

WORTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

July 2018

Serving the villages of Griffydam, Worthington and Newbold Coleorton

Issue 1

TRAFFIC CALMING

Traffic speed and anti social parking are the two main issues that residents raise with the Parish Council. Unfortunately we are limited to what we can do to help. Anti Social Parking is an offence, and only the police can currently take any action. Speeding again is a police matter, but as a Parish Council we have taken steps to try and encourage people travelling through our villages to take care. We have committed to purchase **Moveable Vehicle Activated Signs**. They are fixed to a lamp column and remind drivers of the speed limit for the road, alerting them they are speeding. We will vary the light columns they are located on, and share them between the three villages.



GRASS CUTTING

The most confusing item in council life is the segregation between Parish Council, District Council and County Council, especially when it comes to grass cutting and grounds maintenance. If in doubt, please contact our clerk and she will advise, but a general rule is if its parish owned land ie parks and play areas—(School Lane, Henry Dane Way, Church Street), Allotment site, Chapel rise open space—shrubbery and Griffywell, it's the Parish Council contractors. If its on the road side, or countryside verges its Leicestershire County Council and our contractor cannot carry out any maintenance.

Volunteers Wanted

Can you spare 20 minutes once a month? We are looking for a team of volunteers to take down the **MVAS** and move it to the next location. Ideally a couple of volunteers from each village, and we anticipate the sign being moved approx. once a month, so six volunteers, that would only be twice a year, more volunteers, even less than that. No experience required, however to reach you will use a small platform step so steady legs are an advantage!

HANDYMAN

Do you have any hidden talents, Are you handy with a bit of wood and power tools? The parish council try to employ local tradesmen but we are struggling to find, Builders, Carpenters, Electricians, and General Handymen to carry out works such as erecting notice boards, repairing fencing, pointing brick work, clearing rubbish etc

If you have any availability, and charge a reasonable rate, please contact us with your skills to be considered.



Your Council 2018-2019

Mr David Stevenson— Chair
Mrs Carole Bramley—Vice chair
Mr Michael Payne
Mrs Linda Farley
One Vacancy

Mrs Nicola Land— PARISH CLERK
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PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Worthington Parish Council are looking for someone to serve as a Parish Councillor (Newbold Ward)

If you have a few hours to spare each month, and feel you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community, local issues and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live or work, then this is the position for you! Do you have an interest in your local environment, local transport, local government finances, amenities, planning and housing issues, community events, and want to make a difference then please apply!

- You must be aged 18 years and over,
- Eligible to vote
- You must have lived or worked in the parish of Worthington (Newbold and Griffydam) or within 3 miles of the parish boundaries, for 12 months or more
- No experience necessary

Application forms available on our website, or contact the parish Clerk. Closing date 30 Sept 2018

PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE

The parish council accounts for the year end 31.3.2018 have been internally audited, and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return has been completed. These documents are all available on our website as well as previous years Annual Returns.

Each year the parish council sets a budget (precept) and requests this money from North West Leicestershire District Council. This is passed to parishioners via Council Tax. We try and keep our requests as low as possible, meaning for any big projects we have to try and obtain grant funding to carry them out.

Our budget for 2018-2019 is £9020

Clerk Salary / Expenses	2950
Insurance	750
Room Hire	320
Grounds Maint	3000
Audit Fee	250
Subscription and training	300
Other - Grants	100
Play Area safety Inspection (ROSPA)	300
Ad hoc Repairs (notice boards, Benches)	750
Election Expenses	300

2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

7.30 pm Start - Everyone Welcome
Worthington Methodist Church, Main Street, Worthington
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 4th October
Thursday 1st November
Thursday 6th December

ALLOTMENTS

All of the allotments on our site on Worthington Lane, Newbold Coleorton are currently let, however if you



would like to go onto the waiting list please contact the clerk.

Monthly meeting agendas and full minutes can be found on our website.

www.worthingtonpc.org.uk/