

Crigglestone Parish Council

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M1 junction 39 noise barrier installation

Completed by A-one+, working on behalf of Highways England.

Parishioners will do doubt have noticed the reduction of traffic noise especially those nearest to and on both sides of the M1 motorway south of Junction 39 since the completion earlier this year of the M1 Barriers.

As mentioned in our last parish newsletter your parish council campaigned for over 7 years for noise reducing safety barriers together with the noise reducing road surface and by their implementation parishioners close to the M1 should now be able to enjoy more use of their gardens and for walkers being able to enjoy walking within the area and in close proximity to the motorway due to the reduced noise levels making for a better quality of life.

Unfortunately, due to the prevailing wind and for properties on higher ground levels on the eastern side of the motorway some parishioners will have experienced varying levels of noise reduction. As can be appreciated the barriers do not eliminate noise but help to reduce it as the name implies. It could be argued why aren't the barriers longer both north and south and higher.

Noise levels impinge in varying degrees throughout the parish affecting our lives by various types of noisy machinery, noisy road vehicles, uneven and noisy road surfaces. Just think how quieter it would be if road surfaces within the parish had the noise reducing surface as on the motorway and electric cars were the norm.



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UPCOMING CELEBRATORY EVENTS...

75 Years of Remembrance



Crigglestone Parish Council will be holding a commemoration event for both Victory in Europe Day and Victory over Japan Day. Finalised details will be advertised nearer the time via the Website and Facebook. The official, exclusive charity for VE Day 75 is SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, which also supports the Merchant Navy.

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Hall Green Community Centre Extension

The Parish Council purchased the land to the rear of the current Hall Green Community Centre to facilitate the extension. Hall Green Community Association (HGCA) is funding the build. Planning considerations and permissions have unfortunately delayed the project, but the volunteers are not deterred and continue to work through the project's requirements. This extension will offer Hall Green and the wider community of Crigglestone Parish a Dementia friendly building and somewhere that can accommodate greater numbers and offer a broader spectrum of events and services. Hall Green Community Association will, once the extension is complete, be able to apply for services put out to tender by WMDC, NHS and South West Yorkshire Mental Health Trust.



Hanging Baskets

Recurring sponsors receive a subsidy from the Parish Council. Crigglestone Parish is fortunate to have an impressive display of hanging baskets across the parish each year. Sincere thanks go to our suppliers, T&D Easter who consistently provide these stunning floral arrangements. Would you would like to sponsor a basket in 2020, perhaps in memory of a loved one or just for your own enjoyment? then please contact the Clerk on **07419 585 227 Email: clerk@crigglestonepc.org** before 30th April 2020.

Hall Green Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Friday 6th December, 5pm Free entrance.

Get in the spirit with Carols sung by Dane Royd School choir and music by Gawthorpe Junior Brass Band. Face painting and balloon modelling, Mulled wine and mince pies, a variety of stalls and games. Grand Raffle, hot food and drinks available. Santa will be visiting us too! **For further information please contact Cynthia on 01924-251544 or email binnsynthia@yahoo.co.uk**

Betty Eastwood Park

Has this year has enjoyed and benefited from the arrival of the Fairy doors, the nature group and the book fairy. Comments on social media indicate how much these activities are valued. Small ideas for the community are very welcome, but please remember to have a chat with and gain permission from the Parish Council who are responsible for the Park.

About your Parish Council

At the local elections this year we said farewell to our exiting councillors Mr Bob Reah and Mr Paul Denton. Sincere appreciation is offered to them for giving up their free time voluntarily to attend meetings that discuss ideas, concerns and other issues for the benefit of the Parish. Subsequently we offer a warm welcome to our new councillors Mr Andrew Wilby and Mr Kevin Barker who will be giving up their free time voluntarily to attend meetings to discuss and share issues relevant to be benefit of the community.

Residents of Crigglestone Parish can attend the public participation session of each council meeting to share their views and or concerns over issues that they may have.

This year has seen the council support residents, where they can, over a variety of issues which have included:

- Continued concerns raised to WMDC Planning Department over the Arnold Clark applications for CCTV and lighting. The resubmitted plans have gained approval but with conditions, which enforces a substantial reduction in the external forecourt lighting.
- Continued concerns raised to WMDC Rights of Way Department over the rerouting of the New Lane footpath that currently runs through the Arnold Clark forecourt.
- Registration of the Kingfisher Close footpath as a Public Right of Way and an objection submitted for the planning application submitted on this site.
- HGV parking in the bus lay by on Denby Dale Road.
- Creation of the Crigglestone Pickers litter picking initiative for the Parish.
- Traffic speed calming enquiries for Fishponds Drive, Crigglestone.
- Smiley SID speed calming measures on High Street, Crigglestone.
- Overgrown trees affecting residents on Haveroid Way.
- Denby Dale Road and the anti-social behaviour being suffered there.

Safe Scheme additional Policing for the Parish continues. Regular meetings and updates are held with the Neighbourhood Policing Team for our area. A very informative meeting was attended by the Crigglestone Parish Cllrs at the Normanton Headquarters last month, where information about how the Police prioritise and what they are doing behind the scenes led to a greater understanding of what the Police are dealing with and how it affects their ability to Police our local communities. Whilst some of it was hard to hear, it did result in a better understanding of how both parties can work better together going forward.

PLEASE, THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

Inconsiderate parking is high on the agenda at most council meetings. School parking sees the most amount of inconsiderate parking for the nearby residents and those using the footpaths. Community members with or without disabilities, pushchairs, wheelchairs, ride on scooters, are being put at risk because they cannot use the pavements safely.

The Village Institute High Steet, Crigglestone

A not for profit registered Charity. The Parish Council are responsible for appointing a management committee to see to its day to day running. The building is a fabulous venue and so well used by the community. The committee are aware that substantial works of varying aspects need to be addressed in order to keep this great community asset up and running. Funding bids are being submitted to facilitate work on the roof, windows, kitchen, toilets, and the internal and external painting and decorating.

Try Something Different

**AT THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE, HIGH STREET,
CRIGGLESTONE, WF4 3EB**

Painting, Calligraphy, Pilates, Karate, Yoga, Zumba fitness, Zumbini (classes for the little ones) Watercolour painting classes. Also available to hire for children's parties, coffee mornings/afternoon teas, regular user group sessions or as a small training venue. Ample parking, toileting and kitchen facilities are available.



Regular bookings contact the Clerk to the Trustees
email: clerk@crigglestonepc.org Tel: 01977 284017.

One off bookings contact the Caretaker Mrs Gordon on
07419 585 227 between 6pm -9pm Monday to Friday.

Please see the website www.crigglestonepc.org under
'Village Institute' and for the letting policy.

Community Hero Award 2019

Community Hero Award 2019 closing date for nominations
Friday 22nd November 2019.

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 a supporter, but
neither of these people has to live in the parish.

Please complete the form (back page) and return it to:
The Village Institute, 36 High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB
Web site: www.crigglestonepc.org and return the completed
form to clerk@crigglestonepc.org

The successful nominee/s will be notified in time for the award
ceremony due to be held on 7th January 2020 just before the
Parish Council meeting of the same day.

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contact details. The newsletter will also be available on the Parish Council website at www.crigglestonepc.org

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Community Hero Nomination Form 2019

Closing date - Friday 22nd November 2019, 12 noon

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Name of person being nominated _____

(Please note: this person cannot be someone who has won within the last 5 yrs, a list can be found on the parish council website <http://www.crigglestonepc.org/community/community-hero-award/>)

Their Address _____ Post code _____

Their Telephone number _____

Their Email address (if available) _____

Please give details of 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 _____

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)

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. Additional nomination forms can be found on the website - www.crigglestonepc.org and should be returned to the Parish Clerk, Village Institute, 36 High Street, Crigglestone WF4 3EB or to clerk@crigglestonepc.org