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# Trowell Matters

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS SHEET

Hi everyone welcome to the next edition of our news sheet, I hope you enjoy this one. Regards Cynth (Editor)

## Come along to the Annual **Parish Meeting**

This will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 25th April 2017 @ 7:30pm (details overleaf)

#### Defibrillator



A reminder that Trowell have a defibrillator sited on the wall outside the Parish Hall

#### Winter Wonderland

Friends of Trowell school ran the Christmas wonderland event and raised £750, which is going towards their project of building a new play area for the school. The cost of this is a little over £10,000 and thanks to the success of the Christmas event they are half way there the evening was so successful they have agreed to do it again next year.

There was a good variety of stalls from both local businesses and community groups ranging from raffles, cake stalls, hot food, mulled wine and children's activities including face painting. Santa was in attendance and Trowell school choir also performed on the night. A good time was had by all.

> Upcoming events include a pamper evening in April, a fashion show in May and a summer fair in July.

#### **HS2 & Trowell**

#### We as your Parish Council are opposed to the route of HS2 through this village.

If the proposed route is used the M1 southbound carriage way will become part of the track, the northbound carriageway will become the southbound carriageway, and a new northbound carriageway will be constructed. A viaduct, potentially 65 feet high will cross the A6007 Stapleford Road, in the vicinity of the M1 road bridge. This will continue to the A609 Nottingham Road, crossing the road on an elevated bridge, all of this work starts many years before track is laid and the trains run.

The Parish Council on your behalf has completed the consultation document stating our reasons for amendments to the proposed route. We have asked them to consider an alternative to the viaduct, we've discussed our concerns at a private meeting with Anna Soubry MP, who shares our concerns. She has offered her assistance, an offer we will take up.

We need to have the village recognised as a rural area as opposed to an urban area; secure compensation for all householders affected by the project, obtaining changes to the route that keeps disruption to the village minimal. The Parish Council will continue to work on your behalf to achieve the best result for the village.

#### Responsibilities for services within Trowell

### **Trowell Parish Council** Telephone 0115 998 97 74

- Manages the parish hall
- Manages the parish hall play park
- Consults on planning applications
- Christmas lights
- Boundary planters
- Blue grit bins
- **Environmental Issues**
- Represents the village
- Supports local groups
- Protects the village's interests
- Organise community events

# **Broxtowe Borough Council**

Telephone 0115 917 77 77

- Refuse collections
- Fly tipping
- Street cleaning
- Grass cutting
- Trees and hedges
- Dog fouling
- Dog warden
- Graffiti
- Housing issues
- Environmental issues (in conjunction with NCC)

## **Nottinghamshire County Council**

Telephone **300 500 80 80** 

- Blocked drains
- Flooding
- Street lights
- Street cleaning
- Some grass cutting
- Trees and hedges (on the highway)
- Pavements and verges
- Parking on grass verges
- Roadworks
- Roads including pot holes
- Yellow grit bins
- Environmental issues (In conjunction with BBC)

For more information on the above articles please visit our website: www.trowell.org.uk

The Parish Office is open: Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm visitors by prior appointment only please Telephone:0115 9989774 or Email: tpc@gotadsl.co.uk