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CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

CHANGES AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

A FOND GOODBYE TO FOUR RETIRING COUNCILLORS AND A WARM WELCOME TO FOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

Welcome to the autumn newsletter. During the summer the membership of the Parish Council has changed. We said thank you and gave a fond farewell to four councillors who had not sought re-election, (pictured here backrow left to right Cllrs Peebles, Wainwright, Garthwaite and Mrs Margrave). We then gave a friendly welcome to the new members, Cllrs Denton, Oxspring, Reah and Colley.

Cllr Paul Denton (*bottom right*) and his family recently moved to the area, he is very eager to become involved in, and address local issues.

Cllr Michael Oxspring (*top left*) has lived in Durkar for 18 years and 2 years on Painthorpe Lane. Retired he has various interests, including gardening, and sports. He coached athletics at club level for over 30 years.

Cllr Bob Reah (*top right*) has lived in Crigglestone 11 years. He is a member of Wakefield Angling Club describing himself as a serious match angler. Bob is also a keen gardener and loves walking his dogs.

Cllr Colley (*bottom left*) is involved in several community organisations including the Friends of Betty Eastwood Park, and a member of the St Johns Parochial Church Council.

All four are keen to listen to your concerns and work along side the other Parish Councillors to bring about satisfactory resolutions to local issues.



ABOUT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL HOW DID WE COME ABOUT?

Parish councils were established in 1894 to take on the duties formerly administered by church wardens and overseers of the poor. They are the lowest tier of government and deal with village community matters.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Parish councils have a wide range of powers given them through legislation. They have tax-raising powers (known as the 'precept'); they can make bye-laws in specific areas; they can provide amenities and facilities such as village halls, parks, playing fields, allotments, bus shelters, parking, litter bins, grit bins, traffic signs, public baths and public clocks! They can make comments on planning applications within the parish. They can deal with Highways, Planning, Cleansing and other District Council Departments on behalf of the local community.

WHAT IS YOUR PRECEPT SPENT ON?

The money is routinely spent on the general upkeep of community buildings such as the Village Hall at Crigglestone, the Community Centre at Hall Green. A substantial sum is spent on the maintenance of parks and open spaces such as Betty Eastwood Park, Willow Garth, Howard Crescent, and Baptist Hill. Other activities include the provision of summertime hanging baskets; Christmas trees and illuminations; supporting crime reduction in collaboration with the Police; provide local organisations with financial support; the council's newsletter; insurance, auditing and employment of a part-time clerk and responsible finance officer.

COMMUNITY HERO

It's that time of the year again to give our community's unsung heroes the recognition they deserve. It could be your neighbour or friend who has done outstanding voluntary work in the Crigglestone Parish. The person does not have to live in the parish as long as they make a difference to our community, and it is in a voluntary unpaid capacity. Candidates for this award need a nominator and supporter **see form overleaf**, but neither of these people have to live in the parish.

Please complete the form and return it to the Village Institute, 36 High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB or download a form from the web site www.crigglestonepc.org and email the completed form to clerk@crigglestonepc.org
The closing date is 20th November 2015.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Remembrance Sunday

8th November - Services will be held at
9.45am Newmillerdam war memorial and also at
10.30am St James Church Chapelthorpe
The Parish Council Chair and Vice-chair
will lay poppy wreaths at both these services

Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December - Hall Green
5.00pm Light switch on at **6.00pm**
Come join us - Festive Family Fun - all welcome

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Name of person being nominated.....
Address.....
..... Post code.....
Telephone number.....
Email address (if available).....

Community Hero Nomination Form 2015

Please tell us why you are nominating this person – what outstanding voluntary work have they undertaken for the benefit of the residents of Crigglestone Parish?

Use one additional sheet, if necessary

Please tell us about you, the nominator (*Nominators should not be related to the person being nominated*)

Your name.....
Your address.....
..... Post code.....
Telephone number.....
Email address.....
Signed..... Date.....

Please give the name of another person who supports this nomination:
(*The supporter should not be related to the person being nominated or the nominator*)

I support this nomination :-

Name.....
Address.....
..... Post code.....
Signed..... Date.....

Please make sure you include all the requested details of a nominator and a supporter, otherwise your form will not be considered

**Completed nomination forms should be returned to
the Parish Clerk, Village Institute, 36 High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB by 20th November 2015
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The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except Aug) in the Village Institute at 7pm.

