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Recycling

Recycle your textiles and glass in the bins at the Village Hall and help raise funds for the benefit of the village.

Many thanks to those already using them - last year raised a net profit of £409.62. Let's see if we can beat that this year!

Short Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Repps with Bastwick Parish Council held a meeting on 7th July 2015 which was also attended by Borough Councillors Mary and Barry Coleman. BCllr Mary Coleman congratulated the Parish Council on their election in May. PC Cook sent a report stating there had been one crime of note over the past two months in Repps with Bastwick. This was a theft of heating oil, complete with tank. There had been nine other calls to the police with no emerging issues.

Prior to the meeting, the Parish Council had attended an informal meeting with John Lambert and Trevor Burton from Anglian Water about the proposed sewerage system for the village. They will attend a parish council meeting later in the year, then a full public meeting to discuss the sewage project. Work is being planned to begin at the end of 2016. In the meantime, contact details will be on the parish council website and a booklet about the scheme will be available in due course for residents.

It was noted that there is a problem with overgrown verges and hedges restricting the view of drivers and the use of footpaths by pedestrians. The clerk has reported these to the borough council. The next parish council meeting will be held on 8th September 2015.

The clerk is producing the next Village Newsletter. If you run a group or activities in the village and would like them included in the Newsletter and on the website, please contact the clerk. The website is up and running and I hope parishioners will find it useful. You can log on at:

http://reppscumbastwickpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/ and see full minutes of Parish Council meetings, agendas, village events and information.

Repps with Bastwick Sewage Scheme

Questions about the proposed sewage scheme can be directed to: John Lambert Thorpe Wood House Thorpe Wood Peterborough PE3 6WT. Tel: 01733 414460 jLambert@anglianwater.co.uk John will be attending a parish council meeting to discuss the proposed scheme later in the year. There will also be a public meeting and information session.

Editorial

Since the last newsletter, I have replaced Susan as Parish Clerk. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome and look forward to getting to know more of you and what makes the village tick. Many thanks to Susan for her hard work and helping me take over. I wish her good luck with her current work.

Two new councillors, Philip Shreeve and Tom Ellis were elected to the Parish Council in May, alongside Alison McTaggart (Chair), Fred Sharman (Vice Chair) Andrew Wright, David Burrage and John Mitchell. Charles Gander and Thomas Wright had stepped down and I know the Parish Council thanks them for their service to the village as councillors.

The Parish Council now has a website up and running which is a requirement in order to publish information for parishioners about the financial status of the Parish Council. This is done through the minutes and notices of Annual Accounts and Returns, which you can find on there. The website is also a place for local information and events, so do please email your group or organisation details, news and events to clerkrepps@yahoo.com, preferably in Word format.

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