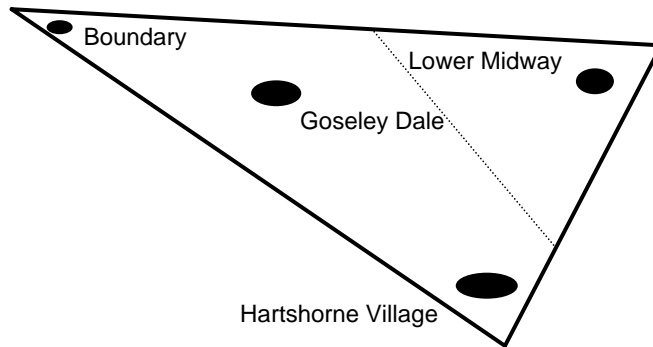


# HARTSHORNE PARISH NEWS

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### Parish and District Elections

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On Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2011 elections will be held for Hartshorne Parish Council and South Derbyshire District Council. Just for good measure the government has decided to hold a referendum at the same time on changing the way MPs are elected, the choice being between an Alternative Vote system or the present first past the post system.

The Parish and District elections are of particular significance for Hartshorne as, due to a recent Boundary Commission review, the Parish has now been 'warded'. Lower Midway has been placed in the District's Midway Ward whilst Hartshorne Village, Woodville Road, Goseley Estate and Boundary have been placed in the Woodville Ward.

The Hartshorne and Ticknall ward is no more.

The Parish and the composition of the Parish Council however remains the same, i.e. 15 members. Because of the warding arrangement 6 members are to be elected in the Lower Midway ward and 9 from the Village/Goseley ward.

The District Council should have notified all electors of the new arrangements and indicated the polling stations

**\*\*\*\*PARISH MEETING, THURSDAY 21st APRIL\*\*\*\***



## **COUNCILLOR ALAN SHERRATT**

In January 2011 Parish Councillor Alan Sherratt passed away. Alan had been a member of the council for more than 20 years in total. He had also been a District Councillor for the old Hartshorne ward and was keenly interested in the community he served. Having worked for the National Coal Board and Severn Trent Water plc he was also interested in local history in general and coal mining history in particular. He had compiled and published booklets on local industrial history. He was very knowledgeable on many topics and contributed greatly to the meetings and the work of the Parish Council.

Alan, together with local residents at Goseley, obtained funding which enabled the building of Goselev Community Centre and there can be no better lasting memorial to him

## **SCOUTS' PROGRESS (Report from Carole Johnson)**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Hartshorne Scouts**

The Scout Group has steadily grown since it was formed last year. The Cubs have risen to 27 and there are 18 Scouts. The Troop is as full as we can manage with our current leadership levels.

Since last April, we have had success in the District Sports when we won the Scout section trophy and, later in December, our Scouts were runners up in the District Scout Cooking Competition. They were also awarded the Chef's plate for best teamwork. Five Cubs were part a guard of honour at the appointment of new SDDC Chairman. We have camped quite frequently. The Scouts joined Newhall for a survival camp at Willesley in May as part of their survival badge and at the end of the month we took both Cubs and Scouts for a long weekend camp at Drum Hill enjoying a wide range of activities and entertainment at the County Spring Bank Activity Camp. The Cubs went off to Drum Hill again for the District Cub Camp in June and the Scouts had a very basic camp in Calke Park in August - chemical toilet and open fires. Another Scout camp at Willesley in October was more civilised - but open fires again. Our Cubs thoroughly enjoyed a sleepover and night time treasure hunt in the Repton HQ in December, which helped towards their navigator's badge. The Scouts did a one night chiller challenge camp in January - a challenge by the county for which they earned a special pennant. We happened to pick the best Saturday night in January, it was so mild that the Leaders were outside in their shirt sleeves quietening the kids at 2.00 a.m.

We have enjoyed activities other than camping. In December, the Scouts went in the district minibus to Beaumont Leys. They climbed on the 18.5 m wall and then went swimming in the wave pool. In February the Cubs walked on the annual District Night Hike which took them around Linton farmlands, in the dark! The weather was perfect. Later in the month the Cubs went to Swadlincote Fire Station for a fascinating visit. There was an excellent turn out at the Woodville remembrance parade service and we hope to be at Hartshorne Parish church next year.

The weekly Friday meetings have covered a range of programmes leading to challenge awards and interest badges and lots of fun. We have had visiting speakers, played lots of games, made things and learned many new skills. The Scouts have enjoyed navigation exercises, night walks and a visit to Buildings Farm Wood for orienteering. We tried a Beetle Drive to raise £50 to pay for an Aquabox as part of the global challenge.

In March the Cubs are off to Kibblestone, near Stone, for an activity day including crate stacking, rock climbing, potholing, archery etc. We are again taking Cubs and Scouts to the Spring Bank Camp and the Cubs are going to Carsington Reservoir to celebrate 95 years of Cubbing and later will be going to the District Cub Camp. There are two water activity weekends planned for the Scouts at Trent Lock and we intend to have some patrol camps and hill walking and we hope to be allowed to use Hartshorne School field for archery.

We are in the process of purchasing some camp cooking equipment, another lamp, camping tables and benches courtesy of a Molson Coors (UK) Community Award Scheme grant, which we were lucky enough to be awarded.

We are grateful for the use of the Community Centre and have been very generously supported financially by the Parish Council, Hartshorne Charities, Derbyshire County Council, Pat Murray, Molson Coors and Rotary Club.

Please contact Carole Johnson on 01283 552362 or District Commissioner Andy Austen on 01283 702448 for more information or if you can help out. Training is given to all helpers. Any youngster interested in joining should call at the Community Centre on a Friday evening to see what happens for themselves.

## SCHOOL REPORT

### Hartshorne C of E Primary School

The Primary School in the village is inspected by OFSTED and, as a Church of England school, by the Diocese of Derby. It is considered by both to be one of the best schools in the area. It obtained a very good OFSTED report in 2010 judging it to be a good school with outstanding features. The Anglican Inspection judged the school to be outstanding in all areas! Children say they enjoy coming to school and with the many facilities such as its own playing field, outdoor covered classroom and nature reserve there is plenty for them to do. The school has its own website [www.hartshorne.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.hartshorne.derbyshire.sch.uk) where up to date information can be seen. The Head Teacher, Mrs Susan Skinner, welcomes visits to the school from parents who may wish to enrol their child. Please call 01283 217423 to make an appointment to view.

Every morning Hartshorne Pre School operates at the school. Enquiries about Pre School places should be made by contacting Miss Alison Millward on 07860464155.

## HARTSHORNE FETE 2012?

A few years ago a Parish Fete was held annually on the Rodney Meadow opposite the Admiral Rodney public house. This was an extremely popular event attracting many people to enjoy the displays, competitions, rides and to support the money raising efforts of local organisations.

Unfortunately foot and mouth disease put paid to the fete and by the time country pursuits were allowed again the fete organising committee had disbanded.

It has now been mooted that the fete be resurrected. Parish Councillor Peter Smith is endeavouring to assess the level of interest for a fete which would be held in 2012. A new organising committee needs to be formed and in addition to expressions of interest volunteers are required to be actively involved in setting up and running the event.

Can you help? Would your organisation wish to take part? If so please contact Peter Smith on 07894 338129

## HARTSHORNE ON THE WEB

The Parish Council sponsors an excellent website which can be found at [www.hartshorne.org.uk](http://www.hartshorne.org.uk).

The site is regularly updated by Neil Jenkinson, the Webmaster. On the site you will find many items covering the history of Hartshorne, local organisations, photographs old and new and really interesting things such as the minutes of Parish Council meetings! Of particular interest is the message board which displays messages from all over the world. It's surprising how many people named 'Hartshorn(e)' there are. Should you have any items of interest which you would like to see on the site or wish to publicise events in the Parish contact Neil via email at [webmaster@hartshorne.org](mailto:webmaster@hartshorne.org)

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**The Annual Parish meeting will take place on Thursday the 21st April 2011 at the Dethick Hall. Manchester Lane. All parishioners are invited.**

Tea and biscuits will be served from 7.00p.m.

The meeting will commence at 7.30p.m.

The Agenda will include:- Chairman's report, reports from clubs and organisations operating within the Parish, Parish Council's finances and an open forum for parishioners to raise issues.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### The Dethick Hall

The hall has suffered from the very cold weather. A burst pipe in the roof has meant the floors in the entrance hall and main hall have had to be re-laid. This work has now been completed and the floors have been sanded and polished like new. Hire rates remain the same at £6.00/hour for non commercial groups and £8.00/hour where fees are charged. For parties in the afternoon and evenings the rate is from £60.00.

Current activities in the hall are :-

Monday - 9.30am to 11.30am **Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Club**: 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Indoor Bowling**. 7.00pm **Zumba Class**

Tuesday - 9.30am to 12.00 noon **Post Office**: **Slimming World** – evenings.

Wednesday - **Kick Boxing**.

Thursday - Alternate weeks at 7.00pm – **Ladies Club**.

Friday - 9.30 to 12.00 noon, **Post Office**.

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.

Hire of the hall is only £10 per hour + a £3.00 payment for the use of the kitchen. Special rates are available for regular users.

#### 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.

Wednesday 9-45 am - 11-15 am **Yoga**. Wednesday 2p.m - 4 p.m. **Short Mat Bowls**. Room for more players.

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 Mr Dennis Hartwell on 214357 or Mrs Jenny Burley on 213447.*

## CONTACTS

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**District Councillors**, Will be known after the 5<sup>th</sup> May elections for the new wards.

**County Councillor**, Cllr. Patrick Murray, Tel.01283 219687

**Police, 0345 1233333**

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

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