

Broughton News

The fields at the top of Glebe avenue

As many people will know there is a nice walk along the foot path at the top of Wellingborough Road through the “Glebe fields” and along to the pocket park. Can we just remind all dog owners that there is, on a regular basis, livestock in these fields and dogs should be kept on leads at all times, Thanks.

Parking You may have noticed that over the last year the parish council have been pushing for “Considerate Parking” within the village, especially the areas around the School, Co-Op/Chip Shop and Church Street.

Can we firstly thank everyone for their help with this so far and please keep pushing so it carries on improving.

The front cover photo, this highlights the need for considerate dropping off and parking around schools, please help for the safety of all the schoolchildren.

Policing up date

Over the past few months there appears to have been an increase in “Incidents” within the village, the police have advised the Parish Council and the members of the public that attended the September Parish Council meeting that, in fact, this is a county wide problem and Broughton is not in isolation in being targeted.

To help, please be extra vigilant locking all doors and windows, especially at night. Do not leaving motor vehicles, sheds or garages unlocked and wherever possible keep gates etc locked. Please also report anything suspicious on 101 and if there is a crime in progress, please call 999. When speaking to the Police always get a “Crime” number as incident numbers are not recorded.

The Parish Council is working closely with the Borough and County Councilors, J Hakewill and C Groome and the Police to help with the situation and, at the time of writing, a village meeting is being arranged.

The Pocket Park

Last year we cut the paths back within the Pocket Park and this proved very successful and we are hoping to get this done, year on year from now on.

If anyone knows of a local business with the appropriate equipment, skills and insurance etc who would like to quote for this please contact Cllr R Shrive or any Parish Councilor. (All parish council contact details are shown on the back page of this Broughton News)



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Neighborhood Plan Update

The Broughton Parish Neighbourhood Plan is now in draft form and has been shared with Kettering Borough Council for initial review and for checking to make sure that it is compliant with local, regional and national planning policy. Once this is back from KBC, and any comments or amends have been actioned, we shall be able to share this document with everyone for our own consultation. We shall let you know where the document will be available to view and where you will be able to send your comments. We hope our Neighbourhood Plan Draft will be back from KBC soon so that we can start this next stage with everyone. Please be on the look out for news soon.

This Neighbourhood Plan will ultimately become our own legal planning document specific to Broughton Parish for the next 15 years. We have never been able to do this before, this is our chance to have our say about what happens to where we live.



Broughton Neighbourhood Plan

shaping our future together
2016 through to 2030

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Parish Council meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday in each month except August, commencing at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Meetings are open to the public and a right to speak policy operates at the beginning of each meeting. An annual meeting for local government electors is held once a year commencing at 8pm, this meeting is advertised on the Parish Council Notice Boards.

Looking forward to see you at future PC meetings

Parish Council vacancies.

We are pleased to report that after the October Parish Council meeting, for the first time in a long time; the Parish Council will be back to full strength. 😊

The Black Smiths, “175 years in the village”.

George James & Sons Blacksmiths – Open Day are holding an Open Day on Saturday 15th. October, 2016, to celebrate 175 years of the family business in Broughton.

There will be forging demonstrations at 11am, 2pm and 4pm.

There will be talks throughout the day on the history of the blacksmiths and how the business has changed throughout the years and there will be tea, coffee and snacks available.

Any idea of numbers would be very helpful for the planning of the event so if you would like to come along, if possible please email jamesblacksmiths@aol.com by 10.10.16

Tim and David are looking forward to seeing you.