



North Leverton with Hablesthorpe Parish Council



Quarterly Newsletter
Spring 2018



GRASS CUTTING

The Parish Council has recently agreed to the setting up of a new grass cutting contract for the village. Having obtained quotes from several interested companies we have, after careful consideration, awarded the new 3 year contract to the existing contractor Holmes Groundcare.

Being conscious of the comments we have recently received from various Parishioners regarding the standard and frequency of cutting (particularly in the churchyard) we have increased both the type and number of cuts to be completed within any given year.

The cutting will now be a "mulch cut" which produces finer grass cuttings and the number has been increased from 14 to 18 from the beginning of March to the end of November.

We have also retained an option to request additional 5 cuts should they prove necessary.

We will be speaking to the contractor very soon to enable them to commence their new contract works later in April.



SPEEDWATCH/TRAFFIC CALMING



Over the winter speedwatch has been hampered by the weather so we have not been out as often as we would like. We don't go out in the rain and this winter has been very cold at times – it's no fun standing out in the freezing weather! It takes time to sort the rota and it is very disappointing when the time comes to go out and it's pouring with rain. We are very grateful

to our team of volunteers and their contribution to the speedwatch initiative, vehicles certainly slow down when there is someone in a high viz jacket pointing a camera!

The Traffic calming group met in March with Jo Horton, Highways Manager, and have been active in putting forward our requirements to Jo for more road signage on all four entrances to the village to remind drivers

about the speed limit. We were informed previously that this would be in this financial year (2018/2019) but it now transpires it won't be until next year (2019/2020). Disappointing news indeed. We were further informed that it will be September 2018 when the budgets are set for 2019/2020. We will keep you informed of any news.

Sue Ferguson
Speedwatch Co-ordinator

STURTON WARD WEBSITE



We have been informed that some people are having some difficulty locating North Leverton Council web page. Sturton Ward Website covers North and South Wheatley, Sturton Le Steeple, North Leverton, Bole, Fenton, Littleborough

and West Burton therefore there is a lot more information to explore. Just click on the North Leverton tab and you will see a list of Parish Council documents.

Please persevere as there is a lot of information on the website to explore including sections on community

police, schools, community events and much more.

Website address is www.sturtonward.org.uk

DOG FOULING



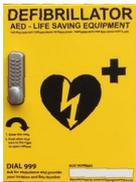
The incidents of dog mess being left on footpaths and in public areas is once again on the increase! The churchyard is an area of particular concern. Relatives visiting the graves of lost loved ones or attending funerals are having to endure the added misery of avoiding dog mess left behind by irresponsible dog owners. Please think of others when out walking your

dog – it only takes a minute to clear up after your pet. Notwithstanding the moral issue may we remind dog owners that they have a legal obligation to pick up your pet's mess and dispose of it in an appropriate manner? Failure to do so could result in a £1,000 fine. There are numerous litter and "poop" bins spread throughout the village for you to use in consideration of others. Please help us provide a clean safe environment for parishioners to enjoy.

The Parish Council is also looking into trialling an interactive "poo-shaming" map on the village website. This idea has been adopted by another village in Cambridgeshire which has seen a significant reduction in incidents.

In the meantime if anyone has any details of anyone failing to tidy up after their pet (who, when and where) could we ask that you forward them to the dog warden at Bassetlaw District Council.

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR



The village defibrillator is located on the wall outside the village shop and can only be accessed with a specific code supplied by East Midlands Ambulance Service.

If it is determined that there is a suspected Cardiac arrest, call

999, ask for an ambulance and the defibrillator box code. The defibrillator is fully automatic and instructions will be given by the diagnostic computer housed within the device.

When the crisis is over it is vital that the defibrillator be returned to the custodian for

servicing and the installation of hardware bringing it into use for future needs.

Therefore subsequent to any usage would you please call the custodian: Cameron Erridge on 01427 884339 or email: cameronerridge287@btinternet.com

POLICE REPORT



From 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018, there have been 67 crimes of interest reported compared to 92 in the same period last year, which equates to a decrease in crimes of around 27%. The figures are encouraging and is less than one crime per parish per month. When Sgt Tony Crofts officially retires from the Force his replacement is Sgt Sam Pearson.

Spring is here please make sure you lock away all of your tools after gardening, lock gates, garages and sheds - ideally alarmed. The beat team have noticed properties with downstairs windows left open, pedal cycles left insecure outside shops, for criminals that is an invitation just too good to resist. You could receive a nasty shock when you try to make an insurance claim for damage and stolen items, a lot of insurance companies will refuse to pay out altogether saying that it is your own

negligence that has led to the theft.

Fraud comes in many forms, for your protection do not give any personal information to organisations, or people, before verifying their credentials. Remember that banks and financial institutions will never send you an email asking you to click on a link and confirm your bank details. Destroy or shred receipts with your card details on, and post with your name and address on. Make sure your computer has up-to-date anti-virus software and a firewall installed.

Too many children today, online life is real life, some common apps used by children are -

SNAPCHAT – Minimum age is 13, in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

INSTAGRAM – Instagram requires everyone to be at

least 13 years old before they can create an account, if your child is younger than 13 and has created an account, you can show them how to delete their account.

FACEBOOK - Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account, creating an account with false information is a violation of their terms, and this includes accounts registered on behalf of someone who is under 13.

There is plenty of information and advice for parents online, particularly on the NSPCC website, and more specifically, on www.net-aware.org.uk which trawls even further into particular apps available presently.

Thank you for your valued interest and support. It is, as always, very much appreciated.

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Parish Council Meetings

May 14th

June 4th

July 2nd

September 3rd

October 1st

November 5th

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