

LEVERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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The New Council

The Parish Council elections are over and a warm welcome is extended to our new council. Chairman Mrs. S.Tooke, Vice Chairman Mrs. M.Lenton with Mrs. A.Hines, Mrs. G.Williams and Mr. R.Smith. There are still vacancies for councillors. Contact the clerk if you are over 18 and interested. DO IT NOW !

HIGHWAY HAZARDS

The Council reports any hazards to the Highways Supervisor who then actions the work to be carried out. A Jointly Funded Scheme to continue the path along Leverington Common to the Rising Sun has been submitted to the Cambs. County Council. Potholes and broken drain covers are always cause for concern and are usually dealt with on the day that they are reported. Recent reports include weeds growing through a path, grass verges need cutting down, especially on corners, flyposting and branches and hedges hanging over pavements.

If you know of a highway hazard – Let the council know about it.

Look ! Free Admittance ! Free Gifts ! Free refreshments ! Don't miss it ! All ages welcome !

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GOLDEN AGE FAIR

Wednesday, 11th July 2007

Leverington Community Primary School Hall

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Drop in between 5.00 and 7.00 pm

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30 different stalls, including Nostalgia Corner with Sue Robb (bring your photos to be copied in the I.T. suite)

Fenland's Mr. Meccano and the Vivien fire engine included.

Nothing to buy but plenty to give you.

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NEED A LIFT ? Ring the Parish Clerk and it will be arranged – no charge.

EVERYTHING IS FREE !!

POLICE REPORT

Councillors and parishioners are invited to neighbourhood policing meetings and they are advertised in the press. Any reports of persistent speeding or suspicious activities can be reported at 0845 4564564, extension 3799. You do not have to give your name.

ROMAN BANK

The Environment Agency, with the help of other organisations is still working on the Roman Bank – clearing waist high weeds and cutting back the brambles that have grown over the paths. The Council is grateful for their interest in preserving an important historical site in our village

STREET LIGHTS

Street lighting has been on the council agenda most of the year. First of all there were plans to install new lights and then a catalogue of events meant that plans had to be shelved. The first light to be replaced was at the junction of Sutton Road with Parson Drove Lane, then came two in The Chase and then another in St.Leonards Road. A further light has been damaged at Church End. Each light costs approximately £1000 to replace.

KEEPING YOU IN THE PICTURE

There has been a positive response to the quarterly publication 'Council News'. A number of parishioners have contacted the council with information and comment. The Council welcomes all views and they are taken into consideration. The Plans for the short and long term future of new parish facilities and also retaining its history have had to be put on hold through lack of interest by parishioners.

THE FOAL GROUND.

The Leverington recreation area along Leverington Common.

Last year work commenced on this area with bulb planting, levelling and seeding a large area and picnic tables installed. Councillors have agreed a further plan of development with the trimming of bushes and trees, specialised fencing, information notices and a toddlers play area. The council will keep you informed of progress.

TAKING A RISK

Health and Safety is now an important subject and the council has had to carry out Risk Assessments on all the allotments. Tenants now have to make sure that no safety hazards exist and allotments are regularly inspected. Gates should be kept closed and there will be signs stating that there is no public access. A dangerous tree has been removed on the advice of Fenland District Council arboriculturist.

THE COUNCIL DIARY.

Full Council meetings 2007 31st July; 11th September; 23rd October; 4th December

You will be welcomed to any council meeting and if you wish to consult the council on any subject, a special time will be allotted to you. If you cannot attend, either write to the clerk and the letter will be read to the meeting or contact the councillors through the e mail address or the clerk.