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## ***Rolleston Parish Council - Newsletter***

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### ***May meeting-New Parish Council***

Most of you will be aware that a new Parish Council has been formed as a result of the election in May. We must thank all our electorate for their support. This election showed a 50% turn-out, which is a percentage that has not even been achieved in a national election. All Councillors will endeavour to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities.

In April we said farewell to Councillor Mike Edmonds who decided not to stand for re-election. We thank him for all his hard work during the 14 years he was on the Council and wish him well. The Parish Council would also like to thank Bryan Northcote who was a Councillor for 12 years, part of that time being Chairman. We wish him well.

At the May meeting we said welcome to two new councillors, Mr. Peter Bowman and Mr. Alec Jezewski. During this meeting the various positions of office and committee representatives were elected.

***Clerk to Parish Council*** ***Ms. Cheryl Warwick 816524***  
***Chairman*** ***Mr. Frank Mitchell 813014***

***Vice-Chairman*** ***Mr. Frank Blacklock 812704***

***Councillors*** ***Mr. Ross Thackrey 816133***  
***Mrs. Heather Mirtle 815885***

***Mr. Ian Whitehead 813161***

***Mr. Peter Bowman 816524***  
***Mr. Alec Jezewski 814585***

***Press Liaison***  
***Transport Liaison***  
***Footpath Warden***  
***NALC***  
***Police Liaison***  
***NALC***  
***Rolleston Village Hall***  
***Snow Warden***

***Flood Liaison***  
***Footpath Warden***

## **Highways**

We are continuing to write to the highways department at Kelham Hall regarding the poor state of our roads. To keep the pressure on could we please ask individuals to keep writing also, as some of you have already done. We have had correspondence from the Highways Department which indicated that some action would be taken to repair the road properly some time this year.

## **Parish Plan**

The Parish Council has been successful in gaining a £3000 grant from the Countryside Agency to help us prepare a future plan for our village. It is planned that during the Family Fun Day on 28 June at Nick and Sandy Pearson's, Holly Court, you will be able to see a display about Parish Plans. This hopefully will encourage Parishioners to attend a meeting in the Village Hall on 7 July at 7.30pm. to hear all about our Parish Plan and how you can get involved in its development. A representative from Notts. Community Council will be present to carry out a presentation. Everybody will be very welcome.

## **Trees and Hedges**

Could we please ask everyone who has a tree or hedge, which borders the pavement, to keep them well trimmed back to make it easier to walk along the path. This would be especially beneficial to our blind parishioner.

**Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

## Rolleston Parish Plan

Susan Hackett  
Nottinghamshire Rural Community  
Council  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2003

## What is a Parish Plan?

- It is a comprehensive document, which sets out a vision for the future
- It will tackle issues of concern including social, economic or environmental.
- It will be based on information provided through survey, research and consultation.

## Why a Parish Plan for Rolleston?

- Your opportunity to guide future development
- Links in with the local planning system and could influence planning policy
- Opportunity to set out what you want for the future of Rolleston
- Evidence of needs for future funding bids
- Builds upon existing community spirit

## How will it happen?

- Rolleston Parish Council secured £3124 to complete the plan from the Countryside Agency
- Want to set up a Steering Group to guide the process forward
- NRCC have been asked to give consultancy support to the Steering Group.

## Next steps

- Develop a village appraisal for the village
- Deliver and collect from every home
- NRCC analyse the data and produce a report
- Information gathering open days
- Action planning
- Production and consultation of draft Plan
- Completion of final Plan.

## How can we become involved?

The parish plan will only succeed by involving the whole community and listening to your views and opinions. There will be various ways in which you can help: -

- Become a Steering Group member
- Complete your Village Appraisal
- Participate in the open days
- Be willing to volunteer at different stages of the process