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# Trowell Matters

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS SHEET

*Hi everyone welcome to this edition of our news sheet.*

*Regards Cynth (editor)*

## Stoney Lane

A resident has asked us to remind everyone that Stoney Lane is a private lane for access to the houses and farm only.

## Police Report

So far this year we've had above average reports of shed burglaries, please ensure your valuables are locked away securely, a shed alarm is one deterrent that's not too expensive.

## HS2 Update

On 17<sup>th</sup> July the Secretary of State for Transport listened to residents and has extended the rural/urban boundaries to include Trowell.

Just before the publication of this edition of Trowell Matters, Trowell was visited for a second time by a HS2 Public Information Team to update the residents of Trowell about the latest proposals for the village of Trowell. If you were unable to attend the meeting or have any further questions with regards to the proposals, the following link, telephone number and Email address should be your points of contact.

- [www.gov.uk/hs2](http://www.gov.uk/hs2)
- 08081 434434
- Email = [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## New councillors

*We welcome two new members to Trowell Parish Council.*

### Geoff Cotton

I have lived in Trowell since April 1988. I am married with 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. I retired in 2013 after working 48 years in a variety of industries of which most have been in supervisory and management. I have worked in scientific equipment, hydraulic industry. My last few years with Nottingham City Council as a homecare manager working with people in their home with dementia.

After living here for many years enjoying what the village has to offer and taking this for granted I felt it time to work with the more experienced councillors to try to keep the village at its best and work to improve the lives of those who live here.

### Martin Westmoreland

I moved into the village in July 2014 with my wife and daughter, and was co-opted on to Trowell Parish Council in June this year.

I'm an Engineering Professional with 30 years in the industry and continue to work as an independent engineering management consultant. I have a special interest in the environment and community and wish to be involved in issues that affect the Village of Trowell.

*We also welcome two new Nottinghamshire County Councillors*

**Dr. John Dobby & John Longdon.**

## Telephone Contact Details

### Parish Clerk

Alison Mitchell 998 9774

### Trowell Parish Councillors

Margaret Birkitt 875 1037

Geoff Cotton 949 0637

Helen Cumberpatch 917 8811

Lyn Harley 917 1392

Graham Lockwood 932 9351

Cynth McGann 939 2203

Rob McGann 939 2203

Don Pringle (Chairman) 932 2934

Philip Singer 930 1637

Martin Westmoreland 928 5802

Sue Williams (Vice Chairman) 875 0797

### Broxtowe Borough Councillor

Lydia Ball 932 6788

### Broxtowe Borough Councillor

Ken Rigby 930 7452

### Nottinghamshire County Councillor

John Dobby 977 2104

### Nottinghamshire County Councillor

John Longdon 804 3178

### Member of Parliament

Anna Soubry 943 6507

*For more information on the above articles please visit our website: [www.trowell.org.uk](http://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](mailto:tpc@gotadsl.co.uk)

## Community ownership

National charity the Plunkett Foundation helps communities across the UK to set up and run community co-operatives. Community co-operatives help people to tackle a wide range of issues, from social isolation and loneliness to poverty, and come in many different forms including community shops, pubs, cafes, woodlands, food and farming enterprises and anything in between. Examples include registering land and buildings as an asset of community value, allowed under the 2011 Localism Act. Developing a neighbourhood plan. Purchasing or leasing back to the community an asset considered at risk. There are other examples quoted, so if you would like more information, please go online at [www.plunkett.co.uk](http://www.plunkett.co.uk)

## Friends Of Trowell School

Karen Solloway & Kerry Travis took over the role of Chair Person for Friends Of Trowell in January and what a wonderful start to our year we have had.

We've held both school and community events raising a fabulous amount of money to support our children at Trowell C of E Primary. Thank you to both parents and local residents.

We've held Movie Nights, Pamper Evenings, Fashion Shows and Summer Fair.

A date for your diary is the main event of the year - The Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair to be held at Trowell Parish Hall on Friday, 24th November from 6-8pm. We have lots of stalls selling Christmas gift ideas and local groups with stalls to raise funds, hot rolls and refreshments. There will be lots of activities for the children of course including a visit from Santa himself in our magical grotto.

This is a lovely fun night when Trowell Christmas lights are turned on for the festive season ahead. Please come along and support our village.

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## Walking the Trowell Footpaths

In and around Trowell we're very fortunate to have such a varied network of footpaths and bridleways. They provide the opportunity for our residents to walk, cycle and ride without having to worry about traffic.

The 21 footpaths and 6 bridleways around our village are walked regularly by members of The Parish Council. During these walks we inspect all styles fences and gates, check that the footpaths have been kept clear and are accessible, this also demonstrates that they are being used regularly.

Any faults found are recorded and reported to Nottingham County Council (NCC) or Broxtowe Borough Council (BBC), who are responsible for any maintenance required.

If you wish to report a problem, footpath and bridleway numbers can be found at <http://www.trowell.org.uk/local-information/footpaths>

There are 3 things that users of our footpaths can do to maintain and use them safely:-

If dog walking, pick up any waste and deposit it in the red bins provided.

If cycling be aware that walkers may be around the next corner.

If riding, Rule 54 of The Highway Code states, "You must not take a horse onto a footpath or pavement, and you should not take a horse onto a cycle track. Use a bridleway where possible.

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## A note on Littering

Littering is a growing issue and Trowell Village has its share of that problem, some of the litter is dropped carelessly, but most appears to be road thrown on to our verges or collects in our hedgerows. Trowell Parish Council wishes to encourage all residents to report any incident of littering they witness. If you follow the web address shown below to the Broxtowe Council website, you'll see relevant information on this issue. If you see any vehicle causing littering of our streets please take a note of the vehicle registration number, the date and approximate time and report it to the Neighbourhood Warden, a driver is responsible for any litter thrown from the vehicle they drive.

<https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/litter-and-street-cleansing/litter/>

## Litter Enforcement

As a result of better rules introduced in April 2006, neighbourhood Wardens are now able to issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone seen dropping litter in the borough, the Fixed Penalty Notice is £75.00.

Neighbourhood Wardens

[Neighbourhood.wardens@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:Neighbourhood.wardens@broxtowe.gov.uk) Tel: 0115 917 3142

*Let's encourage people to take their litter home with them and dispose of it correctly.*