

Merry Christmas

Newsletter December 2024

Parish Council:

Application No: P/24/2315/2 PROPOSAL: Change of use from Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to Children's home (Use Class C2).

We have received numerous concerns regarding the above planning application and while we all recognise the need for appropriate accommodation for children awaiting placement into fostering and adoption, the suitability of ROW as a location for such a facility is questionable. County and local councillors James Poland and Sandra Woodward have been informed.

Please review the planning application and submit your comments by **7th January 2025**.

Your feedback is important! To view documents, comment and track the application visit Charnwood's website via this link:-

https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/viewing_or_commenting_on_planning_applications

You can also make comments by emailing -

development.control@charnwood.gov.uk or by writing quoting the application no.

Muddy roads - message from Leicestershire County Council

Farming work is an important part of our rural economy in Leicestershire, but ongoing poor weather conditions can make it difficult for farmers to avoid leaving trails of mud on roads throughout the autumn and winter months.

Muddy roads can be difficult for road users, and we want to reassure you that the National Farmers' Union regularly provides advice on this issue to farmers directly. They encourage the use of 'Slippery Road Surface' and 'Mud on Road' warning signs, cleaning vehicles before driving them on public routes, as well as including road sweeping and cleansing in their routine ploughing, spraying and harvesting operations.

Where required, district councils will cleanse muddy roads as part of their environmental duties. The county council may provide additional warning signage for motorists when needed and may even serve notice to those who continually muddy roads as a last resort, as well as recovering expenses incurred, in line with the Highways Act 1980.

If you notice a muddy road which has not been cleansed in your area, please contact us via '[Report a road problem](#)' online form or by email cscparishes@leics.gov.uk so that an assessment can be carried out.

Next Parish Council meeting - January 23rd 2025, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

These meetings are public and you are welcome to attend and to raise any matters on the agenda please email your items to the Clerk at least two weeks beforehand. Stay updated by checking our notice board outside the village hall or by visiting our website or Facebook page!

Village Hall:

Save the Date! Friday January 31st 2025 for our Village Social Get Together with supper, bring your own drinks £12.00 Tickets available from our door sellers in the New Year or email rachelswright@aol.com

Current Village Hall Activities:

Coffee Mornings: Held on Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on the following dates:

- January 7th & 21st

Beryl organised a wonderful Christmas lunch for the coffee morning group at the Village Hall on 3rd December. Eighteen current and former villagers attended, and a great time was had by all! Many thanks to Beryl, Paul, and Antony for preparing and washing up the meal and to Tom and Sally for serving the food.

Craft Group: Every Wednesday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

St Botolph's Church Services: - please see notice board for services in January.

- Christmas Eve Crib Service 4.00pm

Welcome our new neighbours Aaron and Lynsey Stafford who will be moving into Church Lane in the New Year.

Happy New Year