

Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter which aims to inform Bestwood Village residents of recent Parish Council activity.

The Council usually meet on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month in St Mark's Church or at the Dynamo House. There is always time set aside for parishioners' comments & questions. The agenda can be found on our website or on the PC Notice Boards in the village. **Come along & get involved, after all you all fund us.**

The PC is funded by a precept on each household's council tax which equates to about £30 a year. We only get money from the Gedling BC parts of the village. However, don't worry if you live in Ashfield – you can still benefit from the village facilities which, in the main, exist on the Gedling side.

So, what has your Parish Council been doing?

* Firstly, the Council have welcomed a new member, **Robert Davidson**, who applied for the vacancy created by Dave Braithwaite stepping down a few months ago. Rob has lived in the village for a number of years and has been assisting for some time with projects helping to improve the environment around the village. His practical abilities, as well as many years in industry, will be a valuable asset to us all.

By the way, Parish Councillors are elected by their parishioners every 4 years and, with certain exceptions, anyone can stand for council.

The next elections will be in May 2023.



So, what are we working on at the moment?

- * Our website has been updated and enlarged with much more information: <https://bestwoodvillagepc.org/>
- * By the time you read this some of you may have seen the St Mark's **fireworks display** on 5th November which was grant funded by us;
- * On December 3rd there will be a **Christmas Tree lights switch on** event based at the Community Centre. This event was formerly run by a local residents group and is now organised by your Parish Council with help from residents;
- * At the Dec 3rd event we will be presenting our **Community Volunteer Awards**, a new initiative aimed at recognising the efforts of individuals to make their village a better place;
- * We are still working closely with Gedling BC to fund local improvements with developer contributions. These include extending the Country Park car park and siting a nature discovery area for children by the exercise & ball games area;
- * We have completed an upgrade, reinstatement and given a commitment to the future maintenance of the defibrillator on the gable end of OJ's shop;
- * The 'Village Trail' is still being worked on – hopefully there will be more news in a future newsletter.



How do you get in touch with us?

Future newsletters will be published on our website & Facebook

TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS ON PAPER PLEASE

Contact our chair, Jack: cldr.jashworth.bestwoodvpc@gmail.com

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Email our clerk, Sue: clerk@bestwoodvillagepc.org

Look on our website: <https://bestwoodvillagepc.org/>

Check the Notice Boards for info & come along to our meetings.