

# Brimington Parish Council

## Annual Report 2014

### **BRIMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Brimington Community Centre is run by Brimington Parish Council, and is used daily by various groups within the Parish, which includes a Play Group, Indoor Bowls, Boot Camp, The Rock Youth Club (until end of April 2014), Lunch Club, Art Class, Dance Class, Evergreen Club, Brimington Women's Club and Welfare Rights, plus various Private Parties, Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties etc. The Parish Council allow the Police a free surgery every three months and the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centre (Welfare Rights) free weekly sessions. The Parish Council also support the Brass Band and Mince Pie Concert organised by Chesterfield Borough Council.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The Parish Council considers and comments on planning applications submitted to Chesterfield Borough Council for developments within Brimington Parish. Members of the public can give their views in the Public Session at the beginning of Council meetings.

### **POLICING IN BRIMINGTON**

The Police are invited to all Parish Council meetings and attend regularly. They hold regular surgeries in the Community Centre, every three months, which is given free of charge by the Parish Council.

### **GRANT AID**

The Parish Council has continued its policy of financial assistance to local clubs and organisations.

Brimington Parish Council gives financial assistance to the Brimington Bowling Club, by paying their Electricity and Water charges (until end of March 2014) as the Bowling Club will deal direct with Chesterfield Borough Council from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

Welfare Rights Sessions. These are held each Monday morning in the Community Centre and are FREE, giving advice to members of the public; this is funded by the Parish Council, who give an annual grant of £2000.

In addition Grant aid has been awarded during the year as follows:

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| ATC                  | £200 |
| Royal British Legion | £50  |

## **PUBLICITY**

The Parish Council believes that it is important to keep residents of Brimington informed about its activities. The public and press are welcome at all meetings of the Parish Council, and time is allocated at the start of the meetings for public participation. Representatives from the local newspapers are invited to attend meetings in order to report Council matters more fully. A newsletter is issued 4 times per year and delivered around the Parish.

**EVENTS** Brimington Parish Council organise a number of events, competitions and awards during the year as follows:

**Civic Duty Award** The Civic Duty Award is presented to a person who has been nominated for their contribution to public life and must live or work in Brimington. Anyone can nominate a person for this award by completing a nomination form and returning it to the Parish Clerk. The winning nominee is selected by the Selection Committee from the nomination forms submitted. This year the winner is John Haywood.

**Young Achievers Award** The Young Achievers Award is presented to children/teenagers 18 years of age or under, who have either shown tremendous courage in the face of illness, succeeded in the sporting world, or has gained musical or academic achievements. Anyone can nominate a person for this award by sending a letter of recommendation to the Parish Clerk. This year unfortunately there were no nominations.

**Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service** 1082 Squadron ATC and Drummers led the parade to St Michaels and All Angels Church where the service was held. A representative of the Royal British Legion read out a list of 163 parishioners who gave their lives in the two World Wars, The Parish Council obtained a road closure and after the service in Church the parade marched to Broom Gardens Memorial gates where the last post was played and wreaths laid. The gates were erected in 1925 to commemorate the memory of the villagers who gave their lives in the First World War 1914 – 1918. After the service at the Memorial Gates the parade marched to the green and there the parade was dismissed. Refreshments were served in the Church Hall.

**Annual Parish Meeting.** A Buffet is provided for all Councillors and parishioners who wish to attend the Annual Parish Meeting, which includes the presentation of the Civic Duty Award and the Young Achievers Award.

**In December the Chesterfield Borough Council** held their Annual Carol and Mince Pies Concert in the Community Centre where the Holymoorside Brass Band played, this year there CBC charged for entry, however the hall was full and everyone enjoyed the evening.

**The Brimington Community Centre** host the Brimington Flower and Garden Show in August

## **BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL – FULL LIST OF COUNCILLORS DETAILS**

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## **REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

- a) **Brimington Bowling Club Committee**:- Cllrs I Callan and B Weston
- b) **Tissington Trust**:- Cllrs P Cawthorne and C Brown
- c) **Brimington & Tapton Community Forum**:- Cllrs J Haywood and C Brown

**FINANCIAL SITUATION** The Parish Council's income is obtained from Brimington Parish council residents, collected via a Precept on the Chesterfield Borough Council. The Precept (i.e. the amount of money we ask from residents each year, which is a small portion of the overall council tax Chesterfield Borough Council collect from residents each year) is currently £52,705.

Breakdowns of both the income and expenditure for 2013/14 and the budget for 2014/15 are attached to this report.

**CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT** – See Report attached