Council meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm in the village hall. Your support would be appreciated.

Minutes and agendas for the Council can be found on the website www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Shearsby Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Committees.

These groups have been meeting for a few weeks now and their prime aim is to collect thoughts and ideas from you as residents of Shearsby.

Without you sharing your ideas for the future of your parish the Plan will not succeed.

Over the next few weeks you will get a number of questionnaires coming through your letter boxes, I know is a pain, but please fill them in and return them. It is so important we get this right. The only way to get it right is to have your opinions to base the plan on.

If you need more information all the previous work is on the website, go to www.shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Land Use Group would like to thank all the farmers and land owners who returned the maps detailing land use.

July and August is a busy time so thank you for taking the trouble to help.

Cllr Mrs. Jane Vann

LRALC and NALC thanked for securing £24,000 funding for new Parish Council

Money from the Leicestershire and Rutland Association and NALC have helped to revamp a playground and much more in the Harborough parish of Shearsby.

LRALC nominated the newly created Parish Council in Shearsby for one of only two national government grants designed to ensure such fledgling councils were sustainable following their creation. NALC supported LRALC's recommendation and £24,000 was secured for the council to spend in the parish during 2014-15.

One of the projects funded was the replacement of the playground equipment in the village, as well as associated works to trees and walls. The playground on the village green was originally dedicated to Josie Durran when it was built about 20 years ago, and at the rededication ceremony Shearsby Parish Councillor Martin Reynolds said "it was deemed only right and proper that the re-dedication should honour her memory and indeed that of her family who have put so much time and effort into Shearsby village life over many years"

LRALC are very proud to have helped facilitate the great projects which have been delivered by the Parish Council in Shearsby in a remarkably short space of time.

Follow the link below for the full story in the Harborough Mail.

www.harboroughmail.co.uk/news/mail-news/in-memory-of-a-special-villager-1-6822823
FOOTPATH NEWS

Council, with the help of Landowners have maintained the footpaths around Shearsby enabling us all to use and enjoy them.

The Council installed a Poo Bin at the end of Church Lane (which is well used!!!) thus making the footpath to Arnesby a much cleaner place.

By the end of September the council will produce a small guide to Local Paths / Walks which we will have available for residents. If you have any information about local paths or historical points of interest which you feel we should include can you let Adrian or Jane know as soon as possible.

Contact us at:
chairman@shearsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Village Hall

Shearsby Village Hall is the perfect venue for your event, party, meeting or class. It provides comfortable and flexible facilities and is equipped to the highest standards.

It is used extensively by the village for community and private functions and is managed by the Shearsby Village Hall Charitable Trust.

The management committee consists of Martin Littlejones (Chairman), Jill Stanley (Treasurer and bookings), Nora Burton, David Durran, Susan Swaine, Paul Chawner and Jon Gunnell.

So, contact Jill Stanley on 247 8540 to enquire about hiring the Hall.

Shearsby Film Society present: The Second Best Marigold Hotel On the big screen in Shearsby Village Hall Sat Sept 12th at 7pm Tickets £12 each incl. a light supper Please contact Jill Stanley 0116 2478540 or Ann Charles 0116 2478853. All proceeds to the new Churchyard Mower Fund.

Highways Meeting.

Cllr Timms walked Highways officer Chris Nutt round the village showing him potholes, sign damage, the tree issue on The Bank and the Mill Lane / Welford Road drainage problems. Everything was noted and Mr Nutt is going to respond to all issues.

These things have been reported previously but it was nice to have someone out to physically look at our problems. We thank Mr Nutt for his time and effort.
Community Association

Live on the Green concert day is Saturday 15th August!
Tickets are available from the Chandlers

St. Mary Magdalene Church

Harvest Festival and the supper are on 27th and 28th September. See David Durran for more details.

Sunday 4th Oct Shearsby church 3pm.
NEW LEICESTER YOUTH CHORUS.
Tea and cakes, adults £6, under 12s £1.
Call Ann Charles 01162478853 or Andy Privett 07710779558.

History Group

Meeting dates: Monday 31st August, September date to be confirmed, Monday 26th October, Monday 30th November, No meeting in December.

7.30pm, Shearsby Village Hall, Church Lane, Shearsby.
This is an open forum and all are welcome, contributors and listeners alike.
There will be a £1 subscription to cover the hire of the hall.
Tea and biscuits will be available, or you can bring your own refreshments.
Contact Martin Reynolds on martinreynolds_5@msn.com
Or 0789 500 4233.

Cllr. David Durran and his sister
Mrs. Jill Stanley

Social Bridge Group

In Shearsby Village Hall, on Tuesdays.

We hope to trial a Social Bridge Group in Shearsby Village Hall on Tuesday's, starting Tuesday September 8th 2015, 7-00pm to 9-30pm.

Cost per attendance £1-25p.

You do need to have a basic knowledge of the game to join.

If you are interested please telephone Mavis Jeffery on 0116 2478471

Leicester CAMRA’s
Country Pub Of The Year

The Chandlers

Our new head chef Paul has an exciting new menu including a range of sizzler dishes.

We have our Christmas menu ready and are taking bookings.

The popular Quiz nights are planned for:
Wednesday 16th September, 14th October & 18th November.
**Council Calendar**

- 12th Aug: Finance meeting
- Ongoing: Various NDP committee meetings
- 24th Sept: Parish Council Meeting
- 10th Sept: NDP Committees, full meeting
- 16th Sept: Finance meeting
- TBA Oct: Meeting with Arnesby PC to discuss mutual interests.

**Superfast Broadband**

_The new fibre cabinet in Shearsby has now been located. The village should be LIVE around mid-September._

**Pilates Class is on Summer Break We restart on Tuesday 8th September at 3.15 to 4.15 Everyone welcome!**

**£5 for taster session then £20 for a commitment to 5 sessions. See you there!**

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**Contact Us**

If you wish to place an article on the next issue of the SPC News please contact Martin Reynolds.

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Keep up to date with news and events in the village.

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