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Cllr Ed Martin

Cllr Tony McCullagh

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Cllr Jamie Friend

Cllr Graham Sedgley

Cllr Jim Vallings

Ashley Ward

Cllr Dan Ellis

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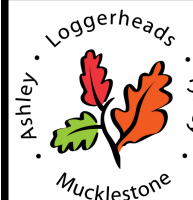
Annual Parish Meeting

5th April 2011 7:30 pm

Oddfellows Hall

This meeting is YOUR opportunity to express your views about the Council and it's work.

The evening will include short presentations by those organisations or clubs who received a Grant from your Parish Council during the last financial year.



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Potholes

Your Parish Council is continually encouraging the County Council to repair the potholes in roads within the Parish, particularly following the harsh winter as there are more than the normal number of potholes on the highway.

We would encourage YOU to report any potholes directly to The Highways Team (Staffordshire County Councils highways recording system) Phone: 0300 111 8000 or email: highways@staffordshire.gov.uk

When you make a report you will be given a unique reference number for the report which you can use to find out when the work will be done if it is not completed in the given timescale.

Council seeks your views on Gritting

Are you satisfied that your Council's gritting policy worked ?

Do you have suggestions or recommendations about extra gritting or more grit boxes for next winter?

What changes would you like to the route used during the winter?

Please reply by email, letter or phone, details above.

Your Parish Council agreed to buy and install 10 grit bins in addition to gritting parts of the highway that the County Council would not do due to their policy to only grit A roads and Bus routes.

The gritting route we agreed was; Hunters Point, Badger Brow Road and Chestnut Road. Eccleshall Road to and along Pinewood Road. Sovereign Lane, Charnes Road and from Meynell Arms past Doctors to Doctors Bank. Lower Road to Eccleshall Road.

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday 28 April

Thursday 26 May

Dates of future meetings will be announced at this meeting.

****Please Check Parish Notice Boards for venue****

MEETINGS COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WHICH IS AT 7PM

All meetings are open to the public, there is a public participation session prior to the start of the meeting, please come along and share your issues and views with us.

2011 is Election Year

This year your Parish Councillors are required to stand down from the Parish Council and seek re-election.

Thursday 5th May is Election Day

Following the Planning Committee Meeting on 26th May the first order of business will be to elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Council's committees for the coming year.

Details will be published in the next Newsletter.

Councillor Ed Martin writes;

The snow when it arrived had not been forecast and several inches fell before gritting could commence. Following the snowfall the temperature dropped to record low levels compounding difficulties for motorists. Gritting is ineffective at temperatures below minus 8 degrees C. and although gritting continued it was not as successful as first expected. Once the temperatures rose above these low levels gritting was done proactively and this work helped to keep your community moving.

So far some 30 tons of grit has been used on the highway and about 20 tons used to fill the grit bins provided by your Parish Council. Currently there are stocks of about 20 tons which can be used immediately or stored for immediate use at the first sign of snow next Winter.

Your Council has paid out £9970 providing grit, gritting and grit bins.

On-going Works Programme for Ashley House April & May

9. Fencing Phase 3 (Julie's Garden). w/c 4th April for 1 week
10. Main car park alterations (Loss of spaces adjacent to Fair Oak and Lordsley) w/c 28th March for 2 weeks
11. 10. Fencing Phase 4 (Julie's Garden – Admin Block). w/c 11th April for 1 week
12. Import top soil (deliveries to Car Park and front of Lordsley). w/c 11th April for 1 week
13. Fencing Phase 5 (Admin Block – Corner of Lordsley). w/c 18th April for 1 week
14. Fencing Phase 6 (Corner of Lordsley – Gate). w/c 25th April for 1 week
15. Fencing Phases 7 and 8 (Gate – Lodge). w/c 2nd May for 2 weeks