

BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Newsletter October 2011

Gainsborough Road Toilets

Cleaning contracts are to be signed and this should see the toilets open before the end of September. Turnstiles are now in place and the initial cost to customers will be 20p per usage. The Town Council apologises for the delays which are outside its control.

Bawtry Library

Matters continue to be progressed with Doncaster MBC with regards legalities and the operational needs. 534 questionnaires were returned from the Bawtry area regarding DMBC's latest consultation and the Cabinet is due to make a decision on the 28th September, 2011 on the future of the 14 libraries under threat of closure. The Bawtry Community Library project now requires people to come forward to offer their services in a volunteer capacity. A volunteer co-ordinator, fundraising group, and business planning group, have been tasked to progress issues and report back to the main Board.

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

Thanks to the efforts of the Town Council, Ward Councillors, Mayflower School & residents the result of the recent surveys have indicated that despite the result of the first survey, a school crossing patrol is required at this very busy location. The problem that DMBC has at the moment is that it has no one to cover the post. Therefore, the residents of Bawtry are being called upon again by the Town Council and the School to offer their services. **This is very important for the future of the service on Station Road.** This will be the last run of this item on behalf of DMBC, the future of school crossing patrols for Bawtry is in your hands.

Are you looking for a convenient job with flexible hours, which offers enormous job satisfaction and personal rewards? Then join the team that plays an essential part in kids' lives and make a real difference in your community by becoming a School Crossing Patrol Warden

You will need to be:

- Confident in dealing with motorists and members of the public
- Able to get on well with children and parents
- Able to work mornings and/or afternoons on weekdays during school term time

We can offer you:

- A part time job with a competitive rate of pay
- Paid holidays
- A full training programme and uniform
- A rewarding and important role in the local community.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, reliable committed individuals to work in Bawtry

For more information about the role please contact Nancy Higgins (01302)737086 (DMBC)
Appointments are made subject to a satisfactory enhanced criminal record bureau check and medical.

Highway Issues

DMBC has advised that it is not prepared to be moved by the petition regarding Tickhill Road, and its junction with Top Street and Pemberton Grove, saying that it is currently a natural traffic calming measure. Pemberton Grove access road is also causing problems, due to inconsiderate parking, to emergency vehicles and a resident's meeting has been organised to try and rectify the situation. This is a private road which has for a long time given access to Bawtry Hall and is not intended for private parking.

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.

Bawtry/Austerfield residents should be aware that the road leading to Misson from Sowerby's Corner to near Tunnel Tech entrance will be closed for roadworks from 0730 on 26th Sept. until 1830 on 6th November. Alternative route is via Finningley, Blaxton, Misson Springs and vice versa.

Window Dressing Competition

This year's competition will take place from the 1st December, with judging on 21st December, 2011. Judging will be carried out as normal by Directors of Excel Parking Services. As Bawtry traders now have a Bawtry Retail Association (BRA) it is hoped that all businesses in Bawtry will take part.

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

As you may be aware, there was an administrative hearing for the BDC's legal case against Tunnel Tech set for 31st August 2011 at Worksop Magistrates' Court. The outcome is that Tunnel Tech have indicated they intend to Defend the Council's proposed action against them. Consequently there will now be a further date set for the hearing of the case.

At present this is all the information that can be provided on this matter as BDC is engaged in a legal process with Tunnel Tech. However, all interested parties as a matter of routine will be updated when more information is available.

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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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