



Issue 30
Summer 2014

CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SUMMARY OF THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

In his Annual Report for 2013/14 the Chairman, Councillor John Peebles highlighted community activities such as the Love Where You Live event in Betty Eastwood Park in July 2013. Organised by Wakefield Council in conjunction with the Parish Council, it was well attended in spite of some dreadful weather. Here the award of a grant of £5,664 from the Big Lottery Fund was announced: this grant allowed the upgrading of 1.3 kilometres of footpaths in the Park using recycled materials.

He praised Hall Green Community Association's community spirit both for the gala they organised in conjunction with the Hall Green Sports Club and the switching on of the Christmas tree lights at Hall Green. This was a tremendous event with brilliant carol singing from the Dane Royd School Choir.

The Chairman was pleased that the Parish Council's hanging baskets had attracted a lot of compliments and he congratulated Newmillerdam Community &

Conservation Association who were awarded Gold in the Yorkshire in Bloom in July. He also noted the success of the Parish Council and residents on Hollingthorpe Lane in pressurising Wakefield Council to alleviate flooding problems there over recent years.

In November, Members were sorry to hear of the death of Mike Tivenan, a member of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee. In recognition of his great work in the Park, a bench with a commemorative plaque was to be installed in the Park.

The Chairman mentioned grant awards in the year to the Calder Grove/Durkar Fundraisers for Wakefield Hospice, the Friends of Betty Eastwood Park and Hall Green Chair Exercise Group; and the Community Hero Award 2013 which was presented to Kevan Norbury with Tony Betts and Christine Platten as runners up.

The full report can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

Crigglestone Parish Primary Children Remember:- WW1 CENTENARY COMMEMORATION



To commemorate the soldiers from the Parish of Crigglestone who gave their lives in the First World War, a short service of Commemoration and Remembrance will be held on

**TUESDAY JULY 1ST AT 11AM
at Crigglestone War Memorial,
Standbridge Lane.**

At the Ceremony, 76 Children from the four local Primary Schools will all lay individual crosses, each to represent a fallen soldier of the parish. For further details contact Cllr K. Wainwright on 01924 240776.

DO YOU LIVE NEAR THE M1? Does motorway noise concern you? And how about air pollution?

The area around J39 is a First Priority Area for Noise Management and the best the Highways Agency can offer is to resurface the carriageway with low noise materials over the period up to 2020/21. Air pollution is also a problem for this area (a M1 Air Quality Management Area for nearly 10 years) and again it doesn't look as if any meaningful solution is being offered.

The Parish Council will hold a **Public Meeting at 7pm on Friday 18th July at Crigglestone Working Men's Club, High Street, Crigglestone.** We have the right to live in a pleasant and healthy environment so come along and get some answers. We have asked representatives of the Highways Agency and Wakefield Council to attend.

CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2013/14

INCOME		£
Precept	49,000.00	
Grants	10,026.00	
Hanging Basket Sponsorship	2,492.00	
VAT Refund	3,680.18	
Other Income	1,113.04	
	66,031.22	
EXPENDITURE		£
Staff Costs (Clerk & RFO)	9,342.15	
Office Administration	2,722.57	
Courses/Conferences/Training	592.50	
Insurances	1,184.16	
Audit Fee	450.00	
Subscriptions	1,088.00	
Parish Elections -Parish Communications	2,871.00	
VAT Paid	2,934.00	
Parks and Open Spaces	10,439.14	
Hanging Baskets	4,930.00	
Community Buildings	2,115.59	
Additional Policing (S31)	7,200.00	
Grants & Donations	2,707.87	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	48,576.98	
SURPLUS	17,734.24	

Each year the Accounts are audited by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. Further information is available from Joanie Massey, the Responsible Finance Officer, on **01226 728600**.

CRIGGLESTONE VILLAGE INSTITUTE, 36 HIGH STREET

The Village Institute has several events going on daily, but there are a number of slots available and at very reasonable rates. From just £10 per hour bookings taken for children's parties; family gatherings, regular events, classes, society meetings ; ad hoc meetings or funeral teas. To enquire about booking the Institute for a party or one off event please ring: Mandy on **01924 257350**.

If you would like to book a regular commitment please contact Joanie on **01226 728600**. For current programme of activities please see VI notice board or parish website for details. www.crigglestonepc.org.

COMMUNITY BENCHES



Parish Councillor Keith Wainwright enjoying the view at the Calder Grove location.

One of the outcomes of the Crigglestone Community Plan 2011 was a proposal for more benches in the parish. Three new benches are now in place at Calder Grove,

Dennington and Newmillerdam in spots with an excellent view of the countryside.

REMEMBER TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE HALL GREEN VILLAGE GALA

Saturday 12th July from 1pm

Dane Royd J & I School, Stoney Lane, Hall Green

Entrance is free, refreshments on sale. Featuring: Solo Circus; "excentric bikes"; Hall Green Karate Group; Ryecroft Angels Majorettes; Storytelling by Wakefield Library Service; Variety of stalls and games for all the family.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VI REGULARS: SAMANTHA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

On Fridays 4:30pm to 7:15pm

Offers dance classes for all ages from 2 years to adults in a range of styles that include ballet, freestyle and cheerleading all promoted in a safe and friendly environment.

For more information please visit our website samanthasschoolofdance.co.uk.

Or alternatively call 7760253942.



PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS:

Crigglestone Parish Council, The Village Institute, High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB
Tel: 01924 373487 **Email:** clerk@crigglestonepc.org **Website:** www.crigglestonepc.org

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except Aug) in the Village Institute at 7pm.

