



A message from the Chair

This June saw the Parish Council deliver its first Village Festival in almost a decade, with a range of stalls and activities for families and children. This was a smaller scale event, and the festival was well received by those that attended. We have received feedback and welcome the views of residents and stall holders which have been shared and intend on delivering a bigger and bolder festival for 2025.

June also saw the official opening of the Killamarsh Skate Park, providing a custom made set of ramps, rails and blocks for kids to develop skating and biking skills on, part funded by the Safer Streets Fund and UK Prosperity Fund. This is a great asset for the youngsters of Killamarsh and one of the newest and best to be developed in England, according to the professionals present on the day.

The village summer planting has now been carried out and the lamppost hanging baskets have improved the summer feel of the village once again. We hope with some more sunny weather, they will develop into bright blooms carrying through to the autumn.

The Parish Council has again tried to be vigilant to try and protect residents from damaged structures on the precinct area off Bridge Street, ensuring that the damage and condition of the area was rectified by the landowners as quickly as possible. While the precinct is privately owned and not under the control of the Parish or District Council, should residents have any concerns, the Parish Council will always raise issues with the landowners to prevent any problems caused by the upkeep of this area.

Saturday 20th July 2024 saw the official unveiling of the SARP memorial plaque in the Parish Suite, marking 25 years since the closure of the vast majority of the SARP site by the end of 1999. The plaque highlights the huge impact that Residents Against Sarp Pollution (RASP) had during 98-99 in fighting a large multi-national corporation to try and close the polluting plant in Killamarsh. The plaque is testament to the efforts of residents to rid Killamarsh of the high risk plant.

SARP UK (parent company France based Vivendi), had released a highly toxic orange Nitric-dioxide gas from a storage tank (on two occasions) in May 1998, leading to residents having to stay indoors to protect themselves from a 300ft plume of deadly gas that filled the local air. This subsequently led to an uprising of residents in Killamarsh and surrounding villages, taking protests from the streets of Killamarsh, to the Houses of Parliament, and all the way to the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg with a march also taking place on the Champs-Elysees in Paris. The incinerator on the site was finally pulled down in 2004, and SARP UK no longer remained in Killamarsh.

CCTV and ANPR Cameras have now moved a step closer to completion, with all approvals now in place and orders placed with the supplier for installation, making a huge step forward in bringing more security to our village to keep streets safer.

On a final note, residents are encouraged to join our Facebook page, [Killamarsh Parish Council](#), to keep up to date on events and activities that are being delivered in the village. There are some great events taking place over the next few months and this is an ideal place to keep up to date on the latest developments.

Cllr Stephen Clough, Chair of Killamarsh Parish Council.

RASP Plaque Event

On Saturday 20th July we were proud to sponsor a very special event in the Parish Suite.

The campaign (1998-2000) was called RASP (a connotation of the name company SARP) **R**esidents **A**gainst **S**arp **P**ollution. The leader of RASP was John Moran, the village milkman at the time, who recently wrote a book detailing the fight – *Two Clouds Too Many*. A request, which was easily accepted, was made to the Council to have a plaque in the Parish Suite and this was done at the successful event on Saturday 20th July by John himself, where many of the original campaigners were able to reminisce, and also to remember those no longer with us.— **Cllr Kevin Wood**



Cllr Carol Lacey and John Moran

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Stanley Street | Killamarsh | S21 1EL

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2024

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2024

Killamarsh Parish Suite,
Stanley Street, S21 1EL

Killamarsh Village Festival

On 22nd June, the Parish Council hosted the first Village Festival in almost a decade with a range of stalls and activities outside and in Killamarsh Parish Suite for families and children. All feedback received has been welcome and noted as we intend to host another festival in 2025.



Psychic Night with... Kirsty Celik

Killamarsh Parish Suite

Stanley Street | Killamarsh | S21 1 EL

For Tickets Call: 0114 247 2260
Or call in to the Killamarsh Community Hub
7.30pm Wednesday 30th October 2024

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Solar Panels

Killamarsh Parish Council were recently awarded a grant from Derbyshire Environmental Trust, through the Landfill Communities Fund, to install solar panels on Killamarsh Community Hub/Parish Office on Stanley Street. The installation was successfully completed by Navitas Solar Installations, who are a local company based in Killamarsh. The solar panels will help reduce the cost of running the building and will have a positive impact on the Parish Council's carbon footprint.



Recipe

Chicken Supreme

Price for all ingredients £8.24 from Asda. May be cheaper if using other stores.

Ingredients: ASDA Tender Chicken Breast Mini Fillets 400g, BAKE by ASDA Best For Baking Biscuits & Pastry Block 250g, ASDA Easy Cook Long Grain White Rice 500g, ASDA Bacon Grill 250g, ASDA Cream of Chicken Soup 400g, ASDA Mild & Versatile White Mushrooms 250g.

Directions

1. Cook the Rice according to package guidelines.
2. Chop the Chicken, Mushrooms & Bacon Grill into bite size pieces.
3. Melt 25g of butter in a large frying pan, & lightly fry the Chicken, add the Mushrooms, & Bacon Grill adding more butter if needed. Once the ingredients have been gently fried, take off the heat.
4. When the Rice is 5 minutes from cooked, pour the Chicken Soup over the Chicken, Mushrooms and Bacon Grill and heat gently.

5. When the Rice is cooked, serve the Chicken Supreme over a bed of Rice. If you wish you could substitute the Rice for chips, or a portion of each. Should serve at least 4.



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Community Awards

In every corner of Killamarsh, lies a wealth of unsung heroes and community champions who tirelessly dedicate themselves to making our community a better place. These individuals and groups embody the spirit of generosity, compassion, and selflessness that truly make Killamarsh the special place it is. Now, it's time to shine a spotlight on their remarkable contributions with the inaugural Pride of Killamarsh Community Awards.



The prize-giving ceremony will be held at the **Parish Suite on 29th September**, where the winners of each category will be announced and celebrated. It promises to be a heartwarming occasion,

filled with gratitude and appreciation for all those who make Killamarsh the vibrant and caring community that it is. Killamarsh Parish Council sincerely hopes that residents will embrace the opportunity to come and celebrate individuals and groups for the Pride of Killamarsh Community Awards. Let's come together to give these unsung heroes the recognition they truly deserve for their invaluable contributions to our village. After all, it's the people of Killamarsh who truly make it a place we're proud to call home.

D-Day Event

Saturday 8th June saw our Parish Suite full holding a special D-Day Celebration event which was a complete sell out.

Visitors enjoyed music and songs provided by a lovely entertainer, Suzie Langton, and were treated to Fish and Chips supplied by Shaws, followed by Ice Cream with lashings of Tea and Coffee unless they preferred to take advantage of our fully stocked bar.

It was lovely to have visitors of all ages, from 12 years old to our eldest visitor Lorna of 97 years young with many lovely complements from all those who attended the event.

Next year we will be having a special VE (Victor in Europe) event, which will mark 80 years since the end of WW2 – keep watching out for our advertising of this event or contact our office nearer the time.

- Cllr Kevin Wood.



Hedgehog Highways



Killamarsh Parish Council recently purchased 'Hedgehog Highways' from a Hedgehog Conservation group, who create products and raise awareness for Hedgehog preservation and safety. The 'Hedgehog Highways' are shaped frames that surround a small gap in a garden fence or door, allowing hedgehogs to safely pass through gardens. The Parish Council do-

notated the hedgehog passage ways to local schools for interested families to take part and install these at home. It has been lovely to see families already taking part and aid in Wildlife Preservation.

Village Green

The Parish Council has recently invested in some reclaimed wooden planters for the Village Green. The Council are hoping they will discourage parking on the Green, which is causing damage to the verge and the trees.



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Full Parish Council Meetings

Held in Killamarsh Parish Suite at 7pm

Monday 19th August 2024
Monday 28th October 2024
Monday 2nd December 2024
Monday 20th January 2025
Monday 24th February 2025
Monday 31st March 2025
Monday 28th April 2025

In addition, the Council has regular committee meetings in Killamarsh Community Hub and details of these meetings are on our website.

We are aware that residents use several Facebook groups to air their concerns about village issues but unfortunately we do not always see these. The best way to report issues or concerns is to attend a meeting or to contact the office directly.

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