

# Glen Parva News

Welcome to  
**GLEN PARVA**

May 2013

## Volunteer Open Evening 29 April 2013



The Parish Council hosted a volunteer open evening on 29 April 2013. This event was also attended by officers from Leicestershire County Council, Blaby District Council, the Stepping Stones Project and Voluntary Action Leicester and was well supported by the local volunteer group.

## Parish Plan Meeting 28 May 2013

The Parish Plan Questionnaires have been issued and the return date was 30 April 2013. Even though this date has passed, it is still not too late to return your completed questionnaire. Your views are important in developing our services for the future and this is your opportunity to make a contribution. The next Parish Plan Steering Group meeting is 28 May 2013 at 7.30pm. The results of the questionnaire will be considered at this meeting.

## Leicestershire County Council Elections 2 May 2013

Mr Geoff Welsh was elected as the County Councillor for the area and we look forward to working with him over the next 4 years. If you would like to contact Geoff you can email him on [geoff.welsh@btinternet.com](mailto:geoff.welsh@btinternet.com)

## Alan Bailey County Councillor

Members of the Parish Council would like to thank Alan Bailey for his service as a County Councillor, District Councillor and Parish Councillor over many years. Alan decided not to seek re-election as the County Councillor on 2nd May 2013 and we wish him well for the future.



*Alan Bailey with Jan Martin,  
Parish Council Chairman*

## Bus Lanes — Traffic Regulation Orders

In April 2013 the County Council Cabinet approved the traffic regulation orders associated with the A426 Leicester Road Bus Corridor. It was agreed that the bus lanes will operate 24 hours and the loading ban would operate at peak times only. Further details are available at [www.leics.gov.uk/a426\\_bus\\_corridor\\_project](http://www.leics.gov.uk/a426_bus_corridor_project).

Public Liaison Officer can be contacted on 07923 470376 or [a426buscorridor.tarmac@outlook.com](mailto:a426buscorridor.tarmac@outlook.com) or the contractor can be contacted on a 24 hour customer service line on 07901 001863.

## Councillor Membership

We welcome Mrs J Bukiel and Mr M Prideaux as new Parish Councillors and would like to thank Mr R Johnson, Mr K Staniforth and Mr V Kalyani who have recently resigned from the Parish Council.

## **Audit of Accounts 2012/2013 — 17 June 2013**

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Grant Thornton, Accountants, have been appointed as external auditors for the Parish Council and the appointed date is 17 June 2013. Accounts documents are available for inspection by appointment at the Parish Office between 17 May and 14 June 2013.

## **South Wigston Play Area — Volunteers**

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The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help lock and unlock the play area at South Wigston High School in order to extend the time that this facility is available for use by the local community. For further information please contact the Parish Council Manager.

## **Edward Drive Open Space**

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The Parish Council is continuing to improve the maintenance of this site with the addition of bark chipping and grass seed to improve the appearance and condition of the site. Regular litter picking will also be undertaken.

There is evidence of fly tipping and garden waste being dumped and the Parish Council would appreciate the support and vigilance of local residents in preventing this activity. Please help us to look after this area.

## **Knightsbridge Road Estate**

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The Parish Council is working in partnership with Blaby District Council, the County Council, Probation Service, Police and other agencies in order to consider ways of improving this area and addressing problems associated

with the sewers, drains, streetlights and fly tipping in the rear alleyways.

For further information, please contact the Parish Council Manager.

## **Blaby Central Community Forum**

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Blaby Central Community Forum meeting will be held on 5 June 2013 in Glen Parva from 6pm – 9pm. £15,000 is available for community groups and this will be your

opportunity to participate in this process.

For further details go to [www.leicestershireforums.org](http://www.leicestershireforums.org)

## **Annual Parish Meeting — 22 April 2013**

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The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 22nd April 2013 at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall.

## **Alzheimer's Society**

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### **MEMORY ADVISOR SERVICE**

**Providing support to people with dementia and their carers in Leicestershire.**

Following a successful pilot in the Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth, Leicestershire County Council awarded a contract to the Alzheimer's Society to provide a Memory Advisor Service for all patients registered with a GP in Leicestershire who have a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems.

The new Memory Advisor Service is an integral part of the shared care memory assessment pathway between Primary Care and Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT) providing a single point of access for support for those people whose care needs can be managed within the primary care setting. The GP may also request the

Memory Advisor to offer support to relevant patients and carers prior to diagnosis.

The overall aim of the service is to help people:

- stay at home for longer
- be able to foresee and plan for things before they get to crisis point
- live a happier and more social life.

The Memory Advisor will provide tailored information, advice and support to help people live well with dementia and will work with practices to review patients to ascertain the level of information support they have received and/or need.

Kay Snowdon is the Memory Advisor for Blaby and can be contacted on 0116 231 6921 or email [kay.snowdon@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:kay.snowdon@alzheimers.org.uk)

# Parish Council Events 2013

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## Saturday 10th August 2013 – Summer Gala

The annual summer gala will be held on 10th August 2013 from 2pm to 5pm. Following on from the success of 2012, the main attraction this year is the National Festival Circus show, with three shows planned during the afternoon. Other entertainment and refreshments will be available. Stalls are also available to hire at a cost of £10 per stall.

## Sunday 10th November 2013 – Remembrance Service

The annual remembrance service will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday 10th November 2013 at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Refreshments will be available. All welcome to attend.

## Sunday 8th December 2013 – Christmas Fair

This year we are holding a Christmas Fair which will commence at 2.00 pm on Sunday 8th December 2013 at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Stalls will be available, together with refreshments and Father Christmas. Further information will be available nearer the time.

## Sunday 29th December 2013 – Family Pantomime

The family pantomime will be held on Sunday, 29th December 2013 at 1.30 pm at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall. Further information will be available nearer the time.

## Glen Parva War Memorial Hall — What's On!

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### LARGE HALL

#### MONDAY

Little Ducks Play Group\*— 278 9686 or 224 0731 9.00–11.30am  
Monday Club—Senior Citizens — 223 8199 2.00–4.00pm  
Leicester Aquila Karate — 07508 003067 5.45–9.15pm

#### TUESDAY

Little Ducks Play Group\*— 278 9686 or 224 0731 9.00–11.30am  
Indoor Kurling — 277 1450 2.00–3.00pm  
Line Dancing — 222 7583 or 07930 761730 7.30–9.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Little Ducks Play Group\*— 278 9686 or 224 0731 9.00–11.30am  
Judo\*— 286 2531 6.45–8.15pm

#### THURSDAY

Little Ducks Play Group\*— 278 9686 or 224 0731 9.00–11.30am  
Boot Camp/Fast Fitness 07966 959872 6.30–7.30pm

#### FRIDAY

Little Ducks Play Group\*— 278 9686 or 224 0731 9.00–11.30am  
Duet Academy of Dance — 284 9860 or 01455 284377 4.45–7.45pm

#### SATURDAY

Duet Academy of Dance — 284 9860 or 01455 284377 9.00–1.15pm

#### SUNDAY

Guta Ra Mwari — 277 4883 (alternate Sundays) 10.30–12.30am

Term Time Only\*

### SMALL HALL

#### MONDAY

Parish Council Meeting (monthly) — 277 1450 7.30–10.00pm  
Parish Council Committee Meetings (monthly) 7.00–9.30pm

#### TUESDAY

Pilates — 07535 691874 9.00–10.30am  
Glen Hills Craft Work Shop (monthly) 223 5862 2.00–4.00pm  
Gardening Club (monthly) 278 7038 Sept to May 7.15–9.15pm  
Glen Hills WI (monthly) 278 5378 or 278 2585 7.30–9.30pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Mature Movers Keep Fit\* — 274 0692 10.30–11.30am  
Circuit Training/Kettle Bell\*—277 9243 7.00–8.00pm

#### THURSDAY

Slimming World — 07914 847528 9.00–11.00am  
Youth Club\*— 275 0489 or 277 1450 6.30–9.00pm

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Duet Academy of Dance — 284 9860 or 01455 284377 9.00–10.30am

#### SUNDAY

Term Time Only\*

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## Glen Parva Youth Club

The Parish Council is hoping to re-launch the Youth Club with Young Leicestershire Ltd and we are currently working with our new partner to deliver this new provision in the near future.

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## Fields In Trust

The Parish Council has agreed to protect its open spaces in perpetuity with the Fields in Trust through the Queen Elizabeth II 2012 Fields Challenge scheme as part of the 2012 Diamond Jubilee.

# Leicestershire County Council — Streetlight and Energy Saving Scheme

Leicestershire County Council is proposing a part-night lighting scheme (where lights are to be switched off between midnight and 5.30 am GMT), for the parish of Glen Parva. Leicestershire County Council are currently undertaking a project to reduce street lighting levels in the County in order to make savings on energy costs, reduce carbon emissions and reduce light pollution.

This formal consultation will run until 31st May 2013. A plan outlining the proposals can be found on the

County Council's website and available at [www.leics.gov.uk/lighting](http://www.leics.gov.uk/lighting). There is already useful information on this site giving more details about the changes to street lighting in Leicestershire.

For further information, please contact:

Environment & Transport Department, Leicestershire County Council 0116 3050001 or [etd@leics.gov.uk](mailto:etd@leics.gov.uk)

Mrs J Small, Glen Parva Parish Council Manager 0116 2771450 or [j.small@gppcouncil.org.uk](mailto:j.small@gppcouncil.org.uk)

## Police News for Glen Parva

Should you wish to contact your local Police Officer or Community Support Officer their details are listed below:

The entire Safer Neighbourhood Team for Glen Parva, Whetstone, Blaby and Cosby is as follows:

Sgt 1851 Matthew Turner

The Beacon Officer for the area is PC 4214 Kirti Chauhan

PC 917 Aaron Biggs

PC 4747 Emma Hayden

PC 4495 Fiona McGrady

PC 2064 Michael Brown

PC 1275 Robert Weston

Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6588 Amy Stokes

## Parish Councillors

EAST LUBBESTHORPE WARD	NORTH WARD	SOUTH WARD
MR J SUTCLIFFE	MR J BUTTON	MR S GREATWOOD
MR S SIDOROWICZ <i>Vice Chairman</i>	MR G GOODE	MRS J BAIRD
MRS K M MOORE	MRS J MARTIN	MR A METHVEN
MR M PRIDEAUX	<i>Council Chairman</i> MRS F TURNER	MR O WARD
	MS S OWENS	
	MRS J BUKIEL	

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

## Spring 2013 Exercise Programme

Come and join one of our exercise programmes this Spring and have fun getting fitter :-)

**Mondays: Beginners running group (Glen Parva)**  
6 week courses: 6.30-7.30pm £20

**Tuesdays: Pilates matwork classes (Blaby)**  
6 week courses 6.30-7.30pm £30

**Wednesdays: Beginners running group (Blaby)**  
6 week courses 10.00-11.00am £20  
**Circuit training (Glen Parva) 7.00-8.00pm**  
£4 per session

For further details: Please call Karen Bent on  
**0116 277 9243 or 07976 162 124**

## GLENHILLS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

2 Court Road off Glenville Avenue, Glen Parva

*Have you ever considered joining?*

**COME TO A FRIENDLY OPEN AFTERNOON/EVENING**

**Saturday 25th May**

12 noon till 3.00pm then 7.30pm till 11.00pm

**Sunday 26th May**

12 noon till 5.00pm then 8.00pm till 10.30pm

**Monday 27th May**

12 noon till 3.00pm then 8.00pm till 11.00pm

★★★★★

*Enjoy our wide range of*

*Selected beers, lagers, bottle beers, wines, spirits and a number of guest real ale beers on regular rotation  
All are at very competitive prices*

★★★★★

*We also offer on a regular basis a wide range of sporting activities such as:*

*Pool, Petanque, Dominoes, Whist Drive nights*

*See Sky and ESPN main sporting events on our BIG screen such as football, rugby, motor racing, boxing.*

★★★★★

*We also have*

*Live entertainment, discos, quiz nights, and horse racing evenings on selected Saturday evenings.*

## How to Contact the Parish Council

To contact the parish council, you can telephone or fax on 0116 277 1450, email at [j.small@gppcouncil.org.uk](mailto:j.small@gppcouncil.org.uk), write to Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva, Leicester LE2 9JD, or visit the website on [glenparva.leicestershireparishcouncils.org](http://glenparva.leicestershireparishcouncils.org)