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EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

March 2019

East Leake residents are invited to a

WISHING WELL

And the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

CHAired BY THE PARISH COUNCIL AT THE VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2019 AT 7.00 P.M.

SPENDING WISHES

What would you spend money on in the village? What services and facilities do we want? If we had £1,000, £10,000, £100,000 or £1,000,000 to spend what would you choose?

We're not expecting properly costed proposals, just your ideas for how you'd like to see Public money spent, either if we're offered some, or more likely, so that we can go and ask for some

There will be groups of people to discuss ideas for spending, which are then put into a mythical Parish Well

The Annual Parish Meeting will consider:-

Annual Report on Parish Council Activities and Accounts – 2019 copy available

Questions to Committee Chairs – Planning, Amenities and Management

(Questions from residents, for considered responses should be submitted in advance by letter or e-mail to the Parish Council Office by Friday 12th April 2019)

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MEET YOUR VILLAGE EVENT 2019



We will be holding our third Meet Your Village event on Saturday 13th April from 9:30-13:00 in the Village Hall.

The event is run by volunteers and the last two have been very successful so we are back by popular request.

The show allows local organisations and associations to engage with residents. We have representatives from sports groups, community organisations and businesses. This is an opportunity for voluntary organisations to recruit new volunteers and has been very successful with several groups telling us that this has helped them find new members. It is also a chance for residents

to discover what goes on in East Leake and maybe find ways to join new groups and find new hobbies.

The Community Choir and GOLD (trio playing classic 50s and 60s music) will be performing in the Methodist Hall between 10.30 and 12.10. Refreshments will also be available there from 10.00 to 12.15.

It is free for East Leake groups, organisations etc. to exhibit at the show and free entry for visitors on the day.

East Leake Sports Hub Needs You!



Would you like to help raise vital funds to enable the build of an amazing community space in our village? Do you have experience in writing funding bids, organising events, have fundraising ideas, or simply want to join a team of like-minded, driven people who are passionate about this exciting project - our new Sports Hub? If so, a meeting has been arranged for Thursday 25th April 2019 at 7.00pm in the Parish Office, email: parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk to express your interest or join us at this meeting. We look forward to hearing from you!

The plans for this new and exciting project can be viewed in the Parish Office any weekday morning.

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Tree Warden Invite

Rushcliffe Borough Council are launching a Tree Wardens Network for Rushcliffe. East Leake Parish Council can nominate volunteers to act as Tree Warden(s), who;

- will be a contact and support for all things tree related in our local area
- Protect trees by reporting on early signs of pests, disease and vandalism
- Gather information, survey and record information about trees important for wildlife and the heritage of the parish;
- Help look out for opportunities to plant more trees in the local community, enhancing the environment for parishioners
- Help find money to fund local tree planting projects (e.g. The Tree Council has grants only available for Tree Wardens)
- Get involved in campaigns to raise awareness about the importance of trees.

If you are interested in becoming a Tree Warden in East Leake please contact the Parish Clerk by the 4th April or for more information on the Tree Warden Scheme contact Rushcliffe Borough Council , Tel: 0115 981 9911 email: environmentalissues@rushcliffe.gov.uk , web www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/trees

Never Mind Brexit—our own GREXIT Frustrations!



You may have noticed that work has come to yet another standstill on the Gotham Road car park. Sadly, despite having written to all the necessary services we have now encountered another cable that requires identification and possible relocation before we can complete the new exit to the car park. Frustratingly the service company concerned do not demonstrate a sense of urgency in these situations! Once this matter has been resolved the new exit

will be completed – enabling a one way in, one way out - smooth traffic flow into the car park, through the car park, and exiting the car park.

Health Centre Car Park

Please consider where you are parking in the Health Centre car park and use the marked spaces only. Recently, cars parked on the driveways to/from the health centre car park have impeded the access of the ambulance service, putting lives at risk!



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Thinking About Having an Allotment?



Spring is around the corner, so come and enjoy some fresh air and rewarding exercise. There are just a few plots left.

Contact: eastleakeallotments@gmail.com or visit www.elaa.org.uk

Time is Running Out!!



If you are considering standing for the Parish Council please be aware of the following timeline:

Nomination Papers Available Now from Rushcliffe Borough Council or we have a few in the Parish Office.

Nomination Papers have to be returned to the Returning Officer at Rushcliffe Borough Council by 4.00pm on 3rd April and must be delivered in person.

There are 15 seats on East Leake Parish Council which are up for election for the next four year period. This is your chance to make a difference to our village, rather than just moaning about things on Facebook.

If you require any further information please pop in to the Parish Office for a chat.

Planning Update

The Planning Committee continues to be busy - here is a quick round-up. For details and to comment on applications visit <https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>.



Lantern Lane - 195 houses, ref 17/02292/OUT, allowed at appeal last August. As far as we know land has not yet been sold to a developer.

Field End Close – 170 houses, 18/02692/OUT, refused by Rushcliffe in February but appeal likely.

Stonebridge Drive – 95 houses, 19/00288/OUT, out for consultation – residents have formed an action group.

Kirk Ley – 47 houses additional to 300 approved, 19/00323/FUL, out for consultation.

Rempstone Road – 235 houses, 16/01881/OUT - outline approval at appeal Nov 2017. David Wilson Homes working on detailed plans.

Local Plan Part 2 – ELPC spoke at the hearing. The plan states no more housing at East Leake and may be approved after modifications, but likely to take several months.

Community Infrastructure Levy (change to developer contributions) – ELPC to attend hearing on March 20th

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