

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2014/2015

The audit of accounts will be held on 8th June 2015 by Grant Thornton Accounts in Liverpool.

The accounts can be inspected at the Parish Council Office, by appointment, from 5th May to 4th June 2015.

How to Contact the Parish Council

To contact the parish council, you can telephone or fax on 0116 277 1450

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GLEN PARVA YOUTH CLUB

Since September 2001, the Parish Council has operated a Youth Club at Glen Parva War Memorial hall. Originally, it was established by having an informal "drop-in" facility and outreach work provided in association with Countesthorpe Community College. Many local Councillors and other volunteers helped to set up this provision.

Once the Club became more established, youth workers were appointed to run the Youth Club and the provide outreach work in the local community. More recently, the service was provided by Leicestershire County Council.

Following a review of the Leicestershire County Council Youth provision as result of the spending review, this service was withdrawn and the Parish Council has worked in partnership with Young Leicestershire Ltd since 2013 to provide this service.

It is with regret to announce that following low attendance for a sustained period of time in recent

months, it has been necessary to review this provision and a decision has been made to close the Youth Club with immediate effect.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Young Leicestershire Ltd and its other partners over the years for their help and assistance in delivering this valuable community service.

The Parish Council will continue to review the provision of facilities for young people and explore other opportunities of engaging with them in the future.

GLEN PARVA BIO BLITZ EVENT

26th June at 9pm
27th June at 8 am to 3pm

Become a wildlife explorer for a day and discover what's living right on your doorstep by joining in at the Glen Parva Bio Blitz event. A team of experienced naturalists and wildlife watchers need your help to find and identify as many different species of birds, bugs, plants and beasts as we can before the clock runs out. Everything we find will be documented and passed on to local and national databases that monitor our local wildlife.

We will be gathering at Glen Parva Memorial Hall which will be buzzing with activity. The survey will take place at Glen Parva and Glen Hills Local Nature Reserves – a real local gem for wildlife and people. There will be a series of expert led activities as well as self-guided survey sheets. Further information will be added as activities are confirmed and booking will be essential.

For further information please contact the Parish Council Office.

The event is a partnership between Stepping Stones, Glen Parva Parish Council, Blaby District Council, Leicester City Council and Leicestershire County Council.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The following activities will be held of the summer months.

DOROTHY AVENUE
PLAYING FIELD

MOBILE SKATE PARK:-

Friday 17TH, 24TH,
31 JULY 2015 – 1 – 4pm
Saturday 8th August

Summer Gala
2pm – 5pm

BB19 BUS

Summer Gala
8 August 2pm – 5pm
10 August 2015 – 3 – 7pm

FOOTBALL COACHING WEEK

in partnership with Si-Sports
Week of 17th – 21 August
11am – 3pm
Age Range 6 – 14 years
Further details to be confirmed

Wednesday 22nd July 2015
at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall

DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR AGES 8 TO 12 "Play in a day" "Energy Experience"

9.30 am to 3pm
In partnership with Eon and Pals Productions
For further information and to register please call 0116 2771450

A426 LEICESTER ROAD BUS CORRIDOR

The Parish Council remains extremely concerned about several safety aspects of this scheme and re continuing to monitor the situation closely. We are also liaising with officers from the County Council about this matter. If you have any concerns or need or report an incident about the use of the bus corridor please contact the County Council's Customer Service on 0116 3050001 or email CustomerServices@leics.gov.uk

Glen Parva NEWS



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2015 ISSUE 05

Welcome to the June edition of the Parish Council Newsletter.

The Parish Council is looking ahead to the new challenges in 2015. The provision of the Library service remains to be the main focus and priority for the Parish Council in order to safeguard this vital community facility.

Members of the Parish Council welcome your comments and feedback and we look forward to hearing from you.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish meeting was held on 27th April 2015

LOCAL ELECTIONS – 7TH MAY 2015

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that 14 Parish Councillors were elected following an uncontested election. The Parish Council was successful in co-opting an additional candidate at its Annual Meeting held on 18th May 2015.

EAST LUBBESTHORPE WARD

MR J SUTCLIFFE
MR S SIDOROWICZ
MR M PRIDEAUX
MR R ARCHER

NORTH WARD

MR J BUTTON
MR G GOODE
MRS J MARTIN
MRS F TURNER
MR A RUSHTON
MRS J BUKIEL

SOUTH WARD

MR A METHVEN
MR G MATHER
MRS M DUNN
MRS S O'CONNELL
MR B CHARLTON

YOUR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS FOR BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL ARE:-

- 1 **Geoff Welsh** – 14 Woodbank, Glen Parva, LE2 9QP 0116 2777729 geoff.welsh@btinternet.com
- 2 **Bev Welsh** – 14 Woodbank, Glen Parva, LE2 9QP 0116 2777729 bev.welsh@btinternet.com
- 3 **Chris Merrill** – 16 Walnut Grove, Glen Parva, LE2 9HT 0116 2785789 chris.merrill271@btinternet.com

YOUR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IS:-

1. **Alberto Castrenze Costa**

He can be contacted by emailing office@southleicestershire.org or on 01455 238594

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National Plant Monitoring Scheme
Monitoring our wild flowers

What is it?
The National Plant Monitoring Scheme (NPMS) is organised and funded by BSBI, CEH, JNCC and Plantlife. The aim is to collect data to provide an annual indication of changes in plant abundance and diversity.

Why is it needed?
Thanks to volunteers, we have a very good understanding of changes in the populations of birds, butterflies and bats. Plants are the foundations of ecosystems, but currently we do not have a good measure of changes in plant populations.

How will it work?
This is a scientific survey, so you will be randomly allocated a convenient 1km square to visit. The visit involves recording plant 'indicator species' in plots. Within your 1km square you will record around 5 plots.

Who can take part?
Anyone interested in nature who can identify plants, or who is keen to learn. Different levels of participation ensure that all who are keen can participate: you do not have to be an experienced botanist. There will be training materials provided and the opportunity to attend workshops throughout the year.

For more information visit: www.npms.org.uk

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3 ways to get fitter in Glen Parva in 2015!



• Pilates: Monday 9.30-10.30am

Pilates will flatten your tummy, strengthen all your muscles and improve your flexibility (£5 per class)

• Fitsteps: Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm

Cha cha cha, samba, salsa & give your way to a fitter you! Brilliant music & easy to follow steps (£4 per class)

• Kettlebell circuits: Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm

The quickest way to a fitter you! A combination of high intensity aerobic exercise + kettle bell training with alternatives for those people starting out on their fitness journey...come & try it! (£4 per class)

All classes are held at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall,
Dorothy Avenue, LE2 9JD

For more details: Karen Bent 07976 162124

Website: www.your-life.co

GLEN HILLS LIBRARY – THE FUTURE

The Parish Council is in the process of liaising with the County Council about the proposed transfer of the Library service, following their approval of our business plan.

There are many other issues that we are currently working on too, including legal issues, health & safety and risk assessments, planning and building modifications, with related issues; insurance and environmental health requirements.

We hope to be in a position to finalise all of these matters in time to open and re-launch the new Glen Hills Library and café facility in autumn 2015.

In the meantime, we would like to invite you to attend a volunteer launch evening on Tuesday 2nd June at 7.00pm at Glen Hills Library on Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva, Leicester.

This will be an opportunity to meet and network with other volunteers, meet members of the Parish Council and find out more details about our proposed plans and improvements for this new and exciting challenge. Refreshments will be served.

PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS 2015

Friday 26th at 9pm
Saturday 27th June
at 8 am to 3pm

Bio Blitz Event
Glen Parva & Glen
Hills Local Nature
Reserve Sites

This new event is fun for everyone! Come along and take part in guided walks, bug hunting, pond dipping, recording species. Join the challenge to record as much wildlife as possible in the Local Nature Reserves. Meet experts, volunteers, naturalists and learn about the local environment. Every species counts!

Saturday 8th August 2015
Summer Gala
Dorothy Avenue
Playing Field

The annual summer gala will be held on 8th August 2015 from 2pm to 5pm. Following on from the success of previous years, the main attractions this year is the National Festival Circus with 3 shows, a birds of prey display, climbing wall, zip wire and mobile skate park facility and a Steel Band.



We are holding another classic car display at the gala event and any local car enthusiasts are welcome to register their vehicle to display at this event. Classic motorbikes are also welcome. Please contact the Parish Council for further information and registration form.

Other entertainment and refreshments will be available. Stalls are also available to hire at a cost of £15 per stall.

Sunday 6th
September 2015
**Treasure Hunt and
Teddy Bears Picnic**

Following the inaugural family event last year, this event will be held again on 6th September 2015 and will comprise of a walking treasure hunt in the local area with a Teddy Bears Picnic on Dorothy Avenue Playing Field, commencing at 2.00 pm with last registration at 3.00 pm. Everybody is welcome to attend. Further information is available nearer the time.

Sunday 8th
November 2015
Remembrance Service

The annual remembrance service will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday 8th November 2015 at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Refreshments will be available. All welcome to attend.

Sunday 13th
December 2015
Christmas Event

The Parish Council will be holding a Christmas event at 3.30 pm at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further information will be available nearer the time.

Sunday 27th
December 2015
Family Pantomime

The family pantomime of Aladdin will be held on Sunday, 27th December 2015 at 1.00 pm at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Further information will be available nearer the time.

Further information is available from Mrs J Small, Parish Council Manager

COMMUNITY SAFETY

These days a criminal after your money is just as likely to be a plausible voice on the other end of the telephone as a shifty looking person in the street.

Some telephone or computer scams that have been used include:-

- Posing as your bank to obtain your details and then collecting your bank card
- Again they may pose as your bank, telephoning you to ask you to transfer your funds to a 'safe account' to protect you against a possible fraud
- Asking you to withdraw money or make a purchase to assist with a police investigation

NEVER give our your full security details.

PINs and passwords should never be shared with anyone.

The banks and police will never ask for full details of PINs or passwords. Only for part details such as the first and fifth letter of a password.

They will never ask you to surrender your card.

They will never ask you to transfer money out of your account for 'security reasons'.

Never reply to unsolicited e-mails asking for your personal information or security details.

Never withdraw cash or purchase goods to hand over for safe keeping or to assist with an investigation.

Be careful even if you are asked to phone the bank to verify the call. The line may have been kept open so that your call goes back to the fraudster not the bank. Always wait at least five minutes before phoning or use a different line.

Only buy and sell using websites that you know and trust – **REMEMBER** – if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

SEASONAL CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Now that the warmer weather is here don't become careless about your security.

Don't be tempted to go our leaving your doors and windows open. This will make it too easy for someone to get in.

Don't leave toys or tools unattended in your garden. It only takes a few seconds for someone to take them.

Don't be tempted to leave your car windows open, even on your own drive. It is far better to have a car that is hot inside than no car at all!

Never leave valuables on view inside a car. If something gets stolen from it, you may also incur expense to repair a window or the door locks.

GLEN PARVA STREET SURGERY

Officers from Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Policing Area will be visiting residents in local streets on the following dates:

Oakleigh Avenue and Westleigh Road on 16 June between 5pm – 7pm

Westview Avenue on Thursday 13th August between 5pm – 7pm.

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GLEN PARVA PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15

The Parish Council will issue its annual report by 30th June 2015. It will be available to view on the Parish Council's website or alternatively hard copies will also be available.

PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The Steering Group is continuing to review the Parish Plan and regularly meets to consider the Action Plan.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Parish Council has a new web site provider which has led to a new and improved website facility - more details to follow.

We can also be contacted via twitter - @glenparvaparis

PARISH COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Glen Parva Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Parish Council will be holding a Parish Councillor surgery as follows:

Monday, 15th June 2015 at 6.30 p.m. at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall
Monday, 21st September 2015 at 6.30 p.m. at South Wigston High School Hall
Monday, 2nd November 2015 at 6.30 p.m. at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall
Monday, 18th January 2016 at 6.30 p.m. at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall
Monday, 21st March 2016 at 6.30 p.m. at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall.
Monday, 18th April 2016 at 6.30 p.m. at South Wigston High School

It is anticipated that there will be at least two members of the Parish Council available at these surgeries and that they will provide the opportunity for Parish Councillors to engage with the local community on an informal basis and discuss issues with local residents.

The County Councillor, District Councillors, Member of Parliament and Police have also been invited to attend.

To contact your local Parish Councillor please call 0116 277 1450 for further details.