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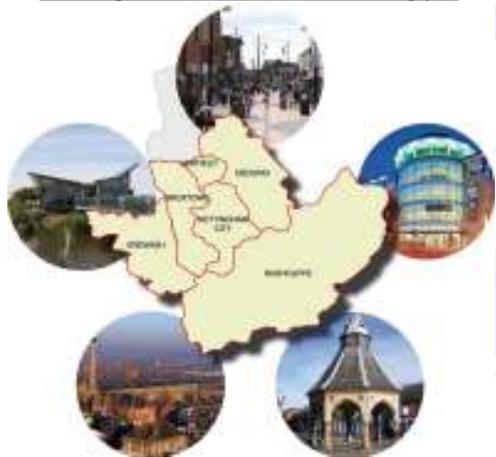
The Official Newsletter of Trowell
Parish Council

These are interesting times in Trowell, with the prospect of 1500 houses being built somewhere in the parish. By the time you are reading this the consultation period will probably be over. We await with interest the outcome of the subsequent deliberations. We are also threatened with possible open casting, although we have not heard much on this front in the last few months. No application has yet been made.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual parish meeting. We hope that the attendance is as great as at the housing meetings!

Graham Lockwood, editor.

Proposed New Housing (Aligned core strategy)



By now you should all have received at least one consultation questionnaire from Broxtowe Borough Council. You may also have come along to one, if not both, meetings at the Parish Hall, held to explain the consultation process. The Parish Council has challenged and opposed the proposed development sites within the parish. It has also complained to Broxtowe Borough Council about the naming of the sites. None of the sites have been identified as being wholly or partly within the parish. 'Land

north of Stapleford', or 'land off Coventry Lane' etc. does not accurately describe where the sites are.

Following a dismissive reply from Broxtowe Borough Council, your Parish Council has made a formal complaint about the way this matter has been treated, especially as we were told last year that this matter of accurate geographical location would be addressed.

If all this extra housing is needed within the borough, then we feel that it should be more evenly spread, and that great swathes of green belt land should not be swallowed up in Trowell alone.

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ell Grove letter box. Trowell Parish Council is seeking to have a pillar box situated somewhere on the Trowell Park Estate.

Festival Committee

The Festival Committee is actively looking for new recruits (male and female, young and old).

We need volunteers to help organize two events during the year and to attend planning meetings (about four to six a year).

All you need to be is enthusiastic, reasonably fit and have a willingness to get stuck in.

So if you are able to help, come and join us at the next meeting on the 30th March. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information, or any parish councillor.



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Trowell Parish Plan

It has been almost six years since the Trowell Parish Plan was put together by the people of Trowell, and many of the aims and ambitions of the plan have been realized. Quite a few have not been for various reasons, so the Trowell Parish Plan Steering Group (TPPSG) felt it was time to take a look at the overall plan and make a report.

The most notable success has been the Neighbourhood Watch scheme for Trowell where the whole of the village is covered by volunteers. Although, due to financial constraints, the

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Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators in Broxtowe have had to effectively withdraw their support, the local organizers are continuing to pass on information via our local police beat officer to our volunteers.

The ongoing M1 noise problem has now been significantly lessened by the installation of the large sound barrier fences alongside most of the built-up areas, and in the case of the Trowell Park development the barriers were extended beyond the original proposals. The noise difference to local residents is now quite noticeable even when the wind is coming from the 'wrong' direction. The new quieter road surface has also helped, and only time will tell whether more needs to be done.

The creation of a dedicated youth facility has had its ups and downs. When the facility was installed at the side of the Parish Hall a couple of years ago, it was well used and seemed to be flourishing. Unfortunately, due initially to a lack of adult volunteers and later the unwillingness of the local youngsters to pay 50p per week for the use of the facility, the facility was not viable. Hopefully, as new generations come along, this important facility will be resurrected.

One of the youth items highlighted during the Parish Plan project was a wish for a local football team. Through a lot of hard work and dedication by local volunteers, Trowell now has an extremely busy and successful group of

teams under the banner of Trowell FC. By the time you read this article the result of the latest cup final involving Trowell FC should be known. Good luck to them both now and in the future. Communication around the village from the Parish Council and many of the other volunteer groups has improved greatly, and this was highlighted when they all got together in 2009 to take part in the Notts. Calor Village of the year competition, which we won. This publication, the Trowell Times, is a direct result of the Parish Plan.

Alongside the Parish Plan has been the improvement of the church social infrastructure based around the Church Hall. The facilities at the hall are enjoying an ongoing facelift and a major scheme to improve the Church Cottage as part of a community based project is well advanced with external grants totalling over £40,000.

There are many other projects either underway or pending which still need your support, so please contact either the Parish Council or any of the councillors to offer your services.

Dog Fouling

Will the small majority of dog walkers who do not pick up after their dog, please do so. Help to keep Trowell clean and tidy to enable everyone to enjoy their walk. If Broxtowe Borough Council Dog Wardens witness dog walkers not picking up their dog's mess, they could be fined £1000 for failing to do so.

Interactive Speed Signs

It has been nearly six months since the first of the long-awaited speed signs were installed in Trowell. After initial teething problems they are now both working well and displaying the speed of approaching vehicles. These speed signs took a long time to deliver after speeding issues were highlighted in the Trowell Parish Plan in 2004, but thanks to pressure from your Parish Council and a lot of pushing by Cllr. Rigby, the first two arrived in 2009, and two more for Ilkeston Road and Stapleford Road will be installed in



2010.

Obviously there are always going to be people who decry the effectiveness of a sign which has no legal teeth, but the signs do tend to make drivers in general slow down, which is all we wanted them to do. One day it may be possible to upgrade the signs to actually identify the offending vehicle and give the police evidence to prosecute, but for the time being we will have to be satisfied with what we have.



Ladies – we are getting a great programme together for this summer. Come to our Spring Barn Dance on Saturday 13th March 7.30 to 11pm, music by Colin and Margaret Tristram, bring your own drinks and refreshments, tickets £5, or our Kurling evening on Tuesday 25th May when you can try a new easy sport based on ice curling, but played indoors with very light “Kurls” which anyone can push. Tea/coffee/cakes included for £5. We are also planning a visit by coach to a Derbyshire Well Dressing event with a tea included, and also a Mystery Trip.

Our March meeting is a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Rosemary Garratt on Tuesday 16th March, and on 15th June we have a talk on Hot Air Ballooning by Richard Tillson. All our meetings and events are in the Trowell Parish Hall at 7.30pm and visitors are very welcome. See our full programme on the Trowell website.

Tickets and more information from Pat Wilson tel. 9301337.

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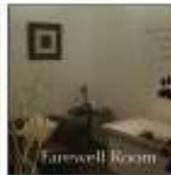
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TROWELL PARISH COUNCIL THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will be held at the Parish Hall on

TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 2010, AT 7.30p.m.

Keynote Speaker – Mr. Nigel Hamshere – The Greening Campaign.

At the conclusion of business refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for parishioners to visit a number of stands in a market place provided by local groups, businesses & voluntary organizations.

Residents are cordially invited to meet Parish Councillors and Parish, Borough & County Councillor, Cllr. Ken Rigby and ask questions on the following issues or any matters of concern.

Due to printing deadlines the following figures are for the period 1-4-09 to 14-3-10 & were correct at the time of going to press.

Parish Hall & Grounds Committee – a total expenditure of £20,705 included the following costs:

Running expenses, repairs & maintenance - £9,579. Replacement kitchen flooring & floor cleaning equipment - £916
Caretaking - £9,460

Planning & Environment Committee – a total expenditure of £3,826 included the following costs:

Grounds maintenance – £1,103. Hanging baskets & Boundary Planters - £2,720

Finance & General Purposes Committee – a total expenditure of £36,073 included the following costs:

Administration - £23,780
Insurance - £2,749
Security Patrols - £3,680

Business Rates on Parish Hall - £1,203
Christmas lights - £4,661

Issues covered by your Parish Council over the last 12 months included:

Co-ordination of the Charity Village Christmas Event.
Continuation of an "Open Forum" for residents prior to full council meetings.
Continued involvement with the Parish Plan initiative.
Continuation of a Parish Council Newsletter.
Continued involvement in the Parish Design Statement.
Organization of the Daniel Smith & Revival concerts at the Parish Hall.
Replacement kitchen flooring at the Parish Hall.
External painting of the Parish Hall.
Installation of new fire doors at the Parish Hall.
Installation of a new bench at the Parish Hall play park.

Plans for 2010/11 include:

Continued involvement in the Parish Design Statement.
Continued involvement in the future improvement of the facilities at Pit Lane with Trowell F.C.
To update the Parish Hall CCTV system.
Working to reintroduce village Christmas lighting scheme.
Further improvements to the Parish Hall Play Park.
Organization & promotion of further concerts etc., at the Parish Hall.
Some internal redecoration at the Parish Hall.

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