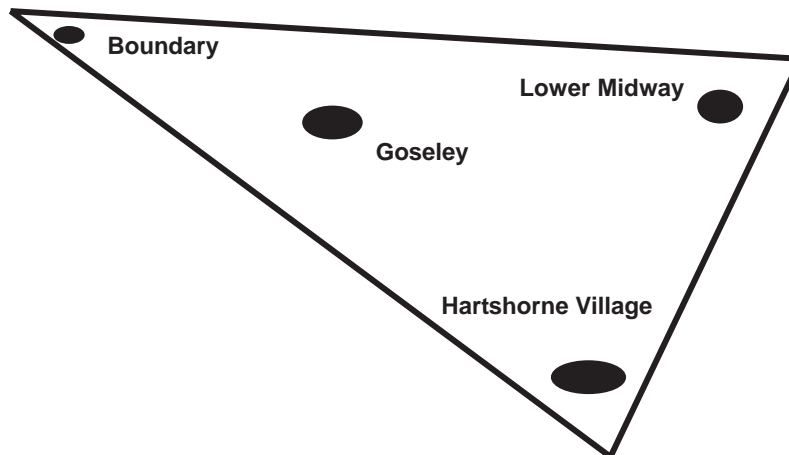


# HARTSHORNE PARISH NEWS

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### A WORD FROM THE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Welcome to another edition of the *Hartshorne Parish News*. The previous issues have been well received and many parishioners have expressed their appreciation at being kept informed of Parish matters. I hope you find this issue equally informative. For those of you wishing to find out more about the Parish and with access to the Internet why not visit the Parish website at [www.hartshorne.org.uk](http://www.hartshorne.org.uk) This is an excellent site full of information, photographs and really exciting things such as the Parish Council's meetings minutes. Mr Colin Herbert, the webmaster, is to be congratulated on producing what must be *the* best local website.



The Parish Council welcomes any suggestions or ideas for improvements in the Parish so please do not hesitate to contact Mr Richard Smith the Parish Clerk or any of your Parish Councillors.

Mrs Pam Worthington

## REVAMP OF MAIN STREET RECREATION GROUND

The modernisation of Main Street recreation ground has been completed. New play equipment and seating has been installed, the football area drained and levelled, existing equipment and seating refurbished, turf laid and disturbed areas reseeded. The improvements are proving extremely popular and even parents and grandparents with their children from outside the Parish are regular visitors. Improvements at Salisbury Drive and Goseley recreation grounds have been discussed with the District Council. The discussions being centred on the provision of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), watch this space



## NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUP

The residents of the 'Cathedrals' estate at Lower Midway have formed a Neighbourhood Watch Group in response to ongoing concerns. Well attended meetings were held in July and some street co-ordinators have been appointed but more are required. Neighbourhood Watch is not just about crime prevention but also covers community safety in general. The fire service, for instance, has publicised its free fire home safety checks through the neighbourhood watch network. The residents at the meetings identified the lack of a community centre in the local area which could provide a meeting place and a focus for the community. Local Councillors are being contacted on this issue.

For more information on the Neighbourhood Watch and for the dates of any future meetings, please contact the area co-ordinator, Mr Pat Murray on 07762 648098

## VOLUNTEERS

You may be aware that 2005 is the Year of the Volunteer and that a 'Volunteer Week' was celebrated in June. It therefore is appropriate to highlight and pay tribute to our local volunteers who freely give of their time and efforts to benefit others and our environment.

There are many groups in the Parish whose very existence depends on volunteers; the Parish Council, community centre committees, school governors, the Parochial Church Council, parent teachers associations, the Hartshorne Charities Board and the many social / recreational groups. If we add to these more formal organisations the many individuals who just do things, e.g. the churchyard maintenance team, our footpath walker, Jim Gosden, who reports on the accessibility and upkeep of our countryside pathways, Catherine and John Manifold who regularly litter pick the Sandcliffe Road Dunns Moor Lane area, and Roy Bell and others who clear pavements, cut back hedges, trim footpaths, refurbish seats and do those many odd jobs which make all the difference to our environment.

We must pay tribute to the late Frank Paling who established and for many years maintained the village 'green' ( opposite the Chesterfield ). The current wonderful display of hanging baskets and flowers on the green is due to Pat Corcoran ably assisted by Chris Redfern.

On a grander scale the South Derbyshire branch of the Council for Voluntary Services is based in Grove Street, Swadlincote (opposite Richardsons ). The CVS employs full time professionals to co-ordinate voluntary activities, to provide assistance and training to voluntary groups and to supply information for people needing help or 'prepared to make a contribution'. If you have the urge to contribute in some way to the wider community give the CVS a call on 01283 219761.

If you just want to help out in one of the many local groups get in touch with any of the named contacts in this issue of *the Newsletter* or any Parish Councillor.

Know of a job that needs doing? don't think about it, *just do it!*

Do you fancy managing a football team?? A group of Parish lads (16 years old +) have already formed themselves into a potentially very good team. They have received the backing and active involvement so far of District Councillor Gloria Isham and Frank McArdle, chief executive of the District Council. Grants have been obtained which have enabled the purchase of a kit, footballs and goal nets and the three friendly matches played so far have shown the potential of the team. To progress further they desperately need enthusiastic adults who are willing to manage and train the team on a regular basis. Can you help?? If so, or just to find out more about the team, contact Gloria Isham on 213677.



The 'Green'

## STEPPING OUT

Did you know that Derbyshire has a greater mileage of footpaths than roads! Over 3000 miles in fact. South Derbyshire contributes greatly to this total with the Parish of Hartshorne probably having the greatest number in the District.



### HARTSHORNE DAMS

Remember when in the countryside to follow the Countryside Code, keep to footpaths, close gates, keep dogs on a lead where animals may be present and take all litter home.

The number of footpaths is actually increasing due to a large part of South Derbyshire, including Hartshorne, being within the designated National Forest area and the newly planted woodlands having public access. There are numerous walks in and around Hartshorne and we are fortunate in having Foremark reservoir on our doorstep and Carver's Rocks, a nature reserve and site of special scientific interest. Both areas are accessible on foot from the village albeit with some uphill effort required. On a slightly smaller scale than the Foremark reservoir are Hartshorne Dams. The paths leading to the dams have now been supplemented with new walks through recently planted woodlands.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### St. Peter's Parish Church

#### Reminder

The recurring problem of the disposal of dead flowers and wreaths. It would really help if anyone visiting the churchyard would take away any dead flowers and wrappings rather than creating a rubbish pile which, of course, someone has to clear.

### Hartshorne Methodist Church

In July Hartshorne Methodist Church on Repton Road celebrated 100 years on its present site. A previous, smaller chapel building still exists, just across the road, the white house next to Kendrick's Close.

The Church has services each Sunday at 3.00pm and special activities are advertised on the notice board in front of the church. A carol service with the Salvation Army band is one of the popular events to look forward to in December.

Enquiries about the church and any events should be directed to Mrs. Pat Sharman - 212639.

### 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 excellent facilities provide an ideal venue for a variety of functions and the hall is currently used for **indoor bowls** (contact Mrs Pat Sharman 212638), **aerobics** (Claire Sheldon 223721), **karate** (Mathew Talbot 229937), **Slimming World** (Nicola 535225) and for meetings of the **Ladies' Club** (Mrs Brenda Fairbrother 214548).

If you wish to take part in any of the activities just give the named contact a call.

Following the closure of the Post Office in Repton Road, the hall is open on **Tuesdays and Friday mornings as a Post Office** and the Parish Council has arranged for the Community Transport bus to take parishioners from the lower part of the village to and from the hall.

Hiring rates for the Dethick Hall are very competitive (from £5.50/hr), and bookings can be made through the caretaker **Mrs. Sarah Weaver on 229608**.

### Hartshorne Charities

The Parish has its own charity which is in fact a combination of several charities dating back to 1626. Grants are available for those within the Parish in need and assistance can be given to students who are at college or university living away from home to help with the purchase of books or other items necessary for their course work. If you feel you might qualify for a grant, write to Douglas Jenkinson, Secretary of Hartshorne Charities at 50 Repton Road, Hartshorne, DE11 7AF or telephone him on 215577 for more information.

### Goseley Community Centre

The Goseley Community Centre is situated in the centre of the Goseley estate on Hartshill Road. It was built only seven years ago with the help of lottery funding. 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 10am - 12p.m. **Derbyshire Braille Group** anyone wishing to learn Braille is welcome to come along to this group. Contact **Derek Hill on 732108 or June Briers on 221445**

Monday 5p.m - 6-30p.m. **Junior Activity Club for 8-11 year olds** any youngsters interested just turn up on a Monday at 5p.m.

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

First Tuesday of the Month the **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch** hold a **Bingo 7-30p.m.** This is not just a Neighbourhood Watch but a community group holding social 'get - togethers' as well as the regular bingo sessions.

Third Tuesday in the month **Christian Fellowship** all welcome. Contact **Mr. Newton 214292.**

Wednesday 9-45 am - 11-15 am **Yoga.** Contact **Jackie McKay 218626**

Wednesday 2p.m - 4 p.m. **Short Mat Bowls.** Room for more players, anyone interested contact **Mr Denis Hartwell 214357.**

Wednesday 7p.m. - 9.p.m. **Yoga.** Contact **Jackie McKay 218626**

Thursday 2 - 4p.m. **Goseley Neighbourhood Watch Tea Dance** come along have a chat and a cuppa.

Thursday evening 7p.m. -8-30p.m. **Yoga.** Contact **Jackie McKay 218626**

Friday 2p.m.- 4p.m. **Goseley Evergreen Club** over 50s, cup of tea, chat, cards, dominoes, outings etc. contact **Mrs E.Sharp 213090**

Friday 6p.m. - 7p.m. **Kick Boxing**

*Anyone wishing to know more about any of the above sessions or to enquire about booking the hall can contact Mrs Jenny Burley on 213447 or Mr Dennis Hartwell on 214357.*

**Dates for your diary at the community centre**

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Neighbourhood Watch Social Evening

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm,

Neighbourhood Watch Christmas Fayre

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Carol Service, 7.00pm

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Harold and Vera Fairbrother of Kendrick's Close who celebrated their *Diamond Wedding Anniversary* in August.

## CONTACTS

### Hartshorne Parish Councillors

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Douglas Jenkinson 50 Repton Road, Tel. 215577

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Cllr. Raymond Jones, Tel. 763330

**County Councillor,** Cllr. Alan Jones, Tel. 217140

**Police, 0845 1233333**

**The 'Clean Team' 0800 5872349** ( The District Council's quick response team for the removal of fly tipping / excess litter from public places. )

**South Derbyshire District Council Tel. 221000**

**Derbyshire County Council Tel. 01629 580000**