

Quarterly Edition - Dec 2014

These sums and the changes are not massive when compared to your main council tax figure, however in the terms of Parish Council finances they are significant and I feel that before Groby Parish Council take the final step on your behalf we need to feel that the Community have at the least had the opportunity to comment regarding these changes. For that reason if **anyone has any views either positive or negative regarding this issue please contact either myself or the Clerk** (contact details on this page) on email, letter or phone.

Wallace Drive travellers site application:

Just an added update from the point of view of the Parish Council on this planning application as I'm sure there will be other comments from Borough and County councillors elsewhere in this month's Spotlight. As those who have been following this application will know, the planning application has been turned down by H&BBC. This was primarily due to Highways issues regarding the entrance and exit to the site being unacceptable due to the safety issue of vehicles, particularly when towing trailers, pulling on and off the A50 at this dangerous place. This would increase the danger at an existing hazardous junction.

It is now the belief of the Wallace Drive residents group and their legal advisor that the applicant will appeal the result of the planning committee and to that end the local residents have set up a "fighting fund" to pay for that appeal. Your parish council have offered to act as a "Bank" for this fund.

Donations (cheques or cash) to the fund are being taken at the Parish Office and will be fully receipted and then deposited into a separate account. The manner in which the fund is utilised and what is done with any residual sum will be solely under the control of the members of that residents group.

Groby Street Fair 20th June 2015:

Information from the Groby Street Fair organising committee that this date is now confirmed as 20th June 2015 (11am - 6pm) so please put it in your diaries. It is certain to be a superb event once again.

The theme this year is "Carnival" so if anyone has any suggestions for local performers, or of any stalls required at the fair, please contact the Street Fair committee via grobystreetfair@virginmedia.com or via the Groby Street Fair Facebook site.



Quarry Park Overflow (ing) Car Park

Those of you who use the Quarry Park car park may well have experienced this situation on the "old" part of the car park (now the overflow car park and access).

As many will be aware we are in the process of developing this area but are currently held up whilst waiting for bids for grants to mature. We do appreciate that the current state of the access to this area is not acceptable so we are now in the process of organising an improvement, to the access onto the new car park.

Groby Parish Council is made up of 16 unpaid members. They are supported by a full time employed Clerk, a part time Admin Assistant, the Cemetery Sexton, a Parks Keeper and two other part time Grounds Maintenance Operatives.

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We hope you will find the newsletter and our website interesting, informative, useful and easy to access. Whether you are a resident, newcomer or visitor to the parish, don't hesitate to contact us.

This newsletter is also available on the Parish Council website
www.groby.com

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Christmas and a prosperous and exciting New Year.

Jim Coley - Chairman, Groby PC.