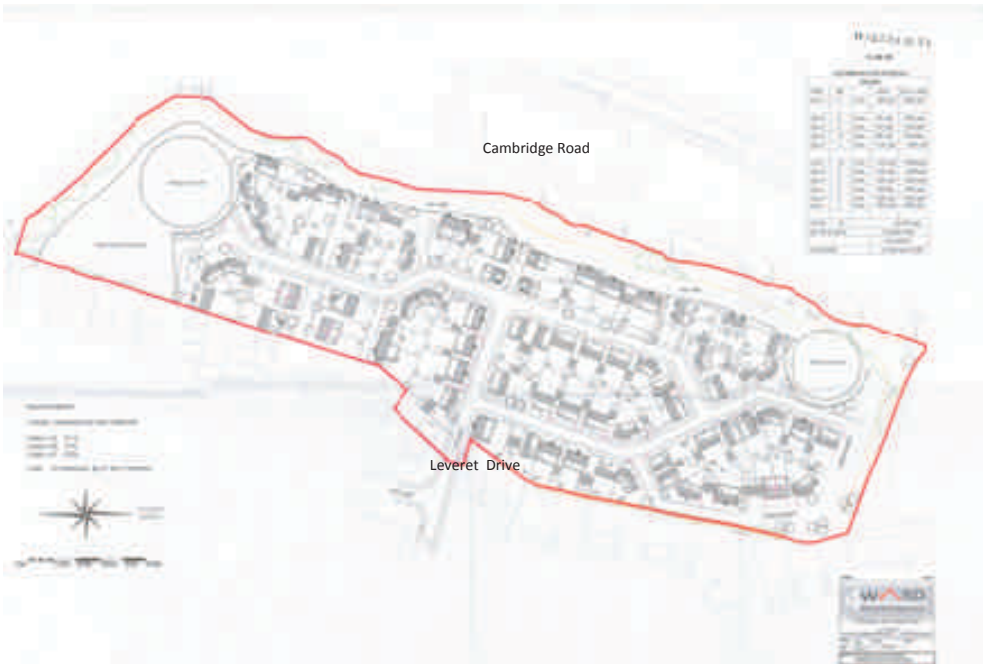




WHETSTONE PARISH COUNCIL WISH TO MAKE YOU AWARE OF TWO PLANNING APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED WITHIN THE PARISH.



THE FIRST **OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION 11/0288/1/OX – INITIAL CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS 30TH JUNE 2011** RELATES TO A PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (MAXIMUM 78 DWELLINGS) ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING AND INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ACCESS FROM LEVERET DRIVE ON LAND OFF CAMBRIDGE ROAD (OPPOSITE GEC).



THE SECOND **OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION 11/0370/1/OX – INITIAL CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS 6TH JULY 2011** RELATES TO A PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR 37 DWELLINGS, WITH ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING AND INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ACCESS OFF DOG & GUN LANE AND REPLACEMENT GARDEN TO SERVE PUBLIC HOUSE.

BLABY DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICER ON BOTH APPLICATIONS IS PETER GIBSON – T: 0116 2727697 E: PLANNING@BLABY.GOV.UK

BOTH APPLICATIONS HAVE CONSULTATION **END DATES**, BUT SUBMISSIONS TO THE PLANNING OFFICER DETAILED ABOVE CAN BE MADE UP UNTIL THE DAY OF THE MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE WHO DECIDE ON GRANTING OR REFUSING THE APPLICATION. THESE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EARLIEST JULY 21ST SO YOU HAVE TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS. THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN ADD VALUE BY SUBMITTING A CONSULTEE RESPONSE BASED ON LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.

ADVICE AND LITERATURE ON SUBMITTING COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS OR OBJECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT PLANNING AUTHORITY IS AVAILABLE ON THE BLABY DISTRICT PLANNING WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.blaby.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/planning-and-building/planning/>

- **WILL ALL PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICATION WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE VILLAGE OF WHETSTONE.**
- THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL INCREASE TRAFFIC CONSIDERABLY ALONG ALL ROUTES IN AND OUT OF THE VILLAGE, INCLUDING DOG AND GUN LANE, WYCHWOOD ROAD, LAUNDON WAY, BURNHAM DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, BROOK STREET, HIGH STREET, VICTORIA ROAD AND ENDERBY ROAD.
- THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL IMPACT ON SCHOOLING FOR THE WHOLE VILLAGE BY CHANGING THE CURRENT CATCHMENT AREAS.
- THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL IMPACT ON THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.
- THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS WILL IMPACT ON ALL ASPECTS OF VILLAGE LIFE. THIS DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT JUST AFFECT THOSE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT'S VICINITY, BUT THE WHOLE VILLAGE.
- THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT ITS DECISION AS A CONSULTEE ON THE APPLICATION AFTER CONSIDERING THE APPLICATIONS AT MEETINGS IN JUNE 2011.

THE APPLICATIONS DO NOT ACCORD WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL POLICIES FOR PLANNING PROVISION IN THE AREA AND THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE OBJECTING TO BOTH APPLICATIONS BECAUSE OF THIS AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS THAT THE APPLICATIONS BREACH.

WE ASK YOU ALL TO TAKE THE **OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE APPLICATIONS ON LINE AT BLABY DISTRICT COUNCILS PLANNING WEBSITE.**

THE LINK IS : <http://w3.blaby.gov.uk/online-applications/>

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHETSTONE BUSINESSES

District Councillors, Karl Coles and Tony Greenwood have been in touch with some Whetstone businesses regarding Rebate on rates due to loss of business because of the Enderby Road bridge problems any other Whetstone businesses requiring information contact Tony Greenwood on 01455 840089

Good News Story

On Thursday 5th May around 1.15pm a keen eyed PCSO Tom Sharpe from the Blaby Neighbourhood Beat Team was on duty at the Beat Office within Whetstone Parish Council Building. He spotted two men cycling past the office with a third electric bicycle being pushed by one of them.

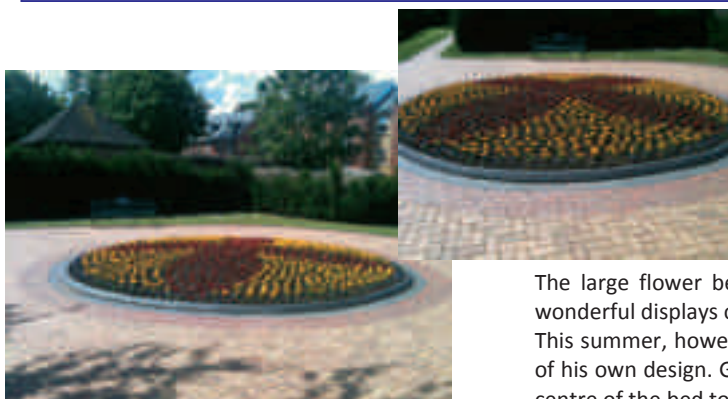
Tom sprang into action along with Sergeant Westbury, Neighbourhood Sergeant.

The two men subsequently gained access to an address and abandoned the cycle outside. Officers then gained entry to this address where they found the two men hiding within the loft. Both were subsequently arrested on suspicion of theft of the bicycle. This was then reported stolen from Waitrose Car Park, Blaby, by a distressed owner. As a result the bicycle was recovered to the owner, undamaged, much to her relief. One of the males has been charged with the theft and the second remains on police bail.

A good result and evidence of PCSO Sharpe's keen observation. Had the Beat Team been based at Braunstone Police Station its unlikely these men would have been apprehended, and the cycle recovered.

Artistic Summer Planting

Groundstaff, Graham Hamilton (Supervisor), and Roger Grzyb having nurtured 51 hanging baskets over the last few months, in their own time, for display around the village were tasked with a different kind of artistic challenge by Clerk of the Council, Lee Breckon.



The large flower bed in the centre of the Village Green, has, since installation, had some wonderful displays of flowers; most notably a couple of years ago with spring red Tulips . This summer, however, Graham was asked to arrange the flower bedding to form a pattern of his own design. Graham decided on a simple pattern of four leaves branching out from the centre of the bed to the edge on a background of yellow.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications are available for viewing on the Parish Council Website
WWW.WHETSTONEPC.ORG.UK

We also hold copies of all Whetstone Planning Applications which we discuss at our Planning Committee Meetings. Please contact the office prior to wishing to inspect these, as a member of the staff has to be available during inspection.

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**VISIT OUR NEW LOOK WEBSITE
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JUST A MINUTE

YOUR Parish Council usually meets every third Thursday of the month, 7.30pm at the Parish Council Offices, Cemetery Road Whetstone; The agenda for the meeting is posted on the Parish Notice Boards. Parishioners are more than welcome to attend, whether you have a specific interest in an item on the agenda, or if you just wish to see Council in operation. Below are several extracts of general items of interest from the minutes of the last three meetings.

February

- Updates on the Railway Bridge and community compensation.— Inconsiderate parking on the Warwick Rd. and condition of The Dicken car park—The funding for Care & Repair service being withdrawn by BDC—LCC light switching off programme., were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- The Chairman had received 60 letters from Year 6 pupils at Badgerbrook School regarding the David Wilson planning application. These had been sent onto BDC Planning Officers.
- District Councillor, Karl Coles, reported that the planned removal of the Free Bus travel scheme had been withdrawn. It would be reviewed in a years time. County Councillor, David Jennings, reported that changes had been approved affecting the concessionary travel fares in the County—He also informed the meeting that a housing appeal in Countesthorpe had been dismissed by the Inspector.
- The Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following - Station St land purchase PWLB monies had been received. The PC solicitor was waiting the vendors solicitor.—Yew hedge on the cemetery to be planted in March. Hawthorn hedge to be planted on Oliver Park.— Permission to purchase the agreed Cemetery Lawn Mower—Car park surfacing at The Dicken and at the Depot.—Removal of Graffiti on Village shop and Church yard wall.

March

- Fly tipping on the Dicken car park.— Vehicles being sold in the village blocking footpaths.—Continued disruption to the Enderby Rd. Re the Bridge works.— The Dicken Car Park resurfacing, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- PCSO, Alex Joule, had attended the meeting to overview the latest set of crime figures. A discussion was held as to any specific incidents. Cold callers were raised as becoming an issue—BDC ASB team had set up no cold calling areas within the District. An update on Springwell Lane was requested—to be passed to PC Taylor for an update.
- LCC officers were in attendance before the meeting for a presentation and discussion on the consultation papers regarding the LCC Waste Site Allocations. It was resolved to oppose any policies or proposals to increase the capacity—To insist on full consultation of Parish Council, as the incumbent Parish, in any future consultation. That there should also be a full consultation with members of the public involved.—To object to policy WSA4 in its entirety.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on the following—The purchase of the new Cemetery Lawn Mower.—The Village sign updated image.—The budgeted Notice Boards, seat for amenity area and two backless benches for Warwick Rd. The new litter bin and new dog waste bin.—Still waiting for vendors Solicitors on the Station Rd. site.—Oliver park hawthorn hedge installation.— David Wilson Planning Application, the clerk had been informed that amendments were being submitted, and a 21 day consultation would be notified when received.

April

- Cars still parking on the pavement along Attfield Drive.—Poor workmanship by BT on reinstatement of land on Springwell Lane.—Speeding traffic on Springwell Lane and signage advice and costs. Police and LCC Highways team to be invited to the June meeting to find a way forward.—Gec site. Police, Fire Service and BDC were doing all that they could to get the site made safe as a priority.—Redundant Bus stop on Cambridge Rd.—Enderby Rd. Bridge, were items of concern to parishioners. Clerk to take appropriate action.
- District Councillor, John Kenney, said he had attended his final meeting as a District Councillor and also that this was his last meeting as a Parish Councillor. He thanked everyone for their support and help given over his time on the Parish Council. The Chairman thanked him on behalf of the Parish Council and wished him well for the future.—District Councillor, Alan Tanner, reported on his involvement on the Licensing Committee and local establishments had been dealt with. He also reported that the Highways Forum had met and dealt with the Whetstone Railway bridge.—District Councillor, Karl Coles, reported on the Highways Forum meeting where a Network Rail representative had been summoned to appear to answer questions. It had been agreed that the Whetstone bridge had caused many problems and the brunt of these problems had fallen on the Parish. The unplanned Bridge closure had caused untold misery to householders and businesses in the village.
- Clerk, Lee Breckon, reported on— Play Equipment for the Warwick Rd. park. - Land issues on Harrison Close and Holden Close.

The next four meetings of Council take place on Thursday 14th July , 18th August, 15th September and 20th October 2011

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YOUR ELECTED DISTRICT and COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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District Councillor	Janet Forey	7 Lady Leys, Cosby, LE9 1RJ	2752363 Whetstone South
District Councillor	Tony Greenwood	Aylmer House, Wilkinson Ln, Elmesthorpe, LE9 7SP	01455 840089 Whetstone North
District Councillor	Alan Tanner	White Barn Farm, Cosby, LE9 1TD	2841596 Whetstone South
County Councillor	David Jennings	122 Station Road, Countesthorpe, LE8 5TD	2774263 Whetstone South
County Councillor	Barry Garner	7 Riverside Court, Littlethorpe, LE19 2LU	2867362 Whetstone North

WHETSTONE CRIME AND DISORDER MEETING

Please note—The business of Whetstone Crime and Disorder Liaison Meeting has been merged into the Parish Council Meetings. To ensure that matters pertaining to Crime and Disorder are dealt with more efficiently, effectively and brought to the relevant agencies attention sooner, representatives from the local Policing unit will be in attendance at the Parish Council Meeting every other month, .



INFANT INTERNATIONAL WEEK

As part of their topic on Japan, Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage, took part in a special 'Japan Day'. The children and staff came to school dressed in either Japanese costume or wearing the colours of the Japanese flag. They had lots of fun doing different activities which helped them to learn about the traditional Japanese culture. Children had the chance to make and taste sushi using chopsticks. They made a lot of noise trying out Japanese drumming, but were then calm and chilled out making their own Zen garden and blossom trees. The children also developed their art skills designing kimonos and having a go at origami. They all learnt a great deal and had lots of fun (especially seeing Mr Smith in his sumo costume!)

FOREST SCHOOL TRIPS

This year the school trips have all been in the beautiful setting of the Outwoods in Nanpanton. In all, there have been seven trips led by Mrs Adams who is a qualified Forest School Practitioner ably supported by Mrs Laywood and a parent Mr Stone.

The children have had great fun learning about the forest environment with Mrs Adams sharing her knowledge of trees and how to identify them. Also Stuart, the warden, was on hand to explain about how the charcoal kilns work, the wildlife in the woods and his work to protect the forest environment.

Some of the activities the children took part in, included; drawing with the charcoal, making 'woodland crowns' and bows and arrows, making dens and playing games such as '123 where are you', 'Hunters, Mammoths & Mice' and 'Trail Blazers'. The children showed how agile they are by climbing trees and scrambling over rocks.

Quotes from the children when returning from the trips included;

"It was fun climbing the rocks"

"I enjoyed watching the woodcutting saw"

"We worked as a team making fairy houses"

"I liked exploring the woods"



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

St Peter's continues to identify children's talents in all sporting areas and celebrate these. We had great results at Saffron Lane this month in the Blaby Athletics Championships. Bethany Ross and Elleah Hirst leading the year 6 girls in the sprinting competition. Whilst, Charlie Yates followed in his brother's footsteps (Cameron Yates was Leicestershire County Throwing Champion in 2010) by coming high up in the cricket ball throw. The year 4 children stole the show with Ben Oakes and Rhea Bailey continuing their top form in the sprints. Our superstars this month were our two Blaby Champions: Mya Charles (75m) and Tiago Leao (50m), who will now represent Blaby at the Leicestershire County Athletics Championships at the beginning of July at Saffron Lane.

Our Summer Fete had a Grand Opening on Friday 17th June from the Hearts Cheerleading Squad. Although the weather wasn't on our side, we were all entertained with fantastic displays from the squad which included three children from St Peters: Bethany Harris, Erin Bamber and Libby Harris and several older ex pupils. Bethany explained "We train every week so it was great to show my friends and people at school what we have been doing." Their talents have also taken them further afield as Erin told me about their recent achievements, "We travelled to Manchester last month for the National Cheerleading Championships. We performed brilliantly and came 5th!" Fantastic result J.

Cat Gallagher (P.E Coordinator)

GOODBYE TO MRS BRACEY

At the end of this academic year St Peter's will have been many changes and improvements environment for the children.



be saying farewell to Mrs Bracey who is retiring. After eleven years at the school there of both the school and the children's learning experiences making it a safe and pleasant

Pupils and parents past and present are invited to join us on Thursday 7th July from 3.30 pm—5.00 pm for refreshments and an opportunity to wish Mrs Bracey all the best for her retirement.

Badgerbrook Primary School

The Musical Evening held last term was a great success. Over sixty children performed brilliantly on a wide variety of instruments including strings, brass, woodwind, percussion and keyboards to an enthusiastic and encouraging audience. The choir and school band also performed. £240 was raised for school funds. Last term also saw the children take part in the Badgerbrook Film festival. As part of their literacy work, the children learnt how to make animation films. They wrote scripts, developed storyboards, created exciting backgrounds and made short, animation films. Parents were invited to see a display of the whole school animation project and they were able to see short animations and look at children's writing. The children thoroughly enjoyed the project and produced some very impressive films and writing as a result. Nominations for the Golden Badger Award (the school's version of an Oscar) were made by the children and the winners were: Cameron Spence, Joshua Skevington and Luke Castle-Jordan.

Badgerbrook children and staff were very pleased to welcome, Laura Samuels, a Triple Jumper representing Great Britain, to the school. This visit was linked with sponsored sporting activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and were very impressed by Laura's presentation in assembly. The money raised will be divided between school funds and Sports for Schools who make contributions towards the training costs and resources for young athletes working towards the 2012 Olympic Games and support Action for Children and Olympic Heroes.

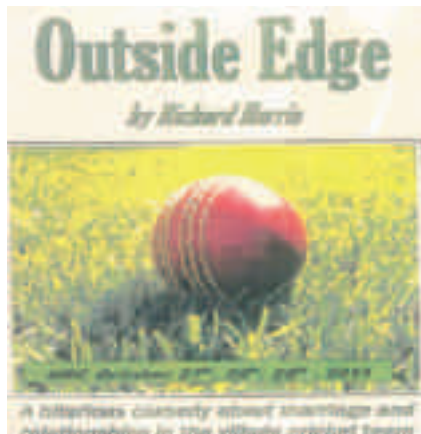
On May 14th, Mrs Crichton, Mrs Dye, Mrs Hyde, Mrs Almen and Mrs Ward completed the Moonwalk in London, walking twenty six miles through the night to support this Breast Cancer charity. They all achieved their target and aches and pains quickly subsided! They would like to thank everyone for their kind support and generous donations. Together with a few other fundraising activities, including walking one mile around the school grounds on Thursday 12th May accompanied by lots of staff, children and parents, they collected an amazing £1,512.51!

The members of the Governing Body have also had a busy time. During the spring term, the Finance Committee was involved in setting the new budget for 2011-12 and the Health and Safety Committee conducted a tour of the premises to carry out a risk assessment and identify areas for maintenance and repair. The Teaching and Learning Committee focused on the teaching of mathematics in school. Mrs Button, the Numeracy co-ordinator, gave a presentation to the committee and this was followed by a visit to classes in June to see Numeracy in action throughout the school.

The Friends of Badgerbrook Summer Gala went ahead on Saturday 18th June despite a rather gloomy weather forecast and it was a great success. There were special performances by the choir, the school band, the keyboard club and the Street Dance group as well as many stalls and games. With most of the money now collected the Gala raised over £1900 which will be used for the benefit of Badgerbrook pupils. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

**Whetstone Drama Group
Whetstone Youth Drama Group**

Members of the Whetstone Drama Group are busy rehearsing and preparing for their next production in October at the United Reformed Church, High Street Whetstone.



As soon as a play is decided Paul Lawrence leaps into action to design the set. He then helps construct as well as planning all the lighting and sound. Paul is helped by retired chippie Graham Ward. Many Saturday mornings or Tuesday evenings the two men can be found drilling, sawing, hammering or painting.

With three or four productions a year however, the two busy workers are hard pressed to manage all. So if you are able to spare a few hours to join the 'team' you would be most welcome. They are a busy but very friendly group. You can contact Paul on 01455 271762

It is also heartening that there is a successful Whetstone Youth Drama Group as well. Past productions have been sell outs with an enthusiastic cast of talented young people. Older members move onto leadership roles giving valuable coaching and support. In addition they have also choreographed the song and dance routines and provided valuable support on the set.



Blaby District Outstanding Achievement Awards 2011

Blaby District Council is proud to be running the Outstanding Achievement Awards for the 8th consecutive year with the invaluable support of sponsorship from local businesses. These awards provide the opportunity to recognise and award individuals and groups either for outstanding personal achievement or for their efforts to make a difference to the lives of people in the District or to the environment. The awards will be publicised through press releases, Contact magazine and local community newsletters over the next few months.

THANKYOU

Elected District Councillors, Janet Forey (South Whetstone), Alan Tanner (South Whetstone), Karl Coles (North Whetstone) and Tony Greenwood (North Whetstone). Wish to say **Thank You** to the electorate of Whetstone for electing them in May and that they intend to continue to serve Whetstone equally as well.

Put your questions to Local District Councillors Direct

Blaby DC has set up a facility for members of the public to submit questions to meetings of full Council in electronic format via the Council's website. This facility will allow for questions to be asked directly of members of the Council, be it about issues affecting a particular Ward/Parish, a matter affecting the District as a whole, something for which the Council has responsibility, or relating to an item on the Agenda for the meeting. To view the e-questions page of the website, please follow this link -

<http://w3.blaby.gov.uk/decision-making/mgGeneric.aspx?MD=E-Questions&bcr=1>

Edward Wright Room "Whetstone Parish Council"

Looking for a venue to hold a small intimate family/friends celebration in quiet pleasant surroundings with kitchen facilities, disabled access and toilets, car parking for up to 25 cars all inclusive for £12 per hour, plus projector/computer links available at a small extra cost.

We have just the room for you at Whetstone Parish Council, Council Offices, Cemetery Road, Whetstone

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Or pop in and see for yourself

You will always be welcome



2011 EVENTS CALENDAR

These are our main events, the web site will contain information on ALL other events

- Sun 12 June 10.00am - 4.00pm
LEAF OPEN FARM VISIT
Farm walks, trailer ride, horse machinery, sheep, chicks, pizza making, local foods, Disasters to Farm activities.
- 25 July 10am - 1pm
AFRICA WEEKEND
Celebrate African food and culture with African Chicken, Beef & Cow and Intensive Drumming, Pot-Trade, stories and crafts. PTO as usual
- Sun 21 July & 7 Aug 10pm - 1pm
PIZZA MAKING
Have fun making and taking your own pizza in our Wood fired oven.
- Sun 9 October 11am - 4pm
COMMUNITY FOOD DAY with
University College. Farm walks, local foods, crafts, stories like Farm making.
- Sun 11 December 11am - 4pm
CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM Making cards, Santa, work foods, crafts, jacket potatoes, Christmas cheer in the countryside!



We are half way between Leicester and Lutterworth on the A426 Whetstone Gorse Lane, 2 miles south of Blaby.

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Directions

Future Duckpaddle Dates

The next 3 editions of 'Duckpaddle' will be delivered on Friday 23rd September—Friday 2nd December, 2011
If you wish to submit an article for inclusion (No Commercial advertising) subject to approval by Council, Please do so no later than Friday 9th September—Friday 18th November

The Duckpaddle is delivered with 'Advert to Offer' booklet—If you do not receive a copy by the Sunday after delivery date Please contact Whetstone Parish Council—Tele 0116 2751987—on the Monday



Beat Officer Pc Stu Cross

CRIME AND DISORDER



CSO Alex Joule



CSO Tom Sharpe



Beat Officer Pc Nick Taylor

Hello Everyone

It has been a relatively quiet couple of months for crime in the village. However, a reminder at this time of the year that we see occasional shed and garage burglaries. Whetstone has suffered the odd one and quite often bicycles are the intended targets.

The best way to keep your cycle safe is to always lock it to something secure with a good quality lock, even if it only in your back garden and never leave your cycle unlocked even for just a few minutes. In the event that the inevitable happens ensure you have recorded your cycle frame number and have a photograph of it. Inexpensive shed alarms are also a good idea and generally need no wiring.

The issue of the derelict former GEC adjacent to Warwick Road has reared its head again. There were two reported Arsons within one of the derelict buildings in May. On Both occasions Police and Fire Service were in attendance. We are concerned as to the state of this site and are aware that local youths have been gaining entry and also the danger to any persons trespassing. I would urge parents of any teenagers in the village to advise their children to stay well away from this site. We are currently working very closely with other agencies such as Environmental Health and the Fire Service, where our aim is to get this site properly secured, as we don't want to see any injuries to anyone who may see the site as a playground.

We wish all the very best to Dave Palmer who has moved on from Managing Blaby Boys Club. Dave as some of you may know has moved onto another youth venture. His enthusiasm and dedication to giving the youngsters of the village a good leisure facility was noteworthy. His commitment to the youngsters in getting them off the streets helped us enormously over the years in tackling Anti Social Behaviour. To recognise our Thanks we have nominated Dave for a Chief Superintendents Certificate for Service Excellence which he will be presented with in August.

We continue to work from our Beat Office at Whetstone Parish Council and feel very settled now. The parish Council have made us feel most welcome and we continue to soak up the miles on our Beat Cycles. (as our calf muscles will testify). This means nowhere is a no go area for us with parks, and routes such as The Great Central Way being patrolled.

And finally, your Neighbourhood Beat Team has entered a charity raft race. This is taking part at Bosworth Water Park on July 2. We hope to keep our "police interceptor" raft (which we are making in our own time) afloat.

Come and cheer us on or laugh as we capsize, I'm sure we could do with your support.

To all residents of Whetstone if you experience Anti social Behaviour or any other crime related matter to report it to us. For incidents requiring Police attendance please call us on 0116 222222 unless emergency where 999 can be used. For issues appropriate to The Whetstone Beat Team or for advice you can email myself or PC Taylor direct. Our respective addresses are Nicholas.taylor@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk and Stewart.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk PC Cross, PC Taylor and PCSOs Alex Joule and Tom Sharpe are contactable on 0116 222222 id. No 2247, 0845, 6075 and 6176 respectively

For more information and details about local policing visit the Leicestershire Police website—www.leics.police.uk As part of The Policing Pledge rolled out by The Government we are offering regular monthly beat surgeries alternating between Whetstone, Blaby and Glen Parva. Our next Beat Surgery for Whetstone will be **Wednesday 20th July at 6pm at Whetstone Parish Council Offices**, Cemetery Road. Come along and discuss any concerns you may have. We are also on Twitter and Tweet regularly with News and Events for the Beat, just enter LP Blaby and there we are.

WHETSTONE CRIME FIGURES

Local crime figures are now available on the national Police website:

www.police.uk

NEW DIRECTION Team
Drug/Alcohol advice and support for young people
in
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96 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 7EA
Tel: 0116 222 9529

If you have information about any crime, phone

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- Your call is free
- You are not asked for your name
- You may receive a reward

This website provides you with helpful information about crime and policing in your area.

Enter your postcode, town, village or street into the search box, and get instant access to street-level crime maps and data, as well as details of your local policing team and beat meetings

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