

## ELECTIONS 2007

As most of you will be aware the election for the Parish Council was uncontested as only 7 candidates stood. This meant that the 7 candidates were elected unopposed leaving 4 vacancies. These vacancies were filled by co-option by the Parish Council at its Annual Meeting held on 17 May 2007.

The Parish Council now comprises the following:

Councillor P. Ainge, 17 Melton Road, Asfordby Hill - 813366  
Councillor D Bailey, 9 North Street, Asfordby Valley - 812547  
Councillor E. Bailey, 9 North Street, Asfordby Valley - 812547  
Councillor D. Cardwell, 14 North Street, Asfordby Valley - 813400  
Councillor R. Cates, 10 Cowman Close, Asfordby - 810135  
Councillor J. Hackett, 54 Main Road, Asfordby Valley - 813466  
Councillor J. North, 13 St. Johns Road, Asfordby Hill - 0795 8776128  
Councillor C. Sheldon, 15 Crompton Road, Asfordby Hill - 813260  
Councillor M. Sheldon, 15 Crojpton Road, Asfordby Hill - 813260  
Councillor C. Summerland, 39 Welby Road, Asfordby Hill - 812789  
Councillor D. Tempest, 37 Jubilee Avenue, Asfordby - 813127

The new Parish Chairman is Councillor D. Tempest.

The Election for the Borough was contested and the following two candidates were elected to represent the Asfordby Ward

Mr Michael Dean  
4 North Street  
Asfordby Valley  
LE14 3SQ  
Tel: 01664 812079

Councillor M. Sheldon  
15 Crompton Road  
Asfordby Hill  
Melton Mowbray  
Tel: 01664 813260

Your Borough Councillors will be holding monthly surgeries at Bradgate Flats. Details of the dates and times are contained in this publication.

## JOHN BULLIMORE

The Parish Council bid farewell to its Chairman, John Bullimore, after 12 years of service. John decided it was time to get his own life back and start those jobs that have been slowly piling up over the years. There is no doubt he will be sorely missed by both the Parish Council, local residents and even the Borough Council's Development Committee. He will be a hard act to follow.

A farewell party was hosted by John and Daphne on 10 May at which he was presented with a small token of the Council's appreciation of all his hard work and best endeavours for the Parish. Flowers were presented to Daphne for her support.

We will, of course, continue to see him around the parish and I am sure the clerk's office will still be on his walking route around the parish from time to time. I hope that he will contribute the odd article towards the parish magazine but after so many years of writing "Its Your Parish" perhaps he might, not likely but might, have run out of things to say for a while.

I am sure that everyone wishes him health and happiness on his well deserved retirement.

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# **It's Your Parish**

**By Don Tempest, Chairman**

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; Don Tempest, to those of you who may not know me. I have taken over the responsibility of Parish Council Chairman on the retirement, after 12 years of dedicated service, of John Bullimore.

Also at the Parish AGM and post the Parish Election I was able to welcome back Paul Ainge, Danny Bailey, Rachel Cates, Mal Sheldon and Clive Summerland as well as 1 new Member, Carol Sheldon. I am also pleased to say that we were able to co-opt 4 new members to fill the vacancies, Edwina Bailey, Dean Cardwell, Jim Hackett and James North. This means we now have a full compliment of Councillors for the Parish.

As mentioned earlier John Bullimore has now retired after 12 years of dedicated service to Asfordby, most of that time as Chairman. I have known John for 7 of those 12 years and I consider him to be a very good personal friend as I am sure many of you also do. John has spent all his spare time; and more; working for Asfordby and the Community and I believe Asfordby has a great deal to thank him for.

May I wish him, on your behalf, a long and happy retirement with more time to spend with Daphne and family.

## **ASFORDBY PLANNING MATTERS**

The Borough Planning Office are obliged to seek the views of the Parish on planning applications relating to Asfordby Parish, this is normally done through the Parish Council. In order for these applications can be given full and thorough consideration the Parish Council established a Committee, chaired by Mal Sheldon.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Borough Planning Office on whether the Parish support, or not, the application and within the set timescale.

The Parish Council publish a calendar of meetings and this contains the dates and times of all the meetings, including those of the Planning Committee. The Calendar of Meetings for 2007/8 is contained on page 5 of this magazine.

The Planning Committee will only be held when applications have been received for consideration. Those applicants who have applications before this Committee will be notified to give them the opportunity of attending the meeting.

The Planning Committee, at its first meeting, agreed to allow public speaking and adopted a policy and procedure. Copies of this procedure can be obtained from the Clerk or are available on our website [www.asfordbypc.org.uk](http://www.asfordbypc.org.uk). The purpose of the procedure is to allow both applicants and objectors/supporters of applications to address the Committee directly.

A copy of agendas for all meetings will be published on the Parish noticeboard.

All meetings of the Parish are open to Members of the Public to attend. If advance copies of the agenda are required, these can be obtained from the Clerk for a small fee.

## **ASFORDBY SURGERY**

From 1st July 2007, the telephone number for the Asfordby Surgery will be changed. The new telephone number is 01664 503006. The main telephone number for Latham House in Melton Mowbray will also change to 01664 503000.

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2007/8

| MEETING                      | DATE  | TIME  | VENUE  | AGENDAS   |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <b>COUNCIL</b>               | 17 May 2007 – AGM<br>21 June 2007<br>19 July 2007<br>16 August 2007<br>20 Sept 2007<br>18 October 2007<br>15 Nov 2007<br>20 Dec 2007<br>17 January 2008<br>21 February 2008<br>20 March 2008<br>17 April 2008   | All Council Meetings commence at 7.00 pm and are open to Members of the Public            | All Council meetings are held at the Parish Hall, 24 Main Street, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3SA   | The Agendas for all the Council Meetings are sent out 7 days prior to the date of the meeting.<br><br>Advance copies of the agenda are available from the Parish Office for a nominal charge. |
| <b>PLANNING COMMITTEE</b>    | 31 May 2007<br>14 June 2007<br>5 July 2007<br>2 August 2007<br>30 August 2007<br>13 Sept 2007<br>4 October 2007<br>1 November 2007<br>29 Nov 2007<br>13 Dec 2007<br>3 January 2008<br>31 January 2008<br>14 February 2008<br>6 March 2008<br>3 April 2008 | All Planning Committee Meetings commence at 7.00 pm and are open to Members of the Public | All Planning Committee meetings are held at the Parish Hall, 24 Main Street, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3SA<br><br>Members of the Public are allowed to address the Planning Committee. Copies of the procedure is available from the Clerk. |   |
| <b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b> | 17 April 2008   | 6.30 pm   | Parish Hall, 24 Main Street, Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. LE14 3SA  |   |

## ASFORDBY BREATHING PLACE

The Asfordby Breathing Place project on Hoby Road is now progressing. The Council recently appointed James Gamble of the Environmental Community Action Projects as project manager. Progress has been made, soil analysis and an inventory of the flora and fauna of the site has been undertaken by students from Brooksby College.

The Parish Council were successful in obtaining grants from Melton Borough Council and the Lottery towards the cost of the project.

The project will be overseen by a steering group consisting of members of the parish council, the schools, the allotment and gardening associations, the parish heritage warden and other interested parties.

I am sure James will be looking for volunteers within the parish to help with some of the projects he has planned for the site. Further details can be obtained from the Parish Office. On page 10 there is a call for volunteers to assist with the planting of 1500 wildflower plugs.



## POLICE VOICE

If you were unaware, I had a period of nearly 5 months off due to personal circumstances from October until mid March. During this time, there was no "police voice" in this magazine or police surgeries at the Parish Hall. For your information, I am now back on full time duties covering the village.

I want to concentrate this time on underage drinking and anti-social behaviour (ASB) occurring in the village. During my time off, there appeared to be an escalation in these areas resulting in minor damage, an increase in litter and drunkenness. Whilst I'm certainly not blaming all teenagers, it's a problem with both males and females between 14 and 17.

### What have I done about it??

Well so far, I have stepped up patrols in problem areas - these being behind the Parish Hall, the communal area on Riverside Walk and the park off Klondyke Way. I have been actively seizing alcohol from underage drinkers and have worked closely with shop keepers to ensure alcohol isn't being sold to minors. I'm confident that this isn't the case and that "adults" (those over 18) are buying for them.

### What will I do in the future??

I will continue to target those underage drinkers and seize alcohol from them. I will also look to target those "adults" who purchase alcohol for them. Those irresponsible individuals will be issued with £80 penalty tickets for their trouble. Anyone caught committing damage in and around the village will be arrested and dealt with within the extent of the law.

I will not accept, nor will any law abiding citizen, drunkenness, instances of damage, foul language or litter. I'm taking this opportunity to forewarn those involved to stop and think about what you're doing before you are caught.

PARENTS - please ensure your son or daughter is aware of the law and what their irresponsible actions could lead to. DO NOT LET THEM DRINK ALCOHOL TO AMOUNTS THAT WILL GET THEM INTO TROUBLE.

### POLICE SURGERIES

Upcoming surgery dates (at the Parish Hall) are:

5th July 2007 - 7.00 to 9.00 pm  
6 August 2007 - 7.00 to 9.00 pm  
6 September 2007 - 7.00 to 9.00 pm

The mobile police station will be at Bradgate Lane on the 3rd July 10.00 am to 12 Noon and on the 13th July 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm.

PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/VEHICLES IMMEDIATELY AS WELL AS PERSONS COMMITTING OR RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME OR BUYING ALCOHOL FOR MINORS.

Thank you for listening.  
PC 1235 Martin Taylor.

## **SUMMER SPORTS SCHEME**

Mark Heazle, the Sports Officer, at Melton Borough Council has, once again, organised a summer sports scheme on the field at the rear of the Parish Hall for two weeks between the hours of 2.00 and 4.00 pm. The first week is the 23rd to 27th July 2007 and the second week is 13th to 17th August 2007.

Places are restricted to 30 and are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

For further information, contact Mark on 01664 502378.

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

In Church

### **29 July - Tea Service**

This Service is open to everyone but particularly for older people, especially those who find it difficult to attend the regular weekly services.

### **12 August - Songs of Praise**

We hope to have the church open on Sunday afternoons during July and August with cream teas served on the 1st and 15th July and 12th and 26th August.

### **1 September - Gift Day**

### **8 September - Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride"**

Our usual pattern of services is:

1st Sunday in the month - 10.30 am - Morning Worship

2nd Sunday in the month - 8.30 am - Holy Communion followed by breakfast

3rd Sunday in the month - 10.30 am - Holy Communion

4th Sunday in the month - 6.00 pm - Holy Communion

Holy Communion Services are also held on Thursdays at 9.30 am (Book of Common Prayer) and on Tuesdays at 7.15 pm. On the second Friday in the month at 2.30 pm at Bradgate Flats.

## **MONTHLY SURGERIES**

Meet your Borough Councillors Michael Dean and Mal Sheldon to discuss any matters that concern you on the following Saturdays at Bradgate Flats, Hall between 10 am and 11 am. No appointment necessary.

7 July 2007

4 August 2007

8 September 2007

## **ASFORDBY GARDEN CLUB**

Before the Club takes its August break, we look forward to our coach trip to Trentham Gardens on July 9th. Our outings have always been most enjoyable and we're sure that this one will be too.

David Tideswell from Stramsall, Uttoxeter will visit the Club on September 10th when his title will be "Our friendly garden Robin". Visitors will be welcomed at this meeting at 7.00 pm in Asfordby Captains Close School. A good night out for £2.

For more details about the Club please telephone 01664 812513 or 01664 813127.

## **ASFORDBY BREATHING SPACE PROJECT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Calling all residents, as you know Asfordby Parish Council is creating a wildflower meadow to benefit all local wildlife population. Wildflower meadows have drastically declined during the past decades and the new meadow will provide a valuable habitat for many native wildflowers, insects, birds and small mammals.

As part of the project we are working in partnership with Community Environmental Action Projects and invite residents to come and help plant over 1500 native wildflower plugs.

The event will be held on Saturday 1 September 2007 starting at 10.00 am, all ages and abilities are invited to attend. Bring your trowel. The meeting place is at the Glendon road access to the Hoby Road site. For those attending please try to avoid parking on Klondyke Way.

## **WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN? TRY “WARNING ZONE”**

Volunteers are needed for a centre where children learn how to stay safe in their everyday lives. The centre, called Warning Zone, teaches youngsters aged 10 and 11 from Leicestershire & Rutland, how to stay safe and to understand personal responsibility.

Youngsters deal with issues such as road safety, the dangers of alcohol, trespass on building sites and railways, and the consequences of criminal damage and arson.

The Syston-based scheme is run by the well established High Sheriffs' charity, Leicestershire & Rutland Crimebeat. Warning Zone opened last October and school bookings are already pouring in for next year.

There is a small, permanent team, but volunteers are crucial to the success of the project where they are trained to act as guides for the visiting school parties. Volunteers must be aged 18 or over, enjoy working with children and be able to do at least two half-day sessions a month. All are subject to enhanced level CRB checks.

The sessions are on Mondays to Fridays in term-time, and out of pocket travelling expenses are reimbursed.

For more details call: Alan Godber, Centre Co-ordinator, on 0116 260 4181 or e-mail: [volunteering@warningzone.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@warningzone.org.uk)

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