

Killamarsh Parish News

Foreword from the Chairman

Welcome to edition 9 which is also the spring edition. This time of year brings a feel good factor with daffodils and other spring foliage in bloom and, of course, British Summer Time starting meaning lighter nights.

During the winter months the Council, the Parish Clerk and her staff have had a difficult, soul searching job setting the precept (also known as the Council Tax); not a nice job by any stretch of the imagination.

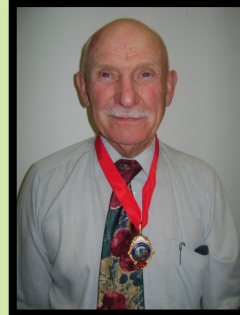
Looking at the forecast for the coming year, with prudent spending and funding and balancing the needs of the community and the Sports Centre the Parish requirement has been kept at 2%.

During the last period, Mrs Avril Froggatt tendered her resignation as a Councillor. I would like to put my thanks on record for her input during her tenure in office.

I will leave the financial items to our RFO, Susan Coldwell, who is most experienced in these matters, for which the Council is most grateful to her and the staff who support her.

In conclusion, I thank my fellow Councillors and all of the staff for what I think is a successful operation and administration.

Cllr Christopher Barry Jones



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Latest crime figures for Killamarsh

As the Police are no longer providing the Parish Council with details of crime figures, the below information has been taken from the Police website at www.police.uk

Crime	Jan-17	Jan-16	Variance	Up/Down
Anti-social behaviour	13	27	-14	Down
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	No change
Burglary	2	5	-3	Down
Criminal damage and arson	3	12	-9	Down
Drugs	0	0	0	No change
Other crime	0	1	-1	Down
Other theft	1	5	-4	Down
Possession of weapons	0	0	0	No change
Public order	0	0	0	No change
Robbery	0	1	-1	Down
Shoplifting	0	0	0	No change
Theft from person	0	1	-1	Down
Vehicle crime	6	8	-2	Down
Violence and sexual offences	1	7	-6	Down
TOTAL	26	67	-41	Down



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www.killamarsh-pc.gov.uk



Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer's report

For those residents who may be poised, waiting for the spring edition of the Parish newsletter, the timetable and schedule of printing and distribution has been delayed purely my lack of time to devote to write this section, to which I apologise to you and the council. The council agreed a few months ago that the distribution of this quarterly newsletter from summer 17 be extended to the number of those who receive 'Doorsteppa', which will be approximately 4,000. The editions to follow over the coming seasons I hope will include matters of importance and interest to all residents in relation to the 'nuts and bolts' of the activities of the council. The deadline dates for publication will be stricter of course so I will endeavour to become timelier in this role I have been trusted.



Since the inception of such a conduit of communication from the council, although there has been great emphasis on encouraging feedback of the content, to date, as Clerk, I have only received 2 such comments:

- 1 positive-an excellent, informative read
- 1 negative-offended that I only gave praise to the staff in the parish office.

I write this article in my role as Parish Clerk which supports members of the council in accounting to residents via more than 40 'powers' and 'duties' which covers many services in the village of Killamarsh; only one of these, although quite large, is that of the Killamarsh Community Centre which cannot be effectively run without many other teams of staff that the management and council depend on. However, in referring to the parish office staff only is not, in any way, a personal indictment on other members of staff, just that the duties and priorities of the staff in the parish office are focused on the residents of Killamarsh who may or may not use the facilities of the Community Centre. The management of the Community Centre are indebted to the staff who support them and I am sure they will testify to their value and excellent service they deliver.

Sadly, due to financial constraints from many areas of Government, the council had no alternative but to make two areas of the staffing structure redundant; these were that of the Janitors and the Sports Assistants. This decision personally effected 4 members of staff. There are other vacancies of roles included in the budget for 17/18 which these members of staff will and are being given first option to apply until these posts will be advertised externally.

Latest Financial position

Due to the delay in production, I will take this opportunity to give a snapshot of the financial health of the council as at the end of February 17. The income & expenditure for the current financial year is produced monthly; the balance sheet showing the funds cumulative of all years to date produced quarterly and, as mentioned many times, is available for any member of the public. Any questions, queries on any matter of finance, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is moving very fast to the financial year end, annual return etc. so please look out for further information which will be displayed on the public notice boards.

April 16 to Feb 17 Income & Expenditure

Income	Annual Budget	Actual 11 months	Guide-92%
Central	534830	489476	92%
Leisure centre	252950	200269	79%
Bar/Catering	124000	103307	83%
Total	911780	793052	87%
Expenditure	Annual Budget	Actual 11 months	Guide-92%
Central	292231	272336	93%
Leisure centre	458125	394477	86%
Bar/Catering	117555	93471	80%
Total	867911	760284	88%

Balance sheet as at the end of February 17	
General Fund current year including B/F	
	98961
Capital Fund including ear marked reserves	
	40471
Total available funds to date	
£	139,432

Inc/Exp	£ 43,869	£ 32,768	75%
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Mrs Susan Coldwell

Useful Numbers:

Alcohol Helpline - 08457 697555

Child Line - 0800 11 11

Citizens Advice - 08448 489 800

Councils :

Derbyshire County - 08456 058058

NED District - 01246 231111

Parish - 0114 2472260

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

Dial-a-ride:

Chesterfield - 01246 209668

Sheffield - 0114 2766148

Doctors Surgery - 0114 2510000

Drugs Helpline - 0300 999 12 12

Hospitals:

Chesterfield R.I - 01246 277271

Northern General - 0114 2434343

Royal Hallamshire - 0114 2711900

Library - 0114 2485616

MP Natascha Engel - 01246 439018

NHS Direct - 0845 46 47

Police - 101 or 999 (emergency only)

RSPCA:

National - 0300 1234 999

Chesterfield - 01246 273358

Samaritans - 08457 90 90 90

Your Parish Councillors

East Ward

Cllr Diane Charles - 0114 2482975

Cllr Alan Garrett - 0114 2484244

Cllr Barry Jones - 0114 2485677

Cllr Harold Laws - 0114 2475376

Cllr John Windle - 0114 2480784

Cllr Jayne Garrett - 0114 2484244

West Ward - 1 Vacant

Cllr Alan Crossley - 0114 2486179

Cllr Sheila Crossley - 0114 2486179

Cllr Royden Phillips - 0114 2514262

Cllr Bill Rice - 0114 2481744

Cllr Lillian Robinson - 0114 2482908

Cllr Glyn Shaw - 0114 2483129

Cllr Steven Cullabine - 07855 338841

Cllr Tony Fenwick - 01142484838

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Parish Office details

Mrs Alana Morris-Assistant Clerk

Mrs Sharon Metcalfe-Administration Officer

Mrs Ann Price-Administration Assistant

Parish Council Vacancy

At the January Parish Council meeting, the Council received and accepted a letter of resignation from Avril Froggatt. We would like to thank Avril for her work during her time with the Council and wish her well for the future.

We now have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor on the west ward. This vacancy will be filled by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a Councillors, please contact the Clerk directly on 0114 2480519.



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Please ring **03001228526**

Or email
chesterfielddistrictnhw@hotmail.co.uk

THANKYOU



Killamarsh Parish Suite

The Parish Suite is available to hire for any occasion. Please contact Liz Hamer to discuss your individual budget and requirements on 0114 2485554

- * Weddings
- * Christenings
- * Funeral Teas
- * Birthday Parties
- * Meetings
- * Themed nights

Councillors' Surgeries

Your District and County Councillors are available to discuss any issues you may be having.

To enquire about dates or to make an appointment, contact one of your Councillors directly on the numbers noted in this newsletter.

Killamarsh Bread Charities

The bread charities are a combination of the following charities:

- William Hewitt's Charity from a will dated 4th April 1599
- The Charity known as Hewitt Senior's founded by will in 1480
- John Kay's Charity from a will of 1741
- The Charity of Henry Mirfin from a will of 4th May 1744
- Sarah Poles Charity from a will of 1747
- The Charity of John Ward from a will of 1669

For further information contact **Barry Jones**

2017 Dates of the Parish Council Meetings

27th March	24th April
22nd May	26th June
24th July	25th September
23rd October	27th November
	18th December

All meetings of the Parish Council begin at 7:00pm

1,200 TRADERS LISTED

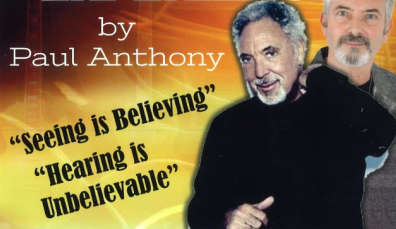
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12PM - 3PM

AT

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Natascha Engel MP

Labour Member of Parliament for North East Derbyshire and Deputy Speaker

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Derbyshire Law Centre

The Derbyshire Law Centre has formally launched its new legal aid service which is operated from Eckington. The service provides specialist housing and debt advice to residents of Killamarsh, Eckington and the surrounding areas.

Topics which they can help with include:

- Private landlords taking residents to court to evict
- Housing Associations and councils taking residents to court to evict
- Evictions due to mortgage arrears
- Serious disrepair issues
- Some debt issues

FREE, IMPARTIAL advice is available for any resident of the village who is on a low income.

The Derbyshire Law Centre specialise in **community care, debt, employment, homelessness, housing, immigration, mortgage repossession, tackling hate and harassment.**

A lawyer is available every Friday morning at Eckington Civic Centre.

Or residents can call for advice on the Freephone number 0800 707 6990
The service is available Monday to Friday between 9:30am - 4.30pm and there are offices throughout Derbyshire.



dlc@derbyshirelawcentre.org.uk



Derbyshire Law Centre



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CHARITY NIGHT



FRIDAY

12TH MAY 2017

Parish Suite, Killamarsh Sports Centre,
Stanley Street, Killamarsh, S21 1EL

TICKETS £5 each

includes

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New charges at Household Waste Recycling Centres

Charges for people taking building and demolition waste to Derbyshire County Council's household waste recycling centres will start on Monday 3rd April 17. Government cuts mean our budget will be a third lower in 2018 than in 2010 and we need to find new ways of helping to pay Derbyshire's £37.2m waste bill each year.

Types of waste that will incur the new charges are concrete, mortar, rubble, hardcore and ceramics. The charge will be £3 per standard rubble sack and payment will be by card machine only to reduce security risks. Visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/wastecharges for more information.

Newsletter feedback form

Please complete this form and send to the Parish Clerk if you would like to:

Comments:

- Ask any questions or raise any issues relating to the Village or Sports Centre
- Advertise your group or trade
- Give constructive feedback on the Newsletters editions
- Have any ideas or suggestions of articles to include in the quarterly newsletter
- Have any news articles which would be of interest to the Community

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