

Parish Council Newsletter

Spring Edition 2014

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Another great
display on our
Village Green!



Welcome to our Spring Newsletter which contains all the latest items of interest to our parishioners.

Neighbourhood Plan / Road Accidents / Website back up and running (new address above)/Councillor Vacancy



REPORTING ROAD ACCIDENTS

When road accidents occur we know that the police keep records of those that result in personal injury. Many others happen in our localities, causing damage but not personal injury, that do not reach the police records. When we want some road safety improvements made, there is no official record of those damage only collisions that can be drawn upon to support the case for improvements. I have discussed this with Cheshire East Highways, and they have indicated a willingness to accept reports of these non-injury accidents. If anyone is aware of any such incident, please report it either to me or Cllr. Andy Barratt, as your Cheshire East Councillors, or to the clerk or any member of the Parish Council, giving as much detail as you are able.

My contact details are Rhoda.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk, tel. 01270 872436;
Andy Barratt's are Andrew.barratt@cheshireeast.gov.uk, tel. 01270 877381.
The parish clerk may be contacted at astcfp@tesco.net, or by post to The Hollies, Newcastle Road, Astbury, Congleton, CW12 4RN.

Rhoda Bailey,

(Cheshire East Councillor for Odd Rode.)

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing steadily with the working group meeting on a regular basis at the Horseshoe Inn.

After fairly lengthy meetings and discussions with Cheshire East Council over the extent to which the possible new Congleton Link Road might impinge on the Neighbourhood Area at its junction with the A354 Sandbach Road at the top of Wall Hill, a compromise was reached which now includes all Parish Residents. The area and status of the Neighbourhood Plan was officially designated by Cheshire East Council on the 10th March 2014 and formal notices are to be posted on the Parish Notice Boards.

Feedback from the first Questionnaire issued to all households was very positive with 90+ responses and the data received is currently being analysed.

Many Parishioners have kindly volunteered to assist with development and preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered, **we will be in touch shortly**, to outline the ways in which you can help your Parishes. We would also welcome assistance from any other Parishioners who may be interested in helping with the Project.

The Neighbourhood Plan team have reached the stage where we are putting in place the Management Structure to drive the Plan forward to the next level.

We particularly need the help of a parishioner with Project Management skills, and if you are interested, please contact the Project chairman, John Carter for more details. (telephone number: 01260 275828)

Parish Councillor vacancy

There is currently one vacancy (for the Astbury Ward) on the Council. If you would like to be co-opted to the Council until the elections in May, 2015, then please contact our Clerk, Charlie Pointon on **01260 274891** or by email on: **astcfp@tesco.net**

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FESTIVAL

at **GLEBE FARM, ASTBURY**

FRI 24th & SAT 26th JULY

friday

BEER FESTIVAL
WITH MUSIC

Starts 5.30 with HOG ROAST

saturday

MUSIC &
BEER FESTIVAL

Starts 5.30 with HOG ROAST

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Family ticket includes 2 adults plus 3 children

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Other News

Astbury War Memorial is to have a facelift as part of the centenary of the beginning of the First World War!



Recent flooding at the junction of Brownlow Heath Lane and Sandy Lane has caused concerns. The grid has now been cleared so this will hopefully help to alleviate the problem.

I'm sure you'll have no problem identifying this newsletters "where is it?" picture. The answer of course is below.

Parish Council Meetings 2014 /June 11th/ July 9th/ August 13th./September 10th/ October 8th.

Who are we? Please feel free to get in touch.!

Roger Sutton 01260 273677

Charles Kennerly 01260 272205

Phill and Judith Critchlow 01260 272174

Peter Cliff 01260 275700

Andy Banks 01260 281194

Nick Sharman 01260 271374

Rob and Lesley Lomas 01260 272061

Peter Stanway 01260 273532 Sally-Ann Banks 01260 281964

John Carter (Chairman) 01260 275828

Charlie Pointon (Clerk) 01260 274891

We meet in Astbury Village Hall on the 2nd. Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to come along.

If you have an item for the next newsletter, any comments, or you would like to sponsor the mailing costs in return for including a leaflet, contact Phill Critchlow. (pcritchlow@talk21.com)