

CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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SNIPPETS FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT



I would like to say that it has been an honour and pleasure to have served as Chairman of the Parish Council for the past 12 months. I would like to thank John Peebles the Vice Chairman for his support and help he has given me over the last year and to the rest of the Members for all the hard work you do voluntarily serving the Parish on the numerous committees.

I would like to thank Janet our Parish Clerk and Maureen our Financial Officer for all the hard work that they have done over the past year for the Parish Council. My thanks also go to Janet Stocks and her husband Keith for the good job they do looking after the Village Institute.

In December we welcomed our new Vicar to the Parish The Reverend Canon Ian Gaskell.

Once again the Remembrance Day services at both Crigglesstone and Newmillerdam were well attended thanks to all.

The Parish newsletter is still proving to be a success. Our thanks go to Maureen for producing it and to Ben Parker for delivering them.

The Police attend the Parish Council meetings every month to get to grips with our priorities. I can assure residents that they do get results. But unfortunately we are still having problems with anti-social behaviour in the Parish.

Since the changes to the bus service last year the residents of Durkar have a reduced bus service. When we challenged the bus company about it they did not want to know. So much for public transport.

The hanging baskets were back last year and my thanks to The Grounds Maintenance Committee for all the hard work they have done.

In September last year we met with the Highways Agency regarding the widening of the M1 and they assured us that there would be a full consultation with the Parish Council on the changes.

It is very pleasing to see that the Village Institute is being used so much that the Parish Council are considering extending the facility during the next financial year.

I would like to remind the residents of the Parish that the first 15 minutes of every meeting is a public session so if you have a problem do come along and air your views as it is the aim of this Parish Council to serve the residents to the best of our ability.

Councillor Peter O. Daniels

Chairman 2006/07

2007 PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

The Parish Council elected Councillor Peter Daniels to serve as Chairman for the coming year and Councillor John Peebles was elected as Vice Chairman.



2007 PARISH PRECEPT

It was unanimously agreed that the precept for 2007/08 should not be increased above its current level of £35,000. The extension to the Village Institute will be funded from reserves and a bid to the Big Lottery.



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Accounts 2006/2007

Income

Precept	£	35,000.00
Interest	£	1,202.85
Loans repaid	£	2,290.00
VAT Claims	£	3,107.67
Uncashed Cheque	£	-
Sponsorship	£	2,422.00
Other	£	674.37

Total Income £44,696.89

Expenditure

Administration	£	2,626.97
S137 Payments	£	135.00
Open Spaces	£	14,644.35
Village Institute	£	4,612.55
Loans Granted	£	-
Community Centre	£	240.00
Donations	£	33.00
Audit	£	435.00
Chair's Hospitality	£	29.00
Parish Plan	£	-
Insurance	£	2,252.81
Police S31	£	10,000.00
Newsletter	£	823.00
Subscriptions	£	1,122.80
Conferences	£	2,288.88
VAT Paid	£	3,052.75
Internet Site	£	208.80
Salaries	£	5,527.53
WMDC Election	£	-

Total Expenditure £ 48,032.44

Balance b/f	£	40,333.15
Plus Income	£	44,696.89
	£	85,030.04

Less Expenditure £ 48,032.44

YEAR END BALANCE £ 36,997.60

Anyone wishing to see the full accounts please contact the Responsible Financial Officer on 01924 363165 to make a convenient appointment.

NEWS FOLLOWING THE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 3RD MAY 2007

There were 12 nominations to the Parish Council this year with only 11 places so there had to be an election which was held at the same time as the district elections on May 3rd 2007.

Those subsequently elected were:
Councillor Peter Daniels - Durkar
Councillor John Peebles - Newmillerdam
Councillor Mrs Jackie Craven — Durkar
Councillor Mrs Carol Norris - Durkar
Councillor Mrs Christine Platten - Crigglestone
Councillor Dianne Pimm — Calder Grove
Councillor John Garthwaite — Calder Grove
Councillor Alan Roe - Durkar
Councillor Paul Crompton - Durkar
Councillor Keith Wainwright — Hall Green
Councillor John Lumb — Hall Green

The Parish Council would like to welcome newly elected member Dianne Pimm.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE

The Parish Council has now recruited the help of a local architect to draw up some possible designs for the Institute. It is thought that the extension will include part of the current car park.

The good news is that the green area to the rear of the car park may be surfaced to provide some much needed additional parking. Users of the facility have on a number of occasions had to park on the High Street.

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If you need to contact the Parish Council you can do so in a number of ways:

1. Via the Parish Clerk 01924 373487.
2. Via email clerk@crigglestonepc.org
3. Via your local member. List is given at www.crigglestonepc.org
4. By post via The Village Institute, High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB.
5. Come along to the Parish Council meeting first Tuesday each month in the Village Institute from 7pm.

The Parish Council wishes every one of you a lovely summer break.