

Chairman's Statement

Annual Parish Meeting

This is a chance for local organisations and groups to share what they've been up to over the past 12 months and report their plans for the coming year and gives residents the opportunity to ask questions and put forward suggestions to be considered. We are also lucky this evening to have representatives from the borough council, Firfield Primary School, Derbyshire Flood Team and the local beat team.

The Parish Council has been very busy, and a lot has been achieved. The restoration of the cemetery chapel was completed, and services are being held again. Huge thanks go to the generosity of our benefactor for his vital donation of funds for this work.

The walking path on the park has been completed with benches and lights installed and proved very popular. So not only has an exercise facility been added it has also become a place for relaxation and reflection.

Speed indicator devices were purchased and placed around the Village with an additional device being installed on Wilsthorpe Road to cover most of the main routes through the village.

Future developments are being undertaken in the Village on Perks Park the creation of a new entrance on Rectory Road, and the provision of new play equipment for the play area.

We held a very successful Gala earlier in the month, which was extremely well attended.

We are aware that residents are concerned about the proposal to build 100 houses on the former Western Mere School site and we have been working hard since the original developer's consultation to ensure that the developers and planning authority are aware of our concerns in relation to the proposals. Cllr Dale has been working on a "summary" of the huge number of documents to try and navigate the information within the application we are hoping to publish a link to the information this week.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work done by our clerk and maintenance officer.

Nicala who is a font of knowledge and keeps us on the straight and narrow, and Lyn, who keeps the village looking well cared for.

We are extremely fortunate to have two such dedicated people.

Thank you all for attending, and the displays are a credit to you all, enjoy the evening.

Cllr Lisa Patrick
Chair
Breaston Parish Council