

DRAYCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - June 2019

Welcome from the Chairman

I would like to welcome both new and returning Councillors to Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council and hope they enjoy the challenges in the year ahead. I would like to pay tribute to the retiring councillors, especially Allen and Max who have both served this village for many years and I for one will miss their advice and wisdom gained through many years of service. *Councillor Val Clare*

Your Parish Council

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Ben has lived in Draycott since April 2016 and joined the Parish Council in May 2017. A local businessman and father of two, Ben is a keen activist handling a variety of local issues, and a life long motorsport enthusiast.



Bob Rogerson
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Bob Rogerson moved to Draycott in 1965 and became a Parish Councillor in 2007. He is also a volunteer driver for Community Transport and is involved in Scouting



Chris Wheatley
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Chris has lived in Draycott most of his life. He has previously served 5 years on the on the Parish Council. Now Chris has retired he feels that he can dedicate more of his time helping the Parish Council and local residents. Chris was Elected to the Parish Council in May 2019



Darren Gelsthorpe
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Darren has lived in the village with his family since 2006. He works for Derby City Council as an Environmental Health Officer and seeks to serve the village of Draycott and its residents to the best of his ability. Darren has been a councillor since December 2016 and is currently the Vice-Chairman of the Council.



Diane Dundas
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Diane Dundas has been in business and a resident in the village for many years and joined the Parish Council in September 2013.



Jenny Fletcher
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Jenny has been a Draycott resident since 2010 and is an enthusiastic volunteer for Draycott in Bloom.



Martin Wilson
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Martin has lived in Draycott most of his life and was elected as a Parish Councillor in May 2019.



Roger Brown
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Roger has lived in the village for 30 years. For the last few years he has been an active member of Draycott in Bloom and more recently a member of Draycott Village Fund. He will seek to use the experience gained from working within these groups to help Draycott thrive as a village.



Sarah Gelsthorpe
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Sarah has lived in Draycott since 2006. She loves the community spirit of Draycott and wants to be able to serve the community. In her professional life, she is a teacher and currently works as a senior leader in a school for children with additional learning needs.



Tim Scott
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Tim came to live in the village in 2010 and has been a Councillor since September 2017. He is a Train Manager for East Midlands Trains in Derby and loves village life.



Val Clare
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Val is a widow with three married children and three granddaughters She has lived in the village for 40 years and has a keen interest in the local community. She was a governor of Draycott primary school for most of that time serving as Chairman for many years. Val has been an elected member of Draycott Parish Council for over thirty years, currently serving as its chairman.

Finances

2018-19 PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES

Balance Brought Forward 1 April 2018 £42,653.80

RECEIPTS (INCOME) £

Precept	29,908.00
EBC – Council Tax support grant ¹	1,642.00
S136 Concurrent Functions Grant	31,759.00
Playing Fields Fees	1,960.00
St Chad's Water Fees	350.00
Burial Income	2,380.00
Interest on investments	189.33
The Green - Rent Income	22,760.60
Parish Rooms - Rent Income	40.00
Grants from outside bodies	6,730.00
General Administration income	1,861.70
VAT on income and repayments	3,563.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	82,660.32

PAYMENTS (EXPENDITURE) £

Employment	23,843.68
Utilities	2,626.92
Running Costs	8,751.89
Non Recurring Expenses	759.00
General Power of Competence	15,052.88
Public Works Loan Board repayments	3,475.70
Repairs and Maintenance	24,382.56
TOTAL PAYMENTS	78,892.63

Leaving a balance to carry forward of £46,421.49

Budget

RECEIPTS BUDGET 2019-2020

RECEIPTS (INCOME) BUDGET 2019/20 £

Bank Interest	50.00
Burial Ground	1,750.00
Precept	39,657.23
Concurrent Functions	30,171.05
Contribution from DPC Reserves	8,107.24
Rents - Others	2,300.00
Rents - Football Clubs	2,000.00
VAT Refund	2,000.00
Rent - St Chad's Water	350.00
Grants / Playscheme	1,900.00
TOTAL	88,285.52

PAYMENTS (EXPENDITURE) BUDGET 2019/20 £

Employment	20,500.00
Utilities	3,502.07
Running Costs	11,340.00
Non Recurring Expenses	1,500.00
General Power of Competence	12,127.75
Public Works Loan Board repayments	3,475.70
Repairs and Maintenance	35,840.00
TOTAL	88,285.52

Information about the budget:

The Parish Council's income comes from 4 main sources: Precept, Concurrent Functions, Rents and Grants. The precept is the amount the Parish Council asks its residents to pay as part of their Council Tax. Parishes in Erewash also receive Concurrent Functions Funding - this is a grant made by Erewash Borough Council towards the costs of running the Parish's open spaces and offices. The income received from Concurrent Functions does not cover all of the costs for maintaining our open spaces so a further contribution has been made from the Parish Councils reserves to make up the shortfall (instead of increasing the precept further) When a Parish Council election is held, the Parish Council have to meet the costs so a reserve is set aside each year to spread the costs. The Parish Council has other reserves to meet any unforeseen circumstances that may occur

Parish Council Meetings

Dates for full council and planning and transport committee meetings are shown below.

The first 15 minutes of ANY meeting is set aside for public speaking WE WELCOME PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC ATTENDANCE. The other committee meetings will be published on the notice boards and on the web-site giving at least 3 clear working days notice for the date and time.

Full Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (no meeting in August)
– at the Parish Rooms

All meeting commence at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

11 June 2019	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
9 July 2019	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
10 September 2019	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
8 October 2019	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
12 November 2019	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
10 December 2019	Parish Council Meeting (7pm) - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
14 January 2020	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
11 February 2020	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)
10 March 2020	Parish Council Meeting - (Planning and Transport Committee – 6pm)

Annual Parish Meeting (30th April 2019) Update

We changed the format of the Annual Parish Meeting to enable the Parish Council to get input from the 41 residents that attended. We are so grateful to those that came and gave us feedback of which we created a working group to review and provide recommendations to the full council for decisions. Here is a list of *some of the feedback and what we have done as a result so far...

Christmas Tree / Lights

YOU SAID - We want lights both sides of the market square and a bigger tree

WE DID - have ordered a 24ft Tree and are placing lights both sides of the square – we are also ensuring that the company who install the lights will have an electrician on site when the lights are switched on!!

Draycott Cemetery

YOU SAID - wanted unsafe headstones sunk, a watering can replaced when stolen and more composting in addition more information about the commonwealth graves

WE DID - are in the process of conducting the 5 year memorial stone safety checks and will look at the costs of sinking headstones as part of the project, we will keep our eye out and replace the watering can as and when and we decided to remove the red recycling bin as it was not being used correctly – please use the black bin but still keep putting compostable materials in the compost bins provided. The cemetery committee will be investigating grants for signage for the commonwealth graves.

Hopwell Road BMX Park / Playing Fields

YOU SAID - Dog agility course

WE DID - Don't think that this is the best area for this, we are investigating other parts of the land we own.

YOU SAID - Skate Park with CCTV / Youth Club

WE DID - At this time a skate park and CCTV are beyond any budget we have available, but the Parish Council have resolved to develop relationships with the younger members of our Parish and Cllr Sarah Gelsthorpe is investigating the process of setting up a Youth Council with Erewash Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council. If any young people are interested in this, please contact draycottpcsarah@gmail.com The church are investigating creating a Youth Club.

YOU SAID - Improve the path around the playing field

WE DID - Extended the path so that there is now a circular route that can be used by all and signs provide the distance.

Leisure Green

YOU SAID - More Parking

WE DID - Our planning and transport committee will look at this as part of the work they are about to start with residents, business's, and DCC Highways to review the parking issues within the village. We do not have any powers over street parking (this is DCC responsibility) but we do have ownership of the Leisure Green car park and will do our utmost to support you all with the village parking issues.

YOU SAID - Dog agility training area

WE DID - We have resolved to investigate if this is possible to do on our land and to look at potential sources of funding

YOU SAID - Removal of conifer trees on the corner of Derby Road and Garfield Avenue

WE DID - The council believe that this would open up the land to encourage use and has asked the Recreation and St Chads Committee to consider this as part of their improvement plan for the area.

St Chads Water Local Nature Reserve

YOU SAID - More educational information boards

WE DID - We are working with Draycott in Bloom to produce replace the existing boards and looking for funding to create more boards and an interactive children's nature trail / brass rubbing / tree identification activities.

YOU SAID - More bins / recycling / dog waste bins

WE DID - We already provide a number of bins at St Chads which is unusual for lots of Nature Reserves, we would encourage all users of St Chads to take their rubbish home and will be putting this on our new information signs to users. We have to pay for any bin collections at St Chads so please take your litter home as much as possible. Any dog waste should be bagged and placed in the existing bins at the site.

YOU SAID - More benches / opportunity to purchase memorial benches

WE DID - We are in the process of creating a memorial bench policy and identifying potential "sites" for these for all areas of land that we own. We will only be installing benches made out of recycled plastics going forward.

YOU SAID - Pond dipping platform

WE DID - We are looking into sources of funding for this and hope to install this if we are successful with any grants.

General Suggestions

YOU SAID - Hanging baskets at the Parish Rooms

WE DID - We have 2 lovely hanging baskets up – thanks to Cllr Chris Wheatley for putting up the brackets and watering them when the clerks not in!

YOU SAID - PC support at Events

WE DID - We resolved to support events as much as we can but we cannot take responsibility for arranging the events. We will have a stall at the Picnic in the Park and where Councillors are available, help marshal at the Christmas Market etc. Please remember that all councillors are volunteers too.

YOU SAID - Business support in the Parish

WE DID - Draycott Business have already set up a forum and Cllr Diane Dundas will represent the Parish Council. The council resolved to note the importance and value of a successful thriving and diverse business community and that decisions made by the council should reflect that value and be made in consideration of all village stakeholders including businesses.

YOU SAID - Listening Bench to support loneliness and mental health issues

WE DID - The council resolved that Cllr Sarah Gelsthorpe would investigate the process for setting this up including safeguarding issues and the best location.

Please visit our website and click on the news section – all updates on the progress of the suggestions raised will be there as we further investigate. *Full minutes and updates of all the suggestions and updates are on the website

Coming Soon...

Brass Band Concert

Sunday 7th July from 2.30 -4.30pm at the Leisure Green, off Derby Road (Community Centre if Wet Weather)

Summer Playscheme

Will run from 22nd July to Friday 16th August. The scheme will run at Draycott Primary School w/c 22nd and 29 July, then it will move venue to the Scout Hall at the Leisure Green for the w/c 5 and 12 August. The Parish Council will run the scheme from 9am – 3.30pm at a cost to users of £8 per child per day, this will be ran by AM Sports Coaching. More information will be circulated via a letter from the school, and all consent forms and payments will be via the school office. If you require more information, please contact AM Sports Coaching via info@amsports.co.uk.

Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November – we will hold the service at the War Memorial and the ROAD closure will be in place from 10.30am – 12 to enable the volunteers and pedestrians to safely get to and from the War Memorial. The Service will take place from 10.45 -11.30am.

Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council Committee Information – as of May 2019

Chairman of Draycott & Church Wilne Parish Council – **Cllr Val Clare**

Vice Chairman of Draycott & Church Wilne Parish Council – **Cllr Darren Gelsthorpe**

Committees

Finance and General Purpose

Chairman – **Cllr Bob Rogerson** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Val Clare**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Tim Scott, Darren Gelsthorpe and Ben Timberley**

Planning and Transport

Chairman – **Cllr Darren Gelsthorpe** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Jenny Fletcher**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Val Clare, Martin Wilson, Roger Brown and Ben**

Timberley

Recreation and St Chad's Water LNR

Chairman – **Cllr Jenny Fletcher** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Chris Wheatley**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Martin Wilson, Roger Brown, Darren Gelsthorpe, Sarah Gelsthorpe, Val Clare**

Cemetery

Chairman – **Cllr Diane Dundas** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Tim Scott**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Daren Gelsthorpe, Chris Wheatley, Val Clare**

Working Groups

Partnership Working Group

Chairman – **Cllr Darren Gelsthorpe** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Ben Timberley**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Roger Brown, Diane Dundas, Jenny Fletcher, Sarah Gelsthorpe, Martin Wilson and Kaye Thrugood from DVF / DIB**

Annual Parish Meeting Working Group

Chairman – **Cllr Darren Gelsthorpe** Vice Chairman – **Cllr Diane Dundas**

Committee Members – **Cllrs Tim Scott, Jenny Fletcher and Sarah Gelsthorpe**

Councillor Representatives of local groups

1st Draycott and Wilne Scout Group – **Cllr Bob Rogerson**

Draycott and Long Eaton Table Club – **Cllr Val Clare**

Borough / Parish Forum – **Cllrs Ben Timberley and Martin Wilson**

Risley Educational Trust – **Cllr Sarah Gelsthorpe**

Derby and Sandiacre Canal Trust – **Cllr Tim Scott**

Draycott in Bloom – **Cllr Jenny Fletcher**

Draycott Village Fund – **Cllr Roger Brown**

St Chads Fishing Club – **Cllr Darren Gelsthorpe**

Draycott Community Business Group – **Cllr Diane Dundas**

Council contact numbers and their areas of responsibility:-

Building Regulations	EBC
Bus Shelters	EBC
Cemetery (Draycott)	DPC
Christmas Lights	DPC
Council Tax	EBC
Concessionary Fares	EBC
Dog Wardens	EBC
Education	DCC
Libraries	DCC
Open spaces (Draycott)	DPC
Planning	EBC
Refuse Collection	EBC
Social Services	DCC
Street Cleaning	EBC
Street Lighting	DCC
Trading Standards	DCC

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Tel 0115 907 2244

DCC - Derbyshire County Council
Tel 01629 533190

DPC - Draycott Parish Council
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Erewash Borough Councillors
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Derbyshire County Councillor
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