

CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Summary of the Chairman's Annual Report

In his annual report for 2010/11, Councillor John Peebles started by thanking Peter Daniels, the Vice Chair, for his help and support. He then thanked the Clerk, Janet Mitchell, and Responsible Financial Officer, Julia Ford, for their support to the Council.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Village Institute, he thanked the caretakers for their work. He reported that the Village Institute was well used and bookings at Hall Green Community Centre were now picking up following the enforced closure in 2009.

He reported that even after raising the parish precept for 2011/12 by £3,000, the Crigglestone precepts remains one of the lowest in the Wakefield District.

He thanked PS Day and PC Laybourne for attending Parish Council meetings to give detailed reports on all local crime and for their dedication in trying to lower the crime rate within the Parish.

He reported that five grants had been allocated to local groups and organisations in the Parish. He wished every success to the Newmillerdam Community and Conservation Association that had been awarded a grant for the purchase of bulbs to plant along the grass verges on Barnsley Road, as this year they have entered The Village in Bloom competition

He reported that there were two nominations for the Community Hero Award 2010. The Committee felt they were equally deserving and it was agreed to make a joint award to Mrs. Jean Froggett and Mr. Ken Hartley in recognition of their valuable contribution to life within the community.

Finally, he thanked all members of the Parish Council for the time and devotion that they had given to help residents with any problems.

The full report can be viewed on the Parish Council website at www.Crigglestonepc.org

2011 Parish Council Chair & Vice Chair

In May the Parish Council re-elected Councillor John Peebles to serve as Chair for the coming year and to support him Councillor Peter Daniels was elected as Vice Chair.

Your Parish Council

At the annual Parish Council meeting on 10 May, the Council welcomed newly elected Member Mrs Cynthia Binns and appointed her to the Rights of Way Committee.



Councillor Binns recently retired as an adult education tutor. She is a trustee of Hall Green Community Association and has been involved there for over 20 years.

The vacancy she fills was a result of Mrs Carol Norris' decision not to stand for re-election. At the May meeting the Parish Council recorded their appreciation for all Carol's hard work on behalf of the Council particularly on the Parks and Open Spaces Committee.

Councillor Binns now joins Councillors Jackie Craven, Paul Crompton, Peter Daniels, John Garthwaite, Debbie Margrave, John Peebles, Christine Platten, Alan Roe, Margaret Skinner and Keith Wainwright, who were elected uncontested in the May 2011 elections. All of Crigglestone's Councillors are unpaid and do not claim any personal allowances.

All of the Councillors can be contacted using the contact details overleaf.

Help your Community

The Parish Council is always looking for people interested in getting more involved in the community. This could be as a Trustee for a local charity, as an appointee of one of the Council's committees or as a Friend of Betty Eastwood Park.

No experience is necessary just a willingness to help. For more information contact Janet Mitchell, Parish Clerk on 01924 373487.

Crigglestone Parish Council Accounts 2010/2011

INCOME

Precept	46,000.00
Bank Interest	65.18
VAT Refund	1,775.53
Hanging Basket Sponsorship	1,638.00
Recharge Admin Fees	430.00
Crigglestone Sports Club loan	-
Miscellaneous	-

TOTAL INCOME	£ 49,908.71
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EXPENDITURE

Staff Costs	8,121.87
Office Administration	1,855.56
Courses/Conferences/Training	930.17
Insurances	4,122.31
Audit Fee	575.00
Subscriptions	233.50
Parish Elections	-
Parish Communications	1,467.00
VAT Paid	1,914.06
Parks & Open Spaces	3,797.98
Hanging Baskets	4,355.00
War Memorials	216.17
Hall Green Community Centre	476.00
Crigglestone Village Institute	3,638.32
Additional Policing (\$31)	8,000.00
Professional Fees	200.00
Grants & Donations	1,198.99

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 41,101.93
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SURPLUS	£ 8,806.78
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Balance b/f	23,324.77
Plus Receipts	49,908.71
	73,233.48
Less Payments	41,101.93
Closing Balance	£ 32,131.55

Anyone wishing to see the full accounts please contact Julia Ford, the Responsible Financial Officer on 01924 893942 or by email at rfo@crigglestonepc.org to make a convenient appointment.

Crigglestone Community Plan

The Crigglestone Community Plan Steering Group was really pleased with the response rate for the questionnaire, so thank you to all those who participated. At 23% it was much higher than for the 2004 Parish Plan.

The winner of the prize draw was Joanne Pickett, who is pictured below receiving her prize. Steering Group Chair, Peter Daniels, notes "The group is grateful to Cedar Court Hotel for their sponsorship of the questionnaire". The Group is now analysing the feedback received leading to the production of an action plan in the summer.



Crigglestone, another look back

Hall Green Community Association are holding a 'Historical Weekend' in August. The exhibition, titled 'Crigglestone, another look back' will contain over 500 old photographs, and memorabilia etc. encompassing the whole of the parish.

The exhibition will run from Friday August 5th to Tuesday August 9th inclusive and will be open in the Community Centre in Painthorpe Lane, Hall Green from 2.00pm until 7.00pm. Admission will be £3. Refreshments will be available. For further information ring 01924 240776.

Get in touch

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

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