



### GREASLEY'S GREENFIELDS UNDER PRESSURE Parish Council resists "unjustified" developments



Once again large areas of green space in Greasley have been targeted as having potential for residential development. And, once again the Parish Council is mounting a stiff challenge to what it sees as an unwanted, unnecessary and unjustified demand for more housing land.

Over the years the Parish Council has consistently sought to protect the amenity of residents by opposing development in the green belt and also safeguard the identity of the parish by preventing it becoming a suburb of either Eastwood or Kimberley.

- Rural or residential? Parish Chairman Cllr Christine Bird contemplates the future of Greasley's green spaces.

The latest development suggestions came as Broxtowe Borough Council began consultations on its Housing Provision Position Paper (HPPP), part of its Aligned Core Strategy.

It is claimed that 6,000 new homes are required in Broxtowe over the 15 year life span of the plan; of these sites some 4,230 have been allocated leaving a shortfall of around 1,770. Although reports suggest that the majority can be accommodated in the Toton, Stapleford and Trowell areas papers presented to Broxtowe's Cabinet meeting also list sites in Eastwood, Kimberley, Watnall, Nuthall and Brinsley which would all impact on Greasley.

#### Insufficient evidence

"As a first step of protest Greasley Parish Council is challenging the need for so many new houses saying the numbers come from historic evidence and are based on past trends which do not reflect current economic reality."

"The evidence provided by the HPPP is considered insufficient to justify the numbers of dwellings supposedly required," said Greasley's Environment Chairman Cllr Martina Lovely. "There are a number of developments which have planning permission yet the houses allocated on these sites have not been built making the need for additional allocations questionable."

Greasley is also concerned at the apparent ease with which Broxtowe "rolled over" and accepted the imposition of centralised housing need figures. "We feel that as the overall figure allocated to Broxtowe is too high, the borough council should review these independently and take a more defensive stance in line with their colleagues in Rushcliffe to ensure that no unessential building is forced on local communities."

"In view of the fact that the new Localism Bill could be passed later this year we feel this presents an opportunity to review the proposals under the new legislation, making a fresh start with more appropriate data."

#### Precious green belt

The consultation also asks for Greasley's comments on possible developments in other areas such as Toton and Stapleford. Greasley's response is to remind the authors of the HPPP that it has a long standing policy of opposing any further development using green belt land. "Residents in the south of the borough value their green belt land just as much as our residents value theirs in the north."

When asked in the consultation document how the council felt about possible development in Eastwood, Kimberley, Watnall and adjoining green field sites Cllr Lovely responded, "Any housing allocation on these sites will not only cause issues of coalescence with neighbouring communities, there will be loss of amenity as well as agricultural land and a negative impact on parish identity."

The Council stated that "The types of housing usually placed in green belt locations do not match the demographic requirements for more affordable housing, making the developments unsustainable."

Criticising the proposed allocation of land at Awsworth for housing, Cllr Lovely felt that the A610, the building of the Ilkeston by-pass and the development of the Giltbrook Retail Park had already generated substantial traffic issues.

"The parish of Greasley has seen much development over the last 15 – 20 years and we feel that the distribution of housing in so-called 'sustainable growth areas' around our neighbouring parishes will provide too much additional building, unnecessary loss of green belt and would cause creeping developments to merge resulting in the loss of clear parish boundaries."

#### Communities merge

"The parish of Greasley appears to be already weak in Broxtowe and the proposed housing distribution would negatively impact on the parish and further diminish its identity as a distinct and rural parish. The figures in the HPPP report lack justification and the sheer amount of dwellings proposed for this area would constitute a massive intrusion into green belt land and merge the parishes beyond recognition."

"In addition the transport infrastructure in the area is already at breaking point with travel into Nottingham taking disproportionately long at peak hours. The increased traffic created by the retail park at weekends further burdens the road system due to poor design and hence further housing in this area will only worsen this problem," added Cllr Lovely.

**A spokesman for Broxtowe told the Globe that further rounds of consultation on both the Core Strategy and site allocation documents were expected to take place next year.**

# BREAKING NEWS

**As the Globe went to press it was announced that a meeting, open to all parishioners, has been called for Thursday October 20th (7.30pm) in the Greasley Miners Welfare, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe to discuss possible Diamond Jubilee celebrations next year. Everyone and their ideas will be most welcome.**

# DIAMOND JUBILEE

## Greasley Needs You!



**In June 2012 the country will join with HM Queen Elizabeth II in celebrating her 60 year reign.**

Greasley Parish Council feel that not only is this a good opportunity for a celebration but in light of the launch of the Parish Plan also a good opportunity to bring together the residents and community groups of the parish.

It is suggested that the council organise an event on Monday June 4th, 2012. A council spokesman told the Globe, "We want to involve as many people and groups as possible and would welcome any input from organisations and individuals alike.

"We would be very interested to hear from anyone who has photographs of Greasley in Coronation year that we could copy and put on display.

"Do any groups want to put on a display of some kind or an awareness stall promoting themselves; can anyone help with entertainment? At this stage all ideas will be most welcome."

Ideas should be sent to the Parish Clerk, Greasley Sports & Community Centre, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe, Notts NG16 3QN or emailed to greasleypc@btconnect.com

### **Crayfish Survey**

**Officers from the Nottinghamshire Biodiversity Action Group recently carried out a crayfish survey in the parish.**

After surveying the stream adjacent to Hall Park, Eastwood they turned their attention to the brook in the Greenhills open space and in the time available to them found two adults (a male and a female) and three juveniles.

White-clawed crayfish are an Annex 2 species under the European Habitats Directive and a UKBAP and LBAP species.

**For 2010-2011 the group's priorities for habitats are orchards and for species they are focussing on the water vole.**

## HELPING OTHERS

During his or her civic year it has become a tradition for the Mayor of Broxtowe to choose two charities to support during their term of office.

The current Mayor is Cllr Jacky Williams who has chosen Rainbows Hospice and the Link Youth Café in Stapleford.

Rainbows Hospice is the East Midlands only hospice for children and young people where life limited families can find care and support.

The Link Youth Café aims to help curb anti-social behaviour by providing a base for young people aged between 11 and 16 to meet socially.

During her civic year, the Mayor will be holding a number of events to help raise awareness of the two charities in support of their work.

The first event is to be held in Greasley ; a Coffee Morning on Saturday, October 29th (10.00am – 2.00pm) in the Greasley Sports & Community Centre, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe.

The second will be: a Fashion Show and Sale on Tuesday, November 15th (7.00pm) in the Pearson Centre, Beeston. For details and tickets contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3210.

**A parish council spokesman commented, "We hope as many local people as possible will come along and support the coffee morning in Greasley."**

## Greasley hosts Victorian Christmas Market

St Mary's Church, Greasley, will be turning back the clocks again on Saturday November 26th for its annual Victorian Christmas Market.

Taking place in the church hall from 10am, the market is now in its fourth year and in true Victorian style there'll be hot chestnuts and fruit punch and all the stallholders will be dressed in period costume.

Stalls will include cakes, a bottle tombola, pickles, jams and chutneys, toys, Traidcraft goods and hundreds of second-hand books. Tickets will also be on sale for the annual Grand Prize Draw with a host of top prizes.



There'll also be the chance for visitors to have a souvenir photograph taken in Victorian costume.

Outside there'll be seasonal music from the Ireland Colliery Chesterfield Brass Band, while refreshments, including bacon cobs and mince pies, will be available all day.

The market will be officially opened by the deputy mayor of Broxtowe and Greasley parish councillor Mrs Margaret Handley.

- St Mary's regulars Katrine Hockenhull (standing) and Janet Hedderly at the popular Victorian portrait stall.

# PARISH PLAN FOR GREASLEY? YOU DECIDE

## Parish Council looks to the future with the help of residents

Over many years Greasley Parish Council has sought to enhance the amenity and facilities within the parish for the benefit of local residents. As well as continually striving to develop the facilities at the Greasley Sports and Community Centre it has also focussed on other areas in the Parish.

A council spokesman told the Globe, "What we would now like to do is to consult with residents to share their concerns

and aspirations so that we can work together on the best way to improve and develop the area. Obviously in these financially difficult times we need to prioritise the things we do to try and make sure we do the most important things first.

"We really would appreciate and value the contribution of residents to help create a parish plan which hopefully will improve the quality of life for us all in the years to come."

### What are the most important concerns for your household about the local environment of Greasley?

(Please tick a maximum of three concerns)

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|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime    | <input type="checkbox"/> Litter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog mess | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services | <input type="checkbox"/> Open spaces     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       | <input type="checkbox"/> None     |

If you have ticked any of the above, please give details e.g. which issues you would want the Parish to address in the Parish Plan:

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Would you be interested in joining a local group to address any of the problems highlighted? (Please tick one)

- YES\*     NO

\*If yes, please indicate an issue you would be interested in addressing and enter your name and address:

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Tel No:</b>	

Please return your comments, marked Parish Plan, to the Greasley Sports and Community Centre, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe, Notts NG16 3QN.

## Colliers Wood



Greasley Parish Council takes great delight in the Colliers' Wood site being awarded Green Flag Status for the fourth consecutive year. The Scheme is assessing parks and green spaces applying for the award against a

national standard with a variety of criteria being examined.

In this fourth year the Colliers' Wood site has surpassed its previous scores, consistently impressing the judges. Praise was given to the strong community involvement with the site, especially from the Friends of Colliers' Wood group, but also from members of the public, reporting issues on the site to ensure they are dealt

with quickly. One of these issues is the continued presence of dog fouling, which the Friends' group is tackling through the introduction of a responsible dog ownership scheme.

The judges were also pleased to observe the efforts made to enhance Biodiversity and commented favourably on the good variety of events held on the site, ranging from educational events like pond dipping and nature trails to cultural events including concerts and plays.

The site's excellent performance in the Green Flag Award was undoubtedly an additional selling point in Broxtowe's desire to have the site designated as a Local Nature Reserve (LNR), an initiative which is receiving wide ranging support. The new designation will afford the site better protection and will ensure stricter guidelines are in place for the future management of the site.

**Forthcoming events: FoCW Table Top Sale, Saturday 29th October, Dora Phillips Hall, Wood Street, Eastwood. Sale opens at 10.00am**

## SURVEY SHOWS NEW WILDFLOWER LIFE IN PARISH

**Former councillor Neil Hutchinson and his daughter Nicola who is Head of the Conservation Programmes for Plantlife carried out a second survey of wild flowers.**

"In conjunction with Plantlife, the wildlife conservation charity Nicola and I carried out a second survey of wild flowers on footpath No 12 opposite Greasley Castle farm. The survey took place on 10th July, a little earlier than the previous year."

"A couple of species associated with wet land had disappeared but other species came to the fore. If from the species list the spread of wildflowers and plants is consistent with other parts of the parish then Greasley has a rich diversity of wildlife which needs to be celebrated and protected."

"This diversity benefits all forms of life in the parish - including the human form who benefit from the picturesque nature of scenery around the parish of Greasley.

"After the survey we viewed the wildflower planting on Beauvale recreation ground and the Greenhills Road open space. Beauvale was suffering from too many thistles which overpowered other species but the Greenhills Road site had a good mix of species and should develop over the years."

Plantlife carry out a survey in specific locations each year covering the whole of the UK. The information it obtains is used by the government with other national studies of birds and butterflies to give a measure of the health of the natural environment. The government has recently published a White Paper on the environment as well as further policy and research documents all of which are focussed on approaches on properly valuing the natural environment with the aim of taking account of its wealth in national capita assessments and public accounts.

### Plantlife Wildflowers Count

- **Wildflower Pathway – surveyed 10th July 2011**
- **1km square: SK4947. Footpath opposite Greasley church & castle, towards Brooksbreasting Farm**
- **Hedgerow along western side of path, arable (crop = rape) to east. Some arable margins uncultivated, also areas of grassland between path & hedgerow.**

### Species identified:

#### COMMON NAME

Common name  
Ash  
Bittersweet  
Blackthorn  
Bramble  
Broadleaved dock  
Broadleaved willowherb  
Cleavers  
Common field speedwell  
Common nettle  
Common poppy  
Common sorrel  
Cow parsley  
Creeping thistle  
Cut-leaved cranesbill  
Dandelion  
Dropwort \*  
Elder

#### LATIN NAME

Latin name  
Fraxinus excelsior  
Solanum dulcamara  
Prunus spinosa  
Rubus fruticosus  
Rumex obtusifolius  
Epilobium montanum  
Galium aparine  
Veronica persica  
Urtica dioica  
Papaver rhoeas  
Rumex acetosa  
Anthriscus sylvestris  
Cirsium arvense  
Geranium dissectum  
Taraxacum sp.  
Filipendula vulgaris  
Sambucus nigra

Field bindweed  
Field pansy \*  
Fool's parsley \*  
Great willowherb  
Greater plantain  
Hawkweed \*  
Hawthorn  
Hazel  
Hedge mustard  
Hedge woundwort  
Hoary willowherb  
Hogweed \*  
Ivy  
Japanese knotweed \*  
Knapweed \*  
Knotgrass  
Lesser stitchwort \*  
Lesser trefoil \*  
Meadow buttercup  
Oak  
Oxeye daisy  
Pineapple weed  
Ragwort  
Rape  
Red bartsia \*  
Red clover  
Rosebay willowherb  
Scarlet Pimpernel  
Scented mayweed  
Selfheal \*  
Shepherds purse \*  
Spear thistle  
White clover  
Wych elm \*

Convolvulus arvensis  
Viola arvensis  
Aethusa cynapium  
Epilobium hirsutum  
Plantago major  
Hieracium agg.  
Crataegus monogyna  
Corylus avellana  
Sisymbrium officinale  
Stachys sylvatica  
Epilobium parviflorum  
Heracleum sphondylium  
Hedera helix  
Fallopia japonica  
Centaurea nigra  
Polygonum aviculare  
Stellaria graminea  
Trifolium dubium  
Ranunculus acris  
Quercus robur  
Leucanthemum vulgare  
Matricaria discoidea  
Senecio jacobaea  
Brassica napus  
Odontites vernus  
Trifolium pratense  
Epilobium angustifolium  
Anagallis arvensis  
Matricaria recutita  
Prunella vulgaris  
Capsella bursa-pastoris  
Cirsium vulgare  
Trifolium repens  
Ulmus glabra

All species marked with \* are new finds this year.

## RECORDING THE PAST

**St Mary's church member Doreen Lockett completes an unusual but rewarding task.**

"The Parish Church of Greasley has many interesting things to see, both inside and outside this ancient building. I very much enjoy giving guided tours to visitors. We have a beautiful and very well maintained church.

"In 2010 I was asked by the Vicar Rev Dave Marvin to record all the gravestones in the old churchyard. This task took me six months to complete and I found it most interesting and rewarding to clean, decipher, read and write down the details of the 355 stones.

"The stone placed in memory of Henry Carlin who died on 24th March, 1754 at the age of 34 has the longest epitaph – some 16 lines.

"Some of the names were most unusual including females Theodosia, Emmeline, Luxa, Harriol, Easter and Alethela. Males names included Eber, Zechariah and Job from the bible and Josias and Wolston. Some of the designs on the stones are most beautiful thanks to the skill of the stonemasons. I found many epitaphs quite poignant.



"When I passed on these records to be eventually placed on the church website I felt that all these people, laid to rest in this peaceful area of our parish were a part of my life. May they all rest in peace."

**Doreen Lockett**

- Mission accomplished for congregation member Doreen Lockett

# PAYNE CELEBRATES CENTENARY WITH QUEEN'S AWARD PRESENTATION

## PAYNE

**Local dignitaries have attended a day of celebration to mark the centenary of Payne, the world's leading tear tape producer.**

The event at their Giltbrook plant culminated in the formal Grant of Appointment of the Queen's Award for Enterprise, in the

Innovation category, by the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Sir Andrew Buchanan Bt, KCVO.

The presentation was also attended by the Member of Parliament for Broxtowe, Anna Soubry, the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, Coun Keith Walker, the Mayor of Broxtowe, Councillor Jacky Williams; and the Borough Member for Giltbrook and Newthorpe, Councillor Margaret Handley.

The Queen's Awards recognise outstanding achievement by UK businesses. Awarded annually on 21 April, to coincide with Her Majesty the Queen's birthday, candidates are judged to a demanding standard and must demonstrate the highest levels of excellence in each category.

The award was announced in April to Payne's sister company Payne Security for its covert product authentication system. This new security technology delivers a robust and cost-effective solution to governments and industry for protecting against fraudulent and counterfeit activity, by differentiating between genuine and fake products or documents.

Sir Andrew also presented a Queen's Award to Payne in 1993. Conferring the latest Grant of Appointment in a ceremony at Payne's headquarters in Giltbrook, he said: "As the representative of all the people of Nottinghamshire I want to congratulate all of you on the success of the business which has led to this award.

"I always scan the list eagerly to see whether an award has been made in Nottinghamshire and I was delighted to see the name Payne. It is a very great pleasure to be here today to present the Queen's Award."

Payne's Divisional Managing Director Tony Edwards said: "We are very proud to have developed an award-winning technology and we are honoured to receive the Queen's Award.

"It is a mark of achievement, and I know from speaking to customers and potential customers that it does make a difference, particularly overseas, and I'm confident that it will help us grow and become even more successful."

The award was received on behalf of the company by Stephen Pinchen, Divisional Business Development Director.

A further celebration for staff was held in the evening in the grounds of Newstead Abbey.

Payne operates from seven countries over four continents and employs more than 250 people. It manufactures and delivers tear tape to more than 100 countries, producing enough tape each year to travel around the world's circumference more than 700 times.

Payne's tear tape plays a leading role in global packaging markets including tobacco, food and drink and secondary packaging, supported by an in-house design studio, technology centre and multi-million pound print facilities.

The tear tape business boasts two fully integrated plants – one at Giltbrook, the other in Richmond, USA, with additional operations in Latin America and Asia. During a visit earlier this year, the Trade and Industry Minister Lord Green described Payne as a "genuine British success story."

Percy Payne started the company as P.P. Payne in Nottingham in 1911, manufacturing cotton tapes for the local textile industry and during the First World War supplied the military with garment labels.

Initial premises were in Hounds Gate, Nottingham. Within a few years, additional demand meant the company had moved to larger premises in Castle Gate. In 1929 the company moved again, to land fronting Haydn Road. Payne moved to its current location in Giltbrook 30 years ago, giving another reason for anniversary celebration.

In the 1950s Payne developed Rippatape, the first tear tape based on cotton fibres, for easy opening of boxes and sacks. Further developments include the groundbreaking Supastrip® which brought the advantages of easy opening to a wide variety of packaged consumer goods such as biscuits, confectionery, tea and tobacco.



PICTURED: (L-R) Tony Edwards, Divisional Managing Director; Sir Andrew Buchanan Bt, KCVO, Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire; Stephen Pinchen, Divisional Business Development Director, with dignitaries and Payne employees at the presentation.

## PARISH STALWARTS RETIRE AFTER DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Three familiar names were missing when voters went to the Greasley polls in the local elections earlier this year. Between them David Taylor, Neil Hutchinson and Ann Fisher have accumulated an incredible 79 years of service to the local community.



### David Taylor

David Taylor was first elected to the Parish Council in May 1965 and served as a councillor until 1995. He was then re-elected in 1999 and remained on the council until earlier this year. He was Chairman of the Parish Council on no less than four occasions.

However his major contribution to the council was his work on the Finance and General Purposes committee, many years as chairman. David was one of the major architects and driving forces behind the provision of leisure facilities at the community and sports centre. At the time many people were difficult to persuade about the local benefits of such a centre but the council can look back on the 25 years of success the centre has enjoyed and recognise what a brave move this was.

David also served as a Broxtowe borough councillor from 1976 until 1995 serving as Mayor in the year 1987/88. He is still currently serving as a Nottinghamshire county councillor and was Chairman of the County Council in 2009/2010.

### Neil Hutchinson

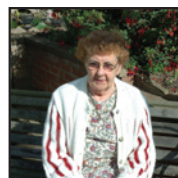


Neil Hutchinson was elected onto the Parish Council in 1983 and served until 1995. He was re-elected in 1999 and continued to serve on the council until earlier this year. Neil was chairman on two occasions but his most influential contribution was as chairman of the Environment Committee which is an area that

Neil is passionate about.

He spent a great deal of time looking at planning issues in the Parish and tried to bring some logic to this difficult and complex area. He gave up many hours for the benefit of the Parish as he constantly strove to safeguard Greasley's green spaces.

### Ann Fisher



Ann Fisher joined the Parish Council in 1997 and continued to serve the community until earlier this year. She was elected for a term as Chairman of the Council and served on both committees. Ann worked for the benefit of the local community and believed strongly that it was about the local community and

not party politics.

"This collective amount of experience will be almost impossible to replace and we wish them all a happy and well deserved retirement from the Parish Council," said a spokesman.

### Greasley Borough Councillor is the Deputy Mayor for the year 2011/2012

### Margaret Handley



Margaret Handley has been honoured this year by being invited to be the Broxtowe Borough Deputy Mayor by the ruling Labour/Liberal group. It is 24 years since a Greasley Councillor was the Mayor and Margaret says it is a great honour for her and also the Parish of Greasley.

## COMMUNITY RALLIES ROUND TO SAFEGUARD HISTORIC CHURCH

**Rev Dave Marvin tells the Globe how the community has overcome adversity and turned it into celebration.**

"By the time you read this article, work will have begun on replacing the lead stolen from our church roof. In one respect we are one of the fortunate churches because we have been allowed to replace the lead with stainless steel. Other churches are expected to replace the lead with yet more lead and the thieves will be waiting to take the opportunity to steal it again – and the cycle goes on.

"We started our fund raising in April and have, through the hard work and generosity of individuals, organisations and charitable trusts managed to raise the required amount in such a short time.

"That is the good news – the not so good news is that we have used the insurance money given for the interior works to enable us to make the church watertight before the bad weather is upon us. This means that we must continue to fund raise to make the necessary repairs to the interior.

"The builder who is carrying out the work calculated that the stolen lead would be worth about £1,200 at a scrap merchant. However since it would have been sold on illegally it would probably have fetched around £800. The cost of replacing it and putting right the damage caused could eventually cost up to £60,000 though we are hopeful that figure will be more in the region of £45,000.

"I was talking with someone a few weeks ago who recounted a conversation he had had with a thief recently released from prison. The thief justified his actions by saying that he was a valuable contributor to the economy. Without people like him, he said, there would be fewer jobs for the police, insurance companies, solicitors, prison staff and of course scrap merchants etc. So, in his mind he is a benefit to society. How wrong he is.

"It reminds me how we can easily justify and make excuses for our own failings by blaming others or putting a different emphasis on the situation.

"From what was a dispiriting situation just over a year ago when we discovered the lead had been stolen we are now entering a time of celebration as the damage is being rectified. This is not just because we achieved our goal but because our community has rallied round to raise the money which will preserve our beautiful historic church.

"This sense of community and working together for the benefit of all people is something that we at Greasley church will seek to cultivate in the future.

"As I give thanks to God for the hard work and dedication of so many people I pray too that the Holy Spirit can reach out and change the hearts and desires of these people who are driven to such illegal acts.

**"A big thank you to you all."**

# TWENTY FIVE YEARS ON – AND STILL GOING STRONG

## Sports & Community Centre continues upgrade

It's not just the customers who have been active at the popular Greasley Sports and Community Centre.

Members of staff have had an active hand in a comprehensive programme of refurbishment and development in most areas of the building.

The work can be summarised as:

### Lifestyles Fitness Suite - Gym Improvements

- Extension to the fitness suite
- New equipment – Max Rack, Olympic Bench, Glide, Set of bar-bells and improved range of dumb-bells.
- Increased space, especially for core work and flexibility training.
- Decorated throughout, new ceiling tiles and new lighting in “back room”.
- Customer notice board installed
- New bag racks
- Stools replaced with a sofa.

### Reception Area Improvements

- New flooring, hard wearing carpet in entrance and wooden style through reception.
- Decorating throughout to make more welcoming.

### Office Refurbishment

- Extended office.
- New office storage furniture and table.



- Greasley's Lifestyles Fitness Suite has equipment to rival many of the commercially run gyms.

### Variety is the spice of life - and Fitness

There is a whole range of healthy and social activities taking place on a regular basis at the Centre. Here is your quick guide to a typical week at the Greasley Sports & Community Centre:

**Yoga** - Monday 1.00pm to 2.30pm & Thursday, 9.30am to 11.00am  
Yoga helps create balance in the body through developing both strength and flexibility.

**Zumba** - Monday - 6.00pm to 7.00pm, Wednesday 11.00am to 12.00pm, Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Saturday 9.30am to 10.30am  
Zumba is a mix of dance and aerobic elements which is inspired by the strong beat of the distinctive Latin music.

**Line Dancing** -Thursday 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
A way to keep it in a socialable atmosphere for £3.00 a session.

**Circuit Training** - Tuesday 6.00pm to 7.00pm  
Consists of multi exercise stations to give an all over body workout.

**Fitness Pilates** - Tuesday 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
A fusion of muscle toning and pilates which targets all the essential bodily areas and suitable for all levels.

**Tae Kwon Do** - Friday 6.00pm to 7.00pm  
A Korean martial art class that teaches courtesy, Integrity and self control.

**Aikido** - Friday 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
A Japanese martial art class for all abilities that builds confidence and self awareness.

**Men's Keep fit** - Friday 7.00pm to 8.00pm  
This class is aimed at men of all levels and ages and is a mixture of football, cardio vascular and flexibility training

### Clubs and Organisations based at the Centre:

**F.R.E.S.H (Parent and Toddler Group)** - Tuesday 9.30am to 11.30am  
Parent and Toddler group (term time only) for everyone and only costs £1 a family

**Elderberries** - Friday 1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Fun, activities and a sociable gathering for the over 60s.

**Cubs and Scouts** - Wednesday 5.00pm to 9.00pm  
Fun activities for girls and boys.

**Guides** - Monday 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
Fun activities for the girls

**Wing Chun Kung Fu** - Thursday 7.45pm to 9.00pm  
Open to all level of students aged 12 and over.

**Indoor Bowls Club** - Tuesday 9.00am to 3.00pm  
Three new bowls mats within a heated Sports Hall.

**ROSPA (Advanced Driving)** - Sunday (fortnightly) 9.00am to 12.00pm  
Advise and demonstrate on improving driving skills.

# CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL AND YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

## MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

The Council is comprised of 15 Members. Parish Councillors give of their time voluntarily and do not receive attendance allowances. Elections are held every 4 years and the next are scheduled for 2015.

In the current civic year Cllr Christine Bird is Chairman of the Council and Cllr John Handley the Vice Chairman. Cllr Martina Lovely is Chairman of the Environment Committee and Cllr Simon Lovely the Vice Chairman. Cllr John Handley is Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee with Cllr Stuart Rowland the Vice Chairman.

The full list of Members following the May 2011 election is:

Cllr Maureen Barry,  
23 Baldwin Street, Newthorpe, Notts NG16 2DS.

Cllr Christine Bird,  
21 Oxbury Road, Watnall, Notts NG16 1JP.

Cllr Mick Brown,  
233 Nottingham Road, Eastwood,  
Notts NG16 3GS.

Cllr Derek Burnett,  
3 Lancelot Drive, Watnall, Notts NG16 1JS.

Cllr Paul Chambers,  
31 Beauvale, Newthorpe, Notts, NG16 2EZ

Cllr Ian Coupland,  
9 Belsford Court, Watnall, Notts NG16 1JW.

Cllr John Handley,  
30 Coach Drive, Eastwood, Notts NG16 3DH.

Cllr Margaret Handley,  
30 Coach Drive, Eastwood, Notts NG16 3DH

Cllr June Layton,  
4 Hemingway Close, Newthorpe, Notts NG16 2DJ

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## MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2011-2012

The Parish Council took the decision at the start of its new term to reintroduce Public Question Time at its meetings. At each full council meeting a 15 minute period will be set aside when standing order are suspended allowing parishioners to ask questions of the council. Each parishioner will be limited to a maximum three minutes in order to ensure everyone has the opportunity to voice their concerns. Public Question Time will operate at full council meetings but not at committees. The Council operates on a monthly cycle of meetings. There is usually a summer recess in August. Meetings of the Council are held in the Committee Room of the Greasley Sports & Community Centre on Dovecote Road, Newthorpe and normally start at 7.30pm. Members of the public have always been able to attend meetings as observers but as space is somewhat limited any group wishing to attend should contact the Clerk in advance of the meeting and the Council will endeavour to move to a larger venue.

The timetable for Council meetings for the rest of the civic year is as follows:

**2011 Council**  
10th October  
14th November  
12th December

**Committee**  
24th October  
28th November  
19th December (to be confirmed)

**2012 Council**  
9th January  
13th February  
12th March  
12th April (Annual Parish)  
9th May (Annual Parish Council)

**Committee**  
23rd January  
27th February  
26th March  
23rd April  
28th May

