

A message from the Chair

As 2022 moves forward, we hope to meet the needs of the community further over the coming months. With national COVID19 restrictions being rolled back, this brings both concerns from the vulnerable and reduced frustrations from the less affected. However, the Council will continue in the short-term to observe some of the basic COVID rules for public meetings to minimise infection risks.

The District local plan was approved in late November by North East Derbyshire District Council (NEDDC), bringing much frustration to some parishioners, considering that this has removed the green belt status from the Westthorpe Fields and Rotherham Road sites. This has essentially eased the potential for development of these areas of the village which is likely to bring with it many issues and challenges over time. Despite all Killamarsh District Councillors voting against the plan, it still went forward. The Parish Council will continue to object to related planning applications at all stages.

The Sports Centre is moving towards completion with much construction work underway and NEDDC's vision is coming to fruition. The Parish Suite is progressing through a refurbishment plan and is awaiting contractor feedback for the Council to decide the next steps, and the CLOC building is also under review for its future use in the community.

Careful and prudent budgeting has allowed the Council to also commit to a 2% reduction in the Parish Council precept part of the Council tax for 2022-23, while looking to commit to further activities to support the community.

Finally, 2022 is the year of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Council is looking to celebrate this in a number of ways and will hopefully give people another reason to get together and celebrate from the 2nd - 5th June.



Welcoming new Parish Councillors for Killamarsh

Following the recent co-option, we are pleased to be joined by Susan Jackson and Brian Clamp, our new



Parish Councillors representing the Killamarsh West ward. Susan and Brian are ready to hear your thoughts and support your needs.

New Deputy Parish Clerk joins the Parish Council

We are pleased to welcome Judy France to the Council office team. Judy joins us from Rotherham Borough Council and looks forward to supporting the residents of Killamarsh. **Judy said 'it's an exciting and varied role and I'm enjoying getting stuck in and supporting the residents of the village'.** Judy can be contacted at the Parish office on 0114 247 2260, or emailed at parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk.



Killamarsh West Councillor steps down from Parish Council

Stuart Mullins has stepped down from the Parish Council, and we wish him well for the future.

Winter Grit Scheme Take Up

To date, 43 elderly and vulnerable residents have taken up the opportunity of a free bag of grit salt to help through the winter season. **Cllr Tinley said 'It's important that we support those who may not be so easily able to source grit salt during the winter months for their pathways. Hopefully this will have helped during those icy days, though fortunately it's been milder than expected this winter.'**

Free Allotment Compost Bins

Allotment plot holders were recently offered the opportunity of a free compost bin, and the Council has on order 15 bins based on the requests made to date. If any other allotment plot holders are interested in a free compost bin, please contact the Parish Office on 0114 247 2260 for more information, or drop an email into the office at parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

7pm - 9pm

Monday 28th March 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

The NEDDC Local Plan and Westthorpe Fields Development Application

On the 29th November 2021, NEDDC adopted the Local Plan, following much effort to remove some of the greenbelt sites listed within, including the site at Westthorpe Fields. Despite all Killamarsh District Councillors voting against the plan, the site has now been opened up for development applications alongside the Rotherham Road site as part of the plan.

The aim is initially for 397 dwellings on the Westthorpe Fields site alone, though the total expected development is stated to be 560 throughout the lifetime of the plan across Killamarsh.

There are many issues affecting the proposed site, with significant impacts ranging from flooding, drainage and ecology issues to traffic, sustainable transport and the overall pressure put upon the infrastructure of the village.

As residents will be aware, an updated planning application is already in for review, which is an outline one meaning that the decision to be taken is on the principle of development with the detail of exactly what the site, and the houses, will look like being reserved for future applications.

For residents who are interested in the details of the planning application and/or raising objections, this can be done through various routes:

Comment Online: Go to www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk and click on “Planning Applications”. Then search for “18/01003/OL”. Click on “Comments” to be able to leave your views.

By Letter: Write to Planning Department, NEDDC, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, S42 6NG. Quote “18/01003/OL” in your comments.

By Email: Write to developmentcontrol@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk quoting “18/01003/OL”.

Residents can also find out more about the details of the Westthorpe Fields site by visiting the Killamarsh RAGE website at www.killamarsh-rage.org.uk, and are also able to sign the petition to submit objections directly to NEDDC.



The Queens Platinum Jubilee

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.



To mark the occasion in Killamarsh, the Parish Council will look to decorate primary areas of the village with bunting and images of the Queen throughout the years.

In addition, there is to be:

Decorated planters throughout the village, with a planned red, white and blue plant colour scheme

A commemorative gift provided to children at Killamarsh infant and primary schools

A special commemorative gift for Killamarsh residents who were born on Accession day, 6th February 1952

A commemorative Platinum Jubilee tree is to be planted as a part of the Queen's Green Canopy

Residents wishing to plan a street party are also in luck. NEDDC is waiving road closure application fees as part of the celebrations. To make an application, please contact NEDDC on 01246 231111.

Additional information can be found at www.killamarsh-pc.gov.uk.

The Iconic 'Coronation Chicken' Recipe

The original Coronation chicken was invented by writer Constance Spry and then founder of the famous Le Cordon Bleu cookery school, Rosemary Hume, while preparing the banquet of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. (Serves 8)

2.3kg (5lb) chicken
1 tbsp vegetable oil
1 small, finely chopped onion
1 tbsp curry paste
1 tbsp tomato purée
100ml red wine
1 bay leaf
1/2 lemon juice
4 finely chopped apricot halves
300ml (1/2 pint) Mayonnaise
100ml (4 fl oz) whipping cream
Salt and pepper
Watercress to garnish

You can alternatively use a simpler recipe at: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-coronation-chicken>

- 1) Skin the chicken and cut into small pieces and grill it until cooked.
- 2) In a small saucepan, heat the oil, add the onion and cook for about three minutes, until softened.
- 3) Add the curry paste, tomato purée, wine, bay leaf and lemon juice.
- 4) Simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes until well reduced.
- 5) Strain and leave to cool.
- 6) Purée the chopped apricot halves in a blender or food processor or through a sieve.
- 7) Beat the cooled sauce into the mayonnaise with the apricot purée.
- 8) Whip the cream to stiff peaks and fold into the mixture.
- 9) Season, adding a little extra lemon juice if necessary.
- 10) Fold in the chicken pieces, garnish with watercress and serve.

County, District & Parish Councils - Who does what?



**North East
Derbyshire**
District Council



Adult Social Care
Animal Welfare
Buses & Public Transport
Bus Shelters
Care Homes
Child Protection
Economic Development
Education
Gold Card
Gritting
Highways
Libraries
Licensing
Public Rights of Way
Recycling Centres
Social Services
Street Lighting
Street Furniture
Trading Standards
Youth Services

Tel: 01629 533190

Web: derbyshire.gov.uk

Air Quality
Cemeteries
Community Safety
Council Tax Billing
Dog Wardens
Economic Development
Electoral Services
Environmental Health
Food Safety
Grounds Maintenance
Health & Safety
Housing (via Rykneld Homes)
Leisure & Culture
Licensing
Planning
Play Areas
Street Cleansing
Unadopted land and vegetation
Waste Collection

Tel: 01246 231111

Web: ne-derbyshire.gov.uk

Allotments
Bus Shelter Maintenance
Grit Bins
Litter Picking
Minor Grounds Maintenance
Parish Suite
Play Areas
Sports Field
Street Furniture

Tel: 0114 247 2260

Web: killamarsh-pc.gov.uk

Other Key Contacts

Chesterfield Royal Hospital
Tel: 01246 277271

Killamarsh Medical Practice
Tel: 0114 251 0000

Samaritans
Tel: 116 123

Citizens Advice Bureau (NE Derbys)
Tel: 0808 250 5702

Rykneld Homes
Tel: 01246 217670

Western Power Distribution (Power Services & Power Cuts)
Tel: 0800 6783 105

Severn Trent (Water Leaks)
Tel: 0800 783 4444

National Grid (Gas Leaks)
Tel: 0800 111 999

BT Openreach (Unsafe telecoms equipment) Tel: 0800 023 2023

Roadworks (Live jobs)
<https://one.network.uk/derbyshire>

Newsletter Feedback

If you would like to:

Ask any questions or raise any issues relating to the village

Advertise your group or trade

Suggest any news articles which would be of interest to the Community

Please contact the Parish Office Team on 0114 247 2260 or email parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk.

Your Parish, District* & County Councillors

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Cllr Bill Rice	0114 2481744

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