

# 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 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Village Hall, Firbeck Avenue, Laughton. The Annual meeting will be followed immediately afterwards by an Ordinary Meeting.**

#### Events in Laughton

##### All Saints Church

Sunday Service	9.00am	6.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Monthly	6.30pm – Take out, then games and activities.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Monthly	10.00am to 12.00pm – Coffee Morning	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly	9.00am to 10.00am – Family service with breakfast	

#### 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
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 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:

- Installing a security Barrier at the Village Hall.
- Maintenance of the Children's Playground and Recreational Ground, including purchasing a new bench for the play area to be installed shortly.
- Providing small grants to local worthy causes, including subsidising pitch fees for Laughton Boys Football team.
- Updating CCTV System and Lighting for Village Hall, Car Park and Play area to provide Higher definition Camera's and number plate recognition.
- Maintenance Grants to All Saints' Church.
- Maintenance of Village Planters
- Maintenance of the Children's Playground and Recreational Ground.
- 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.

Further spending is planned on Village Notice Boards in Laughton with a new notice board to be erected on the corner of High Street and Hooton Lane. A notice board is also being commissioned for Brookhouse to replace the existing sign.

Further spending is to be undertaken to improve access to defibrillators in our community. From June/July both schools in Laughton will have a defibrillator, accessible by the public. There will also be a defibrillator located in Brookhouse to improve access for residents of Brookhouse, Carr and Slade Hooton. The devices are designed to be used without any requirement for training but we will be arranging some familiarisation events - please watch the website for dates.

The Parish Council aims to continue to allocate funds in the budget for ideas for worthwhile projects suggested by our Village Associations in the Parish, namely Brookhouse, Carr (including Newhall) and Slade Hooton (including Roche Abbey). Requests for spending approval need to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June so if you have any suggestions as to how you would like to see this money spent, please contact your Village Association or the Clerk to the Council.

### **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 grow 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.

### **Defibrillator**

Please remember that there is a Public Access Defibrillator installed outside the Village Hall. It's the big shiny cabinet with a green light on!

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. No formal training is required to use the defibrillator as the machine itself gives spoken instructions and decides if a shock is required. Further defibrillators will be available this year.

### **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 2015**

The Parish Council prepared accounts for both internal and external purposes 2014/15. The accounts are available on the Parish Council Website, address below. The Exercise of Public rights for the 2015/16 accounts will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 and end on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Please see notice boards and the Parish website for details nearer the time.

### **Planning Applications**

When the Parish Council passes on multiple objections, received from Parishioners, to RMBC

Planning Department they are recorded as one objection. The planning process requires 5 objections before a public consultation is required. It is important that **you** express your comments directly to RMBC Development Control if you wish them to be taken into consideration.

### **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.

### **Wind Turbine at Carr**

Parishioners had previously expressed concerns regarding the planning request to erect a Wind Turbine. The planning request has now been withdrawn.

### **Scooter Safety**

Free Mobility Safety Scooter sessions are available through the South Yorkshire Police and Parkgate mobility partnership. Contact South Yorkshire Police on 01709 832453

Or email: andy.foster@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

### **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

### **Parish Council Election**

Further elections will take place in 4 years.

Councillors are:

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#### **Clerk to the Council:**

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