advertised throughout the Parish. Some concerns were raised regarding possible increase in crime and the County Council did respond by agreeing to suggestions from the Parish Council and individuals that certain lights which had been proposed to be switched off should remain on.

The switch off of the designated street lights occurred earlier this year and to date the Parish Council has not received any complaints or been made aware of any increase in crime due to the lights being switched off.

Hartshorne Fete

Last year's Hartshorne Jubilee Fete, held in June, was a huge success and was enjoyed by over 2500 people. The organising committee did a great job, even arranging for one of the very few dry days during last year's so called summer. Peter Smith, Chairman of the committee, has expressed his thanks to all the volunteers who gave freely of their time to set up on the day, manage the event and clean up when everyone had left.

Many photos of the event can be seen on the Parish website, www.hartshorne.org.uk.

This year the Fete will be held at:

Goseley Recreation Ground on Saturday the 29th of June from 1.00pm to 8.30pm

There will be a dog show, children's games, beer tent, fish & chips, live music, BBQ, ice cream, fairground rides and stalls selling produce or raising funds for local organisations.

If you wish to volunteer or have a stall please email the committee at villagefete@hartshorne.org.uk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Dethick Hall

The Dethick Hall is a community hall situated in Manchester Lane opposite the Church Hall and adjoining The Bull's Head. The hall is ideal for many functions..

Current activities in the hall are as follows :-

Monday 14.00 - 16.00 **Indoor Bowls** 17.30 - 21.00 **Rosemary Conley Diet and fitness Club**

Tuesday 8.30am- 10.30am **Post Office** 13.30 - 15.00 **NCT Ducks and Ducklings** 19.00 - 20.00 **Karate**

Wednesday 09.30 - 11.30 **Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Club**

Thursday 10.00 - 11.00 **Tiny Talk baby sign class** Alternate Thursday evenings - **Ladies Club**

Calling all **TABLE TENNIS** players. The Hall has acquired 2 table tennis tables and equipment for community use. Room hire charges only apply and the use of the tables is free.

For bookings or further details of the activities contact the caretaker Mrs. Sarah Weaver on 229608.

Goseley Community Centre

The Goseley Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Goseley estate on Hartshill Road. It is a modern facility with its own car park and is an excellent venue for many types of functions.

Activities at the centre

Monday 7-30p.m **Goseley Evergreen Club Bingo**

First Tuesday of the Month the **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch** hold a **Bingo** 7-30p.m.

Christian Fellowship meets **2nd Tues each month** 2p.m.- 4p.m for a lift contact Bernard Newton 214292

Wednesday 9-45 am - 11-15 am **Yoga**. Wednesday 2p.m - 4 p.m. **Short Mat Bowls**. More players needed.

Wednesday 7p.m. - 9.p.m. **Yoga**.

Thursday 2 - 4p.m. **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch Tea Dance** Thursday evening 7p.m.-8.30p.m. **Yoga**.

Friday 1p.m.- 3p.m. **Goseley Evergreen Club** over 50s, cup of tea, chat, cards, dominoes, outings.

Friday 6p.m. **Cubs**, 7-45p.m. **Scouts**

Anyone wishing to know more about any of the above sessions or to enquire about booking the hall can contact

Dennis Hartwell on 214357 or Mrs Jenny Burley on 213447.

CONTACTS

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Police, 101

The 'Clean Team' 0800 5872349 (District Council's response team for the removal of fly tipping / litter)

South Derbyshire District Council Tel. 221000 **Derbyshire County Council Tel. 08456 058058**

Mrs Betty Oakey

March 2013 saw the passing of Betty Oakey. Betty was totally committed to the community and at various times had been a Parish Councillor, District Councillor and County Councillor representing the people of Hartshorne and in particular the residents of Goseley where she had lived since the estate was built.

Betty had also been Chair of the District Council and was greatly respected by all.