

# Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council

(Incorporating Brookhouse, Carr, Slade Hooton and Newhall Hamlet)

## News Update

### News for the Parishioners of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish

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**The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm Wednesday 14th December 2016 at the Village Hall, Firbeck Avenue, Laughton.**

#### Events in Laughton

##### All Saints Church

Christmas Fayre	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.00pm
Carols around the Tree with Maltby Brass Band	10 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm (For 7.00pm start)
Christingle Service	11 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm
Carol Service	18 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm
Crib Service	24 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm
Midnight mass	24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	09.00am

Christmas Tree Festival - Church is open December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00pm then 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

#### Regular Activities at the Laughton Village Hall

Village Hall Committee Members and Volunteers urgently required!

Please contact Ann Mitchell on 01909 519694 or the Clerk to the Parish Council if you can spare a couple of hours, or so, a month to help with Village Hall activities.

Monday	Playgroup	9.30am - 11.00am
	Keep Fit	5.00pm – 6.30pm
	Karate	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Bowling	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday	Knit and Natter	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Keep Fit	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Thursday	Playgroup	9.30am - 11.00am
	Keep Fit	6.00pm – 6.45pm
	Dancing	7.30pm – 10.30pm
Friday	Creative Stitching	9.30am - 3.00pm
Saturday	Keep Fit	9.30am - 10.30am
Sunday	Keep Fit	9.30am - 10.30am
	Bowling	3.00pm - 5.00pm
	Dancing	7.30pm – 10.30pm

Additional activities will take place so please regularly look at the Parish Council Website for what is going on in the Village Hall.

#### All Saints' Church Tower Trips

The Bell Ringers meet on Friday evenings between 7.00pm and 8.15pm to practice and provide demonstrations to anyone interested. If you would like to join the team or are simply interested in seeing

the bells in action, please contact Simon or Karen Johnson on 01909 561886.

#### Allocation of the Precept

The precept is the amount of money each household pays every year to the Parish Council. In 2016/17 the total precept for Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish is £22,034. In recent years RMBC has also awarded a grant to the Parish Council. In 2014, RMBC announced that the grant is to be phased out over three years. In 2016/17 the grant was reduced by 1/3<sup>rd</sup> to £1,691, giving a total income of £23,725.

Recent spending in the Parish includes:

- Three additional defibrillators, we now have four in our Parish.
- Putting new Cushion fall on the Children' play area.
- Maintenance of the Children's Playground and Recreational Ground, including purchasing a new bench for the play area.
- Providing small grants to local worthy causes, including subsidising pitch fees for Laughton Boys Football team.
- Updating CCTV System and Lighting for the Village Hall, Car Park and Play area to provide Higher definition Camera's.
- Maintenance Grants to All Saints' Church.
- Maintenance of Village borders and Planters
- Subsidising the allotments on St John's Road
- Administration costs for the running of the Parish Council including the Clerk's salary, although none of our Councillors receive any payment for their duties.
- Upkeep of the Village Hall, though the Village Hall Management Committee cover the majority of the day-to-day expenditure through their valuable fund raising.

A new notice board is to be erected on the corner of High Street and Hooton Lane and over the next 12 months the signage in Newhall is to be improved. A notice board has also being commissioned for Brookhouse to replace the existing notice board.

The Village Hall is also, currently, undergoing some small renovations in order to improve storage for users of the hall.

#### Allotments

We have plots available for rent on the allotments. If you would like to rent an allotment or become a

member of the Allotment Society, which gives access to advantageous prices in the Allotment Shop, please contact the Clerk to the Council or Michelle, the Chairperson of the Allotment Committee, on 07774 699936. There are currently a small number of plots available so it's a great chance to grown your own veg!!

### **Police in the Community**

The non-emergency number 101 should be used to report the time, date, place and those involved, if known, of non-life threatening incidents or crimes already committed. In the event of an emergency or when a crime is in progress, please dial 999.

### **Urgent but non-emergency Health Advice**

You should use the NHS 111 service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. For emergencies continue to dial 999.

### **Defibrillators**

Please be aware that there are now four public access Defibrillators installed in the Parish:

- On the external wall of the Village Hall in Laughton-en-le-Morthen.
- On the external wall of Laughton J&I School on School Road, Laughton-en-le-Morthen.
- On the external wall of Laughton All Saints' C of E Primary School on High Street, Laughton-en-le-Morthen.
- On the external wall of the Traveller's Rest, Main Street, Brookhouse.

The devices are designed to be used without any requirement for training but we will be hoping to arrange a further familiarisation event - please watch the website for dates.

When receiving a 999 call Yorkshire Ambulance Service will assess the patient's condition and may give out the access code to the Defibrillator Cabinet if appropriate. The machine itself gives spoken instructions and decides if a shock is required.

### **Minutes of Previous Meetings & Agendas**

The minutes of our monthly meetings are available on the website. If you would like an agenda for a forthcoming meeting or further information on the work of the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

### **Audited accounts for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

The Parish Council prepared accounts for both internal and external purposes 2015/16. The accounts are available on the Parish Council Website, address below.

### **Football Pitch**

The Football pitch marked out within the Grounds of the Village Hall is hired for the exclusive use of Laughton Boys Football Club. No other organised games should be played on there.

### **FlyTipping**

Taking pride in our neighborhoods and keeping them free from litter, dog fouling, graffiti and fly-tipping is a particular local issue which is a priority for this council. Taking action against people who commit this kind of enviro-crime has a real effect and will improve the quality of life for local residents.

Fly-tipping is a criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to £50,000 or 12 months imprisonment if convicted in a Magistrates' Court. The offence can attract an unlimited fine and up to 5 years imprisonment if convicted in a Crown Court. If you see anyone fly tipping please record the vehicle registration and report it to Streetpride on 01709 336003

### **Superfast South Yorkshire**

Businesses and homes in Slade Hooton & Brookhouse are in plans to receive fibre broadband as part of the Superfast South Yorkshire programme.

S25 1YA	S25 1ZG	S25 1XZ
S25 1YR	S25 1YQ	S25 1ZQ

### **Caveats -**

Plans are subject to survey and may change.

- Some postcodes may only have partial coverage.
- Some postcodes may be addressed in more than one phase, spreading across 2016 to 2019.
- Some premises covered by fibre-delivered services will not obtain super-fast speeds.

Please register your interest to be notified when your postcode is accepting orders <http://www.superfastsouthyorkshire.co.uk/sfsy/signup> It is important to note that you won't get the benefits of fibre broadband automatically, you will need to upgrade to a fibre service with your internet provider. For more details visit [www.superfastsouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.superfastsouthyorkshire.co.uk)

### **Parish Council Election**

Further elections will take place in 2020.

Councillors are:

#### **Chairman**

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