

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL RESIDENTS

Hurrah, We have secured our Playing Field

As part of our preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan the Parish Council opened discussions with Derbyshire County Council about the future of the Playing Field on The Plain.

We are very pleased that with the support of our Councillor Steve Bull, the County Council has now agreed to transfer ownership of the whole Playing Field to the Parish Council to be retained and maintained as public open space.

Our survey told us that Brailsford residents consider this to be an important and well-used asset for the village. We now have to consider how it should be used in the future and we will be consulting on this in the New Year.



Brailsford Institute/Village Hall

The Institute was gifted to the Village in 1922 and everyone living in the Parish is a shareholder. It is owned by the Parish Council on behalf of residents but is managed and run by a group of dedicated volunteers who make up the Institute Committee.

They have created a Vision for the future of this well loved building and are developing a plan for a major refurbishment. Help is needed to deliver this Vision. If you are interested in helping to create a 21st century asset for the village please contact our Parish Clerk at bandepc@virginmedia.com



Great British Spring Clean 2 - 4 March 2018

We are looking for volunteers for The Great British Spring Clean will take place 2nd – 4th March in 2018 – ‘a campaign with a simple aim: to bring people across the country together to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and beaches. Together we can make a difference and clean up the environment on our doorstep’.

Derbyshire Dales District Council will be supporting this event by providing local groups with equipment & bags as well as picking up the rubbish collected.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be involved.



Brailsford and District Community

First Responders

Pictured (left) Councillor Steve Bull (Ashbourne) presenting a cheque to Dale Crombie of Brailsford and District Community First Responders.

The cheque has helped towards vital lifesaving kit for the group. The group assist East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) in rural areas where there may be a delay in sending an ambulance.



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

We normally meet the first Wednesday of each month in Brailsford Institute 7.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and raise any areas of concern

If you would like the newsletter emailing to you please contact the Parish Clerk on the details below.

Your Councillors are:-

Pat Laughlin - Chair
Simon Thompson - Vice Chair
Keith Cragg
Sue Cowdery
Irene Longstaff
Hugh Stevenson
Lucy Thompson

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Road Safety

Ednaston

In response to concerns from residents it has been agreed that an automated speed survey will be carried out in Ednaston village.

Flow meters will be installed on the three entry points to the village – and these will also be able to count traffic movements including the number of HGVs using these routes.

A52 and Luke Lane

Following a meeting with Derbyshire County Council officers in the late summer we are very pleased that it has been agreed that 20 mph flashing lights will be installed on Luke Lane in the vicinity of the School.

These lights have been shown to be an effective safety measure for schools around the country.

The Council has also agreed to implement other safety measures on the A52 at the western end of the village. The aim being to help enforce the 30 mph speed limit.

Once again sincere thanks to our County Councillor, Steve Bull, who has supported us with this campaign.

The Parish Council is also planning to invest in a second speed warning sign so that these operate at both ends of the village. We are currently discussing installation with County Council officers.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Plan is still going through the lengthy process of approval which will end with an all Parish referendum which is organised by Derbyshire Dales District Council