

BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Newsletter February 2012

Bawtry Library

Arrangements for the Bawtry Community Library project are well advanced. The legalities and small print are currently being discussed in readiness for the takeover date of the 1st April, 2012, although a request from DMBC will be considered at the January meeting to take control from 1st March, 2012. Several people have already volunteered their services and training sessions both in-house and from DMBC have already taken place and will continue on a weekly basis throughout January & February and possibly into March. More volunteers are required and will be welcomed, as will donations from any source for the future running of the library in Bawtry. Coffee Mornings will take place on a monthly basis, the first of which has taken place and others are scheduled for the second Friday of each month. **It will be your Community Library and we hope you will support it.** The Bawtry Group is currently looking to 'test the water' on the recruitment of 'front of house' volunteers, and also grounds maintenance volunteers. Persons interested should provide their details to the Volunteer Co-ordinator, Mrs Lesley Gilfedder on 01302 711256 or email: lgilfedder06@aol.com.

The Business Sub Committee, headed by Michael Maguire, is also working towards a viable business Plan and possibilities of outside funding both from local business and other sources.

Interim contact for this project is via Mr. George Spencer (Chairman-Bawtry Town Council) not the Clerk to the Council. (Details at the end of this newsletter)

School Crossing Patrol – Station Road

The vacancies for this post still require filling and another recruitment campaign will take place by DMBC (Contact Nancy Higgins on 01302 737086). If you can spare some time in a morning/afternoon please get in touch – in these times of austerity, especially with DMBC, we do not want this vital position to fall by the wayside and give anyone any excuses for not filling such a vital position.

If you can help please contact Mr George Spencer (Chairman – Bawtry Town Council) who will ensure your details are passed to DMBC.

Highway Issues

Damaged street furniture (ie lighting columns, traffic lights, seating etc) should be reported to DMBC for action.

Please remember that the Customer Service Centre at Bawtry Library is still the point for you personally to report any matters that concern you to DMBC, the highway authority, or by telephoning Doncaster Council on 736000.

Window Dressing Competition.

The winner of the December 2011 competition was Womacks (High Street)

In 2nd place came Robinson's and 3rd place went to Ziniz

Worthy mentions to The Crown Hotel & Bawtry Flowers & Plants

Thanks go to the great effort this year by Bawtry businesses.

Airport & Tunnel Tech Complaints

Can we remind all residents that complaints should be referred to the telephone numbers/email addresses at the end of this newsletter, so that the complaints can be logged by the appropriate authority. The new contact email for Tunnel Tech complaints is: Amy.Ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk It is very important that residents lodge their complaints, so that accurate records may be kept by the authorities concerned, for possible future use.

Precept 2012/13

Council again approved, for the eighth year running, a standstill precept of £26k. On the Gainsborough Road toilets (a profitable situation was never anticipated) income for a three month period October – December, 2011 was £197.58 compared to a weekly cleaning bill of an average of approximately £152 per week. The toilets/operation will be continually monitored.

New Hall Management Committee

This independent charity, upon which the Town Council has four custodian trustees, is looking for more people to serve as trustees. The trustee board is made up of regular users, casual users, 4 town council trustees and up to 4 co-opted members. If you are interested in giving something back to your local community and can give some time (6 meetings per year), then please contact the Secretary of the New Hall Management Committee – Mrs Pauline Walker on 01302 710489 for more information.

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USEFUL NUMBERS

Robin Hood Airport – to report severe aircraft noise 01302 623499. Leave name, address, telephone number, time of flight, whether taking off or landing, and airline if possible

Doncaster Council Main Switchboard – 01302 736000

Faulty Street Lights, DMBC, 01302 735111, quote number of lighting column

Neighbourhood Team, DMBC - 01302 736000

Anti litter and dumped cars, DMBC - 01302 736050

Bawtry branch library – 01302 710858

Smell nuisance, Tunneltech, Misson – 01909 533164, email: amy.ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk

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