



CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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ABOUT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is the first tier of Local Government regulated by the Local Government Act 1972 and its Councillors work together to serve the community.

It should be remembered that Parish Councillors are volunteers, they are not paid. They give their time and efforts to help make the community a good place to live, work and enjoy. They are representatives for the community and work as a team, bringing their various work and life experiences and knowledge together.

Meetings of the full Parish Council are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except August and where otherwise notified) at 6.45pm. There is a 15 minute public session at the beginning of every meeting whereby Parish residents can address the Parish Council.

To contact the Parish Council please contact the Clerk on **01977 284017** or email

clerk@crigglestonepc.org or visit the website whereby a range of other information is available.

HALL GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Event starts at 4.30 pm on Friday 2nd December outside Hall Green Community Centre. Lights will be switched on by the recently inducted Reverend Kevin Greaves. Carols will be sung by Dane Royd choir. We have mulled wine and mince pies, face painting, raffle, tombola, whiskey, wine and water and more. So come along and join the festivities. Keep an eye out for Santa who is booked to pay us a visit!!

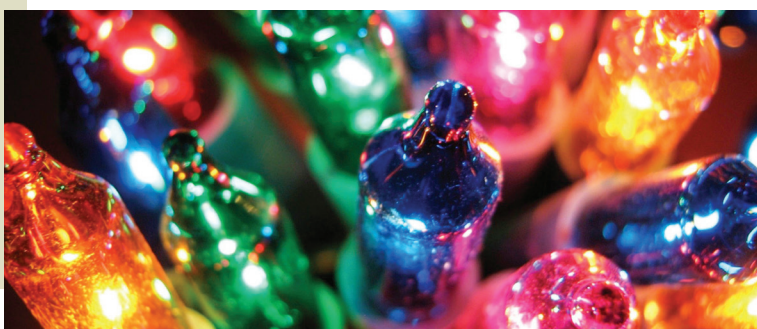
CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL'S 'SAFE SCHEME' IN CONJUNCTION WITH WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Dedicated community policing targeting community priorities, in a time of reduced police numbers helping to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour, making the community safe and feel safer.

Crigglestone Parish Council was one of the first councils nationally to embrace the scheme which was originally set up to help the schools in the area in the school holidays. They were being plagued by vandalism and nuisance which caused upset and financial difficulties for those concerned. Within a very short space of time the effect was measurable, the schools reported that the vandalism had effectively ceased and the scheme had been a success.

The scheme is funded solely through the parish precept and sees West Yorkshire Police officers working on the scheme before or after their normal working hours, in the areas that have been prioritised by the Parish Council and in conjunction with the Police. Whilst it's not always possible to deal with problems at certain times the scheme goes a way towards further effective Policing of our area and has had its successes.

The monthly Safe Scheme report can be found on the Crigglestone Parish Council website at **www.crigglestonepc.org** select 'Community' tab, select 'Police' tab.



WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE, HIGH STREET, CRIGGLESTONE?

Keep fit for the mature, Painting for pleasure, Yoga, Toddler dance and music class, Calligraphy, Karate, Watercolours, Baby sensory classes - contact details for the daytime and evening activities and community groups can be found on the Crigglestone Parish Council website or in the window at the Village Institute.

We are delighted to announce a new hirer for January 2017, 'Mini Maestro' will be holding their activity on Fridays 9.15am - 12.30pm contact: nadinebray@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

To book the Village Institute for your one off event or party, contact our caretaker Mandy Gordon on 01924 257350.

To enquire about a regular booking please contact Joanie Massey on 07776302271 or email joanienmassey@hotmail.co.uk.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

13 November 2016

When the nation remembers those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Crigglestone Parish Council's Vice Chair Cllr Paul Crompton will be laying the wreath at the War Memorial Newmillerdam at 9.45am. Crigglestone Parish Council's Chairman Cllr Peter Daniels will be laying the wreath at St James's Church at 10.30.



FRIENDS OF BETTY EASTWOOD PARK

THE HISTORY, THEIR AIMS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends of Betty Eastwood Park was set up in August 2011 in partnership with Crigglestone Parish Council. It is run by individuals on a voluntary basis, who are passionate about its upkeep for all the community to enjoy.

It is considered everyone's park and we ask everyone to play their part in helping to keep it clean and tidy and free of dog fouling. We see Betty Eastwood Park as an oasis in the middle of our village and we would be pleased if people would be good enough to look after and respect it. Hopefully we can make the park an enjoyable place to visit for now and in the future.

The friends have held two events this year so far in Betty Eastwood Park. The Easter Egg hunt held in March saw approximately 40 children come along with their parents/carers to enjoy the activity. In August came the Teddy Bears Picnic, children attended with their own bears and was declared a huge success after receiving the feedback both on social media and in person. All being we hope to repeat these events next year and if anyone can, we would appreciate donations of bears of all shapes and sizes (in excellent condition) for next years' event to 120 Painthorpe Lane, Crigglestone or contact Lenn Binns through the Facebook site.

Continued thanks go out to the fantastic volunteers who give their time and energy from planning the event, setting up, shopping for supplies, attending the events, litter picking and so much more. Continued appreciation also goes to the Crigglestone Parish Council who

support these events through the donation of prizes, help with administration and advertising. All in all, a good team effort.

A Facebook site entitled The Friends of Betty Eastwood is viewed by some 130 Facebook members and the site is administered by Mr. Lenn Binns.

Some of the things that have been achieved in conjunction with the Parish Council over the years have been the receipt of lottery funding which has enabled us to:

- 1. Place bulbs and plants around the site**
- 2. Strategically place litter bins around the park which are emptied by volunteers in a regular basis**
- 3. Provided a BMX track**
- 4. Friends of Betty Eastwood have provided a picnic table, and 2 benches for sitting at the BMX track**
- 5. 1 picnic table has been kindly donated and purchased by a group of dog walkers who frequent the park on a daily basis**

A brief word from the Chair of Friends of Betty Eastwood Park, Margaret Skinner.

The Friends of Betty Eastwood Park (FBEP) held their AGM on 7th September 2016. The constitution was renewed and amended, a new committee was elected. We said farewell to Linda our outgoing secretary and thanked her for her services over the years and welcomed Leslie to take her place.

Future events were discussed and it was agreed to consider holding a 'Star Gazing Night' in Betty Eastwood Park. Provisional dates for this event are around 15th – 23rd November 2016, weather permitting. Secondly we hope to have a Christmas tree decoration event with Carol singing. Updates and final details are still to be decided and will be posted on FBEP Facebook page, Crigglestone Parish Council website and Facebook page along with advertising posters in Betty Eastwood Park.

The next meeting of Friends of Betty Eastwood Park will take place on November 9th at 7pm at Hall Green Community Centre on Painthorpe Lane. We would still like more volunteers to help us keep the park tidy and user friendly. We meet Sunday and Wednesday afternoons 2 – 4pm weather permitting. Come along and join us, we are a friendly crowd, you don't need any special skills just a sense of humour! Everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see some new faces.



COMMUNITY HERO AWARD 2016

It's time again to give our community's unsung heroes the recognition they deserve.

Has your neighbour or friend given outstanding voluntary work in the Crigglestone Parish?

Is it in a voluntary/ unpaid capacity?

The nominated person does not have to live in the parish as long as they make a difference in the parish and to our community. Candidates for this award need a nominator and supporter, but neither of these people has to live in the parish.

Please complete the form (see last page of newsletter) 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:

Saturday 19th November 2016.

The successful nominee/s will be notified in time for the award ceremony due to be held on 10th January 2017.

Tel: 01924 284017
Email: clerk@crigglestonepc.org
Website: www.crigglestonepc.org





CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY HERO NOMINATION FORM 2016

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Name of person being nominated

Their Address
..... Post code.....

Their Telephone number

Their Email address (if available)

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 ensure 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 19th November 2016**

**You can also complete or download a form from the website - www.crigglestonepc.org
and return it by email to clerk@crigglestonepc.org**

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