

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

Summer 2021



## Parish Council Meetings -

Everyone Welcome.

Dovebank Primary School, Nailstone

~~Wednesday 30th June 2021, 7pm Start~~  
~~Meeting Cancelled~~

Wednesday 28th July 2021, 7pm Start

Wednesday 25th August 2021, 7pm Start

Wednesday 29th September 2021, 7pm Start

Wednesday 27th October 2021, 7pm Start

## Who are we

Councillor Tony Harrison—Chair

Councillor Derek Crane—Vice Chair

Councillor Lee Harris

Councillor John Smith

Councillor— Vacant

Borough Councillor Bill Crooks

County Councillor Bertie Harrison-Rushton

Parish Clerk—Nicola Land (Tel : 07855 565936)

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[www.nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk)

Email [Clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk)

## A note from the Chairman

Hello.

Thankyou for such a positive response to the parish councils first newsletter. The feedback and comments were really appreciated.

As a council our aim is to make Nailstone an even better place to live for everyone. We are trying to communicate with our parishioners, by bringing you updates via the newsletters, updating our website with meeting information, and at long last we are back to 'physical' meetings at Dovebank School.

We are currently looking at ways to improve the village, organising local events to bring the community together and ways to address any day to day concerns of residents.

We are as informal as we can be (whilst still adhering to the Local Government Act 1972 regulations). The meeting is split into two parts starting with an informal public session, and then we move into the council session, which you are welcome to stay and watch but can leave at anytime.

We look forward to seeing you and working together to achieve the best for our parish.

Yours

*Tony*



### Gardening Group

Join us and volunteer for a spot of weeding, maintaining and planting.

No skills required.

No experience required

Guaranteed company and chatter and help us to provide a beautiful place for all to enjoy.

10am Church Meadow

Saturday 3rd July 2021

Saturday 7th August 2021

Saturday 4th September 2021

Saturday 2nd October 2021

A Big  
**THANK  
YOU!**

Firstly a HUGE thankyou to Lindsay, for her very generous donation of 6 litter picks, to enable us to carry out community litter days. Such a great help and it enables us to continue the brilliant work of the volunteers throughout lockdown.

Our clerk also successfully obtained a grant from Leicestershire County Council through we have been given signage, more litter pickers and hi viz Jackets.

A local resident organised the first community pick earlier this month, and the equipment was put to good use. It was very well supported by local residents and made a huge difference to the village. We would like to thank those who organised it, everyone who turned up to help, and also Hinckley and Bosworth Brough Council, who collected the bagged up rubbish and disposed of it so quickly and efficiently. A successful event showcasing teamwork at its best.



### **Nailstone Community Group**

Have you heard about Nailstone Community Group? It's a facebook group for local people, to discuss key issues for our village, suggest and discuss events, interests and village updates. Join now <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1061263810655855>

## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY



Do you care about your community? Can you spare a couple of hours a month?

Please complete an application form and send to the parish clerk

[Clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk)

[Tel: 07855 565936](tel:07855565936)

Councillor Burns working location and commitments has resulted in her resignation from the council.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her time and commitment to us, and wish her all the best for the future.

For further information, or if you would like to join us, please contact our clerk, or visit our website to download an application form.

<https://www.nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk/council-vacancies.html>

Join us, and help us make that difference

### **Annual Audit**

The Auditors have completed their checks and Audit for the financial year to 31 March 2021. No concerns or problems have been raised.

A copy of the AGAR is available on our website, with supporting documents and the public rights inspection period dates. For any further information please contact our clerk.

### **Nailstone Traffic Action Group (NTAG)**

NTAG was formed by local volunteers concerned about the increasing level of speeding & HGV traffic coming through the village.

Despite having a 7.5t weight restriction in place many HGVs are ignoring the highways signs & using the village as a 'cut through' to the A447.

We will be providing the parish council with regular updates from our traffic surveys and feedback from the police and local authorities from the data that we are capturing and submitting.

Please see our dedicated page on the council website

<https://www.nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk/nailstone-traffic-action-group.html>

If you are interested in joining the group or want to share your support then please contact us via [nailstonetrafficactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:nailstonetrafficactiongroup@gmail.com)

### **Christmas Event**

The Parish Council are seeking people to form a working party to organise a Christmas Event for the community.

We are open to ideas and suggestions to provide something for all ages.

Some ideas suggested so far...

Carols around the tree

Christmas treasure hunt for children

Santa trail to see outdoor decorations

Christmas Garage sale/Table Sale.

Look out for details of our party planning meeting...