

Quarterly Edition - March 2015

SOME GOOD NEWS!

Groby Library

Following the provision of financial support from Groby PC, but mainly down to the sterling work by local resident **David Ryan**, it looks like we are going to retain a library in Groby.



As I write this newsletter, **David** is completing the business plan for submission to LCC for the Groby Community Library. I know that this is being described in great detail in other parts of this month's Spotlight but I want to extend the Parish Council's warmest thanks to **David**, without whom I believe we would have lost Groby Library for good.

Parish Clerk

We have had some disruption over the past few months following Beverley (Greenwood) leaving us and then her replacement also leaving towards the end of last year, however after re-advertising the position we are now in the process of short-listing the applicants for **your** Parish Clerk so watch this space!

In the mean time I must extend my own and the Council's warmest thanks to **Sue Pugh**, our Clerk's Assistant, for taking on the quite daunting role of Acting Clerk in this difficult time.

Wallace Drive travellers site re-application:

This subject is being discussed in detail elsewhere in the month's edition of the Spotlight but I feel that I must make reference to the fact that this application has now been re-submitted with a different access route via Wallace Drive. Groby Parish Council are acting as bankers on behalf of the "Resident's Fighting Fund" on this application so any monies donated in cash or cheque can be taken to the Parish office.

AND FINALLY

Groby Street Fair 20th June 2015:



Just a note to remind you all that this annual event will be taking place on 20th June 2015 (11am - 6pm).

We have started to book old favourite and interesting new acts for this year's event which we hope will be even more exciting than last year.

The Street Fair committee are still on the lookout for suggestions for

local performers and although we have a lot of bookings for stalls I believe that there are also some spaces available if you're quick.

If you need any information please contact the Street Fair Committee via grobystreetfair@virginmedia.com or via the Groby Street Fair Facebook site.

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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One Vacancy

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

Jim Coley - Chairman, Groby Parish Council.