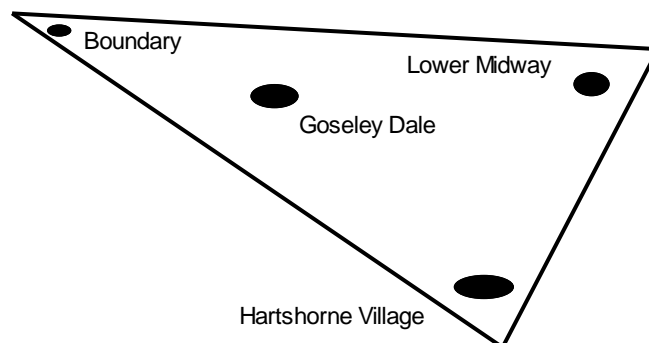


HARTSHORNE PARISH NEWS 2017



Parish Council NEWS

County Council & South Derbyshire District Council Elections

The Election for the positions of County Councillors will take place on Thursday May 4th 2017; and the election to fill the vacant position on South Derbyshire District Council will take place on Thursday 11th May.

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 24th May 2017, Dethick Hall, 7.30pm

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Hartshorne Parish Meeting on Wednesday 24th May 2017 at the Dethick Hall, Manchester Lane (next to the Bull's Head) at 7.30pm (Tea and biscuits available at 7.00pm)

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The Annual Parish Meeting presents an opportunity for Hartshorne parishioners to hear about activities within the parish during the last 12 months. A report will be presented by the Parish Council Chairman to include the Council's finances. Reports will also be received from clubs and organisations operating within the Parish. Parishioners may bring to the meeting any local issues of general concern.

Hartshorne Parish Council, Chairman's Comments

During the last year two Councillors resigned from the Parish Council. Following advertisement of the vacancies the Parish Council co-opted Mrs L Vale and Mrs S

Sharland to the Council as representatives of the Lower Midway Ward. We have supported local resident's in their opposition to a proposed housing development to the rear of Leawood Road, and made representations to the District Council on other planning applications where we have thought that they would have an effect on the local community.

Funding was provided to allow the presence of the District Sportsmobile on each of the three recreation grounds during the summer holidays.

Maintenance has been carried out on play equipment on the recreation grounds, and a new gate has been installed at Main Street. We continue to employ a lengthsman to carry out litter picking duties on the pavements and recreation grounds.

During the year, we have made representations to the County Councils highway department about street lighting outages,



highway faults and problem sites for speeding traffic, to Severn Trent water about leakages, and to the District Council about fly tipping, untidy sites and grass cutting.

Last year we reported that we had taken over ownership of the red telephone box outside the Admiral Rodney public house and asked for suggestions for its future use. This has now been refurbished and painted and turned into a village information kiosk, by volunteers from the Hartshorne village resident's association.

Speeding Campaigns

The Parish Council continues to monitor and respond to resident's concerns over speeding vehicles on the roads within the parish. It is working with the Hartshorne Residents Association to expand the Community Speed Watch facilities and plan to be active within the parish over the summer months of 2017.

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling within the Parish is one of the most common complaints received by the Parish Council. The Parish Council would like to remind all dog owners of their responsibility to bag up all their dog mess and deposit it in their black bin or one of the public bins located at various locations around the Parish.

Recreation Grounds

Over the past 12 months the Parish Council has refurbished the slide, installed new swings and a see-saw at the Goseley recreation ground.

Hartshorne Village Website

The Parish Council produce the Hartshorne Village Website – www.hartshorne.org.uk and the Council endeavour to keep the website up to date with notification of activities taking place in the Parish. There is also an extensive photograph library of places and events. Have you taking part in one of the guided local countryside evening walks? Details of all the summer evening walks for 2017 are on the website.



Allotment Vacancy

There is currently an allotment available for rent from the Parish Council. The Parish Allotments are situated at the end of Tower Road in Hartshorne Village; please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested. Tel: 07561 446325

Goseley Activity Provision GAP

Goseley Activity Provision GAP is a newly formed organisation to provide community activities in Goseley and the wider area of Hartshorne Parish. A monthly Lunch Club for over 50's, Mother and Toddler Group; After school and holiday clubs along with varied events in the community will be organised by the group. Anyone wanting any additional information or have any suggestions for the group, please contact Kim Coe 07850 666125 or email kimangelacoe@gmail.com

1st Hartshorne Scout Group

1st Hartshorne Scout Group is now more than 7 years old. Cubs and Scouts meet at Goseley Community Centre on Friday nights and Beavers meet at The Dethick Hall on Monday nights. Cub Section is aged from 8 to 10½ years, Scout Section is aged from 10½ to 14 years and Beaver Section is aged from 5¼ to 8 years. Beavers are growing nicely as a section; however, we still need some more members as some of the young people are going up to the Cub Section. In the past year, The Beavers have visited the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, Santa at Garden King, Pets at Home in Ashby, a look behind the scenes at Tesco "farm to table", climbing at the District campsite Drumhill, Little Eaton; and a joint camp with the Cubs. We have also visited our local church at Hartshorne and have undergone several hikes. Over the next year we have three sleepovers planned and Beaver Bonanza coming up very shortly.



2016 was a very busy, exciting and rewarding year for our Cub Section. We celebrated the Cub Centenary in many ways, but our most memorable adventures would have to be Cubjam and Brownsea Island camps. For Cubjam they camped for a week at Gilwell Park in London and took part in many different activities, including a day trip to London. They also saw Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall and met hundreds of other Cubs from around Great Britain! In August, they stayed for a week on Brownsea Island, where the first ever Scout Camp took place in 1907. They had fantastic weather and spent a lot of time in the sea or exploring the Island. It was a fantastic experience that will never be forgotten! Because of this, it is now in our plans to visit Brownsea Island every 2 years (2018) and Cubjam every 3 years (2019). They also had many activities and day trips throughout the year, including Liverpool, Kibblesstone, Beaudesert, Twinlakes and an indoor and outdoor camp at Rangemore.

Our Scout Section has stayed small, with the older Scouts leaving early on in 2016. With the section being such a young based group, the more adventurous activities such as fire lighting, wood cutting and survival camps can be a little tricky. Having said

this, they still get a lot out of Scouting. The Scouts have plans to run two camps this summer, and a possible cheeky one in the autumn.

Places are available in The Beaver and Scout Section at present, and there is a waiting list for the Cub Section.

If you would like more information, or would like your child to try Scouting, please see the Hartshorne Website for information. Or contact Carole Johnson (Group Scout Leader) on 01283 552362.

The Lee Wood Valley Residents Association (LWVRA)

The Lee Wood Valley Residents Association (LWVRA) is a voluntary organisation that was initially set up to oppose a planning application for housing in the strip of woodland known as Lee Wood Valley. The association gave the local community a voice which resulted in the planning application being turned down. The property developer applying for planning permission is allowed to appeal but at present we have a temporary tree preservation order on the site and it is not part of the Council's local plan part 2 for housing development.

The main aim of the LWVRA is to protect, promote and represent the majority view of the community. By working with and through the Parish, District and County councils as well as other local Resident Associations, such as the Hartshorne Village Residents Association, we can voice our needs, concerns and support in respect to services, roads, public transport, tree preservation and planning applications.

By working together, the Association's aim is to increase community spirit by working towards improving the quality of life for the residents and protecting the environment in which they live. All members are consulted and informed either by this website, email or a hand delivered newsletter.

The website can be found at the following web address: <https://lwvra0.wixsite.com/leewoodvalley>

If you would like more information or have any concerns or views that you think the Association can help you with, please email the committee at LWVRA@hotmail.com and a member of the committee will respond to you directly.

Swadlincote Villagers Community First Responders

After another successful year responding in the community, Swadlincote Villagers CFR finds the need for more volunteers, to meet the ever-growing demand.

If you want to find out more join us for a meeting or training session if you think you could help just 2 hours a week. All training is provided by EMAS and buddying up is available within the group, we all support each other.

Anyone interested in volunteering to be part of this EMAS scheme, and making a difference in our community should contact Kim on 07850 666125.

Defibrillator at The Admiral Rodney Inn

The licencees of the Rodney Inn have kindly agreed to the fixing of a Defibrillator on the wall of the public house. They will provide the electric connection to allow the unit to be kept aired. The location of the unit will make it available to many residents in the village.

Hartshorne Charities (Registered Charity No. 236972)

The Parish is fortunate to have a Charity solely for the benefit of residents of Hartshorne Parish. It dates to 1626 when the Rev. Dethick left property and money for the benefit of the poor. Over the years other like-minded residents have made donations and in the 1960's the individual sums of money were amalgamated by the Charity Commissioner to form Hartshorne Charities. The Trustees meet quarterly to consider requests for grants and many students who are living away from home and attending a recognised university course are helped by grants towards books and equipment needed for their studies. The Trustees can make grants for those in genuine need and are residents of the Hartshorne Ecclesiastical Parish. Should you require assistance please submit your request in writing to Cllr. Douglas Jenkinson, 50 Repton Road, Hartshorne, DE11 7AF.

Hartshorne Village Residents Association

In the two years since the Hartshorne Village Residents Association was formed much has been achieved not least the refurbishment and conversion of the red phone box outside the Rodney pub into the Village information centre. The work has been done on behalf of the Parish Council, which owns the box. One of the concerns raised in our 2015 survey was a need for more village noticeboards. There is now a community noticeboard in the phone box, which is for people in the village to use. Please make use of it. Another event that was particularly successful was the Carols for Christmas event outside the Rodney Inn last December, which brought many villagers together. We hope to repeat this event this year.

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th May 2017 at 7pm at the Dethick Hall.

All members and those interested in becoming members are invited to come and hear what we have been endeavouring to do on behalf of the village, and our plans for the future.

Minutes of the 2016 AGM will be available 2 weeks before the meeting and will be found on the HVRA website at www.hartshornevillageresidents.org. They will also be available on the night of the AGM. Please join us and let us know how you would like to see our village develop as a community, and if you are still happy with the Association, join or renew your membership. (JG Chair). For more details then contact Jim Gosden (Tel. 217656)

'The Dethick Hall' Your Local Village Hall

The Hall is owned and run by The Dethick Education Foundation. This is a charitable trust and is here for the benefit of the local community. The Hall is equipped with a kitchenette, there are no cooking facilities but lots of work top space ideal for organising your food for your event.

The Hall has 2 good table tennis tables and equipment for community use. Room hire charges only apply and the use of the tables is free.

The Dethick Hall is a community hall situated in Manchester Lane, adjoining The Bull's Head. The hall is ideal for many functions; Hobby Clubs, Exercise Classes, Children's Parties etc. Hire rates are £6.00/hour (non-commercial), £8.00/hour (Commercial).

Activities in the hall are as follows: -

Mondays -	18:00 - 19:00 1st Hartshorne Beaver Scouts
Tuesdays -	8:30 - 10:30am Post Office
Tuesdays -	7.00pm Belly Dancing
Wednesdays-	18:33 - 20:30 Kick Boxing
Thursdays	19:00 - 21:00 Alternate Thursday Evenings - Ladies Club Ladies Club Event Programme is available to view at www.hartshorne.org.uk
Saturdays-	10:00 - 11:00 Kick Boxing

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, a hearing loop system and is an excellent venue for many types of functions. The centre recently had a complete refurbishment of the kitchen.

Activities at the centre:

Mondays -	7:30pm Goseley Evergreen Club BINGO
Tuesday 1st of Month -	7:30pm NBHW BINGO
Wednesdays -	9:45 – 11:15am Yoga
Thursdays -	2:00 - 4:00pm NBHW Tea Dance 7:00 - 8:30pm Yoga
Fridays	1:00 - 3:00pm Evergreen Over 50's Club, Teas, Chat, Cards, Dominoes, Outings 6:00 - 9:00pm 1 st Hartshorne Scout Group Cubs & 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.***

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District Councillors, Kim Coe, Tel.52232, Steve Taylor Tel.223567

County Councillor, Cllr Linda Chilton, Tel. 01629 539257, 07969 145632

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

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