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## PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

If you are interested in joining the parish council

Please contact the Parish office in the first instance on 0116 2390039 or email [clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk) For further information

# Contacts

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Leicester Forest East Parish Council is to work towards representing and promoting the interests and wellbeing of the Parish.

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 2pm, Fridays 8.30am to 1.30pm.  
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### PARISH COUNCIL

**Clerk to the Parish Council:** Mrs. S. L. Jones  
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#### Chairman -

Paul Linnett - 0116 2392123 or email [paul.linnett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:paul.linnett@yahoo.co.uk)

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Peter Kitchen - 07745 455677 or email [peter.kitchen@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.kitchen@btinternet.com)

#### Councillors:

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Reg Neal Meeting Room, Parish Hall, Kings Drive, starting at 7.00pm.

**For dates/times of Committee Meetings please refer to the parish notice boards or the parish website [www.lfepc.org.uk](http://www.lfepc.org.uk)**

Members of the Public are welcome to attend all meetings where time is made available to raise matters relating to items on the Agenda.

### OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

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### ABOUT LIFE

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# Welcome

WITH PAUL LINNETT, PARISH CHAIRMAN

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2018 edition of **LiFE**.



You will probably notice that there is a different name and photograph at the top of this page. After 3 years as Chair of the Parish Council, Paul Fox has stepped down and, at the annual council meeting on 16 May this year, I was elected to this position. Paul will be a hard act to follow. He has always been (and, I have no doubt, will continue to be) a conscientious councillor, especially so when he was chairing the council.

Let me briefly introduce myself. I was born and educated in Leicester and worked in Leicester and Glenfield. I moved to Leicester Forest East at the end of January 2011 and took voluntary redundancy/early retirement at the start of April 2011. I had worked in local government all my working life, including 13 years in Leicester City Council's Treasurer's Department and 24 years in administration and finance at Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

I have been a parish councillor since January 2013 and, for the past 3 years, I have been vice chair of the parish council and chair of the Finance Committee. I am also currently vice chair on the Patient Participation Group, which meets every two months at the Warren Lane Surgery, and I help out with the monthly film evening at the parish hall.

During my time on the parish council there have been a number of improvements to the area, including the refurbishment and extension of the parish hall, the introduction of live theatre shows in the hall, the fencing off of the play area and repairs to the paths in Forest East Park. We now have a defibrillator located on the front wall of the parish hall, which, although we hope will never have to be used, could save someone's life.



# Welcome

WITH PAUL LINNETT, PARISH CHAIRMAN

Leicester Forest East is a great place to live, not perfect, but where is? There are two things I want to mention here where I think residents could help the parish council.

The first is in dealing with the amount of litter dropped in the area. When I first moved into LFE I thought it was clean and fairly litter free. On 24 March this year I went on a litter pick with members of the Rapid Relief Team (the charity that provided the money for us to purchase a defibrillator). Between us we collected a dozen big bin liners of litter in two hours. (The RRT have done a separate article on the litter pick.) I was disappointed with the amount of litter we found, particularly on the parks and on Hinckley Road near the shops. The majority of litter was bottles, drink cans, crisp and sweet packets. Obviously, it would be better if people took such items home with them or put them in the litter bins provided, but it has been suggested that we should have regular litter picks, say two or three a year. I wonder if you think this is a good idea and, if so, would you be willing to join us on a litter pick?



The other thing where you could help our area is by becoming more involved with the parish council. We need feedback from you. There are a number of ways you could do this. You are most welcome to attend committee and council meetings at the parish hall, at which we always have an agenda item where members of the public can ask questions. The dates of these meetings can be found on the parish council website and also on the notice boards throughout the parish. You can contact us by ringing, emailing or visiting the

clerk, Sue Jones, at the parish hall or by using the contact form on the website. You can also contact any of the councillors – see page 3 for contact details. I hope that in the near future the council will agree to hold regular surgeries at various locations in the parish, at which residents would be able to come and talk to councillors.

Another way to help the council and be part of the decision making process is to become a councillor. We should have 14 councillors but at the moment we have only 7. If you would like to see what we do, come to one of our meetings. Although we have limited powers, because we are the third tier of local government (the other two being Leicestershire County Council and Blaby District Council), there are still a number of ways we can improve where we live and influence decisions made in our area.



On 9 June we had a Scarecrow Festival in LFE. Although I was busy that day, I did get to see some of the scarecrows. Sally Singh has done an article on this, but I would like to congratulate Stafford Leys School on a well organised event.

I hope you all have a good summer and look forward to meeting and/or receiving comments from you.

## Thank You to everyone who attended the charity fundraising Quiz and Supper on 28 April 2018

As a result of the very successful evening I have sent a cheque for £850 to Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham for Liver Foundation UK. With the generosity of the people who were able to Gift Aid their ticket money a grand total of £1062.50 is credited to the charity.

I also extend my thanks to Leicester Forest East Parish Council for their help and support in organising the event and the use of the Parish Hall.

After becoming very ill I was told a liver transplant was necessary therefore I will be eternally grateful to the donor family who allowed me to have a new organ in 2015 plus the team at the hospital for the fantastic care received at the time and continue to receive to maintain good health.

Below are details of the Appeal to receive the money Normothermic Machine Liver Perfusion. This machine stabilises organs for a twenty-four hour period following removal from the donor's body. It uses the donor's own oxygenated blood in order to reduce the risk of the organ deteriorating.

Due to being able to stabilise a retrieved organ for up to twenty-four hours, this allows more time for staff to coordinate the surgery and for the patient and their family to prepare mentally for the major procedure. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham Appeal is attempting to raise £250,000 in order to fund a two-year-long trial for sixty transplants.

So again, my sincere thanks to all and watch this space as there may be a repeat in 2019.

*Rosemarie Nash-Smith*

## Directory

### DOCTORS

**Forest House Medical Centre, 2a Park Drive, LE3 3FN**  
and **Warren Lane Surgery, Leicester Forest East LE3 3LW**

Enquiries: (0116) 2898111 (Not between 12.30pm and 1.30pm)  
Website: [www.foresthousemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.foresthousemedicalcentre.co.uk)

#### Opening Hours:

Both surgeries - Monday to Friday - 8am to 6pm

Warren Lane is closed Monday to Friday between 12.30-1.30pm

Forest House Medical Centre will be closed daily between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. This closure does not impact on the services delivered or number of appointments that are available at the surgery.

**Forest House Medical Centre - Saturday Clinic - 8am to 12.00pm** (for pre-booked nurse appointments).

### TELEPHONE:

Surgery telephone number for both surgeries 01162898111. The Out of Hours phone number is 111. The District Nurse phone number is 0300 300 1000. Visit the Surgery Website for up to date information at [www.foresthousemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.foresthousemedicalcentre.co.uk)

### NHS Direct

Telephone: 111 [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)

### CHURCHES

#### St. Andrews Church

Hinckley Road, LFE, LE3 3PF

Email: [admin@standrewslife.org.uk](mailto:admin@standrewslife.org.uk)

Telephone: 07961749215

Revd Novette Headley (0116 4295269)

#### St Andrew's Service Times

Main Service - 10:30am every Sunday

Messy Church (for families) - 3.00pm every first Sunday

#### Beacon LiFE church

Charnwood Drive. Contact Pastor Ian - 07777677594

Church - 0116 2393112

Our Services are: Sunday Gathering with children's gathering - 10.30am

#### Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Gooding Avenue. The Priest's House: Tel: 0116 285 8795

Services at 6pm Saturday evening then one mass at 10am on Sunday.

Junior Church at Sunday services

# Local Policing Update

It's been a busy quarter for your Local Neighbourhood Beat Team with a few developments and changes in the team and in LFE.

Firstly, the Parish Council have helped us to be more flexible working in LFE by providing us with access to the Parish Hall as an office as and when we need to make use of it. Having the ability to complete our office based tasks, whilst still in LFE on our laptops, helps us continue to be where we need to be, responding to the needs of the community to the best of our ability.

We have had a couple of changes of personnel on the area as well. Sergeant Ian Tuckwood is now in place as the Deputy Neighbourhood Policing Area Commander assisting Inspector Emma Maxwell. PCSO Alex Wood left the team to join as a Student Police Officer. He is currently in training at Force Headquarters and once through this initial training will be coming back to Braunstone Police Station as a response officer, attending the most urgent emergency calls. Finally, Sergeant Tim McKagan had this to say about his moving onto a new role...

"June the 8th is to be my last shift on the local Neighbourhood Team as team leader for the LFE. I've been in post for nearly 3 years and thoroughly enjoyed my time but it is now time to continue my career in a new role. I'd like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the continued superb working relationships and partnerships we have in place that enable us to deliver exceptional service to the local community. It has been a wonderful experience which I will remember for the rest of my career. I wish you all the very best in the future."



Sergeant McKagan's replacement is set to be in post in July.

The Beat Team have been out in the Beat Bus visiting locations across the beat and within LFE to engage with local residents in locations where we are easier to access.

This has proved to be quite successful and will continue. Keep an eye out for times and locations



in our monthly Newsletter available on the Parish Council Website.

The Beat Team have been dealing with numerous reports of Antisocial Behaviour from a particular group of youths, some of which live in LFE. We are pleased to report that having worked closely with the Blaby District Council and local schools, perpetrators have been identified, action has been taken and as a result their behaviour has improved and the disruption they were causing on a regular basis has now been significantly reduced.



The Hinckley and Blaby District Neighbourhood Teams, working with other policing units, executed a drugs warrant at an address in Leicester Forest East where a cannabis factory was discovered. An estimated £70,000 worth of plants were recovered along with three persons being arrested in relation to this and several other offences.

Are you part of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, are a Neighbourhood Watch Street Coordinator or would just like to be in the know more about policing in your area? Neighbourhood Link, the community messaging system for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Our aim is to keep residents of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice as well as information on policing matters that affect you. To sign up or find out more please visit <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

To assist us in recovering your property should it be stolen we recommend you visit <https://www.immobilise.com/> and register your property.

Should you need to get in touch with your local Neighbourhood Team you can do so on our page on the Leicestershire Police Website <https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/leicester-forest-east-kirby-muxloe-and-glenfield> or call us on T:101 and speak to an operator.



# RRT Leicester Clears Litter off the Streets of Leicester Forest East

EVENT REVIEW



On Saturday 24th March 2018, 10 volunteers of the Leicester Rapid Relief Team together with Leicester Forest East Parish Council Cllr Paul Linnett, filled 20 bags of rubbish picked up off the streets of Leicester Forest East.



Covering the entire parish from Beggars Lane up to Braunstone Lane RRT volunteers walked the streets of

Leicester Forest East for 2 hours with their bright red bags, picking up anything that didn't belong on the streets.



This litter pick was organised by the RRT as part of the Great British Spring Clean - a nationwide campaign run by Keep Britain Tidy to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and coastlines.

Brian Fear, RRT Event Team Leader for this event said "It was great to be involved in this litter pick, and to contribute towards tidying up the streets of Leicester Forest East. It has been a pleasure working with the Parish Council and we're looking forward to continuing to work with them on future community projects."

In 2017, RRT Leicester donated a defibrillator to Leicester Forest East Parish Council which is now mounted to the wall of the Parish Hall on Kings Drive.

# Poppies Appeal to mark the Anniversary of World War 1



We are hoping that residents will be kind enough to get involved in knitting poppies to make a display inside the Parish Hall to mark the 100th Anniversary of World War I.

Are you interested and able to help out? If so, please see the knitting pattern for the Poppies.

Once you have completed the Poppies, you can either drop them off at the Parish Hall, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 1.30pm, or call Sue Jones on 0116 2390039 to arrange collection. We look forward to receiving your Poppies.

**Easy Knitted Poppy** - Using red/black yarn or black button and 3.75mm (No.9) needles cast on 92 stitches

- Rows 1-4: Knit
- Row 5: Knit 2 together to the end of row (46 stitches)
- Rows 6-9: Knit
- Row 10: Knit 2 together to the end of the row (23 stitches)
- Row 11: Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over - to the last stitches knit together (8 stitches).

- Cut yarn leaving a long piece
- Thread this yarn through the remaining 8 stitches and pull ends together tightly.
- Stitch poppy with mattress stitch if possible
- Sew on black button in centre of poppy or, with black yarn, cast on 16 stitches and then cast off.
- Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre of the poppy.

# St Andrew's Church Leicester Forest East Sharing Jesus in LFE



Methodist Minister: Revd Novette Headley (0116 4295269) • Anglican Minister: Vacancy

Address: Hinckley Road, Leicester Forest East, Leicester, LE3 3PF  
Web address: [www.standrewslfe.org.uk](http://www.standrewslfe.org.uk) • Registered Charity 1132635

For the last 3 years, the Sunday morning congregation at St Andrew's have been part of an initiative called 'Partnership for Missional Church'. During this process we have been encouraged to review our purpose as a church in the Parish of Leicester Forest East. Our mission statement is SHARING JESUS IN LFE and that is what we plan to do for many years to come.

## Ways that we are currently fulfilling that statement are as follows:-

- ❖ Sunday morning worship
- ❖ Monthly Sunday evening contemporary worship
- ❖ Remembrance Sunday service- well supported by uniformed organisations and Parish Councillors
- ❖ Mothering Sunday service – well supported by uniformed organisations
- ❖ Christingle service
- ❖ Nativity service
- ❖ Monthly Sunday afternoon Messy Church – Activities and worship followed by a shared meal.
- ❖ Light a candle – Saturdays preceding Easter and Christmas.
- ❖ Partnering with the Parish Council to fund and host the Reality Youth Bus.
- ❖ Partnering with the Parish Council, and uniformed organisations, for the lighting of the Christmas tree event.
- ❖ Monthly LFE Primary school assemblies – Led by the 'open the book' team acting out bible stories.
- ❖ LFE Primary school assemblies – by invitation

- ❖ Monthly services at Kirby House and Kathleen Rutland.
- ❖ Primary school visits to the church
- ❖ Coffee shop – 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings

During 2017, and again for 2018, the church council agreed to give 10% of our income to charity. The budgeted money is divided between charities nominated by the congregation. These charities are reviewed on an annual basis, apart from 'Compassion' where we have agreed to sponsor a young South American boy for 5 years. We also hope to continue to support a children's hostel in Dharaparum, South India.

We support the Braunstone food share project by collecting donated food and toiletries at the back of the church. This is then delivered to their distribution centre. We also support the Leicester Dawn Centre for the homeless by supplying them with supermarket vouchers.

Rev. Alan Humphrey has now left his ministry here in LFE. Our services will be led in turn by our Methodist Minister Novette Headly, our Pioneer Minister Peter Kitchen, local preachers, lay readers, and visiting Anglican ministers. The process to replace Rev. Alan will be lengthy and will be linked with the pending vacancy at St Crispin's Braunstone Town. Their Priest in Charge, Arthur Deegan, is due to retire this coming September.

During this vacancy period we will continue to pray for our community, and will endeavour to keep on 'Sharing Jesus in LFE'

Thank you *Alison Bates*, Church Warden

## St Andrew's - Farewell to Alan & Lesley

By the time you read this article, Lesley and I will have probably already moved from Leicester Forest East to follow God's calling for us. We have spent the last 14 years living in Leicester Forest East, and serving St Andrew's Church in a variety of capacities for almost as long. I was initially Churchwarden at St Andrew's and subsequently also took on the role of Treasurer before finding myself following the route to being ordained. After my ordination in 2010 I served as a member of the ministry team supporting St Andrew's and, for the last 5 years, have been your Parish Priest here in Leicester Forest East.

But now God is leading Lesley and I to a new challenge. We have become members of the leadership team creating the new monastic Community of the Tree of Life in Leicester. The building housing the community is adjacent to the King Richard III Visitor Centre and I will be the Warden to the community and Lesley will be House Manager.

The minute that we mention the term 'new monastic community', many people are immediately drawn to thinking that we are joining a monastery! In fact we will be working alongside a whole team of people (see photo) who will support and encourage a community of young adults (aged 20-35) who will be making a commitment to a rhythm of daily life. This will include contemplative forms of prayer and meditation, and undertaking missional loving service to the wider society both as individuals and as a whole community.

In practice this will mean spending some time in the solitude of the Community House but also working with other organisations that provide loving service to those in need within society, such as the homeless and those who are disadvantaged in other ways. The young adults will also work with churches throughout the county in bringing prayerful support to their own good works.

If you would like to know more about the Community of the Tree of Life, then check out the web site at [www.leicestertreeoflife.org](http://www.leicestertreeoflife.org). But more particularly, if you are or know of a young Christian adult who would like to apply to join the community, then follow the links on the web site to the application process.

Finally, but very importantly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in Leicester Forest East for the warm welcome I have always been offered while ministering to the parish. It has been a real privilege to have served you and I am sure that my successor alongside every member of St Andrew's will continue to express God's love to you all throughout Leicester Forest East.

*Alan* (The Revd Alan Humphrey)



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# Neighbourhood Development Plan

**History** - The Parish Council have been concerned for some considerable time about the additional housing being allocated to our parish. Leicester Forest East along with Glenfield and Kirby Muxloe were being asked by Blaby District Council to shoulder a large percentage of the new housing that they wished to build within the district.

The parish council has absolutely no authority to control the number of houses Blaby District Council choose to allow to be built and so we have been gradually developing a neighbourhood plan. This plan (subject to local resident support) will have legal standing and therefore will have to be considered by future developers as well as the district council.

I am sure you will recall receiving a comprehensive questionnaire last year and all comments made through that questionnaire process have been used to help create our local plan.

The neighbourhood plan will cover a range of areas but broadly speaking it will have a number of key aims. These will include where we would prefer future house building to take place, some guidelines on the types of houses/bungalows that we would wish to see built, preferred house sizes and the number of off-road parking spaces per property built etc. The plan will also include a section on local transport/highways and a section on local environmental issues.

We have been fortunate in obtaining grant monies that have fully covered the cost of us using the services of a Leicestershire company that specialises in helping parish councils through the minefield of rules and regulations and enable us to produce a legally compliant neighbourhood plan.

**Current Position** - The pre-submission version of the neighbourhood plan is nearing completion and we fully expect the plan will be 'signed off' by the full parish council during June.

In late June we plan to write to all the statutory consultees asking for feedback on our plan and we will have copies of the plan available for residents to view at the parish hall and hopefully the library. We are required to allow six weeks for feedback although as we will be running into the start of the holiday period, we plan to allow a little more time than the statutory minimum.

## Next Steps -

1. The feedback from our consultation will be collated and will all be included as part of the final plan document – any necessary amendments to the plan based on feedback will also be made at this time
2. The amended plan will be submitted to Blaby District Council along with other paperwork showing the process we have used to prepare our plan and evidencing that our plan does not breach any local, national or EU strategic planning policies
3. Blaby District Council must satisfy themselves that our document has been prepared in a compliant manner and will then organise their own consultation process
4. At the end of the second consultation period our plan will be submitted to an independently appointed 'neighbourhood plan examiner'. The examiner has a range of powers which will ultimately decide if the plan (with any amendments they require) can be taken to the next stage
5. Assuming the plan makes it through the examination process, the document will be formally approved by Blaby District Council who will also organise a local referendum

**We need your support** - After several years work by residents and the parish council we really need you to vote and support the local neighbourhood plan.

The parish council will not be allowed to 'lobby' for your support when the district council organise a referendum and send you a polling card and so I'm taking this opportunity to ask for your help..... Without the neighbourhood plan there will continue to be a 'free for all' with developers taking advantage to build whatever and wherever they choose. With the neighbourhood plan we will have done as much as is legally possible (from a parish perspective) to guide and protect our neighbourhood for the benefit of current and future generations.

*Paul Fox,*

Chairman, Neighbourhood Development Plan Committee.

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

The Parish of Blessed Sacrament has had a busy few months where we have had a pilgrimage to Ireland, twenty-four children making their First Holy Communion and a newly ordained Priest celebrate his first Mass in our church.

Families, friends and parishioners came together on a glorious sunny day at the beginning of June as a packed church witnessed twenty-four of our children making their First Holy Communion. The service was a joyous occasion with everyone engaging in raising their hands during the Our Father to emphasise our coming together as one community.

At the end of June, Jonathan who has been spending every weekend in the Parish will be ordained as a Catholic Priest. Jonathan is originally from Guildford, Surrey, but moved to Nottingham when he was eighteen to study Theology at the University of Nottingham. Whilst studying he joined the Catholic Church and went on to work in the university chaplaincy as a lay assistant. He reflects that



"I remember thinking at the confirmation during my reception into the Church that here I had finally found that pearl of great price worth the whole of my life"

During his time working in the chaplaincy he was drawn more and more to prayer and at the same time, experienced a great sense of contentment in being there to help the students on their journeys of faith, sharing their joys and struggles. Gradually as he arranged the jigsaw pieces of his life he came to the realisation that the Lord was calling him to be a priest.

After speaking to the chaplain and the vocations director he applied to train as a priest for our diocese and in 2012 he went to Allen Hall Seminary, in London. Jonathan's ordination will take place on Saturday 30th June at Cathedral Church of St. Barnabas in Nottingham with many parishioners attending. The following day the new Father Jonathan will celebrate his first Mass at Blessed Sacrament and we look forward a great celebration together.

We continue to have the church open every Saturday morning from 10am for an hour, you are always welcome. For all information about what is happening each week please take a look at the website, [www.blessedsacramentleicester.org](http://www.blessedsacramentleicester.org); or you can call the Parish office on 0116 2858795.

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# L.F.E Community Library

## Change of Opening Times from 1st September

The Leicester Forest East Community Library is planning to change the opening hours from September 1st. It is proposed that the library will no longer be open on a Thursday morning but instead it will be open on a Tuesday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm.

If you have any comments or concerns, please ask the volunteers in the library for a form to make your views known.

## Leicester Forest East Scarecrow Festival held by Stafford Leys School

The library entered a scarecrow of William Shakespeare in this very successful event. The photograph shows the Bard sitting outside the library.



## Gentleman's Games Club

Do you enjoy a game of dominoes, cribbage or cards? We have a few gentlemen already interested in this but need more to get the Club off the ground. It will be held one afternoon in the week. There will be a small charge of £2.00 which includes a drink. If you are interested in joining the Club please let the volunteers know and we'll be in touch soon.

## Dates for your Diary in July and August

**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** to be held on Friday 6th July from 2pm to 3pm for preschool children. The children will need to bring along their teddies, a small cup and plate for the teddies. We will be providing small sandwiches, cakes and a soft drink, however donations for the cost of these will be welcome.

**VINTAGE TEA/COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 4th August where we will be serving scones and tea as well as our usual cakes for the 1st Saturday of the month coffee morning.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

This a national initiative to encourage children to keep reading during the summer holidays. This year it is called THE MISCHIEF MAKERS, which is a celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Beano Comic. Last year we had lots of children who enrolled. It is free to enter and children who successfully complete the challenge receive a medal and a very colourful certificate, with other prizes to be won along the way. It starts on 7th July.

To complement the challenge ZOO LAB will be visiting the library on Tuesday 21st August. More details will be available from the library.

## Our regular groups will continue through the summer months

Coffee and Chat - Every Wednesday 10am to midday

Craft Group - Every Wednesday 6pm to 8pm

Business Networking - Every other 1st Monday of the month. Next meeting - 9th July

LFE WI - Every 4th Thursday of the month

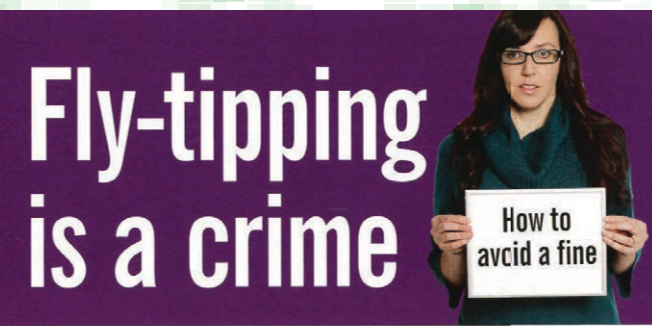
Story and Rhyme sessions for preschoolers. Every Friday 2.30pm to 3.00pm

Construction Club - Every other Friday 5pm to 6.30pm. Next meeting 22nd June

First Saturday of the Month Coffee Morning. 10am to 1pm. The 100 Club is drawn during the morning. We now have 73 members but are pleased to welcome new ones.

We have a large selection of books for sale which are just right for reading on the beach or in the garden. We are always happy to meet new volunteers to help in the library. There's rarely a dull moment and it is a great opportunity for meeting other members of the community. Call into the library to get details.

Lastly -our telephone number has changed and is now 2336273.



## Fly-tipping is a crime

If you give your waste to someone make sure they have a licence. It is your legal responsibility to make sure they dispose of it correctly.

You could face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000 if your waste ends up being fly-tipped.



Fly-tipping causes a lot of problems. It:

- Costs tax payers and landowners to clear it up.
- Threatens humans and wildlife and damages our environment.
- Spoils our enjoyment of our towns and countryside.

**Suspect** - if in doubt don't let anyone take your waste, you could be fined if it's fly-tipped.

**Check** for their waste carrier registration number and note down the number plate of the vehicle.

**Refuse** cold callers - always carry out your own research.

**Ask** questions about what is going to happen to your waste.

**Paperwork** - make sure you get a receipt.

[www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping)



## Advice for residents

Householders are legally responsible for all household waste produced on their property. Most household waste can be disposed of in your wheeled bins or bags.

If you need to dispose of large items such as sofas, fridges or building materials, there are several ways to do this legally:

- Take large items to your council-run tip. Find out opening times and days online.
- Consider hiring a skip. They can be value for money and you don't need a permit if they are stored on your property.
- Your council can dispose of your large waste items as part of the bulky waste collection service.
- You can subscribe to a garden waste collection for an annual fee.

Find out more at [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk)



## Advice for businesses

Under the Environmental Protection Act, every business has a duty of care when it comes to disposing of its waste. If you are not meeting your legal responsibilities it could result in a fine or imprisonment.

Here are a few tips:

- It is a legal requirement for businesses to use a licensed waste carrier to remove their waste - check they are registered.
- If you are running a business from home you will still need to dispose of your waste correctly - you should not use your household waste collection.
- Provide a written description of your waste to the company collecting your waste.
- Keep a signed copy of your Waste Transfer Notes - you must keep these for 2 years.
- Take action if you think your waste is being mishandled by those who remove it - you could be fined if they are illegally fly-tipping this waste.

Many councils offer competitive and easy to use waste and recycling services for businesses such as business waste collections or trade waste sites, which will ensure you comply with the above requirements. Check with your local authority for more information.

Find out more by contacting your local council or visit [www.rightwasterightplace.com](http://www.rightwasterightplace.com)



WANTED: Local business/businesses to sponsor the event, if interested please email [staffordleypfa@hotmail.com](mailto:staffordleypfa@hotmail.com)

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# LETTERS PAGE

First of all I would like to thank you all for the very nice new look, informative LIFE Parish magazine, with the very nice spring picture on the front. Also, thank you for all the information that the magazine gives it near enough covers everything that is going on at Leicester Forest East, plus most of the events that are and will be going on. Also, it is nice to read the personal letter from MP Rt Ho Edward Argar and the parish councillors to us mentioning also the splendid work that is now going on at St. Andrews Church with Rev'd Alan Humphrey and Peter Kitchen in Refined for the young people and also the ongoing work at the Church of the Rainbows, Brownies and Girl Guides.

There are two specific things I would like to also mention, to you and that is your Neighbourhood Development Plan for building 180 dwellings on Kingstand Farm, Hinckley Road. As Hinckley Road is already congested with lots of traffic and pollution at peak times could this plan be taken off the Development Plan? Also, concerning the road humps that was mentioned by District Councillor Lindsey Dracup, would you please not give any more approval to put down any more humps at Leicester Forest East as they are truly a nuisance and please leave Beggars Lane alone. Also, the government thinks that road humps may help to contribute to air pollution as the

vehicles have to slow down in mounting them and increasing exhaust fumes when alighting them. Also, severely disabled people in the vehicles received an uncomfortable jarring to their disability when the vehicle they are in has to drive over them.

Thanks again for such an informative Leicester Forest East LIFE Parish magazine.

*Name and address supplied.*

**Note:** The Parish Council have written to the author of the letter and thanked them for their kind comments on the spring edition of LIFE.

The Parish Council has also addressed the questions raised in the letter regarding the application submitted to develop land along Hinckley Road and the speed ramps.

### **Dog Fouling, Forest East Park and Playing Fields**

I just wanted to express my concern regarding dog fouling! Loads of dog walkers not watching their dogs!!! Absolutely no excuse.

I can only ask you to do more! People should be fined and taught a lesson!

**Note:** The Parish Council will report to the District Council any dog owner found not cleaning up after their animal.

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# What's On

WHAT'S ON IN LEICESTER FOREST EAST

## PARISH HALL, KINGS DRIVE

**PUMP MAX** The fastest way to get lean, improve, shape and burn calories. Suitable for all fitness level, beginner to advanced using weights and a bar (provided). Great motivating music. Tuesday 9:10am  
**PILATES** This class lengthens and strengthens muscles, increases flexibility, flattens tummy, suitable for all fitness levels. Tuesday 9:55am  
 First class free - any more information please feel free to call me on 07595720352

## FOREST INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Pat Sissons 01455822547 or Gill Ward 07761533264  
 Monday 2pm to 4pm  
 Wednesday and Friday 7pm to 9pm.  
**RAINBOWS/BROWNIES**  
 Racheal Barwell 07826855476  
 Tuesdays (Term Time) - Rainbows 4.15 - 5.15 - Brownies 5.15 - 6.30  
 Guides - Jeannette Walker 07751 949331.  
 Tuesdays (Term Time) - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

## SARAH LOVELL DANCE CLASSES

Wednesday - 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
**FILM EVENINGS**  
 Mrs. P. Walker 0116 239 4983  
 1st Thursday of each month  
 7pm to 9.30pm.

## BABY SENSORY

P. Chaggar 07813 203048  
 Thursday - 9am to 3pm.

## TUESDAY TEAPOT GROUP

Mrs. S. L. Jones 0116 2299277  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month  
 - 2pm to 4pm.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL

**ST ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL:** Daily 9.00am-12.00, Mon. 12.00-3.00pm (0116 2877300)

**TOTS & DOTS:** Mums and Toddlers meet in term time on Tue 1.15-3.00pm (07813264879)

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL

**KAREN LOOMES DANCE ACADEMY:** Wed. 4.30-9.30pm, Fri. 4:30-7.00pm, Sat. 9.00am-3.30pm (0116 2767775)

**SILVERLINERS: LINE DANCING,** Mon. 7.30-9.30pm, Wed. 1.00-3.0pm, (07725 441906)

**ROSEMARY CONLEY FITNESS:** Tue. 5:30-8.30pm (07884 203787)

**KICKBOXING:** Mon. 4:15-7.15pm (07949 915577)

**BROWNIES & RAINBOWS:** Thur, 5.15-7.15pm (0116 2392694)

**92ND LFE SCOUT GROUP:** Meet behind St Andrew's Church  
[92ndleicestergsl@swds.org.uk](mailto:92ndleicestergsl@swds.org.uk)

Scouts (10 1/2-15), Fri 7.00-9.00pm  
 Cubs (8-10 1/2), Thur. 6.30-8.00pm  
 Beavers (6-8), Wed. 6.00-7.00pm

**SATURDAY COFFEE SHOP:** Second & fourth Sat. 10.00am-12.00 (0116 2392632)

## LEICESTER FOREST EAST COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**COFFEE & CHAT:** Every Wednesday - 10am to Noon

**CRAFT GROUP:** Every Wednesday - 6pm to 8pm

**BUSINESS NETWORKING:** Every other 1st Monday of the month 8pm to 9.30pm -

Ask for details in the Library  
**BOOK CLUB:** Every 4th Wednesday of the month - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**LFE WI MEETING:** Every 4th Thursday of the month - 8pm onwards

**STORY AND RHYME SESSIONS:** Every Friday - 2.30pm to 3pm

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB:** Every other Friday - 5pm to 6.30pm

Ask for details in the Library

**1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**COFFEE MORNING** - 10am to 1pm

For details on hiring the library go to [www.lfelibrary.org](http://www.lfelibrary.org)

## BRAUNSTONE WEST SOCIAL CENTRE ST. MARY'S AVENUE, BRAUNSTONE

**PLAYSCHOOL** Mondays - Thursdays 9-2pm Term Time Only  
 Fridays 9-12.15pm

**LFE WI** - 4th Thursday of each month 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Telephone Mrs. Piers on 0116 2394437 for further information.

## MONDAYS

**CHILDRENS DANCING** 4.30-6.30pm  
 Line Dancing 8-10pm

## TUESDAYS

1st Tuesday 2-4pm **050'S GROUP**  
 2nd Tuesday 7-10pm **NATIONAL TRUST**  
 3rd Tuesday 7-9pm **050'S GROUP**  
 3rd Tuesday Rear Unit **LEICESTER INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

## WEDNESDAY

**PASTEL ARTS GROUP** 9.45-12.15pm  
**OVER 60'S IVY CLUB** 1.30-4.15pm  
**KUMON CHILDRENS MATHS AND ENGLISH** 4.15-6.15pm

## THURSDAYS

**KURLING** 2-3pm  
**WHIST DRIVE** 7-10pm

## FRIDAYS

**LINE DANCING MONTHLY**  
**SATURDAYS**

**KUMON CHILDRENS MATHS AND ENGLISH** 10-12noon  
 2nd Sat **LEICESTER EMBROIDERY GUILD** 1.30-4.30pm (not every month)  
 4th Saturday **LEICESTER EMBROIDERY GUILD** 9.30-5pm (not every month)  
**SEQUENCE DANCING MONTHLY** 7.30-11.30pm

## COMMUNITY CENTRE, STAFFORD LEYS

**CASTLE JUDO CLUB:** Mon./Fri. 6.30-9.00pm (in the school hall, each split into three sessions)

**FUNKY FIT FOR KIDS:** Wed. 3.30-4.15pm (07872 612522)

**MILAP ASIAN GROUP:** Fri. (0116 2394671)



# Views from your MP and Councillors

HOW YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE HELPING YOU



## RT. HON EDWARD ARGAR MP REPORTS:

"Although in recent months, aside from individual cases, I have not been contacted about any specific issues affecting the broader community in

Leicester Forest East more widely, there are two familiar issues that have very recently raised their heads again.

The first relates to issues affecting local residents living near the Casepak factory. As readers of LiFE will recall, since I was elected in 2015 I have been working with local Councillors, Blaby DC, the owners of the Casepak factory, and the Parish Council to help resolve the noise and odour issues that on occasion, particularly in the warm summer months, have affected LFE residents living near to the factory. While real and significant progress has been made in the past year in resolving issues that residents had previously highlighted, as the warm summer weather begins, I am conscious that a number of residents living nearby have raised concerns about noise and odour in the vicinity of the factory, and have complained about large numbers of flies, all making it very difficult for people to enjoy the summer weather in their gardens or with their windows open. I have spoken with the Parish Council about this matter and, in tandem with

them and local Councillors, will be taking the matter up through Blaby DC to see what can be done to find a way to resolve these understandable concerns.

On a separate local matter, traffic noise from the M1, affecting residents in LFE and Kirby Muxloe continues to be a problem and in July I will be meeting again with Highways England directors to press them for further action to mitigate the problem and take what steps they can to reduce noise levels.

Finally, as in previous years I am aiming to have a series of informal 'drop-in' village hall surgeries around the constituency over the summer and will be liaising with the Parish Council to arrange one in LFE. When a date and time is set, the details will be advertised on Parish noticeboards and, depending on publication deadlines, in LiFE."

I will also be holding a 'drop-in' surgery in the Parish Hall in Leicester Forest East on Saturday 8th September between 11am and 12:30pm to give any LFE residents the opportunity to call in to say hello, or to discuss with me any issues you would like to raise, either local concerns or broader national issues. I look forward to seeing you if you are able to call in.

*Rt. Hon Edward Argar MP*

## LITTER PICKING

The Parish Council will with the help of other organisations from the parish carry out litter picking events from September 2018.

If you would like to join in these events and make Leicester Forest East a cleaner place to live then please watch out for dates/times etc., on our Notice Boards, Website [www.lfepc.org.uk](http://www.lfepc.org.uk) or our **Facebook page** or call the parish office for further details.

## PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

Starting in September the Parish Council will hold regular 'surgeries' at various locations within the parish. If you have any parish related matters you would like to raise with your Parish Council then please do come along.

Dates/times etc., to be included on our Notice Boards, website [www.lfepc.org.uk](http://www.lfepc.org.uk) or our **Facebook page**.



## COUNTY COUNCILLORS RICHARD BLUNT AND LEE BRECKON REPORT:

It does not seem over a year since the County Council elections took place. Your County Councillors have been busy on your behalf ensuring your voice is heard at County Hall on many matters that affect the division.

A key issue has been the implementation of traffic calming schemes for LFE and Kirby Muxloe from the s106 mitigation funds for the new Lubbesthorpe development. Public consultations were held in each parish and having visited both we found a split of views accepting that calming was needed, but not necessarily as per the initial proposals being tabled. The outcome and results should be available soon and with that will be recommendations.

Traffic has increased along our main roads, and the ongoing developments have seen many changes to infrastructure provisions. This has added to the usage of the roads in and out of the village.

I have attended meetings at all Parishes and if not in attendance, I am available to listen to all problems and assist if they are County related.

Grass cutting created many complaints across the whole of the County. With LCC taking it back inhouse, and with a brand-new team, it had a bad start with a very wet April. It is now getting into the swing of how each area is being mowed. It is different to how BDC mowed the grass and it is a shame that the number of cuts undertaken has been reduced also. This was as a direct result of consultations where residents were

asked did they want cuts to grass cutting or Children's and Adult Social care.

If you have any issues, do report them in by Phone, or through the LCC website where there is a good reporting tool available.

Richard Blunt and I try and keep up to date with and for input into the local publications to ensure we are able to give a local update to our workloads, if and where possible. We are keen to promote all County Council initiatives across the Division. We also ensure that we take all opportunities to promote the County Council and what it offers to the Parish and to be available 24/7 for all residents.

In my second year of office, I have been appointed as Lead Support Member for Adult and Social Care which incorporates Libraries, Museums and Heritage with Richard as Lead Member.

We would like to thank the Parish Council and in particular Sue Jones as Clerk for ensuring we are fully aware of the problems the Parish is facing and we do try and ensure that, where we can, we get involved and help to get solutions.

*Best wishes, Richard and Lee*

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## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR STUART COAR REPORTS

Hello everyone, I hope that you are all enjoying the lovely summer weather we are experiencing currently, where on earth have the last five months gone? - the days are ticking

by far too quickly.

I am pleased to advise that most things in our lovely Parish are running nicely, and as I compile this report for you, I sit thinking about the wonderful day many of you will have had on the 9th of June visiting the Scarecrow event organised by Stafford Leys Primary School; what a fantastic event, and my congratulations to everyone that was involved in organising and running the event, and all of you that contributed to making the wonderful array of Scarecrows too - well done to each and every one of you, a fantastic effort by you all.

I have arranged for more litter and dog bins to be installed and erected on the new David Wilson site at the bottom of Forest House Lane; many of you on that lovely development had made contact and asked for more bins to ensure it remains in a lovely clean condition at all times, so if not installed already, they will be very soon.

Lubbesthorpe continues to grow, and it's pleasing to hear how popular this new development is becoming, with well over 100 occupants now, and an application in for the new Primary School. It won't be too long before other supporting infrastructure applications are made for community buildings, and of course the new medical centre.

That said, it will be some time before we see the new medical centre, but for the interim period the current surgeries at Warren Lane and Park Drive will look after new residents of Lubbesthorpe.

There is an application in currently to increase the size of the surgery at Warren Lane, and this will provide additional rooms / offices for the new doctors that will be operating from there. I am advised that this could provide scope for another 3 or possibly 4 doctors for the interim period.

Residents from the Packer Avenue area have been contacting me in large numbers regarding a problem with an unacceptable increase in the number of house flies there are currently in and around the area. After

the first call, this was reported to Blaby Districts Environmental Health Department, and an investigation was launched to find the source of the problem. Many of you seemed to think that you knew the source of the flies, and from your suggestions, Blaby District Council were very quick to move in and visit the site to investigate how such a large increase in fly numbers had happened compared to previous years.

It became clear very quickly that the Environment Agency was already working with what was thought to be the source of the flies, however BDC requested that the spraying of the plant be increased to assist in reducing fly numbers further. Currently numbers have diminished to what they were, however, BDC are currently aware that numbers are still too high and that there could well be another source creating the problem in the area.

One resident thought they had seen a "fox carcass" in the brook / pond behind Packer Avenue, but on investigation it turned out to be an item of clothing not a carcass as first thought.

I am sorry that it has taken a little longer than anticipated to reduce fly numbers in your area, but I am sure you will all understand that flies will lay their eggs on many types of dirty surfaces, and it only takes a small bird or animal to die and start decomposing, which in turn becomes an ideal breeding ground for flies to lay their eggs. Add to this the drier warmer weather we have been experiencing, it becomes a case of looking for a "needle in a haystack" - this said I am confident that BDC will get to the route of the problem and ensure things improve for all those affected.

I've spoken with the Environmental Health Departments Manager at Blaby District Council and I am assured that the team is doing everything it can in the area to reduce the number of flies affecting you all.

The other subject I must bring to your attention is the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which is now in force for us all.

This is a new framework for data protection laws - it replaces the previous 1995 data protection directive which UK law was based upon. A copy of the Councils GDPR policy is available on the BDC website, and I advise you all that any e mail or communication sent to me will remain in complete confidence, and under no circumstances shared with anyone else unless your written permission is given for me to do so.

An easy example of this would be, a resident makes contact with me regarding litter in the area, and requests that I inform BDC of the problem and also requests comments back from BDC - in short, I am not able to advise BDC of your complaint UNLESS, you advise at the bottom of your e mail that you are happy for your details to be passed on to the retrospective department.

Alternatively, if I receive an e mail without "written permission" I will reply to your e mail and "ask for your written permission" - once obtained, action the e mail accordingly.

I appreciate this may make things a little long winded but be assured once I have your permission things will be actioned immediately.

As always, if anything concerns any of you and you feel I can assist, please do not hesitate to email or call me and I will do all that I can to assist.

Best Regards,

*Stuart Coar* - District Councillor.  
Leicester Forest East.  
Blaby District Council.  
Tel: 07719 997706

**Do you have problems getting out and about?**

If you're unable to use public transport or don't have access to a car, then **help is at hand.**

The social car scheme is a **Door-2-Door service** running throughout Blaby District, Oadby and Wigston, operated by Ccommunity Action Partnership.

Our volunteer drivers take residents wherever they need to go: doctors, hospital, dentist, shopping trips, social events and more.

For more details please contact us at: **0116 288 7482**

[www.communityactionpartnership.org.uk](http://www.communityactionpartnership.org.uk)




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# NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Telephone 0116 2390039 or email: [clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk)

## New Chairman for the Parish Council

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May, Councillor Paul Linnett was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council.

## Councillor Vacancies

Unfortunately we still have 7 vacancies for parish councillors. If you would like to join the parish council and would like to make Leicester Forest East a better place to live and become involved in community matters then do please give us a call on 0116 2390039 or email [clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk) for further details. To fit the criteria to join you need to be over 18 years of age, a registered elector and live within 3 miles of the parish boundary or have your principal place of work within the parish. Give us a call!

## Annual Parish Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting took place in April, the Chairman gave his annual report and representatives of the Library attended and gave a report to those present and also a report from St. Andrew's Church was given. A copy of the Annual Parish Meeting Minutes can be found on the parish website [www.lfepc.org.uk](http://www.lfepc.org.uk)

## Reality Bus

The Bus continues to visit the parish hall car park on a Wednesday evening (term-time) between 7pm to 8.30pm. Young people between the ages of 11yrs and 18years can visit the Bus and take advantage of what's on offer. After the summer holidays the Bus will be in the car park at St. Andrew's Church.

## Free Poop Scoop Bags

These are still available from the Parish Office from 9.30am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Please remember that if you are found not to have any receptacles for collecting your dog waste you **WILL be FINED**. Please also remember that if your dog does not have a collar/tag on then you could also be fined.

## Leicestershire Constabulary - Local Beat Team

the Local Beat Team now have use of the parish hall on a day to day basis. If you have any concerns/issues you would like to raise with the Team please do pop in to see them.

## Kings Walk Park

Unfortunately due to constant vandalism to the pieces of play equipment on the play area we have now had to removed the 'wooden shelter'. We would welcome suggestions from the residents around the park as to what type of play equipment they would like to have on the play area. Please contact the Parish Office and let us have your views.

## Grass cutting - verges

This year Leicestershire County Council made the decision to maintain the grass verges in-house. Unfortunately, due to the bad weather at the start of the mowing season the calendar for mowing went awry and the first cut didn't take place until the end of April/beginning of May, another cut took place in June. Hopefully with the better weather the calendar will be back on track for the remainder of the season.

## Traffic Calming Measures

Beggars Lane/Warren Lane - Leicestershire County Council held a consultation event at the Parish Hall in April and residents were consulted in regard to the proposed traffic calming measures. The Parish Council have written to Leicestershire County Council objecting to the proposed measures. The consultation period is now complete and the next step will be that a report is compiled with the findings. We are waiting for the results from Leicestershire County Council..

## Quiz Night

April at the Parish Hall - A Quiz Night was held at the Parish Hall in aid of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham for The Liver Foundation UK. Over £1000.00 was raised and everyone who attended said what a good time they had. Another Quiz is planned for 2019.

## Local Shows

After the success of previous shows at the parish hall, more are planned for this year. Look out for details on our notice boards, website and facebook page.

## Flower Tubs

The current flower tubs are being replaced with new tubs as the current ones are rotting.

## Poppies on Lampposts

After the success of last year, we will again be putting Poppies on the lampposts to mark the 100th Anniversary of the World War I. The Parish Council are also working with St. Andrew's Church and other groups in the parish to mark the Anniversary.

## YOUR LETTERS

We'd love to hear from you, please post your thoughts to:  
The Parish Hall, Kings Drive,  
Leicester Forest East,  
Leicester LE3 3JE  
Or email  
[clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lfeparishcouncil.org.uk)

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# FOOTBALLERS WANTED!!



Epworth Forest Juniors are looking to recruit players for their Under 13 (year 8) team for the 2018/19 season.

We are a friendly club based in Leicester Forest East, with a strong focus on improving footballing skills whilst having fun.

Don't take our word for it though, come and see for yourself!

## Interested?

Great! Please ask an adult to register your interest at [mitch\\_ert@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mitch_ert@hotmail.co.uk). We'll be in touch!

12.2016

# Stafford Leys Community Primary School Festival

The Queen and Prince Philip, William Shakespeare, Darth Vader, and a Minion were just a few of the imaginative entries in the first Leicester Forest East Scarecrow Festival, held on Saturday 9th June. The festival was organised by Stafford Leys Community Primary School Parent and Friends' Association to raise funds for the school outdoor environment and new play equipment. Residents, community groups and businesses of LFE had fun preparing scarecrows with displays showing fantastic creativity and ingenuity in the making of a huge range of characters. Scarecrows were displayed at the school, along the Hinckley Road and in the gardens and rooftops of houses throughout LFE! Great refreshments, bouncy castle fun and activities for children were located at the school festival base to be enjoyed in the sunshine. The Leicester Forest East community collected maps from the base to wander, cycle or scoot their way around the trail of 48 amazing entries, before returning to vote for their favourites.



Congratulations go to St Andrew's Preschool for their colourful display of superhero scarecrows winning the Community/Business category and to the winning Residents' entry of the Greendale Post Office with Postman Pat and Mrs Goggins.

As the event was such a success we will be running it again next year, date yet to be confirmed. For more information or to register your interest please email: [staffordleyspfa@hotmail.com](mailto:staffordleyspfa@hotmail.com)



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