



West Hallam

Parish Council

Newsletter to Residents

Issue 30 - Summer 2018



A Message from the Chairman

Councillor Carol Hart

Dear Residents,

Welcome to this 'Summer' edition of our newsletter. I always think of June as late spring but this year with the very, very hot weather it seems as though Summer has come early. I suppose one plus is that the grass does not need cutting so often so our contractors may be able to save on cuts for later in the year when no doubt we will be getting a mixture of rain and sunshine. Having said the grass cutters are happy this cannot be said about the trees, bushes and hedges. It seems as though they have decided to grow at an even faster rate. It is only when requests come in from residents asking for overhanging trees and branches to be cut, hedges obstructing the pavements and some of the jittys getting



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overgrown with weeds that we realise just how much of an area we as the Parish Council are responsible for. Some areas are looked after by us, some EBC and some DCC and I can quite see why some residents are not sure who to contact, but even if we are not responsible as a Parish Council for something we will always follow it up and report to the responsible authority. Strange that with this very hot weather the grass doesn't grow much but the weeds do!!!

This edition also has a reminder about the Well Dressing Weekend and also some information about the Number 11 bus service - more on both later in the letter, but when I say Well Dressing weekend that is not strictly true now, it is more of a Well Dressing Week with different events happening as you will see later in the newsletter. This is great news for our Village and we have to thank the many volunteers who make these things happen.

I have just been up into the Village and I must admit it does look really lovely with all of the hanging baskets in place, plus the planter opposite the White Hart. The baskets really do brighten up the village and if anyone wishes to sponsor one then the Parish Council will sponsor an additional one. The basket can have your name on it, or the name of someone you wish to be remembered. We will be adding two more planters in commemoration of the anniversary of the First World War and we are also looking at putting in a couple of flower beds - more information to follow when we have obtained the necessary permissions.

It might be nice to think about entering West Hallam in the 'In Bloom' competitions. Other villages in Erewash are doing it and I think we could give them some competition. Something for discussion at the Parish Council meetings coming up.

I will finish by saying have a wonderful summer. We do have our Parish Council meeting on Monday 9th July and whilst we do not have a meeting in August if you need anything it will still be business as usual, all contact details of the Clerk and councillors on our website and the back page of this newsletter.

Carol Hart
Chairman

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12.45 - 4.30pm



Picture by Alison Molineux

- **Charity Stalls**
 - **Free Childrens' Area**
 - **Arts market**
 - **Scarecrow Trail**
 - **Games**
 - **Entertainers**
 - **Free parking**
 - **and much Much More!**
- (DE7 6GU)

Friday 13th - 'Proms at the Pav' featuring the Rolls-Royce Brass Band

**Sunday 15th - 2pm Village Hall
Bold as Brass - Matlock Brass Band in Concert**

View full programme at
www.westhallamwells.org.uk

For more information on the Scarecrow Trail visit
www.westhallamscarecrows.org.uk

Please note the road through the village will be closed to vehicles on Saturday 14 July - 12 noon to 5pm

Contacting Our Local MP

We always welcome feedback and suggestions from residents about our newsletter, and one suggestion received following our Spring edition was for us to include information about how people can contact our local Member of Parliament and any protocols that need to be followed.



Pauline Latham OBE MP

West Hallam is in the Parliamentary Constituency of Mid Derbyshire, which also includes Stanley and Stanley Common, Breadsall, Little Eaton, Ockbrook, Allestree, Oakwood, Belper and more. Our MP is **Mrs Pauline Latham OBE, MP** and you can contact her at the local constituency office which is at The Old Station, Station Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7NE (telephone 01332 676679). You can of course also write to her at the House

of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or email her at pauline.latham.mp@parliament.uk.

Advice on the [Parliament.uk website](http://Parliament.uk) suggests that writing is probably the best method of contact, as it provides a written record that can be referred to later. However if writing is not possible or you just want to ask a quick question or make an appointment, you can telephone Pauline Latham's constituency office as above, or to telephone her office at the House of Commons, call 020 7219 3000 and ask to be put through to Pauline Latham's office.

You should always contact your own local MP first to raise an issue at Parliament and give your name, address and telephone number. Further guidance is available on the Parliament.uk website.

More information about Pauline Latham, including forthcoming 'Meet Your MP' local surgeries, is available on her website at <https://www.paulinelatham.co.uk>

Grants for Community and Voluntary Organisations

Are you involved with an organisation locally that might need a bit of a cash boost? There are various grant schemes. Your three local Borough Councillors, Cllrs. Hart, Broughton and Harrison have their EBC Members grant scheme, Cllr. Hart has a slightly larger Derbyshire County Council, Community Capital Grant scheme, there are various small grant schemes through Erewash Borough Council up to £2,000 and if you have a slightly larger scheme in mind then there is the Rural Communities Grant scheme. Although this is an EBC scheme it has to go through with the Parish Council's support and I am pleased to say that over the last couple of years we have supported schemes to help the Community Centre, Village Hall and Cricket Club.

Can any of these schemes help you? If you want further information you can always contact our Clerk, your local councillors or EBC grants officer, Colin Handley and on top of all those schemes Derbyshire County Council have now introduced some new schemes which include activity grants, community safety grants and sports grants. Information on these can be found on the DCC web site under Community & Living, Action Grants - go to

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/action-grants/action-grants-programme/action-grants-programme.aspx>

Organisations might also consider contacting Foundation Derbyshire (01773 525860) to have a chat with their really helpful grant officers.

They are a *not for profit* organisation established in 1996, which manages endowment funds of over £6 million and has made over £13 million of grants across Derbyshire.

The average grant is around £1,000 and usually covers a 12 month period. Programmes may cover equipment (capital) and general running costs such as rent and transport (revenue), but applicants are advised to seek confirmation from Foundation Derbyshire.

For further information please contact the Foundation Derbyshire Grants Team on 01773 525860 or hello@foundationderbyshire.org or have a look at their website at <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants/>

Finally, here is a link to another page on the Erewash Borough Council website which contains information about other *possible* sources of information which may be of some use:

<https://www.erewash.gov.uk/other-funding.html>

Parish Council Meeting Dates

The Parish Council normally meets on the second Monday of each month, except in August. **The next meeting is on Monday 9 July 2018** (there is no meeting scheduled in August).

Meetings are held in the Powtrell Community Pavilion starting at 7 pm. Residents are very welcome to attend, and if there's something you'd like to say to or ask the Parish Council, the public open sessions at the beginning of the meeting provide the opportunity to do so.

If you'd rather raise something on a one-to-one basis then contact details for your Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk are on the back of this newsletter.

The No 11 Bus

As we go to press it has been confirmed that the Monday to Saturday daytime services operated by Notts and Derby on the above route are being withdrawn from 21st July 2018.

According to Derbyshire County Council, the evening and Sunday contracted journeys on the 11 are not affected by the withdrawal.

It has been suggested that Trent Barton are looking to make changes to the Black Cat service in early September to help schoolchildren affected by the withdrawal of the number 11.

As and when more information becomes available this will be publicised on the Parish Council's website

Summer Play/Activity Scheme

The Parish Council will once again be running the summer play scheme at Scargill School for primary age children who are resident in West Hallam. Run by AM Sports on our behalf, there are full day and half day sessions available.

From sports to crafts there are lots of activities to keep the children busy and occupied in the two weeks.

Monday to Friday w/c 23/7 and 30/7

Letters will be sent out to children in both Scargill and Mapperley schools, but application form can be obtained from the Clerk too.

Also the 'Wheeled and multi sports roadshow' will once again be coming to West Hallam in the summer. Between 10am and 4pm at the car park at Community Centre. Dates Friday 10th August and Tuesday 21st August.

'Wheeled and multi sports roadshow' includes use of EBC equipment such as skateboards, scooters and BMX bikes. However they no longer have a mobile skate park as it has been discontinued. They will also provide a variety of multi sports throughout the day led by their two trained delivery staff who will attend the event.

Parish Council Audit - Year Ended 31 March 2018

The Parish Council was pleased to learn at its last meeting that the internal auditor's examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 had been completed and that there were no matters to be drawn to the attention of the Council.

Any person interested now has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2018, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk between 18 June and 27 July 2018.

For more information please visit www.westhallam-pc.org.uk/page154.html

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Councillors Carol Hart, Bruce Broughton and Barbara Harrison are also members of Erewash Borough Council representing the West Hallam and Dale Abbey Ward.

Councillor Carol Hart is our local Derbyshire County Councillor



Contact the Parish Council



You can contact the Parish Council by writing to or phoning our Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer -

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