

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION FOR GLEN PARVA RESIDENTS

Residents and businesses from the Glen Parva area are invited to attend a free Dementia Friends information evening this February.

The one hour session will take place on Tuesday 10 February, 7-8pm at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall, on Dorothy Avenue, LE2 9JD.

Dementia Friends is an Alzheimer's Society initiative to help members of the public understand what it might be like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action.

Blaby District Council is working in partnership with the Alzheimer's Society and other members of the Leicestershire Dementia Action Alliance to make the district a dementia-friendly community.

It is estimated that 1 in 3 people over 65 will develop dementia before they die. Blaby District has an increasing ageing population and it is expected that the number of people living with dementia locally is expected to almost double by 2030.

Becky Haines, Dementia Friends

Regional Support Officer at the Alzheimer's Society, said: "Less than half of us think we know enough about dementia. Dementia Friends is the perfect opportunity to be able to invite everyone up and down the country to improve their knowledge."

"Dementia Friends isn't about creating experts, it's about helping people understand a little bit more about what it's like to live with the condition and then turn that understanding into action – anyone of any age can be a Dementia Friend."

For more information or to book your place contact Zoe Coulson, Partnership Co-ordinator at Blaby District Council at strategic.partnerships@blaby.gov.uk or call 0116 272 7566.

For more information about Dementia Friends visit www.dementiafriends.org.uk



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FAMILY PANTOMIME 28 DECEMBER 2014

"Dick Whittington" brought adults and children alike to Glen Parva War Memorial Hall to see this popular production presented by Dream Team Theatre Company. This annual community event always proves to be a success and we look forward to another production this year.

GLEN PARVA GALA

Plans are already underway to organise this year's annual summer gala on 8 August 2015 from 2pm to 5pm. Entertainment will include Birds of Prey display, National Festival Circus, Steel Band and again we also hope to have a display of classic/vintage cars. Please contact the Parish Council Office for further information.

VISTA

VISTA will be using the car park at Dorothy Avenue on 24 March 2015 from 10am to 12 noon to promote awareness of preventative eye health amongst older people in Leicestershire. A bus offering a wide range of products will be available.

CHARGES

The Parish Council has agreed to approve minor increases in charges for the Council's services and facilities provided which reflect the increased maintenance costs associated with these provisions. This increase is effective from 1 April 2015.

STREETLIFE.COM

Glen Parva Parish Council is looking at additional ways of communicating with its residents.

Streetlife is a social network for local communities. It's a free and simple website for residents, community groups, local authorities and businesses to connect and share news, views, recommendations and resources.

The Parish plans to set up an official Streetlife page. This will be another tool for the Parish to engage with residents by sharing information and gathering opinion, enabling people to become better informed and involved with their community.

Check it out at www.streetlife.com and see for yourselves. Signing up with your postcode and email address only takes a minute; you are then automatically connected with Streetlife users within Glen Parva. You can then discover and discuss local issues and initiatives.

PARISH PLAN

The Plan is currently being reviewed and the Steering Group has recently met to consider the Action Plan.

GLEN PARVA YOUTH CLUB

Glen Parva Youth Club, in partnership with Young Leicestershire Ltd is held every Thursday from 6.30 – 9.30pm at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall for young people aged 11 years and over. Come along with your friends and enjoy movie and pizza nights, food nights, games, trips and so much more!

MEMBERSHIP

Following a decision to resign, we would like to thank Oliver Ward for his services as a Parish Councillor since April 2009.

The vacancy will be filled at the local elections in May 2015. If anyone is interested please contact the Parish Council or come along to the open evening on 9 February 2015.

Glen Parva NEWS



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER, FEBRUARY 2015 ISSUE 04

Welcome to the February 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.

The Parish Council is also looking forward to the local elections on 7 May 2015 and is holding an open evening on 9 February to provide more information about the work of the Parish Council.

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

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Parish Council Manager
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on **27 April 2015** at **7.00pm**. Everybody is welcome to attend.

PRECEPT AND CHARGES 2015/16

The precept requirement for the financial year 2015/16 is £171,077, which is based on the estimated income and expenditure for the year.

It should be noted that the figure of £171,077 represents an increase of 3% based upon last year's Band D figure. The Parish Council recognises the present financial climate and remains committed to providing value for money services, facilities and improvements for the local community. The main focus for the Council's expenditure for 2015/16 is the fixed costs in respect of the administration of the Council and the Glen Parva War Memorial Hall, together with the maintenance of the Council's open spaces and recreational areas. Budget provision has also been made for the provision of the Library Service by the Parish Council as a result of the proposed closure as part of the County Council's Spending Review.

The Council has agreed that this sum maintains the level of quality service provision without impacting too much upon the Council reserves. There is also a predicted increase in the role of Parish Council's and the provision of local services and facilities.

Views on how the parish could be improved are always welcome. The Parish Council Manager can be contacted on 0116 2771450 or via email.

The future funding for Parish Councils remains uncertain, particularly the status of the Council Tax Support Grant which is currently provided by Blaby District Council. Future capping is also a major consideration together with proposed devolution of other council services that may be at risk of closing or ceasing from other local authority budget restrictions.

Meetings of the Parish Council are usually held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30 p.m., at the Glen Parva War Memorial Hall, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva.

In addition, there are three main Council Committees. The Planning, Leisure & Environment, the Memorial Hall Management Committee and the Policy & Resources Committee usually meet on the first Monday of each month. However, these meetings dates will be confirmed at the annual Parish

Council meeting in May and may be subject to change due to Bank Holiday restrictions and variations in Council business. All agendas and notice of meetings are displayed on Council notice boards throughout the parish, Glen Hills Library and on the Parish Council website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings. There is an opportunity for public participation at full Council meetings at the beginning of each meeting.

The Parish Council continues to issue a newsletter to households on a quarterly basis.

The Parish Council is pleased that a number of volunteers assist the Parish Council and their local community. Volunteer projects include Edward Drive Open Space, Aylestone Holt Spinney, Glen Parva Local Nature Reserve, Litter picking and Tree Wardens. The Parish Council would like to thank everybody for their support and assistance and if anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Parish Council Manger.



OPEN EVENING

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2015

AT 7PM

GLEN PARVA WAR
MEMORIAL HALL
DOROTHY AVENUE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT ABOUT
THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND
HOW IT OPERATES

FIND OUT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

MEET COUNCILLORS AND STAFF

FIND OUT ABOUT LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 2015

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

For further information call 0116 2771450

National Libraries Day @ Glenhills Library

Glen Parva Parish Hall, Dorothy Avenue
Leicester, LE2 9JD

Saturday 7th February 10am-
1pm

Join us for free tea and cake
and children's crafts!



glenhillslibrary@leics.gov.uk 0116 305 3535

New Class

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Friday 27th February

9.30 am till 10.30am

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How to Contact the Parish Council

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

email: j.small@gppcouncil.org.uk
write to Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva,
Leicester LE2 9JD

or visit the website on [glenparva
www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://glenparva.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)

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THE FUTURE OF GLEN HILLS LIBRARY

The Parish Council is continuing to liaise with the County Council concerning the future provision of Glen Hills Library and is consequently considering a number of options available in order to safeguard this facility for the local community. The possibility of setting up a café has been discussed.

If you would like to help volunteer in the Library or cafe please contact the Parish Council to discuss this matter further.

A426 LEICESTER ROAD BUS CORRIDOR

Since the installation of the bus corridor by the County Council the Parish Council has been monitoring the use and safety of the design.

Officers from the County Council attended the December meeting of the Parish Council in response to the council's concerns about the safety of the scheme.

The County Council has undertaken a safety audit and has subsequently commissioned a separate independent safety audit, which is currently being reviewed by the County Council.

The Parish Council will continue to liaise with the County Council about the findings of the safety audit as well as our ongoing concerns.

If you have any concerns or need to report an incident about the use of the bus corridor please contact the County Council's Customer Services on 0116 3050001 or email CustomerServices@leics.gov.uk

ELECTIONS 7 MAY 2015

It takes all sorts of people to become a Parish Councillor. You do not need special skills or experience and you get training to help you develop.

We all have different experiences, skills interests – perhaps you would like to get more activities for young people, support local businesses to thrive, make decisions on planning applications or improve services generally.

Sound like you? Then you could be just the person to make a difference by becoming a councillor

There will be local elections in May 2015 for Parish Councillors and we will be providing further information about this process in due course. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and being involved in the local community please contact the Parish Council Manager on 0116 2771450.

An open evening will be held on 9th February at 7pm about how the Parish Council operates and everybody is welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

EAST LUBBESTHORPE WARD

Mr J SUTCLIFFE
MR S SIDOROWICZ –
Council Vice Chairman
MR M PRIDEAUX
MR R ARCHER

NORTH WARD

MR J BUTTON
MR G GOODE
MRS J MARTIN –
Council Chairman
MRS F TURNER
MRS S O'CONNELL
MRS J BUKIEL

SOUTH WARD

MR A METHVEN
MR G MATHER
MRS M DUNN
MR A RUSHTON
VACANCY

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

PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS 2015

Monday 9th February 2015 at 7pm
Parish Council Open Evening at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are invited to attend an informal open evening to find out more about how the Parish Council operates and the work that it undertakes in order to improve the local area and facilities for the community. This is an opportunity to meet with Councillors and the Parish Council Manager prior to Parish Council elections on 7th May 2015. Refreshments will be available

Tuesday, 10th February 2015 at 7-8pm –
Dementia Awareness Session at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall.

This informal awareness session held in partnership with Blaby District Council will help to provide more information and understanding about dementia. Please come along to find out more. Refreshments will be available.

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. 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 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

In the dark evenings, a house with no lights on is a sure sign that no one is in and a clear invitation to burglars. Avoid this by using timer switches to turn a light on automatically when it gets dark.

These day's modern vehicles are difficult to get into or start without the keys and increasingly houses are broken into to get a car's ignition keys. Don't create the extra temptation by leaving your car's ignition keys in a place where they can be seen from the outside of the house.

LEICESTERSHIRE TARGETED BY BURGULAR ALARM SCAM

People are urged to be wary of scammers phoning to offer free or cut-price burglar alarms.

Leicestershire County Council's trading standards officers have received complaints from residents in the Hinckley, Barwell and Shepshed areas.

Householders have been phoned by a caller claiming that are working with local police, or have been recommended by them.

They have then claimed they want to make people aware of the rising crime levels in the area and offer to book an appointment to look at their home to advise on security issues.

They say that by having their alarms fitted this will provide a quicker response time than the police can give. They explain that the alarm will be free or only cost the £1.

However, when the sales representative visits, it transpires that the actual cost is a £3000 monitoring contract.

David Bull, Head of Leicestershire County Council's Trading Standards Service, said "We know how such businesses operate and they will provide misleading and false information to get into resident's homes. Our advice to anyone that is thinking of having an alarm fitted is to obtain three separate quotes from different business and always be extremely careful of businesses who 'cold call' you. Also check what you will be paying for a year for monitoring, as these costs and services vary".

Joe Orson, County Council Lead Cabinet Member for Trading Standards said: "I am concerned that this business is making claims about working with the police and is playing on the fears of people. Residents should not accept the claims of businesses that call you 'out of the blue' without checking they can be verified. I believe the term 'if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is' is the best advice I can give."

Alan Cook, a crime reduction officer for Leicestershire Police said: The police do not recommend any company or individual, nor do they endorse any company or individual.

SEASONAL CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

There has been a distraction burglary in the Blaby area recently where someone pretending to be working next door gained access by asking to check the wall connecting the two houses. Always be sure of a person's identity and who they claim to represent before letting them in.

Telephone fraudsters try to obtain your personal banking details by pretending to be from your bank. Remember, the banks or police will never ask for your full p.i.n. number or send someone to collect your cards.

Criminals are always on the lookout for opportunities to steal. During these dark evenings and cold mornings don't present them with extra opportunities.

Don't be tempted to leave your car unattended with the engine running to warm up the car and defrost the windows. You may find it gets stolen whilst your back is turned. It only takes a few seconds.

"If you receive a call of this nature, please contact your local Trading Standards office via the Citizens Advice customer helpline on 03454 04 05 06. Please do not accept the offer as there is no such thing as a free alarm system."

You can also call LeicesterShire CAB on 0330 330 1025 or call into your local bureau.



GLEN PARVA PARISH COUNCIL GLEN PARVA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

GALSWORTHY SUITE WHAT'S ON? BELLAMY ROOM

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
MONDAY	8.45—11.45am	Pilates	2779243 or 07976 162124
	2.00 - 4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting (monthly)	2771450
	5.45 - 9.15pm	Parish Council Committee Meetings (monthly)	
TUESDAY	8.45—11.45am	Pilates	07535 691874
	2.00—3.00pm	Gardening Club (monthly)	2786542 Sept to May
	7.30 - 9.30pm	Mature Movers Keep Fit *	2740692
WEDNESDAY	8.45—11.45am	Hi Intensity Interval Training/Kettle Bell*	2779243 or 07976 162124
	1.30—2.30pm		
THURSDAY	8.45—11.45am	Slimming World	07804 734654
	4.15—5.45pm	Glen Hills WI (Monthly)	2785378 or 2782585
FRIDAY	8.45—11.45am	Youth Club*	2750489 or 2771450
	6.30—7.30pm		
SATURDAY	8.45—11.45am	Duet Academy of Dance*	
	4.00—7.45pm		
SUNDAY	9.00 - 1.30pm	Naioth House International Ramah Ministries	07598 773459
	10.30-12.30pm		

* Term Time Only

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