

# Killamarsh Parish News

## Foreword from the Chairman



Welcome to the 13th edition of our Parish magazine.

Even though this is the spring edition, it does not appear to be spring with all the snow and cold. However, as daffodils are coming into bloom, it gives a feel good factor (well I think so).

A very important and soul searching job was to set a precept/ council tax. This decision by the council has to be balanced when the projected income is known and by the need to spend for the running of the sports/community centre and the village, which of course your contributions are valued. The amount of Precept, I leave to the Parish Clerk in her finance section.

Since the last edition there have been three vacancies for Parish Councillors. The process of this has been handled by NEDCC on our behalf. All information regarding this will be placed on the noticeboards and website.

I extend my thanks to my fellow Councillors, both past and present and to all the staff for their valued support. As I mentioned earlier, I leave the financial report to Mrs Coldwell as her section is important for the public to see.

*Ellr Christopher Barry Jones*



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"Killamarsh Parish Suite and Pump Bar"

## 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](http://www.police.uk)



Crime	Dec 17	Dec 16	Variance	Up/Down
Anti-social behaviour	13	17	-4	Down
Bicycle theft	0	0	0	No change
Burglary	1	3	-2	Down
Criminal damage and arson	2	4	-2	Down
Drugs	0	2	-2	Down
Other crime	0	0	0	No change
Other theft	5	1	4	Up
Possession of weapons	0	0	0	No change
Public order	0	0	0	No change
Robbery	0	0	0	No change
Shoplifting	1	0	1	Up
Theft from person	0	0	0	No change
Vehicle crime	7	4	3	Up
Violence and sexual offences	7	4	3	Up
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Up</b>

### 2018 Dates of the Parish Council Meetings-7pm

23rd April 18 & 21st May 18

(21st May meeting includes the **Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm** which is not a council meeting.

It is a meeting of the parish electors. Please come along and contact the Clerk if you want anything specific including on the agenda or to request an alternative date between

1 March and 1 June )

25th June & 23rd July

24th September & 22nd October

26th November & 17th December

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you have a matter to bring to the attention of the Council for consideration.

PS: From the Clerk/R.F.O.



The Council are keen to give trade to local people who live in Killamarsh rather than to companies in other councils. As I

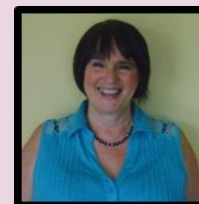
tour the village in an evening I see many vans parked outside private houses advertising goods, services which may be of interest to the council.

If such companies have a business card, can you please drop this into reception for my attention.

*Mrs Susan Coldwell*



The Chairman referred to my article in this quarterly newsletter to be that of finance which, I must admit, is a part of my role which I find less challenging having a flair for figures ever since my school days. However, even with my L badge still on after just over 5 years I would like to think that my role as Parish Clerk will be as successful in serving the Parish Council and the community. The staff who work in the parish office support me greatly in both roles and I would like to express grateful thanks to them all during a very difficult and challenging period. I am also grateful to all members of the council who have approved for me to be a member of the S.L.C.C. (Society of Local Council Clerks) in addition to the Council themselves subscribing to D.A.L.C. (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils). Without such support, amongst numerous outside agencies it would make my role even more challenging. In any given year, there are always additional projects to my 'day job'. One that has taken some extra time is that of pursuing the Council's request for Sheffield Hallam University provide consultation to Killamarsh Parish Council to 'benchmark' the facilities the council own as an asset and that is of the Community Centre and Sports Centre and I would like to thank all who have taken their time to complete the surveys prior to Christmas. The work is still continuing and it is hoped that the council will receive an outcome very shortly. I was of course involved in the financial data to present to S.H.U. which, over the past few years has been very volatile so, as a starting point, they can only use the figures following the actual results of the 2016/17 financial year.



As I have reported many times, monthly financial reports are produced for the attention of all residents showing regular income and expenditure and a balance sheet is produced quarterly at the end of June, September, December and March each year. As alluded to in the Chairman's report, the subject on the lips of all residents as they have received their council tax bill is that of the 'Precept'. When the council have to make a decision on whether to increase and by how much, they have to carefully consider known 'other income' and high amounts of expenditure which I provide in finer detail during the months of December and January. As a snapshot it is important to highlight that, due to Govt. decisions, the Precept Support Grant received 14/15 of £56,307 is being reduced drastically each year and will have ceased by the end of March 2020. The £10,000 per year received from NEDDC to cover the interest on the loan from PWLB ceases March 2018. The precept set for April 18 to March 19 is a 2% increase from £486,914 to £496,652. This will effect those residents who have to pay in Band D of having to pay an extra 5p per week.

I have heard from members of the public that Killamarsh has the highest amount of **Precept per resident** in NEDDC when actually, there are 3 more much higher-Clay Cross, Eckington and Dronfield.

There are only 2 Parish Councils in the UK who actually own similar facilities and do not get any funding from their local authorities and Killamarsh is one of them. It is inevitable that, to maintain such a large building, extra capital funds are required.

As part of the financial data submitted to SHU the income has been identified to be either Direct (Sports), Indirect (Bar/Catering) or other. For the interest of all I can inform you that out of the £873,046 income received for 2016/17, £337,583 was from revenue from customers who use the Sports or Bar/Catering so it is good to know that the centre is of some benefit to people in Killamarsh. The other income is received via the Precept Support Grant mentioned earlier or from other sources and not via the council tax from the residents, which is 55% of all income received.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime in writing if you require any further information.



Questions, Queries, Comments, Contributions, Complaints,  
contact the Parish Office by telephone or by email

#### Your Parish Councillors

##### East Ward (6)

Cllr Diane Charles - 0114 2482975  
Cllr Alan Garrett - 0114 2484244  
Cllr Barry Jones - 0114 2485677  
Cllr Jayne Garrett - 0114 2484244  
Cllr John Windle - 0114 2480784  
Cllr David York - 07425 743947

##### West Ward (9) - 3 Vacant

Cllr Tony Fenwick - 01142484838  
Cllr Danny Taylor - 07725 208686  
Cllr Royden Phillips - 0114 2514262  
Cllr Bill Rice - 0114 2481744  
Cllr Lillian Robinson - 0114 2482908  
Cllr Glyn Shaw - 0114 2483129

##### Parish Office details

Parish Office Administration:

Mrs Alana Morris-Assistant Clerk  
Mrs Sharon Metcalfe-Administration Officer

Killamarsh Sports Centre, Killamarsh Community Campus, Stanley Street, Killamarsh, S21 1EL

Tel: 0114 2472260 Email: parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk

Parish Clerk/R.F.O: Mrs Susan Coldwell  
Tel: 0114 2480519 Email: susan.coldwell@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk

#### **Killamarsh Bread Charities**

*The bread charities are a combination of the following charities:*

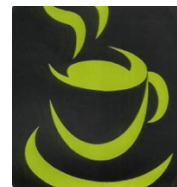
- William Hewitt's Charity from a will dated 4th April 1599
- The Charity known as Hewitt Senior's founded by will in 1480
- John Kay's Charity from a will of 1741
- The Charity of Henry Mirfin from a will of 4th May 1744
- Sarah Poles Charity from a will of 1747
- The Charity of John Ward from a will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

For further information contact  
Barry Jones

#### **The Sandwich Junction**

Opening Times:  
Mon-Sat 7.30am to 1.30pm  
Telephone Orders Welcome  
Tel: 0114 2487111

1 Sheffield  
Road  
Killamarsh,  
S21 2DX



### Our officers from Killamarsh help in cross-border crackdown on fly tipping

Officers from our Safer Neighbourhood policing team in Killamarsh helped out in a cross-border crackdown targeting fly-tipping.

They joined forces with South Yorkshire Police and Rotherham Council on Wednesday, January 10 for the operation at Holbrook industrial estate in Halfway, Sheffield.

Seven vehicles were seized and further enquiries and interviews are to be carried out.

PCSO Phil Levers, of the Killamarsh Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "We were pleased to work with our partners in Sheffield and Rotherham on this operation to target fly-tipping.



*"Fly-tipping has been highlighted as a concern in our area by some of our residents, who care about the local area. We want to help ensure that it continues to be safe and a pleasant place to live.*

*Joint operations like these send a message to those intent on fly-tipping or other environmental crimes that there is never a good excuse to illegally dispose of waste, and we will take action to investigate and deal appropriately with those who are found to have broken the law."*

All incidents of fly tipping in a public place should be reported to your local borough or district council.

For more information on fly-tipping, litter and waste in the North East Derbyshire District Council area, visit their website [www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk).

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### Over 60's Club

The club meets 1pm - 3pm each Monday in the Parish Suite at Killamarsh Sports Centre. Lunch is served between 12pm - 1pm for a small charge.

If you regularly have a carer, please bring them with you for no charge.

Open to new members. Telephone Brenda on 0114 2470924 for more information.

### Parish Suite

For further information, please contact Mrs Liz Hamer on 0114 2485554

**SPOTLIGHT ON KILLAMARSH**

## Open Day

held in the Parish Suite on  
22nd April 2018 at 1pm - 4pm

- ⇒ Wedding and function examples
- ⇒ Stalls for local groups and charities
- ⇒ New upper gym developments in the Sport Centre
- ⇒ Local sports initiatives (Basketball, Kickboxing etc.)
- ⇒ Raffles, fun and games
- ⇒ Food and refreshments
- ⇒ And much, much more.

If you wish to have a stall on the day, please contact Mrs Liz Hamer on the number below

Contact us on 0114 2485554 for more info

**Killamarsh**  
COMMUNITY GAMES  
SPORTS CENTRE

Killamarsh Sports Centre,  
Stanley St, S21 1EL

**CASH PRIZES**

# Bingo Night

• GAMES • FUN • PRIZE

WEDNESDAY  
6.30PM - 7.45PM

£5 FOR 6 GAMES  
**MINIMUM PRIZES**  
£7.50 PER LINE  
£25.00 PER FULL HOUSE

**KILLAMARSH SPORTS CENTRE**  
STANLEY STREET, KILLAMARSH, S21 1EL  
TEL: 0114 2485554

## Would you like to talk to your Councillor?

County Councillor Diane Charles  
(Other Councillors may be present)

at Killamarsh Library

Thurs 19th April 2018	15.00-16.30
Weds 16th May 2018	10.30-12.00
Thurs 21st June 2018	14.00-15.30

**If this time is inconvenient please do not hesitate to contact County Councillor, Diane Charles : 0114 2482975 Or 07969 145625**

**Other enquiries: Killamarsh Parish Council**

**Telephone: 0114 2485554**

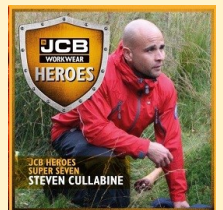
**E-mail: [parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk)**



## Award for local hero

Local lad, and ex-Parish Councillor, Steven Cullabine has been awarded the JCB Hero awards for 2017 and was chosen for his commitment over six other finalists.

JCB launched the campaign with the aim of finding unsung heroes of the construction and agriculture industries who, in their spare time, help out with charities, good causes or local community groups. The award also comes with a 12 month clothing sponsorship with JCB worth over £500.



Steven, who was born and bred in the village, is a joiner by day and gives up his free time volunteering for the Woodhead Mountain Rescue service. This means spending a lot of time on the unforgiving terrain of the Yorkshire and Derbyshire moorland, as well as being called into action for emergencies, as was the case during the boxing day floods of 2015. Steven and his team were deployed to aid in Salford to ensure that people were not trapped in their homes by the rising waters.

When interviewed about his devotion to the cause Steven said "I've been a hill walker all my adult life, so I knew about the good work that they do, and I wanted to contribute to keeping the Peak District safe."

Steven balances his full time job and volunteer work with spending time with his young family stating that his employer is "incredibly understanding when I have to head off to base".

Congratulations to Steven on his achievement and best of luck for his future endeavours.

## Coming Soon 2018...



## Functional Training Facility

## Sports Centre Developments

The council has committed to upgrading the upper gym area to be made into a Functional Training Facility.

As part of the development a wall has been erected along the old viewing gallery balcony. Therefore, viewing the sports hall from this area will no longer be possible and will only be accessible to customers who are paying to use the facility.

It is hoped that the developments will enable **specific athletic performance training and coaching sessions.**