

Welcome to the summer edition of Edwinstowe Village News

We hope you find it interesting and informative. We try to keep residents informed about what's happening in the village and we know Edwinstowe's many community groups appreciate being able to write about what they're doing.

Inside, you'll find out about Parish Council plans to establish a memorial to the miners who died working at Thoresby Colliery and also displaying the half winding wheel. It's important to commemorate Edwinstowe's proud mining history.

There is also an article about "fracking." We don't know for certain whether there will be an application for it to happen in the Edwinstowe area, but we would like to hear your views.

Unfortunately, you will also find out on page 11 about how two disgruntled residents have landed Edwinstowe council tax payers with a £5,000 bill.

Another article talks about the efforts to improve the High Street and make it as attractive as possible. Please let us know if there is anything else the Parish Council could be doing.

MAJOR OAK MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP



AGM

We are holding our Annual General Meeting at 5.30 p.m. on the 19th July at the surgery and we thought we would give Patients and Carers a brief reminder and summary of the aims and objectives of your PPG. (A copy of our terms of reference with a full list of aims and objectives can be obtained from the practice.)

- We aim to act as a communication channel between the Practice Team and the community to help patients use the facilities at the practice to the best advantage.
- Conduct occasional surveys on behalf of the practice to help monitor and improve patient services. Provide health information and health education talks.
- Liaise with doctors and staff, other community health workers, Health Authorities and other persons or organisations concerned with health care.

Make a diary note of our AGM and join us for the opportunity to ask us questions about the role of the PPG and put across your point of view.

NOMINATED CHEMIST

Can we remind Patients and Carers to inform the surgery when they change to a different chemist for preparation of their repeat prescriptions. This should avoid confusion and delays.

WARFARIN TALK

A talk on the use of Warfarin is planned to help patients better understand how it works, diet and regular blood tests. This is likely to be in July or August and will be publicised.

NEW STAFF

Welcome to Amy and Jack, the newest members of the reception staff.

Lynds Close Luncheon Club

Cream Tea Saturday 25th June.

Call in at Lynds Close Community Centre for a yummy afternoon tea. Enjoy drinks, cake and sandwiches whilst wandering the stalls of assorted goods (and fingers crossed enjoying the sunshine) with friends and family. Tables are available at £5 each, you'll need to bring your own table.

Friend Club - Mondays.

Newly started our Monday Friendship Club continues to grow, with tea, coffee and cakes. Have a good natter with friends, join in the bingo, cards and other fun activities with assorted demonstrations of crafts. Bring your friends and make new ones, it'll be great to get out and have some fun.

Skegness Day Trip.

The club is off to the seaside! A day out for our members, the cost being covered by our fundraising events, all are looking forward to the fresh seaside air. We owe a big thank you to our two main fund raisers Ann and Sue for their continued efforts and this year as an additional treat the Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club are treating everyone to a fish and chip lunch! Wow what a treat.

Duck Race.

A huge thanks to the wonderful people of the village for buying every last duck race ticket. Yes this year's event was a sell out for the second year running! A big thank you to all the local businesses who donated prizes for the race (and future events). Without all your support we would be unable to offer our members the trips and treats they all enjoy.

Medium Evening.

We will be organising another medium night later in the year, watch this space for details! The last evening was a great sell-out event. Want to register your interest or book in advance? call Sue 07800 803728

Lynds Close is located off East Lane in Edwinstowe, the community centre is at the top of the Close (not easily visible from East Lane).

Anonymous donor gives £5,000 to cover the by-election cost to Parish

The bill to the Parish Council from Newark and Sherwood District Council to run the recent by-election caused by the sad death of Josie Cocking, was a hefty £6,300!

However, in an announcement at the March Parish Council meeting, the Chair, Celia Brooks told surprised Parish Councillors that an anonymous Edwinstowe resident had donated £5,000 to the Parish Council towards the cost of the recent by-election.

Councillor Brooks said, "This is an incredibly generous donation and it has saved Edwinstowe residents from having to foot much of this huge bill."

She emphasised the donor had no connection with the Parish Council or either of the candidates, but

was a resident who cares greatly for the village and who had expressed the view that the election need not have been called because of the cost to council tax payers.

Most Parishes do not hold by-elections when a vacancy arises due to death or resignation. Vacancies are usually filled by inviting interested people to interview.

This is because the cost of elections is extremely high for Parish Councils with very small budgets which are raised by a precept on the council tax bill. A by-election is therefore only held if 10 residents request it, as happened in this case.

The Parish Council is then billed by the District Council who run the election on the day.

The mystery donor felt strongly that this was an unnecessary burden on Edwinstowe's council tax payers.

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Reduction in Parish Council Staffing

A part time member of the Parish Council staff asked for voluntary redundancy earlier this year and it was decided to grant the request.

We thank him for his loyal service over a number of years and his contribution to looking after the village. It was decided not to seek a replacement and hours and duties have been re-organised to make sure all the village amenities are still well looked after and the village is kept litter free.

You will see David, Andy and Paul around the village making sure Edwinstowe is a village to be proud of.

Alison Troop-

Edwinstowe's new Parish Councillor

Alison Troop won the by-election held on 25th February for the vacancy on Edwinstowe Parish Council, caused by the sad death of Josie Cocking. The result was :

Alison Troop (Labour)- 558 Phil Jones (Conservative)- 503

Alison was welcomed on to the Parish Council by the Chair, Celia Brooks. In a statement after the election, Alison said: "I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me. I promise to work hard for all the people of Edwinstowe.

I am proud to be part of this Parish Council, which has worked so hard for the village and provided play areas and a skate park for our children. I will do my best to serve everyone however they voted. I also want to pay tribute to Josie Cocking, who cared so much about Edwinstowe and dedicated herself to helping others."



Fracking- what do you think?

We reported in the Spring edition of "Edwinstowe Village News" that the Government had issued licences to companies to explore for shale gas in Nottinghamshire using the controversial "fracking" method.

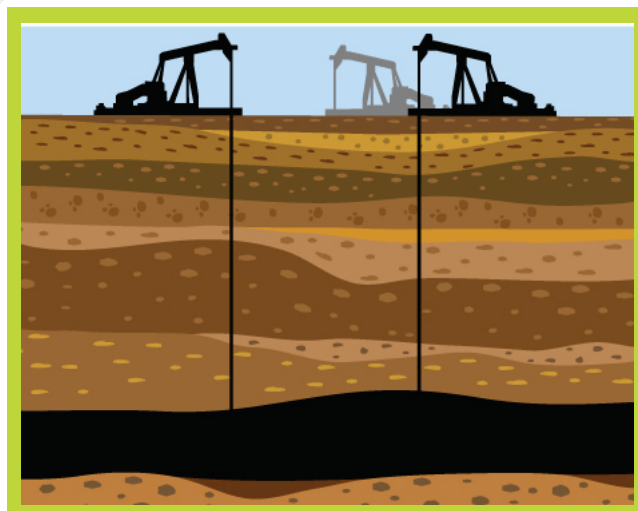
There is a licence covering part of the area around Edwinstowe. As yet, there has not been an application to drill near here, but Parish Councillors are obviously concerned about the possible implications should an application be made sometime in the future.

The Parish Council recently invited an anti-fracking group to address the meeting to put their point of view.

In the interests of balance representatives from one of the companies have been invited to put their case. Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks said, "We don't know whether there will be an application to frack in the Edwinstowe area at some time in the future.

What we do know is that the Government has issued a licence, so at this stage, Parish Councillors want to find out as much information as possible, so that we are prepared. "Residents' views would be welcome.

You can email the Parish office or return the comment slip at the end of the magazine.



Caring for the High Street

The High Street is so important to the character of Edwinstowe and is the envy of other villages in the area.

Every year, the Parish Council in partnership with most of the businesses, put up a colourful display of hanging baskets along the High Street and on the Village Hall.

The businesses contribute to the cost and our Parish Council staff water them throughout the season.

Banners are also hung from the lamp posts and the Parish Council have installed additional planters and David painted all the bollards and street furniture green and gold. Parish Councillor Barbara Starbrook, who has a business on the High Street said, "The High Street looks really colourful and attractive and many residents and visitors tell me how lovely it looks especially during the summer. We're really lucky to have Parish Council staff who look after the village so well."

The Parish Council believes that looking after the High Street is really important in attracting residents and visitors to shop locally. It helps the businesses to thrive and attracts new businesses to set up.

It also makes Edwinstowe the most attractive village in which to live in this part of the County. County Councillor John Peck, who has been campaigning to get the High Street re-surfaced, said, "When that is done and also the Jug and Glass restored, we will have a much improved High Street which I also hope will attract more visitors when the new Visitor Centre opens."

If you have any suggestions for anything else we could be doing to improve the High Street, please let us know, either by email or the comment slip at the back of the magazine.



The Cemetery

Many people who visit the Forest Cemetery, comment how beautifully kept it is. Paul, the Parish Council member of staff who looks after does a great job in looking after it. The Parish Council has a cemetery sub committee, chaired by Dennis Tattersall, and the committee members pay regular visits to check on cemetery matters. There are rules which do need to be adhered to, to make sure the cemetery is well kept and that memorials are appropriate. Dennis reported to a recent Parish Council

meeting, "Residents are mostly very respectful and follow the rules. The cemetery and graves are very well looked after. It all looked beautiful when we visited." He did ask though, that pots shouldn't be placed on the grass as this makes the mowing and general maintenance more difficult. The Parish Council are aware that, whilst there is space for a good few years yet, eventually, all the plots will be full, so they are looking at whether it is possible to find some more land.

Edwinstowe lights a beacon for the Queen's 90th Birthday

Residents, including local school children and Parish Councillors attended the lighting of a beacon in the grounds of the Robin Hood pub, to mark the Queen's 90th birthday.


It was one of many hundreds of beacons which were lit across the country. The beacon was lit by Councillor John Peck attended by several children from our local schools and the Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks who gave a short speech to celebrate the notable occasion.

Everyone joined in a rendition of "Happy Birthday" to the Queen! Councillor Karen Peck of the events sub committee said, "our thanks to the generous donations from local businesses who paid for the beacon and to the landlords of the Robin Hood pub who kindly allowed the beacon to be lit in their car park.


Also, our thanks to the children and residents who attended." Donations were received from Granny's Veg, Edwinstowe Pharmacy, Woodhead Group, Pet's Paradise, Abbey Road Art & Card Group, Bright Beginnings, The Dukeries Singers, The Evergreen Club and The Edwinstowe & Dukeries Lions Club.

And thank you to The Flower Room for decorating the beacon beautifully.





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Parish Council opens new play area on Fourth Avenue

The Parish Council opened the new play area on Fourth Avenue in March. It has proved very popular with the local children.

It is on the site of the unused bowling green next to the previous play area. Please could we take this opportunity to remind users of the play area to dispose of their rubbish responsibly by using the bins provided, or take it home.

The Parish Council had negotiated with CISWO (the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation) and Edwinstowe Bowls Club to take over both bowling greens. The Parish Council have then leased their green back to the bowls club which means they now have long term security. The bowls club were pleased to give up responsibility for the disused green as that had been a burden to them.

The new play area was paid for by a grant of £19,000 from the Notts County Council "Supporting Local Communities" fund, £19,000 from a "Section 106" fund held by the Parish Council and a £2,700 donation from County Councillor John Peck from his divisional fund. Parish Council Chair Celia Brooks said, "I'm delighted the Parish Council has been able to deliver on its promise to open a new play area on Fourth Avenue.

This is the first phase and we hope to add more equipment as funds allow. In the past two years, we've also provided new play equipment on our Jubilee Park and of course, built a new play park there. That amounts to some £180,000 of grants we've been able to successfully pull together to build these facilities. It's great to see our children engaged in healthy outdoor activity."



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Bid to create memorial to Thoresby miners who lost their lives

At the May meeting of the Parish Council, it was agreed to set up a fund to create a memorial to the miners who died during the 90 years of Thoresby Colliery. Also to site one of the half winding wheels which stood at the colliery entrance, on a suitable site in the village.

The following resolution was passed which was moved by John Peck and seconded by Celia Brooks:

“Edwinstowe Parish Council agrees to create a memorial in memory of the miners who died working at Thoresby Colliery during the time of its existence.

We will set up a fund to raise the necessary money to build the memorial and will consult with the local community and miners’ unions in respect of the design and location of the memorial. Funding will also be sought and a suitable location agreed, to locate the Thoresby Colliery half winding wheel as a reminder of Edwinstowe’s proud history as a coal mining village.”

Councillors at the meeting felt it was important that Edwinstowe’s connection with coal and 90 proud years of mining history was not forgotten. The sacrifices of the miners who worked at Thoresby should be given a suitable memorial in the village.

Raising the funding will take some time and the Parish Council will be making bids for grant funding and seeking donations.



The Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre

Many Edwinstowe residents attended the open days run by the RSPB earlier this year, to view and comment on the concept design of the new Visitor Centre.

Parish Councillors also held a further meeting with Ross from RSPB to talk about several matters relating to the project. Whilst the initial design concept was generally well received, Councillors said they want to see the majority of parking on Naish’s Field; there must be a safe crossing put in with measures to slow traffic; there must be access and parking for the cemetery; possible parking issues in the Paddock Close area need addressing.

They also said the Fun Park must be given an appropriate site and the owners given assurances as to its future. County Councillor John Peck handed a petition to the February full County

Council meeting on behalf of the Fun Park owners. John has had several meetings about the Visitor Centre with County Council officers to express the views of Edwinstowe residents about the Fun Park, cemetery access, the parking and traffic matters.

John said, “I have been given assurances that all these things will be addressed, but I will continue to make sure the views of Edwinstowe residents are considered.”

We understand the RSPB will be applying for planning permission soon, which will be an opportunity for residents to formally comment on the application.

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The new Fourth Avenue play area is a hit

The new Fourth Avenue play area built by the Parish Council is proving a big hit with local children.

It is being very well used. Councillor Paul Peacock said, "I'm really pleased to see how many youngsters are using the facility and engaging in healthy outdoor play.

The Parish Council have also put a couple of picnic benches on the play area for families and parents.

We're hoping to put more equipment on the site as soon as we can raise more grant funding."



Plans for the Fourth Avenue Welfare site

CISWO (the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation) have applied to Newark and Sherwood District Council for outline planning permission to build on the site of the Miners' Welfare on Fourth Avenue.

The development would cover the former Welfare site, the car park and the former play area (the Parish Council have built a new play area next to the bowls green and leased the green to the bowls club). The outline planning permission is for houses and flats.

However, this is not necessarily what will be built in the end. CISWO will presumably sell the site with outline planning permission to a developer who would apply for full planning permission. At that stage they could seek to gain permission to build something different.

Many Parish Councillors would like to see bungalows suitable for older people as there is a big demand for bungalows in the village. It will be important to express an opinion at the full planning permission stage.



FISH AND CHIPS FOR LYNDS CLOSE LUNCHEON CLUB



Lynds Close Luncheon Club provide meals every Thursday at Lynds Close Edwinstowe, for 48 elderly people who reside in the local community. "We enjoy what we do and it allows older people not only to have a meal but to meet and chat with friends," commented Sue Howells, who as well as being a fundraiser is also the chairperson of the club.

"We are taking the Luncheon Club members to Skegness for the day on 23rd of June, we have organised a bus, which is wheelchair friendly, and everyone is looking forward to a good old fashion day out to the seaside. A trip to Skeggy wouldn't be complete without a helping of fish and chips," remarked Sue with a glint in her eye. "We needed some extra money to pay for the fish and chips so Edwinstowe & The Dukeries Lions Club said they would help. We received a donation from the Lions and we thank them for their support"

Lions President Steve Scall commented, "The Lions increased fundraising over the past few years has enabled the club to support more local organisations, so when we heard of the trip to Skegness,



Left to right Ann Bughay - Dawn Morgan - Sue Howells - Lion President Steve Scall

we decided to make a donation so a "bracing" day at Skegness would be complete with good old fish and chips for the members of the Luncheon Club"

"Where There's A Need - There's A Lion"



The Luncheon Club are spreading their wings now to a Friendship Club, which will be held on Mondays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at Lynds Close. Anyone 60 + is welcome to become a member and can look forward to an afternoon of entertainment and friendship.

For more information about the Lions please contact Steve Scall on 07779 338887



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Requests for more details to be submitted in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees c/o St Mary's Church Office Unit 1 Church Farm BC Edwinstowe NG21 9NJ.

Give as much information as you can when contacting the Clerk so guidance may be given for any subsequent application The closing date is 30th June 2016.

Teddies



Teddies is a group which meets the last Wednesday of every month at 2.00 p.m. in St Mary's Church. Children 0-4 years old with their adults attend our sessions. We enjoy many activities throughout the year. Each month we often will be singing action songs, listening to stories, playing games and doing craft activities. Plus there are refreshments provided for big and little people and plenty of conversation!

It is a good group for parents and children to get to know each other and to introduce children to the church building. One of the highlights was taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival as the children made their own decorations for the tree.

Our next event is the Teddy Bears Picnic – Wednesday 29th June in the vicarage garden (weather permitting). There will be reminder posters around the village.

We look forward to seeing our regulars each month and are happy to welcome new faces
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Two residents' questions to auditors lands Edwinstowe Council Tax payers with a bill for over £5000

Two disgruntled residents asked the auditors 21 questions. We have received the invoice and it will cost the council tax payers of Edwinstowe £5,520.

We are contesting it.

Residents can ask questions of the external auditors of the Parish Council annual accounts. The auditors then charge the Parish Council for the extra work. In this case, the two residents, one of whom was a campaigner against building the skate park on Jubilee Park for our children, submitted 21 written questions to the auditor. The two residents came into the Parish Council office with two unknown persons from Keighley in Yorkshire to go through the Parish Council accounts before submitting their 21 questions, which included a query about the skate park and a short term loan for a few weeks to Edwinstowe Cricket Club.

After several months, the auditors' report has now been received and nearly all the 21 questions have been dismissed and it is made clear the Parish Council acted correctly in almost all instances.

There were only a couple of fairly minor technical points which the auditors recommended the Council make a change to financial procedures. One of those involved a short term loan to Edwinstowe Cricket Club to pay a contractor whilst they were waiting for a promised grant to arrive. As soon as it did, the loan was immediately paid back to the Parish Council. The auditors commented that there was no risk to Council Tax payers.

Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks, "The Parish Council has been given a clean bill of health other than a couple of fairly minor procedures we need to address, which we can do straight away. Almost all the 21 questions were dismissed and the Parish Council was deemed to have acted properly. What bothers me, is that a couple of disgruntled individuals who haven't got their own way on something, can waste Council Tax payers money asking a lot of trivial questions. They could have walked into the Parish office at any time and got an answer to any of these questions.

Our accounts are open to anyone. I think it was pure mischief making but comes at a cost to villagers of thousands of pounds. They did the same thing the year before and again, the Parish Council accounts were found to be in good order as they invariably are."



News From Mark Spencer M.P

Over recent weeks it's been announced that an additional £2.4bn pot of money will be made available to support local GP services, and to help them deal with rising patient numbers due to new housing etc. I'm hopeful that this money, if utilised correctly at a local level, can be a big boost for our local Health Services.

There is also new funding from Government to fix our local roads, and Nottinghamshire County Council have been given an extra £1 million for this financial year to make a big impact on our transport network. Again it will need the County to use this money efficiently to make it effective, but all being well we should see a bumper year of road repairs and resurfacing.

Don't hesitate to contact me with your issues or comments on mark.spencer.mp@parliament.uk or 0115 9 681 186

I've visited numerous groups and businesses in the area in recent weeks, including the Clipstone Hall Care Home, where I went to open a new project called HenPower. The elderly residents of the home are taking advantage of this fantastic new project, which has seen the arrival of a brood of chickens to provide a fun and active social activity. It's worked well in other areas so I'm hopeful of a big impact for these residents.

I've been on numerous visits to the site of the new Visitor Centre and met with the County Council, RSPB and owners of the funpark to get their views and updates. I'm trying my best to facilitate an open conversation where residents can have their say. I always appreciate your feedback on that too.

I'm delighted to share news of some fantastic new Government funding that will hopefully benefit residents in Edwinstowe too.



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SHERWOOD FOREST PROBUS CLUB EDWINSTOWE



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The word PROBUS is an abbreviation of the words PROfessional and BUSiness but membership is not restricted to persons from these two groups. It embraces anyone who has had some measure of responsibility in any field and have interests in common with others and who have now have either totally or largely relinquished such responsibility. PROBUS offers such persons the opportunity to meet socially with fellow members and to become more aware of the enthusiasms and interests of others from talks, often illustrated, by guest speakers.

The SHERWOOD FOREST PROBUS CLUB meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month at the South Forest Complex, Clipstone Road, Edwinstowe, the meetings commencing at 11.30 am, with a speaker and followed by lunch and usually a short business meeting. In addition, twice yearly club lunches are held and outings are arranged.

We are offering anyone with an added interest in your retirement the opportunity to join a congenial social gathering from all walks of life . Why not give it a try and come along as a guest – there is no obligation but if you have not been to see PROBUS, you are not really able to answer the question –

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This means that this section of the road will be closed to all through traffic, with the exception of emergency access vehicles. It applies between the hours of 10am and 5pm daily for the duration of the event. Diversion signs will be in place.

Access to the cemetery, YHA, Craft Centre and Cricket Club from Edwinstowe will be unaffected. Service buses will drop off and pick up in Edwinstowe Village for the 7 days of the event.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this temporary road closure, but we are advised by

Police and Highways that this is the safest way to enable pedestrian road crossing during the event.

In addition to these arrangements temporary parking and no loading / unloading restrictions will be in place on a section of Paddock Close, Royal Oak Court, Maythorn Grove, Newbury Close, Forest Corner Road and Church Street.

If you have any questions about these traffic management arrangements, please contact the Site Manager at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, Izi Banton, tel. (01623) 820335, or email izi.banton@nottssc.gov.uk or the Visitor Services Manager for the Country Parks Service, Linda Hardy, on (01623) 821328, e-mail linda.hardy@nottssc.gov.uk

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10th
Music in the Great Hall, Southwell Minster
www.archbishopspalacesouthwell.org.uk
Tel: 01636 812649

13 – 16
Twelfth Night,
Thoresby Riding Hall
Tel: 01623 822009
www.thoresbycourtyard.com

August

4, 11 & 18
Pond dipping – Vicar Water
Tel: 07980 610308
www.vicarwaterpark.org

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Open Garden Holocaust Centre Laxton
www.holocaustcentre.net

19 & 20
Flashback Festival, Thoresby Park
Tel: 0845 0756101
www.theflashbackfestival.com

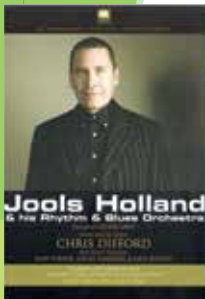
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Jools Holland, Thoresby Park
Tel: 0845 0756101

September

8-10
Heritage Open Days – various heritage sites open to the public throughout Nottinghamshire – see website for details or call into our office at Rufford Abbey Country Park
www.heritageopendays.org.uk

17 & 18
Festival of Food and Drink –
Clumber Park
Tel: 01909 476592
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park

17 & 18
Discover Greet House –
Southwell Workhouse
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Please note that although details of events are correct at the time of going to press, it is always advisable to telephone in advance to confirm details. The Tourist Information Centre at Rufford Country Park is open daily 10.30am-4.30pm. You can leave a message on our answer phone and we will reply to you the following morning. Tel: 01623824545. **Alternatively you can email us at sherwoodtic@nsdc.info or visit our website www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk and follow us on twitter www.twitter.com/homeofrobinhood**

Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark encourages over 50s to get to grips with their pension

The average age of people getting guidance with their pension is 61 despite free support being available for anyone over 50, reveals Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark

This means people could be planning their retirement finances 11 years before finishing work, to make sure they have the right money to fit into their plans. As the Pension Wise service reaches its first anniversary, Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark says it's never too early to start planning for your retirement and is encouraging locals 50 and over to book a free guidance session.

In April 2015, rules around pensions changed and for the first time, people were able to decide whether they buy an annuity, cash in their whole pension pot, take a lump sum, or a mixture of these options.

Lesley Barrick, Advice Service Manager at Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark said:

"It's never too early to start thinking about your pension".

For many 50 year olds retirement may seem a long way off but it's a good time to start understanding how your pension could support your plans for the future.

The pension freedoms have given consumers a lot of options they might not be aware of or fully understand, such as cashing in part of their pension.

Pension Wise guidance specialists can walk people through their options and get them on the right track towards a financially secure retirement.

To book a face to face or telephone Pension Wise appointment call 0800 138 8292.

What to prepare to get the most out of your Pension Wise appointment:

1. First, work out the value of your pension pots. You can look at your most recent statement, or contact your provider.
2. Check if there are any restrictions on your pension, such as penalties for taking it early.
3. Get a state pension forecast – you can find out how to do this from the Pension Wise website.
4. Gather information on any benefits you receive as any pension decision you make could affect these.
5. Work out your likely living expenses, including the cost of essentials like housing and utilities, and leisure activities. This should help you come up with a rough budget, which you can compare to your potential pension income.

Bring the information to your Pension Wise appointment. Your guidance specialist will help you think through your circumstances, and present the options available to you.

Free, confidential, independent and impartial advice is available from Citizens Advice on a wide range of issues, including: benefits, debt, money, housing, consumer and more.

Visit your local Citizens Advice at:

New Ollerton (5 Forest Court) NG22 9PL – Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Newark (Keepers Cottage, Riverside Park, Great North Road) NG24 1BL – Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Outreach Service Opening Hours:

Monday: Bilsthorpe (The Surgery, 35 Mickledale Lane) 9.30am-12.30pm

Tuesday: Clipstone (Crown Medical Centre, Crown Farm Way, Forest Town) 9.30am-12.30pm

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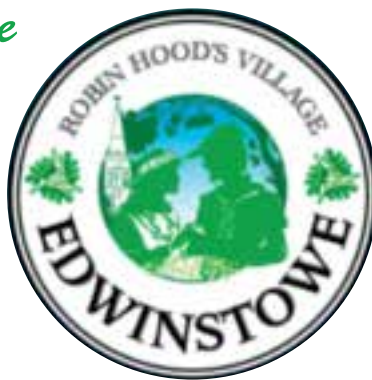
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Thur-	10.00 am / 2pm
Fri-	By Appointment

**Councillors Can Be Contacted Via
The Parish Council Office**

Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group

Successful Coffee Morning and Plant Sale!

Thanks to everyone who supported and helped at our event on Saturday 21st May and helping to raise a very pleasing £564.60 on the day.

Despite a forecast of rain it held off during the morning helping to encourage a large number of people through the doors of the Village Hall to buy some bargains from the plant and other stalls and to enjoy meeting friends over a cup of tea.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th September in the Village Hall.

Phil Robinson

Stone Treasures of Edwinstowe



Stone Treasures has been established in the village since 1989 and is one of the few companies in the country actually working on fossils and mineral specimens, not just selling them.

The shop was originally at Church Farm Craft Units and then 14 years ago the shop was moved, along with the other crafts units, to the Forest Corner. The Craft Centre is a busy place. Recently we enjoyed being part of the 'Sherwood Forest Spring Festival'. From time to time we have workshops for young children to polish an ammonite and recently the



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It is with great pride and honour that we announce the above name athletes have been selected as a student of the Personal Best Academy – School of Champions, to represent England at the WMKF World Martial Art Championships from the 9th – 14th November 2016.

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Unfortunately, athletes in the sport of Martial Arts have to 'self-fund' any trips locally, nationally or internationally, which can prove to be very costly for parents and families involved. We have to personally cover the cost of travel, accommodation, competition fees, equipment, uniforms, tracksuits and additional training fees and usually attend tournaments on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, travelling around the country.

The England athletes will be working furiously in training this summer and aim to peak at the highest level ready for competition. However, we will also be working tirelessly to raise as much funding as possible through our official fund raising campaigns to enable our athletes to attend the World Championships. The father and son duo from the small village of Edwinstowe will be looking for as much support from the local community as possible to help them fulfil their dream of competing at the world championships.

To help towards funding, each athlete has an individual sponsorship program / form and we ask on their behalf if you would kindly donate to the above athlete to help their individual fund raising, which will help them raise the required funds for competing internationally allowing them to represent Team England in their sport.

Thank you in advance.

Yours Sincerely,

Zara Phytian Marke
Team Head Coach



East Midlands Geological Society came for a visit to the shop and workshop and to see how we prepare fossils. The Café provided our guests with refreshments and their delicious scones were a special treat.

I am proud to be part of this village. Not only do I work here but my wife and I live here as do my son and daughter and our six grandchildren. My son also works for Stone Treasures as do two of our grandsons.

If you have not visited the Centre recently then 'pop' in. Parking is free for 2 hours, there are many units to visit and you will be made most welcome.

Richard Hawkes

Summer opening Tuesday to Sunday 10:00-5:00

The Dukeries Singers

Our now ex Musical Director Sarah wrote to the Choir that with deep regret she had made the difficult decision to step down as Musical Director of the Dukeries Singers due to her many commitments. She is a very busy lady and sadly she felt she was unable to dedicate the time she thought the Choir deserves and needs.

She has skilfully led us for six wonderful years and the Choir loves her dearly and understands her decision. We all wish her every success and happiness in all aspects of her life. We shall take a close interest in her future, she was such an inspiration to us.

However, we are most fortunate that Sarah introduced to us Ashley Williams---of whom I wrote last month. He is an extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic musician who has agreed....is indeed keen to be our new Musical Director. I am sure he will keep the Choir moving forward with great skill and energy, we always aim to improve our performances and work hard at rehearsal to achieve this. He has already skilfully steered us through two excellent Concerts. We enjoyed singing for the St. George's Day celebrations in Ollerton.....complete with patriotic flags! We also performed a most successful Joint Concert with The Dukeries Community Band led by Malcolm Bevan. It was a pleasure to perform alongside such skillful musicians.

Our upcoming Concerts are;

We have one upcoming Concert which will be a new experience for us;

Friday 28 October 2016 A joint Concert with "Les Baladins des Bords de L'Indre" from Tours, France. At East Drayton Church.

Hopefully our Schoolday French will all magically come flooding back to us!!

The Choir is having a two week break on the 24th and 31st August but will be back in September full of enthusiasm as usual.


If you would like to book us for your next fund raising or celebratory event please contact our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070 he would be delighted to speak to you.

If you would like to sing with us come to any rehearsal and give us a try. There are no auditions and no necessity to read music. We practise every Wednesday from 7-30pm. until 9-30pm. above the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy.


This is accessed by the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.


Singing with a group of like minded people is a socially, happy and healthy activity. I don't know if it's one of your 5 a day, but it ought to be!

All our details are on our website
www.thedukeriessingers.com
Have a lovely early Summer



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Dogs vs. Cows on Budby South Forest



English Longhorn Cattle on a frosty Budby Heath © Chloe Ryder

When I'm out and about on Budby South Forest, I often get asked why I like cows but hate dogs. I actually love dogs - especially my own little scamp! But, I accept that I won't ever be able to curb his natural instincts and I respect that there has to be some safe space for wildlife.

Sometimes wildlife needs a very specific space like the open heath conditions at Budby that just aren't found very widely across the UK (and even the world!) any more.

Cows help provide those conditions. The English Longhorns come over every summer from their winter homes on Thoresby Estate to carry out a very important job. Their random browsing of the vegetation across the heath creates an intricate mosaic of different structures. The more of these niche 'micro habitats' the wider variety of species. Not just birds but lizards, grasshoppers, flowers, bees, beetles, moths and so much more!

The numbers are agreed on by several ecologists. The small herds of cattle replicate a natural grazing pressure, as there would have been when Sherwood was medieval hunting forest. I'm working to get Budby back to a similar condition so that the heathland wildlife can thrive, not just survive.

Field experts based on lots of research and monitoring over the years. Birds the world over have evolved to live alongside grazers like cows, ponies and deer and do not recognise them as a threat.

They are usually placid herd animals, sticking together and using familiar routes and resting places. Birds will make their nests on the ground or at the base of a shrub, assured that the cows won't be predate them and unlikely as it may seem, cases of nest trampling are actually very rare.

Conversely, dogs are naturally joyful and often boisterous. Like their wild counterparts the fox and wolf, dogs are naturally inquisitive and designed to hunt. With or without meaning to, they can 'flush' birds from their nests or feeding areas on the ground. Birds will perceive a dog as a threat and react as they would if it were a natural predator. When this happens during their breeding season, they waste vital energy flying away and might even abandon their eggs or chicks.

The 'on leads' rule through summer protects some of our most threatened birds at their most vulnerable. And this actually isn't a new rule; it's been the law here for many years! Disturbance is an ever growing threat to our UK wildlife and we all need to help balance the demand for wild space.

I'm working hard to keep Budby a fantastic place for wildlife and people and will be relying on your support. If you'd like more details on how our work helps save nature, any volunteering opportunities or want to share your local knowledge, please do get in touch.

Cheerio,
Chloe Ryder
RSPB Senior Warden, Budby South Forest
Tel: 07718 248 953
Email: Chloe.ryder@rspb.org.uk

Ollerton Road Allotments

Would you like an allotment?

We have spaces at our Ollerton Road site.

Contact the Parish Council Office if you're interested on 01623 824243 or edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com.

Standard plot - 250 square metres is currently £17.60 per year rising to £20 from March 2017

Over a third of people could have benefited from money advice when going through a divorce or separation, says Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark

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Millions of people could have benefited from money advice at key times of their lives such as when they have a baby, buy a house, get divorced or fall ill in order to avoid financial problems in the future.

Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark is encouraging people in Ollerton, Newark and surrounding areas to come to them if they need help with their finances.

In a new report, national Citizen Advice reveals almost half of the adult population (48 per cent) – over 23 million people – would have taken money advice at different key moments of their lives if they had been offered it.

The findings highlight the number of people who would accept money advice available at the key life stages they had been through:

- ◆ **More than a third (35 per cent) when they start working or change jobs.**
- ◆ **Over 1 in 4 (28 per cent) when buying a home.**
- ◆ **37 per cent when going through a divorce or separation.**
- ◆ **More than 2 in 5 (44 per cent) when seriously ill.**
- ◆ **38 per cent after a bereavement.**

A pregnant woman visited Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark to help manage her debts and be able to budget for the new costs with a reduced income on maternity leave. The client was seen by a debt caseworker to help her manage her debts and then seen by a financial capability worker, who went through her finances and together they worked on a realistic budget to better prepare her for her new arrival.

The Four Advice Gaps report finds that financial advice, support and guidance need to respond to the realities of people's lives but currently there are multiple gaps.

In particular it identifies the 'preventative advice gap' whereby people would appreciate advice and help with their financial circumstances during big changes in their life but it isn't presented to them. For instance while two in five people (39 per cent) who have been in the situation said that they would have taken money advice when they were having a baby, only one in seven (14 per cent) were offered it.

The study looks at people's experiences of money advice which includes everything from regulated independent financial advice to general money guidance, and draws on evidence from across the Citizens Advice service and a YouGov poll of 2,041 British adults.

Lesley Barrick, Advice Service Manager at Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark said:

"Getting the right money advice at the right time can be the key to a secure financial future"

"It's clear from this research that too many people aren't getting money advice, support and guidance at important times in their lives such as when they have a baby, move house or get divorced. This kind of support could make all the difference to people in moments such as when they are experiencing higher costs or a reduced income.

"At Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark we support people across Ollerton and Newark and surrounding areas every day to better understand their finances and help them to make decisions which work for them.

"We urge anyone worried about money to come visit us to talk about how we can support them."

The report identifies the three other advice gaps as:

Affordable advice gap: consumers who are willing to pay for money advice but not at current prices for the services on offer. The new report suggests 5.4 million people would consider paying for money advice if it cost less.

Awareness and referral gap: people who are unaware money advice exists, the different services available or how to access it. Over three million people said they needed free money advice in the last 2 years and failed to get it because they didn't know it existed or where to find it.

Free advice gap: people who would benefit from money advice but are unable to pay for it. Many households are not in the position to pay for advice with 49 per cent of households having a net financial wealth of less than £5,000.

Free, confidential, independent and impartial advice is available from Citizens Advice on a wide range of issues, including: benefits, debt, money, housing, consumer and more.

For information on the above or advice on any subject, visit your local Citizens Advice at:

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News from your County Councillor, John Peck

Being a County Councillor is a full time job and I represent four other villages apart from Edwinstowe. Getting big projects done for communities takes a lot of hard work as Council budgets are under pressure. I've been determined to get Edwinstowe's roads looked after and was pleased to get the worst stretch of Lansbury Road re-surfaced a couple of years ago. Since then, I've been campaigning to get the High Street re-surfaced as it's in a poor state.

I'm pleased to say, the County Council have agreed to my request to re-surface the High Street this year subject to funding. There's bound to be some disruption, but it will be worth it in the end. I also do a regular "pothole patrol" and report any potholes I see. Residents can always contact me if you spot any potholes. I'm increasingly concerned about the state of some of the pavements, especially on the Avenues and I'll be pressing hard to get some work done there as soon as possible.

I was pleased to be able to contribute £2,700 out of my divisional fund towards the new Fourth Avenue play area. The Parish Council have done a great job in improving children's play facilities there and of course on Jubilee Park with the play area and skate park. Lastly, I'm continuing to campaign for the Robin Hood railway extension to Edwinstowe and Ollerton. The County Council have put a lot of time and money into the initial work on the project, but if it is to happen, it will need a substantial government grant. At the moment, there is no firm commitment from government that the money will be forthcoming, but I will continue to push the case at every opportunity.



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Visitors from France

We will be welcoming Henri & Christine Chalvidan the Mayor of Robiac-Rochessadoule and his wife and their escorts from 4th August – 7th August.

They are keen to visit Edwinstowe as there are lots of similarities between the two communities – they have a mine that has closed and are surrounded by forests.

They would like to talk to us about twinning.

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Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre - 823202
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2nd Edwinstowe Brownies - 824782
Edwinstowe Historical Society - 822264
Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group - 822070
Edwinstowe Leisure Painters - 01777 870588
Edwinstowe's Helping Hands - 07800803728
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Dukeries Tai Chi Society - 822827
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Residents ask about recent magazine- it's not ours!



Several Edwinstowe mystified residents have approached some of our Parish Councillors about a newsletter which came through letter boxes during May and June.

Quite a few people have said they thought it was from the Parish Council. We would like to stress, we have not had anything to do with the publication and have never been approached from the group who put it out.

Of course, anyone is entitled to put out newsletters, but to avoid confusion or misunderstanding, this publication, "Edwinstowe Village News" is the official Parish Magazine issued by the Parish Council. It goes to every house three times a year.

Community groups can submit articles and businesses are very welcome to advertise.

We would also remind residents of our excellent website at www.edwinstowe.co.uk where you can find a mass of local news and information, useful links to other sites, local walks, plus copies of all the Parish magazines and all the formal stuff such as Parish Council Minutes.

If you have a local business or community group and want to appear in the directory, please contact us.

Whats On

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Nature Photography Courses

Wildlife photographer Barbara Meyer offers two nature photography courses at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre.

The Nature Photography for Beginners on Saturday will help participants to understand how their camera works and how they can achieve certain effects through different settings, while those on the Nature Photography II course on Sunday will learn more about different types of photography (landscape, wildlife and macro) and what lenses to use when as well as how to work with different light conditions. The courses can be booked individually (£75 per person) or as a package, i.e. both courses booked together (£135 per person).

The above-mentioned prices include coffee or tea during breaks plus lunch.

You can book your place via www.bigcatphotography.co.uk/nature-photography-courses

Saturday 9th July
8.30pm-9.30pm approx.

Bat Walk

Did you know that a pipistrelle bat can devour over 3,000 midges a night and baby bats cling to their mothers when mum flies in search of food? Join a Ranger on this evening walk to learn more about the bats of Sherwood Forest and their association with the world famous Ancient Oaks.

This event will involve a gentle stroll of approximately 1.5 miles and finishes in the dark.

Please bring a low powered torch and insect repellent is recommended.

Places are limited so pre-booking is essential on 01623 823202

£5 per person

Sunday 10th July
12 noon, 2pm & 3.30pm

Ravenshadow

Come along to Sherwood today and meet some of the colourful costumed characters from the Ravenshadow Group. Be amazed as the lads and lasses demonstrate their medieval combat skills 'up close and personal under the Major Oak!'

Free Event

Saturday 23rd July – Sunday 4th September
11.00am – 3.00pm

Summer Trail

This fun filled self-guided trail will lead you around the Visitor Centre and to the Major Oak. Find out how much you know about Robin and the forest where he lived.

£1 per trail leaflet

Saturday 23rd July
10.30am – 12noon

Butterfly Hunt

Join one of our Rangers on a butterfly stroll, to see how many species we can find today. You will also learn the basic survey and identification skills needed to take part in Butterfly Conservation Big Butterfly Count. Also get the chance to create your own fluttery butterfly on a stick to take home.

Walk is approximately 1 mile, family event suitable for children aged 4-12. Booking essential, phone 01623 823202

£2.50 children (accompanying adults free)

Wednesday 27th July
From 11am (story walk 2.45pm-3.45pm)

In The Footsteps Of Robin Hood

Return to the year 1248 and follow in the footsteps of Robin Hood. On your travels you may well come across Robert of Wentbridge, one of Robin's faithful band as he wanders the paths of Sherwood Forest. You can join him on a gentle wander between 2.45pm and 3.45pm through the forest as he tells tales of Sherwood's most famous outlaw. For additional information call Visitor Information on 01623 823202.

Adults £3 children £1.50

2016

AUGUST

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th August
11.00am – 3.30pm

I-Spy Trail

This fun filled self-guided picture trail, aimed at younger children, will lead you around the Visitor Centre in search of various objects.

50p per trail leaflet

Wednesday's 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August
2.30 - 4pm

Chris Miller Falconry Walks

A chance to get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and learn some fascinating facts about this 'sport of kings', in the magnificent setting of the once Royal Hunting Forest of Sherwood.

Places limited on the walk so pre-booking essential on 01623 823202

Sorry, no dogs. Maximum distance 1½ miles.

(Heavy rain or strong winds may require this event to be re-scheduled.)

Adults £5, children £2.50

Sunday 14th August
12 noon, 2pm & 3.30pm

Ravenshadow

Come along to Sherwood today and meet some of the colourful costumed characters from the Ravenshadow Group. Be amazed as the lads and lasses demonstrate their medieval combat skills 'up close and personal under the Major Oak'!

Free Event

Saturday 20th August
9pm-10pm approx.

Bat Walk

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This event will involve a gentle stroll of approximately 1.5 miles and finishes in the dark. Please bring a low powered torch and insect repellent is recommended.

Places are limited so pre-booking is essential on 01623 823202

£5 per person

Sunday 21st August
Between 12noon – 4pm

The Legend Comes To Life

Hear tales of daring exploits and marvel at the skills of the medieval archer in the shadow of the mighty Major Oak, where Robin himself learnt to shoot.

Free Event

Saturday 27th – Monday 29th August

Living History Camp – The Falchions

11am-4pm

Come along to the living history camp down by the Major Oak and meet the Falchions as they depict life in the 14th Century. Learn how medieval folk coped with injuries in battle and at home, watch the blacksmith at work and view arms and armoury of the knights.

Hopefully weather permitting the armour-clad knights will do battle in the shadow of the Major Oak.

Free Event

The Queen's 90th Birthday

On Sunday afternoon 12th June 2016 the bells of St. Mary's church, Edwinstowe rang out in a peal of 5040 changes to celebrate the official birthday of HM Queen Elisabeth II. The peal took a little under three hours to complete, and represented a collective achievement of physical and mental concentration and teamwork by the band of six ringers who took part in ringing the peal.

Edwinstowe joined the many hundreds of towns and villages throughout the country where the bells rang out that weekend in a national celebration of the Queen's lifetime of service and dedication to her country. It was appropriate that two of the ringers in the Edwinstowe band were in their late 60's as this was in many ways a celebration to demonstrate that age of itself should never be a restriction, and that at 90 years young the Queen stands as an example to us all that age should not be seen as a limitation.

At the other end of the spectrum, you may have heard the bells ringing on a Wednesday afternoon. Eleven final year students at St. Mary's School have been learning to ring with the object of being able to ring by the time of their leaving service in late July. At ten and eleven years of age their skill and coordination, controlling bells up to six times their own weight, is quite outstanding. Judging by their progress to date, they should achieve their objective with flying colours.

We will also be ringing to mark the 100th anniversary of each of the servicemen of Edwinstowe who were killed in the 1st World War, Private Fred Rabbitt who died on 8th July 1916 and Rifleman Clarence Jenkinson Belfield, who died on 17th September 1916.

Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire

St Mary

Sunday, 12 June 2016 in 2h 43m (6-1-12 in B)

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2 Jane A Aked

3 Michael F Pearce

4 Colin Aked

5 J Stuart Brown

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ORDINARY MEETING DATES 2016/7

- TUESDAYS

12 July 2016

13 September 2016

11 October 2016

8 November 2016

13 December 2016 (if required)

10 January 2017

14 February 2017

14 March 2017

11 April 2017

9 May 2017 (including AGM) - Commences

6.30pm

**MEETINGS
COMMENCE AT
7.00PM
OTHERWISE
UNLESS STATED**

COMMENTS

Please email your comments to :
edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com or drop this form in at the Village Hall.

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In the last month several vehicles, garages and homes have been broken in to in Edwinstowe. Some vehicles have been left insecure and are easy targets for thieves. Please can all vehicles, sheds, garages and homes be locked and valuables not left on display.

An arrest has been made, however let's not make it easy for others! Sherwood Police, have now acquired brand new speed watch equipment. Including Speed guns and electronic speed signs.

The Community speedwatch will be run by volunteers, alongside the Police.

If this is something you would like to be involved with contact laurabowditch@nottinghamshirepnn.policeuk

We have also joined the modern world and have a Facebook page. Search Sherwood Police: Ollerton, Clipstone and villages. Local news, crime alerts, appeals and CCTV will be posted. Thanks

Laura



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