

NETHER BROUGHTON AND OLD DALBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council hopes everyone had a very Merry Christmas and would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Parish Council met on 6 December 2021 and 4 January 2022 and discussed the following planning applications:

21/01221/FUL - land east of Longcliff House Old Dalby - erection of 3 dwellings was on the December agenda but this application was withdrawn by the applicants before the meeting

21/01206/FUL 3 Blacksmith Close - Nether Broughton - first floor extension over the garage. The parish council have no objection to this application

21/01319/VAC -Land west of The Crown In Debdale Lane – This application was for variations of condition 2 of planning ref 20/00822/FUL, the parish council noted the many variations of the condition 2 of planning 20/00822/FUL and have no objection.

21/01092/VAC – Longcliff Hill – the application was for the removal of conditions previously granted by Melton Borough Council regarding the infilling of a ditch, this went to a full planning committee meeting in Melton Borough Council offices which Cllr Schmidt attended to voice the parish councils objections to the removal of the conditions – Melton Borough Council subsequently decided not to remove the conditions and the application was rejected.

Defibrillators

The Parish Council are aware that there has not been any training for a couple of years on the use of Defibrillators. (The Parish has 3 defibrillators, they are located outside the Village Hall in Old Dalby, in the phone box at the top of Queensway and outside the Village Hall in Nether Broughton) The Parish Council are therefore willing to offer 2 separate evening training sessions in the springtime to residents of the parish. The training will take place in Old Dalby Village Hall and Nether Broughton Village Hall by Councilor Hateley. If you would like to do this training, please contact Sue Evans to register your interest, and course dates will be set up.

Speed Watch

Cllr Dorn is keen to set up a speed watch program in the parish and has recently completed an online course. The next stage is to gain the support of the community and he must gain 200 signatures of support. If anyone in the parish is interested by either collecting signatures around the villages or actually being part of the speed watch team please email Sue Evans with your details and how you would like to help. This is the third time the Parish Council have asked for a response from the community regarding this and unfortunately to date only 2 people have come forward to volunteer help, please contact Sue if you can help in any way otherwise unfortunately the idea will have to be scrapped.

County Council Membership Funding

The Parish Council are pleased to be informed that they have been given £10,000 funding from Leicestershire County Councilor Joe Orsons membership fund. The Parish Council will be using this funding towards purchasing Vehicle Activation Speed signage for the parish, starting with 2 in Old Dalby in the next few months, and will be looking into further signage in Nether Broughton later this year. The Parish Council are very grateful for this extra funding which will help with the expense of these road signs and hopefully reduce the speeding problems in both villages.

Road Closure on Hecadeck Lane

The parish council have been in consultation with Leicestershire County Council Highways department to air their concerns regarding this one-way road being closed while essential utilities are linked to the new development. The Highways department are now fully on board with our concerns and are working with the utility companies to improve their plans and to have as little disruption to the village and the residents along Hecadeck Lane and Parnhams Close as possible.

Keep up to date with new planning applications and our meetings through the Parish Council website www.broughtonandolddabypc.org.uk also please follow our Facebook page.

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