

TICKNALL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our 11th newsletter

Quality Council Accreditation

We are delighted to announce that our bid to gain Quality Council status has been successful. We were presented with the certificate prior to our Parish Council meeting on 31st July.

Councillor Derek Orchard, Chairman of the Derbyshire Quality Accreditation Panel and Mr. Brian Wood, Secretary/Treasurer of Derbyshire Association of Local Councils attended the meeting to present to the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Stefan Green the certificate of Quality Council Accreditation. (See photograph opposite, from left Parish Councillor Julie Tibbert, Bryan Smith, who created the Parish Council website, Celia Bunston, Clerk to the Council, Councillor Derek Orchard, Chairman of the Derbyshire Quality Accreditation Panel, Parish Councillor Stefan Green, Chairman of the Parish Council, Parish Councillor Gill Holt, District Councillor Pat Murray, and in front Parish Councillor Dale Wolsey.) On presenting the certificate Councillor Orchard remarked that gaining accreditation is not a short process and involves significant work by the Parish Council and gaining it is a definite plus for the Parish Council movement. Ticknall is the 18th council in Derbyshire to gain this status out of 425 nationally. Councillor Green accepted the certificate and thanked the Parish Council as a team for its support and determination to achieve Quality Status. A light buffet was served to those present and it made a very social occasion before the meeting started.



Parish Council new email address

Would you please note that the new email address of the Parish Council is:
enquiries@ticknallparishcouncil.co.uk

Date of next meetings:

11th September, 23rd October, 4th December 2007, in the Village Hall, Ingleby Lane., preceded by a surgery at 7:00pm.

Flooding – Sandbags

Sandbags can be obtained from South Derbyshire District Council on 01283 221000 even out of hours when an emergency number will be available. For those whose properties are prone to flooding it would be wise to get sandbags in advance.

Burglaries

There has been a spate of burglaries recently including a nasty one where an elderly lady was manhandled whilst two others ransacked her home. The burglars posed as Water Board personnel. Please be aware and do not let people into your homes; also police have advised us again to ask you to always lock up your homes, outbuildings and cars. You can contact the police on, 0845 123 3333 or in an emergency dial 999. There is a

Safer Neighbourhoods Group meeting in Ticknall Village Hall on September 6th at 6.30pm. These meetings are open to the public and anyone who is interested can attend. Police matters are discussed at these meetings.

Summer Play Provision

The Parish Council has booked the Sports Mobile again this year on Thursday 16th August at 2-4pm and Tuesday 28th August at 2-4pm, on the Grange recreation ground; if it rains some activities will be held in the Village Hall. We have also booked for the first time the Climbing Wall Monday 20th August at 6-8pm on The Grange recreation ground.

Regulations attached:

Sports Mobile (sports equipment, sumo suits and bouncy castle). 8-14 years, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. In the event of rain some activities will be transferred to the village hall (not the bouncy castle).

Climbing Wall for 8+, or under 8's if accompanied by an adult. Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn, no sharp objects allowed. The climbing wall can be used when the surface is wet or when it is raining, but is at the discretion of the leaders if the session is to continue.

The Parish Council has paid for these activities therefore there will be no charge to users. So please do try to come and enjoy these facilities.

Village Walk

Another walk has been organised for 1st September. Meet at the village hall at 1.30pm.

This is a walk around Ticknall to really **look** at our village, to enable us to see what improvements can be made.

Please contact either Dale Wolsey (863773) or Gill Holt (863493) if you would like to join us. You are not committed if you change your mind nearer the time.

Highways Inquiry – Rose Lane

There is nothing to report on this matter yet.

Overhanging Shrubbery

We mentioned this in a previous newsletter. Please if you have shrubbery that overhangs

the footpath or the road, especially if the shrubbery obscures speeding limits and road signs etc, would you please cut it back, otherwise the County Council will ensure it is done and charge you.

Saturday Civic Amenity Service

This item is a reminder that there will be a civic amenity vehicle on Ticknall Village Hall car park on 27th October between 7.30 am to 11 am, for garden rubbish etc. Other items can be taken but there are restrictions.

Christmas Tree

The Parish Council has asked an expert to look at the Fir tree and Cherry tree on Ingleby Lane, both of which have been used as the village Christmas trees in the past. The report was that both trees are too big for their position. He recommends that the Fir is felled and the Cherry pruned. We will be applying to South Derbyshire District Council for permission to do the works. This will mean that we have to solve the problem of what to do about this year's Christmas tree and lights. Every year it was becoming increasingly difficult to find companies, with specialist equipment, that would put the tree lights into the tree. At the moment we are seriously considering buying a fresh tree every year from a specialist company that supplies other local towns and villages with Christmas trees. They will put the lights onto the tree before it is erected and take it down after Christmas. The cost of this will be no more than paying for specialist equipment to put up and take down the lights each year.

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