

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!



Parish Councillors have an opportunity to make a real difference to their community, at a small cost in time and effort. The Parish Council take responsibility for a range of local matters and community needs, such as, allotments, playgrounds and the maintenance of facilities including common land, and bus shelters. The Parish Council also has the opportunity to comment on planning applications within the village. The Council meets on the second Thursday of every month (excluding August) at 7.30pm in St Cuthbert's Church.

The Parish Council elections will take place in May 2019

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact:

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Helen Stewart (Clerk) princethorpeclerk@gmail.com



Princethorpe now has a small Community Speed Watch Team working jointly with Stretton on Dunsmore, and owns its own speed gun. Currently, the team are able to monitor traffic approximately once a month and are having an impact on the speed of the vehicles travelling through the villages at that time. To monitor more regularly and have a more significant impact, it needs to increase its numbers. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the clerk or speak to Michael Luntley.



An application has been made through Our Lady's Primary School for funding for a community hall. The proposed building would be managed for the community by a charitable Trust comprising representatives from Our Lady's School, the Parish Council, All Saint's Church, with St Cuthberts and St Anne's at Wappenbury. The building will be available for a variety of activities, groups, societies, parties, etc., and also provide valuable extra space for the school. Planning permission has been obtained for the proposed building, but at the time of writing we are awaiting news on the outcome of our application. We plan to proceed with establishing the Community Charity Trust to enable access to further funding opportunities should the current application be unsuccessful.

The planning application, R18/0845 and associated documents can be viewed at via Rugby Borough Council's website:-

<https://planningportal.rugby.gov.uk/>

**Next Meeting of Princethorpe Parish Council –
Thursday 8th November at 7:30 pm
in St Cuthberts.**



**REMEMBER, REMEMBER...WE
ARE A RURAL COMMUNITY!**

Please remember this 5th of November that we are a rural community with livestock close to and around the village and that it is very difficult to safely to organise firework displays without causing distress to livestock. If you have plans for a display, please ensure that neighbours with livestock are properly consulted to avoid distress to their animals.

HISTORY

The Princethorpe History Group meets about 5 times a year to research and promote the history of our village. Research by Paul Waddoups has led to the commissioning of a new plaque to commemorate the fallen in WWI. This will be in place in time for this November – see notice elsewhere in this newsletter. Paul is due to present some of his findings to the Stretton History Society in the near future. Other research includes Michael Luntley's 'knowing one's place: rural crime and punishment in late C19' in *Chipping Campden History Society Journal* which formed the basis of a talk to the Stretton Society earlier in the year. Other ongoing research includes: the buildings of Princethorpe; conditions for agricultural labourers in late 19C and work to produce a contents document for the digitised Parish Council to enable easy access to this e-resource. If you are interested in joining the group, contact:

michael.luntley@gmail.com

PRIMARILY PRINCETHORPE

A place for Princethorpe people to post news, events, parties, lost pets etc. Any chat about anything related to Princethorpe is welcome provided it is not offensive. Feel free to post any items for sale locally or wanted items and advertise your local business here!

Share your photographs of Princethorpe.



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