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Glen Parva News

May 2008



Welcome to New Parish Councillors

We would like to welcome Richard Johnson, newly co-opted parish councillor for the North ward together with Yvonne Ayres also recently co-opted to represent the South ward.

This leaves one remaining vacancy for the

South ward. This area includes Little Glen Road and the surrounding area. Please contact the Parish clerk for further information if you are interested in this worthwhile voluntary role within the local community.

The Children's Spark Festival

Following the success of previous years, the parish council is again hosting an event in association with the Children's Spark Festival. The production of the *Elves & The Shoemaker* presented by the Theatre of Widdershins will be held on Sunday 1st June 2008 at 4pm at Glen

Parva War Memorial Hall, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Parva. Tickets are £2.50 each and are available from the parish office. This event is suitable for families and children aged 5 years and over.

Parish Gala 16th August 2008

Despite the extremely poor weather last year, it has been agreed that the next parish gala will be held on Dorothy Avenue Playing Field on Saturday 16th August 2008 at 2pm.

Plans are under way to organise this event and it is anticipated that the usual variety of family entertainment, stalls and refreshments

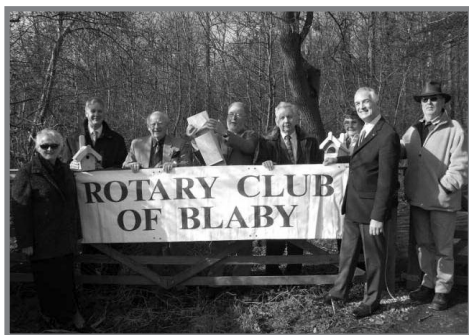
will be available for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to be part of this event, help out on the day or run a stall, please contact the parish clerk for further information

Please help by supporting these events in order to ensure its future again next year.

Rotary Club of Blaby

The parish council is pleased to report that the Rotary Club of Blaby has kindly donated £100 towards the purchase of bat and bird boxes for Glen Hills Spinney. It is hoped that these will be installed in the Autumn in order to coincide with proposed tree works upon the completion of a bat survey.

The photograph shows members of the Rotary Club presenting the cheque to members of the parish council at the Spinney. We would like to thank the Rotary Club for their generous



donation for this environmental community project.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting was held on 21st April 2008. The chairman's report was received

and noted together with council's Statement of Accounts for 2006/07.

Needham Avenue

The parish council has recently become aware of anti-social behaviour problems associated with the former garage site at the rear of the

shops at The Parade, Needham Avenue and we are liaising with local residents, the police and Blaby District Council concerning this matter.

Parking Problems

Parking problems outside Glen Hills Primary School continue to be a problem at peak school times and the police are monitoring the situation on a regular basis. In the meantime we would encourage people to use the Park and Stride facility offered by the parish council in association with the school by parking your vehicle at the car park of Glen Parva War

Memorial Hall on Dorothy Avenue and walking the short distance to school on Featherby Drive.

The difficulties with parking outside the shops at The Parade at the junction of Needham Avenue and Cork Lane continue to be a cause for concern and the parish council is liaising with all interested agencies in order to find a solution to this matter.

Proposed Waste Transfer Station, South Wigston

The parish council has objected to plans submitted to the county council for a proposed waste transfer station in South Wigston. There are concerns about the proposed increased

traffic on Little Glen Road as a result of this application and we are monitoring the situation closely.

New Bicycles for Beat Officers

Officers from Blaby Local Policing Unit are now using new bicycles to get around their beat following the purchase of a new bicycle from

the parish council. Whetstone and Blaby parish councils have also purchased bicycles for their beat officers too.

Glen Parva War Memorial Hall

New physical activities are being held at Glen Parva War Memorial Hall in association with Blaby District Council.

These are Pilates on Tuesday mornings from 9.30a.m. to 10.30a.m. and Tai Chi from 10a.m. to 11a.m. on Thursdays.

Glen Hills Gardening Club

The Gardening Club have been working with our local primary school who has their own Gardening Club. We have been working with them for over a year now and they meet every Thursday lunchtimes. The children have taken a great interest in growing vegetables and they are helping to enlarge the garden.

Radio Leicester's *Down to Earth* was invited by Glen Hills Gardening Club on March 20th to the school and the children were invited to ask questions. Four children together with an adult asked some of the most interesting ones. Aylestone Allotment & Leisure Gardens also came and supported us.

We are now able to purchase seeds and plants for the school garden and are looking forward to a good harvest.

The photograph shows some of the vegetables the children grew last year

