

BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2011

Gainsborough Road Toilets

Work is continuing in an effort to re-open these toilets, under the stewardship of Bawtry Town Council. A considerable amount of money is required to establish the re-opening, with the provision of hand driers and possible access equipment. Council will be making further decisions at the 14 June 2011 meeting and hopefully the toilet blocks will be opened soon thereafter.

Bawtry Town Council is also responsible for the grounds maintenance of the piece of land upon which the toilets are situated and has purchased equipment to carry this out by the council's handymen.

Bawtry Library

An inaugural meeting of interested people was recently convened to discuss the future of this library at which councillors, ward members, residents from Bawtry and nearby villages and the Assistant Director/Library Manager from DMBC were present.

It was advised and agreed that although Bawtry Town Council (via its elected members), was taking the lead on this topic, it was not the sole or prime funders of any project. Fourteen of those present indicated their willingness to serve as Trustees on a charitable organisation which would be required to run the library project as a community facility. Others also offered their services to activities which would be required within such organisation.

Discussions are continuing with DMBC on the way forward to the benefit of Bawtry and the library and a further meeting is to be scheduled after 17 June, at which the proposed charity will be named and officers elected for the first period. The library is and always has been a community asset for Bawtry and neighbouring villages. Funds will be required by the charity and also the support of local business and local people – so anyone who feels in anyway able to offer financial assistance or physical (free) help will be very graciously received.

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)

DMBC Library Consultation

All households in Bawtry and other areas of Doncaster should have received the latest consultation document on library closures, which is due for return to DMBC no later than 8 July 2011 (in a pre-paid envelope).

Although the questionnaire has set questions, some of which you may find intrusive, could we please urge that the document is completed by all recipients and their own personal comments added also, so that DMBC can once again see the deep feeling for library services (which they have failed over the years to maintain) for local communities.

Whether the consultation will result in a u-turn by the Cabinet at DMBC, we do not know – whichever way we will hopefully retain Bawtry Library by one route or another.

Highway Issues

Please remember that the Customer Service Centre at Bawtry Library is still the point for you to personally report any matters which concern you to DMBC, or by telephoning Doncaster Council on 01302 736000.

Tunnel Tech – Newington

The new permit, especially with regard to odour emission, is being examined by Bassetlaw District Council, after submission of a public report on the activity by an outside agency.

Local councils still continue to report odour emissions both to Doncaster and Bassetlaw Environmental Health Department.

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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

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