

Council Meetings

A public participation session is held at every council meeting. If you would like to put questions to the council or to make observations then please come along. If you would like the parish council to discuss any matter or seek their help, please send an e-mail or letter to the clerk or a councillor. For an item to be included on an agenda, the matter will need to be received by the clerk by 11.15 on the Monday the week before the meeting is to be held.

Forthcoming meetings are scheduled for;

Tuesday 6 September at Walton Community Development Centre

Tuesday 4 October

Tuesday 1 November

Tuesday 6 December

Meetings commence at 7.30 at the village hall, Holymoorside.

The next newsletter is due out on 1st December. The clerk should receive any articles for inclusion by 15/11/11.



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Holymoorside Craft Group

We are an informal group meeting to chat and do our own craft – such as cardmaking/papercrafts, embroidery, knitting, sewing etc. – in fact anything that can be transported.

There is no formal tuition but someone is usually able to give a helping hand with a project or to get someone started on a craft, if necessary.

The meeting day is **WEDNESDAY** 2pm – 4pm in the COMMITTEE ROOM at

HOLYMOORSIDE VILLAGE HALL.

Our new crafting year starts on **7th September 2011** and will continue until the Spring Holiday in 2012 when we have a summer break.

On many occasions we meet for lunch before commencing the meeting and this year we have also met for lunch since “breaking up” at the end of May. (There is always a lift available for anyone who does not have transport if the lunch venue is out of the village)

We would very much like to welcome some new members, so if you require further information please contact **Cynthia** on **01246 569103**, e-mail:

cynthiamwalters@yahoo.co.uk or come along to our first meeting on **7th September**.

Appointment of a Parish Lengths-man

The parish council are currently investigating the appointment of a parish lengths-man and have compiled a list of gulleys and problem areas within the parish that they think would benefit from additional maintenance If you know an area in the parish that might benefit from outside maintenance then please contact the Clerk.

United Reformed Church Events

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 18th September
at 9.30am

led by Rev. Dr. John Simmonds

Harvest Supper

Monday 19th September
7.00pm

Entrance £5.00 (by ticket only)

Followed by sale of produce

All proceeds to charity

The Cottonmillers invite you to listen to

The Phoenix Choir

Wednesday 28th September
7.30pm

United Reformed Church

Tickets £4.00 (or pay at the door)

Holymoorside Events in the 90s

You are invited to a film show followed by a

Village Tea Party

In The Village Hall

at 2.30pm

on Saturday October 8th

Tickets £5.00

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Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 26th November

in URC Meeting Rooms at 2.30pm

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Consultation with Parish Residents

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, attended by local residents, it was reported that the precept for 2011 – 2012 is £46,800. This ensures that Holymoorside & Walton has one of the lowest Parish precepts in the whole of North East Derbyshire for the forthcoming financial year (again) thus demonstrating the Parish Council's financial prudence.

The Council reports annually on how the precept is spent. Ongoing expenditure includes staffing costs; maintenance of assets such as the Village Hall, recreation ground, play areas, tennis courts and bowling green. The Council has funded events including the Hallowe'en Disco, Remembrance Service and Christmas Concert. The production of quarterly newsletters, to enhance communication with residents, is viewed as worthwhile expenditure. Other recent costs are: repair to the Village Hall roof; new notice board in Walton; new dog waste bin; repair and replacement of seating; commissioning a Health and Safety company to complete risk assessments of Council facilities and procedures; and new fencing for the Village Hall play area.

The Council considers that it carries out its duties with due diligence. Councillors are ever mindful of their responsibility in ensuring expenditure in accordance with best value within the constraints of a limited budget.

You will be aware that Holymoorside and Walton Parish Council carries out consultation from time to time on a range of issues. Councillors are currently devising a spending plan for the life of this Council i.e. the next four years. Accordingly, the Council is interested in your views and suggestions of items you think should be

included. Ideas will be considered on a confidential basis by the Council. Please forward suggestions to the Parish Clerk, Mrs. Kate Brailsford by 21st October 2011

I thank you in anticipation of your part in the Council's consultation process.

Cllr. Martin Thacker
Parish Council Chairman

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Holymoorside Horticultural Society

The highlight of our Horticultural Society summer has been the excellent Summer Show in early July which featured a wonderful display in the Sweet Pea classes. This was most appropriate as we were celebrating the 100th birthday of one of our sweet pea exhibitors, Mr Dennis Flint from Shirebrook. He is still exhibiting and actually won first prize with one of his exhibits! Something for us all to aspire to. Unfortunately, there were notable gaps in the Floral Art and Homecraft sections and no exhibits at all in the Childrens classes. Hopefully, there will be more entries in these sections in the September show.

We have also had an evening visit to Winthrop Park near Rotherham, and also a day trip to gardens in Northamptonshire. Both of these were well supported and enjoyed by members and friends of the society.

Our monthly meetings resume on September 7th with a talk by Don Witton about "Hardy Planter's Survival Kit" followed by Andy Ward on October 5th talking about "Woodland Gems". These meetings are held in the URC Meeting Room at 8.00 pm and visitors are most welcome.

Our last show of the year is on Saturday Sept 10th in the Village Hall. Schedules will be available from the village shop. Exhibits can be staged up to 1.00 and the show is open from 2.30 to 4.30. If you are new to exhibiting, then someone will be there to offer guidance and support!

I hope we will see you at one of our forthcoming events.

Peter Forrow
Chairman

Parish Boundary Walk 2011

For the third year in succession the Chairman of Holymoorside and Walton Parish Council undertook to walk the boundary of the Parish.

The age old tradition of 'Beating the Parish Bounds' was revived by the Chairman, Councillor Martin Thacker in 2009 when he walked the boundary of the Parish for charity (some 14 miles) visiting each of the boundary's eight marker stones.

He was joined on the walk by people representing a cross section of the local community. Organisations represented included the Parish Council, Women's Institute, Holymoorside History Society, Tennis Club and St. Peter's Church.

A warm day in July saw the group set off from Holmoorside Village Hall to walk a boundary route that included Walton Wood, Walton Lees, Harewood Moor, Loads Head, Westwick and Brookside. At the end of the walk they were met by Reverend Jackie Lidgate for a final blessing in accordance with tradition.

Councillor Martin Thacker said: "The walk provided a wonderful opportunity for the local community to spend time with one another as well as forge further links. There were many other positive benefits as pointed out by one member of the walking group who was wearing a pedometer. He was able to provide statistics such as how many steps we'd taken and how many calories were lost!"

He added, "I am grateful for those who supported the walk, particularly its organiser Paul Truscott who deserves a halo rather than the circling swarm of bracken flies above his head he attracted that day!"



Parish Council Chairman, Cllr, Martin Thacker (on right of the picture) with representatives of community organisations embarking on the Walk.

Holymoorside Pre-school

Sandra sends a big thank you to all parents/carers, children and staff for a great year. By working together we have been able to keep a fun and caring setting that adheres to the Early Years and Ofsted standards through all of our activities.

To make the children more aware of their environment and the people who help them we invited local professionals into the setting or visited when possible. Hairdresser, doctor, librarian, shopkeeper, physiotherapist and others helped to make learning fun.

By popular demand we returned to Gulliver's for our summer trip and the weather was kind. To complete the year we had a picnic every day however it had to be inside due to the unpredictable weather.

Have a lovely summer and all staff are looking forward to welcoming existing and new children in September.

If anyone is interested in joining us we have a few places available so please contact: -
Sandra (Supervisor) 01246 568515
Diane (Assistant Supervisor) 01246 566619.

Why not call in and say hello!

List of Parish Councillors and other contacts September 2011

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Tel-568561

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Mr D Ward-5 School Court, Holymoorside,
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Mr N Wragg – 26 Holymoorside Road,
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Walton

Mr Martin Thacker (Chairman) – 198 Walton
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Tel-567118

Mr Jeff Swallow – 7 Lodge Farm Close, Walton,
Chesterfield, S42 7LF;
Tel- 567277

Clerk

Mrs Kate Brailsford – 15 Deerlands Road,
Wingerworth, Chesterfield, S42 6UL;
Tel-271495

e-mail;

holymoorsideandwaltonpc@btconnect.com

Village Hall Bookings

Mrs Marion Dale, The Village Hall, Holymoorside
Road, Holymoorside, Chesterfield, S42 7DX
Tel-569882. If the office is closed, please leave
a message and your call will be returned as
soon as possible, or e-mail;

holymoorside@btconnect.com

The booking office for the village hall is open;

**MONDAY 2.00 – 4.00 PM (1.00-3.00 PM in
December & January)**

WEDNESDAY 9.15 – 11.15 AM

FRIDAY 9.15 – 11.15 AM

*These times are subject to change due to
illness, staff holidays or unforeseeable
circumstances*

www.holymoorsideandwaltonparishcouncil.co.uk

District Councillors

Mr Martin Thacker - 198 Walton Road, Walton,
Chesterfield; Tel- 275981

Mr Peter Elliott – 34 Riggotts Way, Cutthorpe,
Chesterfield; Tel- 07802 193200

County Councillor –

Mr Stuart Ellis – 8 Pear Tree Avenue,
Wingerworth, Chesterfield;
Tel- 209516

Holymoorside Tennis Club

The Tennis Club has been active on both the
playing and social fronts. The summer
tournament was won by Rob Harwood and
Christine Aldred and the Mens and Mixed "A"
teams currently lead their respective
leagues. The Ladies team are positioned mid-
table. However the Mixed "B" and Ladies "B"
teams have yet to record a victory.

A most enjoyable treasure hunt was held on a
fine evening at Hathersage with Roger and Jan
Adams emerging as winners. A social was held
with the bowling club to introduce some of the
tennis club members to the challenges of
bowling and it is hoped to hold a repeat event.
The tennis club was represented at the recent
"Beating of the Bounds" by Andy and Christine
Aldred. One of our environmentally motivated
committee members recently spent a morning
removing invasive Himalayan Balsam from the
stretch of the Hipper adjacent to the courts.
Tuesday mornings, Wednesday Club nights
and Sunday mornings continue to be well
supported and we would be pleased to
welcome any players, young and not so young,
interested in playing tennis. The half year adult
subscription is £27.50 from 1st September.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Administration – members were pleased to note that, yet again, the District Audit had made no comment in relation to the council's Annual Return.

A new parish councillor has been co-opted on to the council to represent the Holymoorside ward. Mr David Ward will attend his first meeting in September.

Newsletter – councillors welcomed the news that a new volunteer has come forward for the distribution of newsletters in parts of Walton. Thanks are sent to Mrs J Plumb for her kind offer. Previous distributors, Mr & Mrs Armstrong are thanked for their service over the past years and Mr Presswood is also thanked for his on-going distribution of the newsletters on the Acorn Ridge estate.

Outside – new seats have been placed on Harewood Road, seats in Holymoorside & Walton have been painted and the noticeboard on Loads Road has been repaired. A new sign, for the picnic bench on the recreation ground has been ordered following the vandalism to the bench and the plaque being removed.

In the autumn, a new shrub will be placed in the corner of the play area to replace the one that has been flattened by people standing on it.

Planning – members were very pleased to note that the planning application, for a telephone mast on the corner of Acorn

Ridge & Matlock Road, had been refused by NEDDC. This refusal for the application followed objections submitted by the parish councillors, both District Councillors and local residents.

Staff – it is with regret that councillors received the news that Mr K Collis, one of the caretakers at the village hall, had decided to retire. Ken has served the council well and he will be missed by councillors, staff and all the hirers of the hall. Best wishes are offered for a happy retirement. The process has already begun to appoint a new caretaker.

Village Hall – over the summer months the hall has been decorated where necessary, mainly the cloak room where damp was beginning to become a problem. It is hoped that, with the addition of a new air-brick, treatment to the outside walls and specialist paint the room will now be of an acceptable standard for hirers. New slow closers will be placed on both the foyer and toilet doors and the hall has been thoroughly cleaned ready for when full usage begins again in September.

Members resolved that, from April 2012, hire charges for the all will be increased by 2%, rounding up or down to the nearest 10p. This reflects their commitment to providing best value for hirers of the hall whilst acknowledging that the cost of maintenance of the hall increases annually. Work has been commissioned to the village hall roof as the committee room suffers from leakages during the wet weather. A policy has been put in place in the event of inclement weather. In the event of snow and the hall remaining open, the main path from Holymoorside Road down to the hall (past the play area) will be cleared. However, the path from Cotton Mill Hill will not. The council will strive to keep the hall open at all times but if hirers need to cancel due to the weather they must inform the Clerk.



Arts Festival "Congratulations!"

. . . to all concerned for providing such a varied and successful series of events for the 2011 Arts Festival.

As always it is difficult to do justice to so much dedication and talent in a short article and I apologise for any omissions in thanks. Firstly, we appreciate the enthusiasm of you, our loyal audiences. You came along and demonstrated your support which made the 2011 Festival a success – without you there would be no point – **Thank You All!**

The **Young Musicians' Festival Day**, held at Walton Holymoorside Primary School deserves a special mention. The audience was treated to sparkling performances by local young musical talents, sensitively adjudicated by music teacher **Mrs. Morris**. Certificates were presented, and an encouraging address given by Parish Council Chairman, **Martin Thacker**.

Seasonings. The brilliant drama written and performed by a collaboration of local writers and actors was a sell out at both Friday performances. About 50 people were involved – most of whom had never written or acted before. It was a triumph and a credit to the dedication of everyone – all so marvellous it is impossible to mention any names without including them all.

Watch this space – as there will be more! If you are interested in being involved next year – we'd love to hear from you.

The Open Art Exhibition, part of the annual county-wide project, was held this year in the Village Hall. Our thanks go to the Parish Council for offering use of the facilities over the Spring Bank Holiday. We were able to host eleven different artists who were delighted by the warm welcome and the 900 visitors during the 3 days.

A great promotion for Holymoorside!

Dr. Helen Castor, celebrated historian, presented a really fascinating and engaging talk to a full house on her recent publication "**She Wolves**" - the story of women of influence in medieval history.

We also included a lovely afternoon of Circle Dance to the live music of the **Tjuzdi Band**, accompanied by a strawberry tea.

An inspiring exhibition of embroidery and ceramics was held in the Methodist Chapel.

It is difficult to know where to begin when praising the thrilling performances at the **Midsummer Music Concert**. Held at St. John's Church, Walton, it was organised by flautist **Katy Strudwick** who also performed with guitarist, **Nichola Dinnigan**. We were treated to the harmony of the ladies of **Lah Di Dah**, and spell-bound by **Moonlighters Saxophone Quartet**.

The Festival concluded with the ever-popular **Jazz Supper Party** which featured the rich sultry voice of **Karen Lake** with **Impressions Jazz Quintet**.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who took part or helped in any way.

To see what you missed in the 2011 events and the developing plans for 2012, visit www.holymoorsidearts.co.uk

All are welcome to attend the Society AGM.
Saturday 1st October at 10.30 am
Holymoorside URC Hall (with coffee)
Followed by "**To Be Continued. . .**"

An short entertainment and taster for 2012 with
Heather Shaw and Alva de Chiro

RSVP to Ann 567118 or Carole 861997
or holymoorartsfest@aol.com



Holymoorside Film Autumn Programme begins

..... with two beautiful films starring Judi Dench
Tuesday 13th September - Iris - the moving story based on the life of Iris Murdoch. **8.00pm start**
Friday 23rd September – Tea with Mussolini – Nostalgic WW2 story of the rivalries and pretensions of a group of ex-pats in Tuscany. Cert PG. **7.30pm**
Sept. 2011 – March 2012 Memberships available.
See 6 films for £20. All 12 for £35. Guests £4.50
Members also entitled to other advantages. Ask!

Details from Ann 567118 or Carole 861997
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HOLYMOORSIDE VILLAGE HALL

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

PRE SCHOOL

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri

8.30am - 12.30pm

Contact Sandra 568515

WHIST

Mondays 2.00pm-4.30pm

YOGA

Mondays 6.00pm-7.30pm

Contact David on 823536

KEEP FIT

Mondays 7.45pm-8.45pm

Contact Christine on 273649

DECOUPAGE

Mondays 7.00pm-9.00pm

Contact Lorena on 01629 650586

TIGER TOTS

Tuesdays 1.30pm-3.00pm

Contact Becky 566155

WHIST

Tuesdays 2.00pm-4.30pm

Contact Mary or Don on 568204

LINE DANCING

Wednesdays 2.00pm-4.00pm

Contact Avis on 569549

CRAFT GROUP

Wednesdays 2.00pm-4.00pm

Contact Cynthia 569103

BASIC CAKE DECORATION

Wednesdays 9.30am-12.30am

Contact Adrienne on 568316.

PILATES

Wednesdays 5.45pm-7.15pm

Contact Lizzie on 291139 or

07785923923

WINE APPRECIATION

Wednesdays 7.00pm-9.30pm

Contact Brian on 204617

SPANISH

Thursdays 10.45am-12.15pm

Contact Marisa on 203650

BROWNIES

Thursdays 4.15pm-5.45pm

Contact Adrienne 237683

GUIDES

Thursdays 5.45pm-7.15pm

Contact Penny on 569177

LADIES CLUB

Thursdays 7.45pm-9.45pm

Contact Sue on 207293

MATURE MOVES KEEP FIT

Fridays 1.50pm-3.20pm

Contact Debbie on 209045

What's on at the village hall

September

10th Horticultural Society Autumn Show

13th Film show 'Iris'

16th History Society Neil Anderson

'The Sheffield Bitz'

23rd Film show 'tea with Mussolini'

24th St Peter's Harvest Supper

October

8th NEDDC Councillor surgery Martin Thacker

8th Fundraising 'Street Party'

11th Film show 'Ghost'

15th Coffee Morning 'Cats Protection'

21st History Society outing to Old House

Museum, Bakewell (ticket only)

22nd Touring Theatre- John Godber's

'Happy Jack'

28th Film show 'Pink Panther'

29th Hallowe'en disco

November

4th Bowling Club presentation evening

5th NSPCC coffee morning

8th Film show 'Il Positano'

12th Xmas Fayre fundraiser

18th History Society Mike Slinn

Peru and the Incas ancient & modern

19th Coffee morning Lifeboats

25th Film show 'Life in a Day'

26th St Peter's Christmas market

December

3rd Xmas market fundraiser

9th Christmas Concert

16th Xmas Wassail-Choral Society

24th Churches Together Carol Service

Please check the village hall notice-board for start and finish times or see the parish council website at

www.holymoorsideandwaltonparishcouncil.co.uk