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# Breadsall Parish Council Newsletter

**WELCOME** *from the Chair - Councillor Chris Goodwin*



What an unusual summer we have just experienced! Some people loved it and some found it rather too much to cope with, but if what we are told is correct, we may have to prepare for more to come. Our garden certainly suffered from the heat so we will probably have to re-think the type of plants we choose. Autumn is now well and truly here and the dark nights are approaching. I have just read an article where it was said "The summer seems to pass so quickly and the winter seems to drag on for so long!" However things have still been happening in the village and on the Parish Council. In July there was the Carnival with the usual Dog Show and Bake Off. I was not able to go along in the morning but understand there were a lot of entries for the Dog Show and from pictures I saw the Bake Off had some spectacular entries. The weather was good and everything seemed to be enjoyed by a lot of people. I hope the Carnival goes from strength to strength and thank you to all the people involved. I know these things don't just happen, they take a lot of hard work.

Following the Carnival, the Parish Council organised an afternoon tea in the Memorial Hall to present any child who lived in the Parish and was of Primary School age with a commemorative Jubilee beaker. This was a nice time to meet with parents and children and although some did not attend I think any who applied to have a beaker has now received one. Thanks to Councillor Ling for ordering the beakers and putting on a display of memorabilia.

The Parish Council is hoping to purchase three Speed Indicator Signs to be put in place at each entrance to the village. The exact position has not been confirmed as it has to be approved by Highways. We very much hope that this will help with the problem of speeding traffic.

A working party has been set up to look into ways of improving the play area and the clerk is trying to find funding. A consultation will be held so that we can get an idea of the kind of equipment people would like. This will obviously be quite a long- term project.

The Parish Council will again lay a wreath at the Remembrance service in November when I imagine the uniformed organisations will this year parade to Church.

The Christmas Brass Band Concert will again be held in the Church in conjunction with the Friends of the Church. The band has been booked for 3<sup>rd</sup> December and refreshments will be served as usual. There will be no charge but donations would be much appreciated with any profit going towards the cost of the Christmas lights or to Charity.

On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to thank all the people who continue to do litter picking, to the people who help to make the village more attractive with flowers and by keeping the hedges and shrubs clear of the pavements. It really does make a difference!

*Cllr Chris Goodwin, Chair, Breadsall Parish Council*

# BREADSALL MEMORIAL HALL

Live and Local

THE JAZZ of DUDLEY MOORE

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm)

Tickets £12 available from  
01332 831577 or 831564

Please bring own drink, glasses and nibbles

A show laced with gentle anecdote, this is a vibrant, sophisticated celebration of the dazzling 60s music of Dudley Moore imaginative jazz pianist



*"A vibrant and moving homage"* DOWNBEAT

*"Unfailingly tuneful and spiced with gentle harmonic guile...  
Dudley would have been delighted" \*\*\*\** OBSERVER

*"Swing, humour and poignancy...a jazz joy" \*\*\*\** MOJO

*"An intimate and affectionate tribute that's very Moore-ish indeed"* JAZZ JOURNAL

*"The emotional range and depth that this fine ensemble has made playing Dudley's music has resulted in an intimate and heartfelt pleasure"* LONDON JAZZ NEWS



*Come  
along to*

**Breadsall & District  
Gardening Club**

*... it's bloomin' marvellous!*

*Share knowledge and ideas, hear talks by  
expert speakers and have a brew!*

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Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of  
the month at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) at  
Breadsall Memorial Hall, DE21 5LF

**£2 for guests (less if you become a member)**

Find out more on Facebook by searching for  
**Breadsall Gardening Club** or call  
Martin: 07986 646365  
or Colin: 07711 104218

## LOCAL RESIDENT HONOURED

Congratulations to life-long village resident Jonty Roe on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Medal for services to Mountain Rescue, which was presented to him on July 1<sup>st</sup> by the Chief Constable of Derbyshire, Rachael Swann.

Jonty has already received the Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals, and in 2023 he will have been a volunteer with the Derby Mountain Rescue team for 50 years, having been on call 24/7 365 days of the year – quite an achievement!



## WHAT DOES A PARISH COUNCILLOR DO?

Breadsall Parish Council begins and ends with YOU....and next year is election year for the Council, so why would you think about becoming a Councillor? Read on for the answer....

What is a Parish Council?

The Parish Council is the first tier of local government, a democratic and accountable grass roots body. We can help to provide local solutions to local problems, so if you feel disconnected from national politics and remote decision making the parish council is the place where democracy starts, building local cohesion and providing a structure for taking action.

The Council is made up of nine Councillors and meets eleven times a year, it has powers to act and spend money in the parish. We discuss anything that affects all or part of the community and may be able to influence decisions made by outside bodies. We welcome the public to all our meetings and really want you to engage with us!

How is a Councillor elected?

There are two avenues to becoming a Councillor:

- 1) By standing for election at the ordinary elections held every four years in May. The next full election will be in 2023 for Breadsall. To stand for election you need to fulfil various criteria, and be nominated and seconded by two eligible electors. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Council are elected annually by the members of the Council, again in May.
- 2) If a Councillor resigns in between elections there would be what is called a "casual vacancy". This is covered by legislation in the Local Government Act 1972, sections 84 to 90. A Notice of Vacancy is posted in the parish and an election will be triggered if 10 or more electors request it to the Returning

Officer at Erewash Borough Council within 14 days of the publication of the notice. If this does not happen the Parish Council can then advertise the vacancy and co-opt someone under the Local Elections (parishes and Communities)(England and Wales) Rules 2006.

What are the criteria for becoming a Councillor?

To become a Parish Councillor you must:

- Work or own/rent land in the parish or live within three miles of the parish
- Be a British national, a member of the European Union or a qualifying Commonwealth citizen
- Be 18 or over
- Be eligible to vote

It is important both that we have sufficient candidates come forward for the poll – if there are less than there are seats they will be elected unopposed – and that you exercise your right to vote. Parish Councillors are the people who will represent your interests, so don't lose your ability to decide who this should be!

What do Councillors do?

Parish Councillors represent the people living in their parish and help to keep it a great place to live and work. They are there to put your views across when decisions are being made, for example on planning applications, and are your closest link to local government. They also help out in other ways by getting involved in things that happen in the parish, such as Christmas events or litter picking – whatever your interest there will be something you can contribute.

If you are passionate about something that will help the local community then why not think about becoming a Councillor next year?

The job of Breadsall Parish Council is to represent the interests of the whole community; understanding the needs of different groups in the community (such as young and elderly people) is an important part of a Councillors role. As a councillor, you have a responsibility to be well-informed, especially about diverse local views. You cannot assume that you represent the interests of all your electors without consulting them.

There are many different reasons why people decide to become a local councillor. They include:

- wishing to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the local community.
- being concerned about the local area and wanting to ensure that the community gets the right services.
- wishing to represent the views of local people and ensure that community interests are taken into account.
- wishing to contribute individual business or professional skills.
- concerns about one particular issue.
- As an extension of what you are already doing through a political party, trade union, charity, voluntary group or school governing body.

# BREADSALL LITTER PICKING VOLUNTEERS

Building on our last year's success, the volunteers once again signed up for the Great British Spring Clean. Last year a calculation was applied to the number of bags we collected and the result was the volunteers covered 150 miles of litter picking throughout the parish over the 15-day period. This years "Spring Clean" ran from March 25 - April 10 and the target was set on bags alone, i.e., no calculation. We submitted a target of 30 bags, which although a small contribution to the 400,000 submitted nationally, I am pleased to say our target has once again been achieved, in fact beaten.

I would like to put on record my thanks to all the volunteers involved, not only for their efforts during the campaign but also for their continuous contribution throughout the year.

A big thank you should also go to Erewash Borough Council for their continued support. They supply all the bags and equipment we use to deal with the mountain of rubbish we collect annually, no matter what we leave at the pick-up points they take away. This

year, EBC have also supplied, on loan, all the required equipment for our young cricketers to litter pick at their annual Cricket Force event. Thanks to the Cricket Club the Memorial Hall grounds, playing fields and also the Greenway were left litter free following their weekend event.

Another thank you goes to Adam Binns for his great contribution to our litter picking effort as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

*Colin Brewster*





## **CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

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Why not visit the Parish Council's Web Site  
[www.breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk)

# FRIENDS OF BREADSALL CHURCH

Our dear Treasurer David Edge sadly passed away a few months ago and his wealth of knowledge and commitment to the friends will be sadly missed by all of us.

We send our heartfelt sympathies to David's wife Val and their family.

Our committee has begun meeting again and we would love to welcome new members.

Our aim is to encourage interest in and support for, our beautiful Parish Church. All Saints Church and its churchyard are scenically the focal point of our village and we would like to think it is valued and used by members of the community, whether regular, occasional or non-churchgoers.

The church is there for christenings, weddings and funerals, key events in all our lives, as a place of worship and as a place for quiet reflection in peaceful and beautiful surroundings, for all of us to enjoy.

Please consider joining the Friends to help raise funds to assist in the repair, maintenance and improvements to our church and churchyard.

The annual subscription is £10 per household, we hold enjoyable outings and social events during the year and we welcome any donations from individuals.

Applications can be obtained from:  
Anne Pook, Treasurer 01332 832268  
Sarah Hewitt, Secretary 07719 613137  
Ken Munson, Chairperson 01332 831659

Our future events include a Harvest Supper on 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Memorial Hall. A four-course meal will be served. This event will be limited to 40 people and priority will be given to our current members.

We are also holding a joint venture with Breadsall Parish Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in church. The annual Christmas band concert is always popular and a great start to the festivities.

Many members of the Friends have been busy refurbishing the flower beds in the churchyard over the past months. It will be an ongoing project now. We have strived to plant flowers and shrubs that can be used in the flower arrangements within the church. If you have any plants going spare please contact one of the above.







## What a fun carnival! The sun shone all day and there was a fabulous turnout.

Despite a last-minute panic when the bouncy castle company cancelled, thankfully everything went to plan. Many of you have commented on what a lovely village day it was and how good it was to be together again after two years without our annual fair.

The day kicked off with the dog show, and what a wonderful parade of pooches; little and large, pups and golden oldies, seasoned show-goers and first-timers. The bake-off received some impressive entries which were later sold with teas in the hall.

We then enjoyed live music from the Derby Hospitals Band followed by the ever-marvellous Magical Mayhem Magician. In the afternoon there was excellent live music from the Stapleford Salvation Army band.

Throughout the day a variety of stalls offered artisan goodies and delicious food to the crowds whilst local organisations and volunteers entertained the children with games. A tug-o-war was fought as the day drew to a close.

We've learned a lot and hope next year will be even better. Thanks to everyone for joining in!

*The carnival committee*

*Thank you so much for your support*

Eggleston Steel, Councillor Carol Hart, Scarsdale vets, Healthy K9, Breadsall Bow-wow, Erewash Borough Council and all of the wonderful volunteers who supported us on the day.









THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF THE DAY - SORRY  
IF YOUR ACTIVITY ISN'T INCLUDED! WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR NEXT  
YEAR IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.  
PLEASE EMAIL: HELEN@ROLLERDOG.CO.UK



SAVE THE  
DATE!  
NEXT YEAR'S EVENT  
WILL BE ON  
SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY



## LAST CHANCE TO BUY!

As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations the Parish Council presented a commemorative mug to the children living in the village who attend the Primary School.

The mugs were also available to buy at the Breadsall Carnival, but we still have a few left for sale at £5.00 each.

If you would like to buy one of these please contact:

The Clerk at [clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk)

Councillor Ling at [roy.ling@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:roy.ling@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk).



# MEMORIAL HALL PLAY AREA

The Parish Council is planning to bid for grant funding in order to refresh and renew the Play Area at the Memorial Hall.

We have a Working Party including Councillors and residents who are busy on this project and held a public consultation event at the Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, as well as distributing a questionnaire to anyone who wanted to give us their views but was unable to attend on the day.

Watch this space for more information in the next few months....

If anyone can help with sponsorship or fund raising please do get in touch with the Clerk Liz Holgate, [clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@breadsallparishcouncil.org.uk) or tel 07766 110620



# BREADSALL CRICKET CLUB

After a disappointing first half to the season both the Club's senior teams have performed better in the last two months with 1st Team captain Alex Hodgkinson showing the way with the bat (474 runs) and Nick and Luke Hinckley taking 32 and 27 wickets respectively.

The 2nd X1 have been scoring runs consistently with Tom Moore (445 runs) and Rob Altoft (573 runs) outstanding. However their bowling attack has been depleted by 1st Team calls resulting in a failure to bowl sides out regularly. This is despite the promise shown by junior Will Flear (18

wickets) and the highlight was Andrew Carson's 7-22 which routed Wootton 2nd Team.

We celebrated President's Day on the first Sunday in September when two teams from club members and former players met in a two-innings 20 overs per innings match. During the tea interval juniors and parents participated in a soft ball game. This was followed by our Junior presentations for the season and reports from our Junior Manager Sam Moseley and his age group assistants Brian Booth and Jimmy Drew. We were pleased to welcome several visitors during the day.

