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Trowell Parish Council

This edition of your newsletter contains information about the forthcoming Christmas event. This event marks the culmination of the year's celebrations to mark the 60th anniversary of the Festival of Britain. All of the events have been a tremendous success, due in no short measure to the tremendous efforts made by the Festival of Britain committee. Please do come along and support this popular festive event.

Graham Lockwood, Editor

Update on the Broxtowe Core Strategy for Housing

There was a presentation at the September CAT meeting to support the consultation on Broxtowe Borough Council's strategy for new housing development over the next 17 years. Many Trowell residents were present and there was a well-informed question and answer session. Since then the Parish Council's response to the consultation is to oppose any proposed housing development in Trowell, specifically the Field Farm estate. However, we cannot have any influence on how the people of Stapleford will respond, and

the ultimate decision on any strategic sites will be



made by Broxtowe Borough Council. So what happens next? The final Broxtowe Core Strategy is expected to be published in January 2012, followed by submission and examination in the spring/summer, with formal adoption expected for December 2012. Therefore it is possible

that formal applications for permission to build on sites will be submitted by developers in 2013. NO planning applications have yet been submitted, therefore we do not know exactly what the proposed buildings will look like. However the Parish Council will receive copies of any applications and will be able to submit its opinions. We will keep you informed of progress with the housing strategy and any related planning applications, as and when we are able.

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The lights are to go back on in Trowell!

The Parish Council is pleased to confirm



that at least four highway trees will be lit around Trowell in time for this Christmas. The first 4 sites to receive their uplighter installations have been chosen to “triangulate” the village in this first phase of the project. Then over the following 12 months a further 6 sites will be added to the display, ready for the 2012 festivities.

The Parish Council is indebted to its County Councillor Ken Rigby, who has worked closely with the relevant departments at the County Council to ensure that this happy outcome could be achieved.

Opencasting in Trowell

As of the date of this article no application for opencasting in Trowell has been received. However, British Coal has been sinking test bore holes on the land they would like to mine.

At present we do not appear to be in a strong position to oppose this development, and we urgently need people to come forward and give of their time to organise



opposition to these plans. History shows us that once permission has been obtained to work the land, then subsequent submissions are made to extend the workings.

This could result in years of disruption, noise, increased traffic and the desecration of our countryside. If you would like to be part of a campaign against this development then please contact the Parish Council, who will facilitate the formation of an action group.

Trowell Parish Council welcomes new members

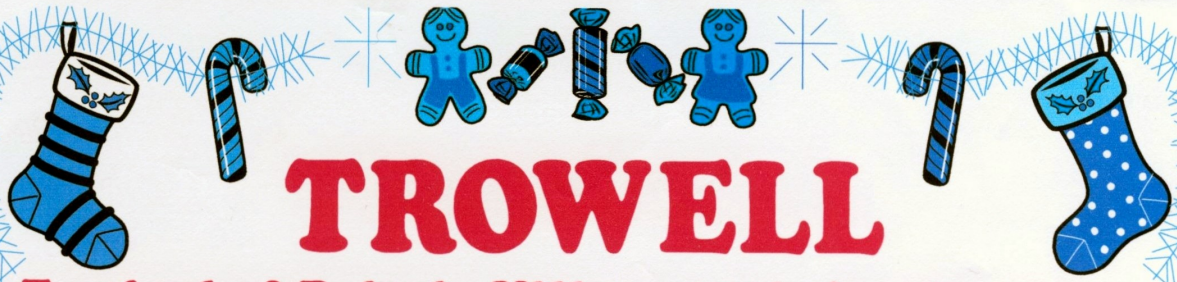
The Parish Council is delighted to welcome four new members. After the decision by John Bryant and Steve Hallam to stand down at the elections last May, followed by the resignations of Mr Keith Birkitt and Mrs Margaret Birkitt (for personal reasons), the following people were co-opted onto the council:

- Councillor David Kilby
- Councillor Helen Baxter
- Councillor Rob McWilliam
- Councillor Philip Singer



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The council would like to place on record the sterling contributions made over the years by the departing councillors, and wish them all the best for the future.



TROWELL

Festival of Britain Village 60th Anniversary Christmas Special

**Trowell Parish
Hall
Friday 25th
November
6.30pm - 8.30pm**



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**Proceeds to
Trowell
School**

**Visit
Santa
in his
grotto**



**Come
along and
enjoy a
Christmas
singalong
to the
vintage
Steam
Organ**

"BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER"
Handcrafted gifts, Trowell History Exhibition,
lots of new and traditional stalls - jewellery,
cakes, face painting, games, children's crafts,
Christmas hamper raffle, refreshments, and
much much more.....plus children's favourite
J O L L Y J I N G L E S

**To be opened by
Cllr. Mrs. Julie Bryant
Chairman of the Parish Council**

**Admission:
Adults 50p
Children Free**



Football Focus

Trowell Under 18s, who finished third in their league last year, would like to invite you to watch them play their home matches at Pit Lane.

The home match in November is a cup game on Sunday 20th November, against either Sherwood or Attenborough Colts. The kick-off is usually at 10.30.

Fixtures are on our website, www.trowellfc.co.uk, which is regularly updated with fixtures and results.

You are invited to join us and watch the team in action, where refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there.





The Friends of Trowell School was founded in 1994, and is a small volunteer group made up of parents and carers that get together to raise funds for our school. We organise fun - packed events for the benefit of the Trowell C of E School community.

You may have been to one of our events.

Summer fairs, sports challenges, fun runs, magic shows, talent shows, discos, craft events...there is a long, long list of activities we are involved in.

Through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Trowell School, the school has been able to:

Buy many books, games and other resources to support the children's learning.

Offer bursaries to pupils for residential trips.

Contribute to the new curtains in the school hall, and most recently buy a brand new projector.

Over the years, the Friends of Trowell School really have added value to the life of the school.

BUT

The current Friends of Trowell School committee has raised thousands of pounds in its term in office and the officers now wish to step down. Whilst there is a lot of goodwill to Friends of Trowell School, and support at events, nobody wishes to take office... perhaps you can help?



Trowell's Got Talent winners

If you feel you have time to support our work and could commit to attend a few meetings a year, we would really like to hear from you. You may be a

former pupil, have had children and grandchildren at the school in the past, or simply be interested in school life – whatever your connection, we would love to hear from you.



Sporting Summer Fair

If you would like to discuss any time you can offer — as a treasurer, chair, or vice-chair — we would be delighted to hear from you on 0115 932 1974.

**Under Fives' Play
Equipment Update –
October 2011.**

Funding towards this project has been secured through the Parish Hall Long Term Projects



**Trowell at
the Movies, Friday 13
January, 3:30 – 5:00
pm at school**



The Parish Council Fund, a grant from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvements Scheme & a grant provided by Cllr. Rigby in his capacity as County Councillor. It is hoped the works will be completed by late 2011/early 2012, weather permitting. Further progress reports will follow.

The pre-school scheme consists of a slide, cradle swings & a "bikey springer", along with all the necessary safety surfacing. This project has been a long-term goal for the Parish Council after the successful refurbishment of the park's equipment for older children.

Friends of Trowell School are holding an event at school soon to demonstrate the benefit of their work and, along with the school's governing body, would like to invite you to an afternoon at the movies.....

Drop in and meet the Friends of Trowell School and members of the school's governing body as they celebrate with lots of pupils, staff and carers, who raised enough funds recently to buy a projector for the school!

There will be cake, refreshments, craft, quizzes, a raffle and much more.

If you would like to discuss any time you can offer — as a treasurer, chair, or vice chair — they would be delighted to hear from you on **0115 932 1974**.



It's been great to welcome several visitors to our recent meetings and we hope many more will come and see what we do. On Tuesday 15th November we will be finding out how to do Tai Chi, then our Christmas Party (members only) is on 20th December. We help at the Trowell Christmas Event on 25th November, and meet again on Tuesday January 18th when we hear about "Spirella". We

have a Ladies' Beetle Drive on 24th January, on 21st February our speaker will take us to Hebbs Farmhouse Garden, and on 20th March we hear how 'Life can be Funny'. Our full programme and more information are on the Parish Council website. Visitors are very welcome, and we hope everyone will come to our Christmas Concert with Ilkeston Brass on Saturday 3rd December (tickets £5 including refreshments or pay on the door) and our Welcome New Year Barn Dance on Saturday 7th January with music by Colin & Margaret Tristram (tickets £6.50, BYO refreshments). Both these events are most enjoyable evenings, and very popular, so don't delay getting your tickets from Pat Wilson tel. 0115 9301337. All meetings and events are held in the Trowell Parish Hall.

We are also having a Christmas Outing to Shugborough on Thursday 1st December. The coach leaves Trowell Parish Hall at 3.30pm and we will leave Shugborough at 9pm. This is a very "Christmassy" outing with the decorated candlelit house and buildings, plenty of opportunity for shopping and sampling Christmas Fayre and music. Coach and entrance included for £16. At present there is room on the coach so get your seat booked – contact Pat Wilson on 0115 9301337.