



### A message from the Chair

Following the elections in May, the Parish Council has seen new Councillors joining, and past Councillors departing. While we welcome new Councillors, I would like to thank all former Councillors for their dedication and effort over the last administrative period. This brings a new opportunity to take the village forward over the next four years, and Councillors are keen to work together to deliver the best for Killamarsh going forwards.

Refurbishment of the Community Hub is nearing completion following a short delay, and the Council should be fully moved into the building by September. This will provide a better location for residents to drop in and speak to the Council team, and see what the space offers. Also, following a successful application for funding to contribute to the refurbishment of the Parish Suite, work will start shortly and no financial borrowing will be required to fund the works, which means the Parish Council will be able to make taxpayers funds go further in the coming years.

Refurbishment of the skate park is planned to take place imminently, with the aim to have work completed by September. We're also pleased to see the recent completion of the Norwood Park refurbishment, providing new play equipment for younger residents. The Council is also working closely with North East Derbyshire District Council (NEDDC) to look at options available to increase investments in their owned parks in Killamarsh West Ward, while continuing to invest in Parish owned parks in the village. We are also currently looking at improving the servicing of the cemetery, working with local residents and a new service level agreement with NEDDC.

In terms of public safety around Killamarsh, the Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) highlighted previously are now ordered and are due to be installed imminently. In addition, CCTV quotations have been reviewed and installation is expected to take place shortly.

Sadly, we were not able to hold the Summer Festival due to challenging weather issues over the weekend of 15th-16th July. However, the Parish Council is keen to look at other events moving forward to bring the community together. Extreme Wheels continues to provide outdoor activities to younger residents every Tuesday evening, so we recommend families look up activities, especially over the summer break from school.



**Steve Clough, Killamarsh Parish Council (Chair)**

### King Charles III Coronation

As part of the King Charles III Coronation celebrations Killamarsh Parish Council invited local primary schools to take part in a competition to produce an artwork to show what the Coronation meant to them.



There were some fantastic entries and the judging panel had a difficult job picking the winners. Prizes were kindly donated by the Derbyshire County Council Community Leadership Fund.



The Parish Council also presented a specially designed bookmark to all primary school children in Killamarsh to commemorate the special event.

The Chair of Council, Councillor Steve Clough, and children from St Giles Primary School.



## Killamarsh Community Hub is available for Community Activities

The Killamarsh Community Hub is open and available for use by community groups and businesses. We have several different spaces available to hire. We currently host a Pilates



class on a Monday morning and Wednesday evening, as well as the Killamarsh Photo Club who have just joined us this month and meet on a Thursday evening. Killamarsh Natterchat also join us on a monthly basis. During the summer we hosted Beth who runs the award winning, developmental music class, Rhythm Time.

Anyone wishing to book space at the Community Hub, should contact Charlotte at the Parish Office on 0114 247 2260, or via email: [events@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk](mailto:events@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk).

## Killamarsh Parish Suite

### Funding Approved for Renovations and Repairs to Parish Suite in Killamarsh

Residents in Killamarsh and the surrounding areas are set to get an improved and refurbished community space in the Parish Suite thanks to the £99,410.00 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

The money will be used to refurbish the Parish Suite following its separation from Killamarsh Active. With planned works including updating of toilet facilities, creating a community kitchen, installing a new dance floor as well as redecoration and lighting.

The Chair of the Parish Council Stephen Clough says "This project will provide a real boost for the people of Killamarsh. It's fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to getting this project progressing over the coming months".

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, Grant Manager at FCC Communities Foundation said "We are delighted to be supporting the Parish Council with this project. This is a valuable community space and it's great that we can help to get it back into the condition the community deserves.

For more information about FCC Communities Foundation funding visit [www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)

The Parish Council hopes the Killamarsh Parish Suite will be ready to use by Winter 2023.

## Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

Meetings take place at Killamarsh Community Hub details and documents of each meeting can be found on the Parish website, [www.killamarsh-pc.gov.uk](http://www.killamarsh-pc.gov.uk).

Full Council Meeting dates:

25th September 2023 - 7pm start

23rd October 2023 - 7pm start

27th November 2023 - 7pm start

11th December 2023 - 7pm start

## Norwood Play Area

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May the newly developed playground at Norwood Park, Killamarsh was officially handed over to Killamarsh Parish Council by Kompan. The playground has brand new pieces of fun, colourful play equipment aimed at children up to 11 years old. The area has also been fully resurfaced and has a brand new brightly coloured enclosure fence.

The Parish Council were very keen to provide this new facility for families in the local area, as previously they had to walk quite a distance and cross a very busy road to access a play area.

The project cost just over £50,000 and the Parish Council received a grant of £25,000 towards it from the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.



## Newsletter Feedback

If you would like to:

- Ask any questions or raise any issues relating to the village
- Suggest any news article 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](mailto:parish.office@killamarsh-pc.gov.uk).

## Residents Letter—Climate Change

Letter from Mr B Jones

In the early 1980's I came across some information on what was thought to be the climate in 40 years time. I suppose at that time I did not think about it. For some reason a name stuck in my mind, the name was Tony Ingraffea, who made the presentation. At the beginning of 2023 I noticed a television programme about climate change by Professor Tony Ingraffe, the same person I'd seen in the 1980S, talking about fracking, which is common in the USA. During the programme other professors talked about fossil fuels and what large organisations were doing to reduce emissions. I often wonder what the emissions from a passenger jet are, for example if you fly from the UK to the USA I imagine they are quite significant.

I wanted to highlight climate change in general as it seems to have gone off the agenda on the leaflets from County, District and Parish Councils.

Just as a finishing note I am not advocating throwing away the travel brochure and car keys, we all have to live and be sociable. But I would like climate change to be back on the council agendas. For example why can't a wind generator or solar panels be put on the new Killamarsh Active? Although I understand there may be engineering and financial constraints to all of these schemes.

## Calendar Competition 2025

Following the success of the 2024 competition the Parish Council is please to announce that it will be running another Calendar Competition for 2025. The theme this year will be **'Killamarsh points of interest'** and each household can submit up to 3 entries. The closing date for entries will be the 20th October 2023.

There will be 13 photos selected and each winner will receive a gift voucher of £20. All profits from the sale of the calendars will go to a chosen local charity. The Charity that will receive the profits from the 2024 Calendar is New Hope Food bank as voted for on Killamarsh Voice Facebook page

The 2024 Calendar is on sale now for £4.95 from the Parish Office and several local businesses.

## Christmas Events

With the refurbishment of the Parish Suite underway we are anticipating a late Autumn completion. With this in mind we have been working on a Christmas Schedule of events. Tickets will be going on sale shortly and will be able to be purchased from the Killamarsh Community Hub or via telephone on 0114 2472260. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page Killamarsh Parish Council for updates.

**Christmas Craft Market Sunday 3rd December**

**Breakfast with Santa Saturday 9th December**

**Family Christmas Party Friday 15th December**

**Carol Concert with Brass Band Sunday -**

**17th December**

**Community Christmas Lunch Date TBC**

**Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Date TBC**

**New Years Eve Family Party**



Killamarsh Crime Figures				
2023	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Anti-Social Behaviour	8	8	7	23
Burglary	13	8	5	26
Criminal Damage & Arson	1	1	2	4
Drugs	0	0	1	1
Other Theft	2	4	3	9
Other Crime	1	1	1	3
Possession of Weapons	0	0	0	0
Public Order	7	3	8	18
Robbery	0	1	1	2
Shoplifting	5	1	0	6
Theft from the Person	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Crime	1	0	3	4
Violence & Sexual Behaviour	11	11	19	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>137</b>

## Aldi Steamed Fish with Minted Vegetables

A filling and healthy meal to feed a family of four.

The Fishmonger Skinless & Boneless Basa Fillets 380g	£1.99
Everyday Essentials Peeled Potatoes in Water 560g	£0.39
Everyday Essentials Garden Peas 300g	£0.28
Nature's Pick Carrots 500g	£0.33
Nature's Pick Spring Onions 100g	£0.39
Nature's Pick Green Beans 220g	£0.85
Bramwell's Mint Sauce 180g	£0.49
	<b>£4.77</b>

Season and steam the fish fillets for 5-7 mins until done. Boil the carrots on high for 5 mins until tender. Boil the potatoes, green beans, and peas in a separate pan. Mash carrots with butter and add 1 to 2 tablespoon of mint sauce to the remaining vegetables. Plate the vegetables in the centre of the plate and place the fish on top. Add extra mint sauce on each serving if required. Garnish with spring onions. Enjoy!

For a little extra, serve with rice or couscous (£0.42 - £0.49 per pack). Follow cooking instructions on the product package.

Prices correct at time of printing.

# Meet Your Parish Councillors

## East Ward



Cllr Tony Lacey



Cllr Harold Laws



Cllr Stephen Reed



Cllr Wendy Tinley



Cllr Kevin Wood  
Vice Chair



Cllr John Windle

## West Ward



Cllr Steve Clough  
Chair



Cllr Chris Curzon



Cllr David Drabble



Cllr Carol Eggington



Cllr Martin Fletcher



Cllr Carol Lacey



Cllr Billie Morris



Cllr Jayne Sherman



Cllr Bill Rice

All Parish Councillors contact details are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

## District & County Councillors

### District Councillor—East Ward

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