
Holme Pierrepont & Gamston

NEWS

The NEWSLETTER of your Parish Council

May 2007

Serving the whole community

Pride In Your Parish

The Parishes of Gamston and Holme Pierrepont are great places to live and work and with your help the Parish Council can make them even better and keep it that way.

They are diverse Parishes, one residential and the other rural. Some problems they share and others they don't. You can help us to help YOU to take Pride in YOUR Parish by telling us about them. What should be the priorities of the Parish Council? Tell us! For example: Is litter a problem? If so where? Is dog mess a problem? If so where? Have you ideas to improve the environment? Tell us! Would you like to see more trees planted in the Parishes? Let us know where.

Get in touch today by either contacting one of the Councillors or the Clerk, by phone, letter or e-mail.

Free Spirits

This is a club for the Over 50's and is very active organising events and day trips. If you would like to join call in at the Village Hall on Old Tollerton Road at 11.00 am every 3rd Tuesday in the month for coffee and a friendly chat.

Parish Council

If you would like to play an active role within the Parish Council we are looking for volunteers to help run the Summer School. In 2005 we ran a hugely successful Summer School but we were unable to repeat the following year due to insufficient volunteers. If you would like to help funding is available and the Parish Council can offer expertise and support. We are also looking for volunteers to join the Planning Committee and help respond to planning applications.

Ambleside Play Park

Last year in response to requests to improve the football playing area the pc arranged for astro turf to be laid around the goal posts and this has proved very popular. Now we want to move on and do something for the teenagers in the parish. We welcome your suggestions and will be holding an open evening later this month when everyone is very welcome, see over for details. And a special request to car owners who visit the play park, please do not park on the grass; there is a serious risk of an accident involving young children and expensive damage to the grassed areas and kerb. It is not ideal but please park on the road. We have asked the County if we can have a lay bye near the park but we are told the regulations do not allow.

And finally a special thanks to the team from Capital One who spent a day tidying up the Play park and planting the bulbs.

Dog Fouling

Never a pleasant subject, even worse when it is not cleared up. Please, dog owners, respect the environment and clear up after your dog. The Parish Council has received a number of complaints and asks your co-operation. If you think we need more bins let us know.

Local Policing

The next meeting police surgery is on Saturday 16th June, 10 till 11.00 am in Gamston Community centre.

Village Hall

The Village Hall is available for private bookings and is suitable for a range of activities and is equipped with a kitchen. To book call 0115 982 2924. The next public event is the Summer Fete on Saturday 30th June in the afternoon.

HOLME PIERREPONT & GAMSTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Cordially Invites All Young People Aged 11 Years To 16 Years
Who Live In The Parish And Parents To A Public Meeting On**

THURSDAY 31st MAY 2007 At

GAMSTON VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

- To View Concept Ideas For A Proposed Youth Area In The Play Park On Ambleside And
- Discuss The Ideas With The Design Students From Nottingham Trent University And The Parish Council

A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY YOUR OPINIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO US

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council meets in the village hall on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm, except August when there is no meeting and September when the meeting is usually in Holme Pierrepont, everyone is welcome to attend. The next meetings are on Monday 14th June and 9th July; the agenda and Council meetings dates are posted on the notice boards and the web.

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