



Breadsall Parish Council

Newsletter to Residents

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A Message from the Chairman

The daffodils are all through but not yet in flower and snow is forecast during the next week! What a long wet winter this has seemed! However, the triangles, banks of the stream and the entrance to the Memorial Hall will look lovely once the flowers open and they will give us a much needed "lift" at what can be a dismal time of the year. Thank you to all the people who have planted the bulbs.



In December a new councillor was appointed to replace Cllr. Morris and at the January meeting Colin Brewster was welcomed on to the "team"! Mr Brewster has a reputation for being a hard working member of the community and is already proving this is the case on the Parish Council.

In November the Parish Council ran a CPR course for some of the older school children, followed by an open session for any member of the community who wished to attend. I think both sessions were very successful and the children certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and were very interested. They were also very well behaved! It was resolved at the following Parish Council meeting to make a donation to the First Responders who ran the course and are volunteers, giving up their own time.

In the previous Newsletter there was a report of the anti-social behaviour we were experiencing on the play area and playing fields.



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A meeting was held with some concerned residents, members of the Parish Council and PC A Gregory (Derbyshire Constabulary). Following that meeting the police visited the playing fields most evenings for a number of weeks and at the moment all seems quiet in that area. We were very grateful to the police for their support. Since then there have been more serious crimes where vehicles have been broken into and in some cases articles stolen. The police are aware and are making regular visits. The Safer Homes team has offered to visit residents on Beech Croft, where some of the incidents occurred, to give advice about home security.

It was also previously reported that there had been some success in the Erewash in Bloom competition and since then some members of the parish have said they would like to brighten up the village by doing some planting for the summer. If anyone is interested in helping please contact the Clerk.

The Summer band concert will be on 17th June. I know, it's Father's Day! So bring dad along for a relaxed afternoon and buy him a cake and a cuppa!!

Thank You



The Parish Council has over the years had to remind many residents of their riparian responsibilities when the area of brook adjacent to their property has got overgrown and a little neglected.

Today though I thought it would make a nice change to thank all of those residents who do take great care of the bank and brook where it runs adjacent to or through their property.

As the spring months approach I am sure you will all be busy keeping the undergrowth in hand and making the village look absolutely beautiful!

Thank you to you all.



Online shopping

What you need to know

Check the web address

Always check you're on the correct website. Criminals can set up fake websites that have a similar design and web address to the genuine site.



Is it a secure page?

Web pages you enter personal or financial details into should display a locked padlock sign and have a web address that starts with **https**. This means your connection to the website is secure.

Phishing

Don't click on links or attachments within unsolicited emails. The number of online shopping related phishing emails increases significantly during the holiday period.



Bank transfers

65% of Action Fraud reports during the 2016 Christmas period were linked to online auction sites. Don't pay for goods or services by bank transfer unless you know and trust the person.

Fake Government Grants Fraud Alert



Individuals and businesses are being warned to watch out for cold calls and online contact from fraudsters who are offering victims the opportunity to apply for Government grants for an advance fee.

To make the grants look legitimate fraudsters have set up bogus companies and convincing looking websites that claim to be operating on behalf of the UK Government.

Fraudsters cold call businesses and individuals offering the grant and if they're interested direct them to fill out an online application form with their personal information.

Once the fraudsters have that information they'll contact back victims and congratulate them on being accepted onto the grant programme.

Pre-paid credit cards

Applicants are then asked to provide identification and are instructed to get a pre-paid credit card to deposit their own contribution to the fake Government grant scheme. Fraudsters will then contact victims on the phone or are emailed and asked for the details of their pre-paid credit card and copies of statements to in order for them to add the grant funds.

Of course the grant funds are never given by the fraudsters and the money that's been loaded by the victim onto the card is stolen.

If you receive one of these calls, hang up immediately and report it to us. We've already taken down one website fraudsters have been using to commit this fraud and are working with Companies House to combat this issue.

How to protect yourself:

Be wary of unsolicited callers implying that you can apply for grants. You should never have to pay to receive a government grant, and they definitely won't instruct you to obtain a pre-paid credit card. The government should have all the information they need if a genuine grant application was submitted, therefore any requests for personal or banking information either over the phone or online should be refused.

What to do if you're a victim:

If you think your bank or personal details have been compromised or if you believe you have been defrauded contact your bank immediately.

- Stop all communication with the 'agency' but make a note of their details and report it to Action Fraud.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.



Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!



Includes Personalised Kit!

Breadsall CC

Brookside Road, Darby, DE21 5LF

6:30pm - 7:15pm, Thursdays (May 24th - July 19th)

Contact: am_maree@breadsallcc.co.uk

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

**£2 per session
First FREE for
new players**

Try cricket at **Breadsall Cricket Club**

Sessions

Broomfield Hall

Sunday 25th February, 1-2pm

Sunday 11th March, 1-2pm

Sunday 25th March, 1-2pm

Sunday 8th April, 1-2pm

St. Benedict School

Thursday 1st March, 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday 15th March, 7.30-8.30pm

**Contact: Sam Moseley
07917 794020**

**ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME**

Breadsall
Cricket Club

Notice Boards

You may or may not even be aware of the village noticeboards – for such a small village we do have rather a lot! There are 7 in total although one is a shared one with Morley Parish Council on Almshouses Lane. All of the boards have to be maintained and the notices on the boards are also managed mainly by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Goodwin. It is a thankless task and you will often see Chris trekking out in all weathers armed with notices and posters that we legally are required to display. Many different notices and posters do find their way onto the boards and many are not relevant to the parish. In cases where the legal notices cannot be fitted onto the boards any posters not relevant to the village will be removed. In the main the need to do this is limited as there is room for most items most of the time.

Noticeboard sites:

Windmill Public House

Entrance to the Greenway half way down Brookside Road hill.

Bottom of Station Road

In front of the Old Hall

In front of the new bungalow site on Rectory Lane

Opposite the shop on Rectory Lane

Almshouses Lane

The Allestree Ramblers Column

The worst of the winter should now be gone and warmer walking weather will be with us.

We had several cancellations during the winter but we still had good attendance with the walks that went ahead, sometimes in rain, sleet and snow.

A full programme is scheduled for the next month which is available to view on our web site, AllestreeRamblers.org.uk for those who may wish to join us. The usual terms apply that you may sample two walks for free before committing yourself to membership.

The walks are managed by experienced leaders who normally check the route shortly before the event to ensure the access, suitability and safety for everyone. Age is not an issue and you would be advised about the walks and what may be encountered and of any equipment you may need. This normally consists of suitable clothing, walking boots and a thermos flask!

The early summer holiday to North Wales has been arranged and the August bank holiday trip (for five days) to Cober Hill (near Scarborough) is still available.

We extend our best wishes to all ramblers (and everyone else) to a good and enjoyable season's walking, stay fit and well.

Keith Ashby, on behalf of Allestree Ramblers

Weird and wonderful Easter traditions

Ankush Sharma – hotel manager at Breadsall Priory Marriott Hotel & Country Club



Aside from the obvious religious significance, Easter here in Derbyshire is all about chocolate eggs, Sunday lunches and long weekends spent with friends and family. It's a time for celebrating the end of a long winter and looking forward to what the spring has in store.

Here at Breadsall Priory, we'll be celebrating Easter in good old fashioned British style, inviting customers to dress in their Sunday best and join us for a hearty Easter carvery. Across the channel, Marriott hotels on the continent will no doubt have other plans, as they each embrace the seemingly weird and wonderful Easter traditions of their own countries. Here's just a few...

Poland – Smingus Dyingus

Otherwise known as Wet Monday, this tradition sees men pouring onto the streets for a water fight on Easter Monday, to mark the baptism of Polish Prince Mieszko, which took place on the same day in 966 AD.

It is also believed that any women who find themselves soaked in the crossfire will marry within the year.

Haux, France – Giant Omelettes

Over Easter, a giant omelette is made for Haux locals to tuck into, made up of over 4,500 eggs! It is said that the ritual derives from Napoleon who ordered townspeople to gather their eggs and make an omelette big enough for his whole army.

Norway – Paaskekrimmen

In Norway it is customary to read crime books over the Easter break. It has become such a tradition, in fact, that there is a whole genre for thrillers published over the festivities, called Paaskekrimmen – or 'Easter crime'. The tradition is said to have started in 1923 and has been followed ever since.

Verges, Spain – Dansa de la Mort

Far from the bunnies and chocolates Brits know and enjoy during the Easter celebrations, dansa de la mort – or 'death dance' – sees Verges residents taking to the streets at Midnight on Holy Thursday, dressed as skeletons! The spooky parade goes on for three hours into the morning and ends with the skeletons carrying boxes of ashes. Where from? Who knows.

If you're looking for something a bit more traditional this Easter, why not head to Breadsall Priory for a delicious Easter Sunday Carvery, made up of three mouth-watering courses. With prices starting at £22.50 for adults, or £11.25 for children under 12, it's important to pre-book to avoid disappointment!

Contact Breadsall Priory's events team on 01332 832 235 for more information.
Happy Easter!



Breadsall Village Summer Fair

Sunday the 17th of June

2.30pm

at the

Memorial Hall Playing Fields

Stalls, games, refreshments and lots more.

Brass Band to be confirmed.

Come along and join the fun!



If you would like a stall please contact the Clerk -

clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk



Breadsall Parish Council



Breadsall WI

The coming months are going to be interesting and varied. As well as our usual talks and member's evenings, we have the opening night of our very own Film 'A Century of Skool' on the evening of April 27th to which everyone is invited. As well as viewing the film, you'll get to meet our film stars, enjoy a glass of wine, nibbles, raffles and a chance to reminisce about your own schooldays. There will be a small entrance charge, but further details will be available nearer the date. Do come and join us.

We also have an event to celebrate the 100 years of Suffrage with an afternoon of 'Equaliteas' which will take place in the Breadsall Parish Church on 22nd June – a perfect venue, where we will be inviting people of all ages to come and share, debate and celebrate what equality means to you. More details later.

You will also see us about at the Breadsall Summer Band Concert and Table Top sale, please come and have a chat about what we do.

Our programme for the coming year to which all ladies (and occasionally men) are invited is:

Wednesday 17th January

BREADSALL WI's 89TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday 21st February

DERBYSHIRE LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER – ASHLEY FRANKLIN

Tuesday 6th March

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING -THE WINDING WHEEL

Thursday 8th March – WEST LEYS GROUP MEETING – BREADSALL HOST WITH MAKENEY MORRIS

Wednesday 21st March

RADIO TIMES – INTERACTIVE – MARY De VILLE

Wednesday 18th April

LIFE IN UNIFORM – CORINNE HILLMAN

Saturday 12th May

CENTENARY CELEBRATION – CHESTERFIELD

Wednesday 16th May

AGM and Resolution Night

Wednesday 20th June
TITANIC – HELEN MONK

Wednesday 18th July
ASSETS AND TOYBOYS – JULIE SMITH

Wednesday 15th August
OUTING AND MEAL TBA

Wednesday 19th September
THE ENGLISH HIGHWAYMAN – LEE TIMMINS

Wednesday 17th October
HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 20th October
DFWI AUTUMN FEDERATION MEETING – TRENT COLLEGE

Wednesday 21st November
THE DERWENT HOSPITAL – RITA BAILEY

Wednesday 12th December
MEMBER'S NIGHT – XMAS GAMES

**Come along and help us to celebrate 100 years of Derbyshire
Federation of Women's Institutes!**



Jean Sibson - one of
our longest serving
members



Breadsall WI—
showing the love



WI Group at
Knockerdown

CORY SEZNEC

UK TOUR | MARCH 2018

New Album
BACKROAD CARNIVAL

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"A dazzling panorama of American, European and African roots music styles"

-fRoots



"An amazing cocktail and one of the most original and exciting albums we have heard in a long time"

-Soulbag



"One of the finest 'world' musicians out there"

-RnR



"Rough diamonds of African-tinged country blues"

-Songlines

Breadsall Memorial Hall

Sunday 11 March 2018 at 7.30pm

Tickets: £11 (standard)

Book now: 01332831577 or 01332 831564

Light supper included in ticket price. Bar open from 7pm

www.liveandlocal.org.uk



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Breadsall Cricket Club

At the 2017 AGM three new captains were elected for next season - 1st Team Jack Smith, 2nd Team Adam Smith and 3rd Team Rob Altoft. The league season commences on Saturday 21st April although it is hoped to play at least one practice match the previous weekend. Our 3rd Team will again play most of their home fixtures at Breaston.



Work on the ground will start on the 24th/25th March to coincide with the National Cricketforce weekend.

We are participating this year in the "All Stars" programme which is a brand new cricket initiative from the English and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket.

It comprises 8 one-hour sessions held over 8 weeks on a Thursday evening in May through to July with the emphasis on fun and being active and focusses on developing children's movement skills. We will be promoting it over the next three months and if you would like to know more about it then please contact our Junior Manager Sam Moseley (Mobile 07917-794020).

We will continue to run other age group teams including Kwik Cricket (Under 11s).

Our next major fund raising event will be "Open Gardens" to be held on Sunday 6th May - further details from Janet Robertson (Tel. 832379).

We will be pleased to welcome any visitors to our matches and there is always a home game on a Saturday right through the summer until September

Breadsall Crown Green Bowls Club

The Annual Presentation evening was held at The Punch Bowl at West Hallam. It was well attended by the members and the various club trophies were presented.

The A Team had a very successful season in the South Derbyshire Floodlight League Division 6 and was rewarded by gaining promotion for next year.



Obviously things are very quiet at the moment but work on the green and the clubhouse has been ongoing during the winter and we are all looking forward to the challenges of a new season, which will open on 1st April 2018.

The club is always looking to welcome new members of all levels of ability to bowl either in our various league teams or socially on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons. If you would like a go just come along on either of these days or call Peter James on 07932163070.

If you need anything further we also now operate a state of the art website: breadsaillbowlsclub.weebly.com

Parish Newsgroup

Do you want to hear about the latest news in the Parish?

The Parish Council has a "Parish Newsgroup" where any relevant or important information is passed to residents by email.

Events happening in the parish, road closures, neighbourhood plan news, circulars from the Borough and County Council, news about local developments.

If you'd like to sign up contact the Clerk either by email clerk@breadsaillparishcouncil.org.uk or on 01332 874619



Breadsall & District Gardening Club 2018 Programme

Feb 14 AGM +Vegetables for Small Gardens
Jeff Bates

Mar 14 Herbs Through the Seasons
Malcolm Dickson

April 11 Creating Wildflower Meadows
Mike Hinton

May 9 Flowers & Gardens of the Canaries
Hilary Hutson

**June 16 Trip to RHS Harlow Carr & Wentworth
Historic Gardens and Garden Centre**

**July 11 Introduction to Living Willow
Garden Structures**
Sally Smith

Aug 8 Food for Free
Patrick Harding

Aug 18 Annual Show

Sept 12 Container Gardening Throughout the Year
Howard Drury

Oct 10 Wildlife Crime
PC Buckingham

Nov 14 Top Ten Gardens
Don Witton

Dec 19 Flora and Pomona (or "What Roman Gardeners did for us")
Dress code: Toga

Michael Brown

Our club has been established for over 50 years and is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00 p.m.)

at

Breadsall Memorial Hall

Annual Subscription £5, with no additional meeting admission fees.

Our talks are given by speakers from around the Midlands with vast knowledge and experience.

Our members are a friendly group, so why not visit one of our meetings soon.

Contact: Sue Collins on 01332 833164

Church News



Welcome once more to our Church News. During the Interregnum, how good it will feel when we can say we have a new Rector but we are a step nearer. All Saints Church Wardens are in a meeting later this month with our Area Dean, Simon Taylor, the Area Dean and Church Warden's from Morley and Smalley. This is to discuss our Parish Profiles in preparation of the post for a new Priest to be advertised and then appointed to serve all three parishes.

Our Parish Profile is a document with our vision, an overall view of our Church, Church life, worship and how we can serve our parish and community. Our statement on each page is 'Hearing God's call, Building the Vision'

It is at least five years since the production of our last Parish Profile and it needed updating/renewing. A team from the Parochial Church Council have put together the present one (with the help of an IT expert for the lay out of the document). Our statement, which I will repeat, is 'Hearing God's Call, Building the Vision' It is an interesting, lively and seriously thought out document as well as being colourful. Input on page ten is from a three-year-old so everyone was able to have their say. As well as hoping to attract 'the right kind of priest!' to our Church we hope it will enable others in our community to understand how we are wanting to welcome them into our Church community. In the document we talk of our 'Vision and Values', our local and Church community, our Church building, our Ministry and pattern of worship, Church activities and finance, who we are looking for and what we have to offer.

Our Church Services - Everyone is welcome.

Each Sunday at 8.00am there is a 'said' Holy Communion (1662 service).

Every Sunday there is a 10.15am service but this varies:

1st Sunday is an All Age Worship (0 - 100+) informal

2nd and 4th Sundays - Holy Communion

Also Sunday School on these Sundays during the service.

3rd Sunday Morning Prayer, this also is our Baptism Sunday, the Baptism service follows Morning Prayer

5th Sunday - the pattern of service varies depending on the time of year.

Everyone is welcome to any service, if you're are not confirmed you may ask for a Blessing. During Lent we are offering preparation classes

for Confirmation, Tuesday 7.30pm in Church, for further details contact Jane Williams or CW's.

For Baptisms contact Dorreen Milner.

Looking Back: In November 2017 we held our Remembrance Service which included our Uniformed organisations 91 children and 136 adults came to the service. A big thank you to the uniformed organisations for attending, you all looked so smart. Thank you also to Mrs Pauline Latham, our MP, for attending and reading a lesson. To the Parish Council and to Mrs Janet Robertson for reading a lesson and last but not least to Chris Prior, one of our three Readers, for preparing and leading the service.

Christingle Services, so many children and adults came to the services, particularly the first one (4.00pm) 97 children /161 adults, second service (6.00pm)26 children /74 adults

Future Dates

11th March 2018 10.15am Mothering Sunday

1st April 2018 10.15am Easter Sunday and All Age Worship Sister Diana

If any one wishes to give a donation for Easter flowers please send to Dorreen Milner 9, Beechcroft Breadsall Village, if in memory of a loved one please give name.

During Easter the Church will be open on
Sunday 1st April 2.00pm / 4.00pm and on
Monday 2nd April 11.00am / 4.00pm

Information for all services/events and groups can be found on our Church web site or contact Church Wardens:

Dorreen Milner (Breadsall) 01332 835465 email: dorreen-milner@hotmail.com

Jacqui Eastwood (Oakwood) 01332 831089 email: warden2@breadsaallchurch.org.uk

All health and safety and safeguarding standards are met for all Church/school activities.

Breadsall Memorial Hall & Playing Fields Association

Registered Charity No 520424



Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir on 19 January raised £383 for hall funds. Ticket sales were very slow but on the night there was a good attendance and it proved a most enjoyable evening with much laughter.

The next **Live & Local** show is on **Sunday, 11 March** when we'll have the **Cory Seznec Band**. Cory is a Franco-American musician living in France. He focuses on fingerstyle guitar, clawhammer banjo, voice, harmonica, and an array of other instruments playing a vibrant mix of American folk and blues blending perfectly with African music. Tickets £11 including light supper from 01332 831577 or 831564.

The next **Indoor Car Boot/Table Top/Jumble Sale** will be on **Sunday, 13 May**, 10 -12 noon. Tables for hire £7. You can sell anything you want and retain the proceeds. Do make time to patronise this event as the sellers depend on footfall and the event will stop if there is little interest from villagers. The proceeds go towards hall funds. Door entry 50p. Tea/coffee/biscuit 50p. Phone 01332 831564 to book a table.

If you have an interest in being on the Hall Committee you would be very welcome. You don't need to be affiliated to any group to be co-opted. You just need to have a willingness to help keep the Hall ticking over, even in a minor capacity, such as offering to leaflet the village with adverts for the next Live & Local or Table Top Sale, or, as we no longer have a caretaker, doing small maintenance jobs. Contact Joan on the number at the bottom of the article to find out more or to offer your services.

List of contacts for activities in the Hall (daily/weekly/monthly) and grounds:

Weekdays	Pre-School Playgroup	01332 830877 or 07857 630529
Monday	Breadsall Monday Get-Together	01332 832014
Monday	Shape Fitness (Body Tone Class/Step Class)	07792 673924
Tuesday	Breadsall Parish Council	01332 874619

Tuesday	Conservative Coffee Club	01332 833340
Tuesday	Allestree Ramblers	01332 824316
Wednesday	Alpine Garden Society, Derby Group	01332 668915
Wednesday	Breadsall and District Gardening Club	01332 833164
Wednesday	Breadsall WI	01332 832014
Wednesday	Derby Magic Circle	01889 590975
Thursday	Yoga	07508 342297
Friday	Breadsall Art Group	01332 833487
Friday	Church Youth Group	01332 831958
Saturday	Star Steppers School of Dance	07989 360483
	Breadsall Bowls Club	01332 833641
	Breadsall Cricket Club	07710 390985
	Breadsall Tennis Club	01332 831280

In term time the Memorial Hall is well used during the week with its regular bookings but has slots available, including weekends. If you would like to hire the Hall for a private party, meeting, class, fund-raising event, short- or long-term booking, or whatever, please make enquiries of the **Letting Secretary** on **07505 907380** and support your local village hall.

If you have any questions about the Memorial Hall please contact the Hall Secretary on 01332 831564.



INDOOR CAR BOOT/ TABLE TOP/ JUMBLE SALE

Breadsall Memorial Hall

Brookside Road, Breadsall DE21 5LF

**Sunday, 13th May
10am -12 noon**

Back by popular demand. Have you anything you would like to sell? Book a table now to secure your place at our next sale, only £7 for a table and you retain your proceeds. Phone 01332 831564 to book or for more information.

Admission 50p

Tea/coffee/biscuits

In aid of Memorial Hall funds - Registered Charity No 520424

Contacting the Parish Council

You can contact the Parish Council via their Clerk and Financial Officer as follows

Mrs N A O'Leary

20 Cleveland Avenue
Draycott
Derby DE72 3NR
Tel 01332 874619

Email:

clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk

Christmas Lights Sponsorship



As you will be aware the current economic climate means all areas of Local Government are facing reduced budgets and cuts are being made at every level.

Currently residents, the Parish Council and some local companies sponsor hanging baskets which are displayed in the village throughout the summer months as part of the Erewash Borough Council scheme. The Parish Council is investigating other ways of involving local businesses in the funding of other such schemes and looking into whether any local companies would be interested. As part of this process the sponsorship of the Christmas lights was suggested.

The lights are erected each year on a tree outside the village shop on the junction of Croft Lane and Rectory Lane. The lights are extremely popular with residents and are often complimented.

The cost to the Parish Council each year is £750.00.

The Parish Council is offering local businesses the opportunity to sponsor the lights. All local businesses are important to the Parish providing jobs and keeping the local economy alive, would your business be willing to support Breadsall Parish further? If your organisation would be interested in participating in this scheme and for further details, please contact the Clerk.

clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk

Mrs N O'Leary, Clerk Breadsall Parish Council, c/o 20 Cleveland Avenue, Draycott, Derbyshire DE72 3NR