

# Quarterly News

Jan – March 2012

*Happy New Year to everyone - hope you enjoy reading this issue.*



## Improvements to the Cemetery

Groby Village Cemetery has undergone routine maintenance works.

Two brick built flower beds have been built on the front of the Cemetery and an additional one of the corner of the car park. New roses have been purchased and the rose and shrub beds have been raised with wooden edgings and topped with maintenance free "moonstone". A dovecote has been installed and 8 new commemorative flowering cherry trees have been planted. Commemorative trees and an inscribed plaque can be purchased for £150.00

## Village Hall Parking

The Parish Council and the Village Hall are attempting to find a solution to their differences on how the maintenance of the car park attached to the hall should be funded following the ending in 2009 of the agreement between the Village Hall, the Borough and Leicestershire County Council. The hall committee has been offered grant funding of 25% of the maintenance costs by the County Council and seek to negotiate some similar arrangement with the Parish Council, but we argue that this would be disproportionate and too heavy a burden for residents, particularly as the car park is used by non-residents. A meeting is being arranged to discuss the matter further.

## Save Money – get fit at Quarry Park

If you over indulged at Christmas and gained a few pounds in weight that you now wish to lose there's some good news.

You don't have to sign up to a 12 month contract with a gym, just pop up to Quarry Park. New outdoor gym equipment has recently been installed and it will cost you nothing to use. Each exercise machine carries a label explaining how to use it safely.



## Jubilee Pot of Gold

Last October we discussed the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and decided to look at setting some money aside to support any village organisation that wished to organise an event as part of the celebration. Organisers were invited to give advance notice of any events they planned in order that a diary could be maintained to help others making similar plans avoid date conflicts. When we set the budget for 2012/13 we set aside £1,500 to help fund Jubilee events but surprisingly with only a few months left to go no-one has responded to the invitation. With no apparent demand for assistance in financing an event we have decided to allocate £1,000 of the provision to help a local good cause in need of funding in Jubilee Year. Groby Community College is looking to develop an after school youth club which will cater for local year 9 students who will be joining the College this year. With just a few months to go there is still some funding available in the Jubilee pot. Contact the Clerk for further information.

**Meetings :** Council Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 – 7.00 pm /  
Annual Parish Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - 6.30 pm / Annual  
Council Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 – 7.00 pm  
Planning : 4/4, 2/5, 16/5 and 27/6 at 7.30 pm

Cllr. Jacquelyn Batty – 2912284

Cllr. Richard Douglas. JP - 2877065

Cllr. Harrison – 2914438

Cllr. Eileen Marvin – 2876799

Cllr. Keith Yarwood – 2870252 (V/Chairman)

Cllr. Peter Batty – 2912284

Cllr. J. Everson-Crane - 2871459

Cllr. Ted Hollick – 2875955

Cllr. Norman McCausland – 2321165

Clerk to the Council – Beverley Greenwood 0116 2876985 [parishclerk@groby.com](mailto:parishclerk@groby.com)

Cllr. Sylvia Beck – 2876716

Cllr. Liz Emmerson – 2312111

Cllr. Sandra Jones - 07977746108

Cllr. Rob Fraser - 01530 244175 (Chairman)

Cllr. Jim Coley – 3272606

Cllr. Daljit Ghai – 2872703

Cllr. H. Lindsay – 231448