

TWO FORWARD, ONE BACK

Two bench seats were recently installed at the junction of Tollerton Lane and Bassingfield Lane but one has gone missing from the Village Hall. A memorial bench with plaque originally installed over twenty years ago in memory of a former Chairman of the Parish Council has disappeared, if anyone has any information please contact Cllr. John Mason ☎ 0115 981 8418

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FOOTBALL WORLD CUP BID 2018

The parish council supports the bid to bring the World Cup to England in 2018 but is less enthusiastic about a new stadium in either Holme Pierrepont or Gamston. None of the members of the bid team have discussed any of the proposals with the Parish Council but we now understand from the Evening Post that to improve the existing stadium is not an option, and a green field site in Gamston is favourite.

The Parish Council wants to hear your views, please respond to our online consultation at www.holmepierrepontandgamstonpc.org.uk and follow the link on the home page, or write to the clerk or any councillor.

The results so far are 5% support a new stadium in the green belt, 74% support improving the existing stadium and 21% favour a brown field development.

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PIERREPONT GAMSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

on Tuesday 20th October 2009 at 7.00p.m.

This performance is suitable for Adults/Children 4+. In the Sorcerer's Apprentice, a bewitching tale full of mystery and enchantment with their blend of physical theatre, humour and technical wizardry. Puppets, mime and a touch of real magic will leave adults and children enthralled. Tickets will be available from the school

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MUSICA DONUM DEI

Saturday September 19th, 7.30pm Galliarda
St Edmund's Church, Holme Pierrepont

Dr Burney's Journeys: a musical tour of Europe in the footsteps of the great 18th-century musician and historian Dr Charles Burney. Works by Handel, Veracini, Hasse, Rameau, Abel and Gluck.

Wendy Hancock Baroque flute, and recorder
Stewart McCoy Theorbo, Baroque guitar, and 'English' guitar, as portrayed in Gainsborough
Ian Gammie Bass viol

Programme to include works by Veracini, Gluck, Hasse, Rameau and Handel

Tickets £8 to include (very good!) refreshments. Box Office (0115) 914 0580 or (0115) 974 9700

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PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 14th September in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend meetings and time will be made available to address the council on matters of local importance. October's meeting will be on Monday 12th.

Chairman

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John Mason, Gamston ☎ 0115 981 8418

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GAMSTON PLAY DAY

Fun in the Sun at the Gamston Play Day

An estimated 300 people both young and the not so young came along to the first Gamston Play to enjoy the various attractions and declared it a huge success. For those that dare there was the climbing wall to test skills and heads for heights: the face painter had a queue all day long and Misty the barn owl won over a lot of new friends and admirers.

Contestants in the junior fun dog show gave judges Louise Caulfield, Rushcliffe Dog Warden Colin Offland and Councillor Mike Hemsley a tough time in choosing the winners whose prizes were presented by the Mayor of Rushcliffe Councillor Peter McGowan and his wife Debbie.

The Parish Council wish to thank: Rushcliffe Play Forum, Rushcliffe Play Partnership, Pedigree Wholesale, trentfm, St John's Ambulance, Morrisons Superstore, John and Rita Harbury-Carlisle, Rush4Health, Rushcliffe Barn Owl Trust, Councillor Mike Hemsley and the Police for their help and support in making this free event possible.

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AMBLESIDE ROAD SAFETY PETITION

The Parish Council is sponsoring a petition to improve road safety on Ambleside. This is supported by our local Borough and County Councillors. You can support us by signing the petition, either e mailing the clerk with your support or visit www.holmepierrepontandgamstonpc.org.uk/amblesidepetition to download the petition form. We now have over 500 signatures supporting us; even more would strengthen our mandate. The petition will be presented to the County Council very soon, if you wish to sign up please do so quickly

PLAY PARK

PHASE 2 READY TO GO

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that they have recently secured £26,000 Playbuilder funding towards the costs of installing new equipment suitable for older children at the Play Park. Orders have been placed for Leicestershire granite boulders, a large all weather football surface with multi-sports goalmouths and lean back seats, a cycle rack, litter bins, balance beam and stepping posts, a carved wooden life-size bull sculpture and carved dragon fly seat.

Please note. Work will start on Monday 14th September when due to health and safety reasons the football area will be closed until further notice.

ENJOY THE PARK

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THE LONG WAIT IS OVER

The interactive road sign has now been installed. It seems a very long time ago since the Parish Council first approached the County and asked for a sign to encourage drivers to slow down, and that's because it is a very long time ago!.

Hopefully we will now see some improvement in road courtesy and make Ambleside a safer place to be, especially in the vicinity of the Play Park, but there is more that can and should be done so please support our petition.

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VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is available for hire and is suitable for a wide range of activities on a regular or ad hoc basis, for further information mandy.b@dsl.pipex.com or ☎ 0115 981 5110. The next public event at the Village Hall will be the Bonfire and Firework display on Saturday 7th November.

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