

BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2012**

Bawtry Library

Although negotiations with DMBC are still continuing, Bawtry Community Library is set to become independently operated from 1st March, 2012 and will officially become operational to the public on Friday 2nd March, 2012. The library, with an active volunteer group of 60 (including 13 lead volunteers), will ensure the library is open from Monday to Friday until 6pm and on a Saturday, from from 10am to 2pm.

The position of DMBC has changed somewhat in that, although running costs such as rent, rates and ancillaries will still have to be met by the Community Group, other costs will continue to be met by DMBC in the interim (This of course does not include any staffing costs).

We thank most sincerely the DMBC Library staff for their dedicated work to Bawtry and its community as they have made the library what it is today. We wish them well in retirement and for the future.

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. Apply online at www.jobsdoncaster.gov.uk or by collecting an application form from The Mansion House, Doncaster.

We are very grateful for the relief school crossing warden currently working at the location, however that is not permanent .

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 of concern to DMBC, the highway authority, or by telephoning Doncaster Council on 736000.

DMBC has received complaints regarding the number of 'black cabs' possibly operating illegally within Bawtry town centre. Apparently, for this type of taxi, a designated rank is required and currently Bawtry does not have this facility. We have suggested to DMBC that perhaps bays on the High Street could be designated for this purpose and we await further comment.

Businesses

Congratulations continue for Bawtry businesses in the achievement of awards in differing categories.

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 these 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.

New Hall Management Committee

This independent charity, including four custodian trustees from the Town Council, 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.

Resignation

It is with regret that the resignation of Councillor Andrew West has been tendered effective from 7th February, 2012, due to work commitments. We thank him for his efforts to the council and the community. The legal procedure will be followed and if appropriate co-option could take place at the April meeting. Notices have been placed on the town's notice boards giving residents 14 days to request an election. If no election is called then the town council will fill the vacancy by co-option, and a further Notice advising of the required procedure will also be posted.

LIST OF TOWN COUNCILLORS

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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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