



## Playing Field and Park Update



You may have seen recently on Social Media that we've got some great news to share. We've been successful in being awarded a Big Lottery Awards for All Grant of £10,000, to go towards upgrading and improving our much-loved Playing Field / Park on The Plain.

Thanks to your efforts and donations over the past year or so, we've also raised around £1,400 of further funds – which means that we'll be able to make a real difference to the facilities this year.

As part of our application for the Lottery Grant, we had to stipulate the type of equipment that we wanted to provide – and thanks to your input during the public consultation event last July (and the responses from your completed questionnaires) we were able to prioritize the equipment that will make the biggest difference to most people.

Improved pathways and seating were a must for everyone, and installing these will not only help to make the area accessible in all weathers, but also make it easier for those with buggies and mobility scooters too! Thanks to the support of the Cameron Homes Estate developers we should see a new pathway installed, with picnic tables and additional benches being funded from the Big Lottery Grant.

Cameron Homes have also offered to build us a 'play mound' upon which we will install a larger slide. The mound will be built at the same time as the pathway; after which the new equipment will arrive. As well as the much anticipated 'big-slide,' we'll also be getting a new basket swing, suitable for all ages. Existing equipment, such as the small slide, children / toddler swings, roundabout and basketball hoop will be refurbished. And, with a bit of luck we hope to have the works completed in the time for the Summer Holidays (end of July).

If you want to hear more about what we're doing to improve the Park, please contact one of the existing committee members, or why not come and join us!

In the meantime, look out on social media (Facebook Address, Brailsford Nextdoor) for more information about when the planned work will start.

Once the facilities have been improved, we plan to have a "Party in the Park" – if you want to get involved to help organise the Big Day, then please do get in touch. Also, look overleaf for details of our new Cash Bingo night....guaranteed to be a great night out! We hope you're as excited as we are about our latest Park news .....

The Park Committee - Liz Hanshaw (Main Road) Sara Naylor (Dales View) Pat Laughlin (Ednaston)  
Sue Cowdery (Throstle Nest Way) Keith Cragg (Luke Lane) Ann Williamson (The Plain)

## Dog Fouling

Regrettably dog fouling on footpaths and pavements seems to be on the increase with the number of regular complaints rising.

The worst areas seem to be the pavements along Main Road Brailsford and the footpaths to the Church, the footpath behind Alley Walk/ The Plain, although other areas in the village are affected.

We recognise that dogs bring great joy to many families and individuals alike and that most dog owners are extremely responsible. However we would ask that everyone takes particular extra care and help to keep Brailsford an attractive and safe place to live.



## The Joys of Spring

Spring time is lambing time. Will all walkers please remember to carefully close gates between fields and most importantly keep dogs on leads.

If you see a ewe or a lamb in trouble do try and let the farmer know.



## Parish Council Elections

DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. An Election is to be held for 8 (EIGHT) PARISH COUNCILLORS for the BRAILSFORD parish.
2. Nomination forms are available from the Returning Officer, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN and can be:
  - downloaded from [www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/elections2019](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/elections2019)
  - requested by phoning the Election Helpline on 01629 761335 (9am–5pm)
  - collected from The Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN (9am – 5pm)
3. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Level 3 Meeting Room, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm on any working day from the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019.

### Rose & Crown

On Saturday April 27th there will be an exciting new event at our lovely local, The Rose & Crown: A BOOZE and BINGO night will be held from 8-10pm!



### Nextdoor

#### Brailsford

If you haven't joined this yet, don't miss out, just enter "Nextdoor Brailsford" into Google.

Nextdoor has all sorts of uses, there's sections on LOST & FOUND; CRIME & SAFETY; FOR SALE & FREE as well as all sorts of NEWS & EVENTS.

### Litter

Please be aware that **an ordinary litter bin** can now be used for poo bags: **"Any bag, any bin, just scoop it up, tie it up and put it in!"** Please also know that you can report fouling to the District Council."



### Brailsford and Hulland Medical Centre

We are pleased to announce that Dr Richard Guest will be joining us as a GP partner from the 1st April 2019. Dr Guest has been a locum for almost 10 years and has been a regular face at the practice.

Two extra GP sessions are being put on from 1 April 2019