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Chairman's Message

Welcome,

In last quarter's edition you will remember that I focussed in quite strongly on the Parish Plan Questionnaire. I am pleased to say that by now you should have received your personal copy of the Parish Plan itself, more details are on the opposing page.

I wanted to express my thanks to the team of Councillors and Parishioners that worked extremely hard to make the delivery of the plan a success. However, the plan is just the beginning of the journey, now we have to turn the plan into a reality and **we will need your help to do it.**

As we organise working parties to deliver the elements of the plan we will be asking for your help through the website, the noticeboards and through updates in this magazine. As we do so please come forward and offer your skills and your time to help us deliver the community that you all want to see.

In the rest of the this edition you will find the usual updates relating to all of our major projects and activities, including some early information regarding the NEAP (a different type of play area)

If there are any articles that you would like to see or any points of view you would like to express then please feel free to contact any of you local councillors using the contact information on the back page.

Regards

Pete Venner

Chair Cawston Parish Council

Rainbow Unit

Sadly the Rainbow unit (group before Brownies) at the school is losing its three leaders in one go and needs replacements. These are voluntary posts and the group is open to girls from 5-7 on the estate. If replacements are not found the unit will have to close.

If you are interested in becoming a Rainbow leader please forward your details to the clerk at clerk@cawstonpc.org

Useful Contacts

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PARISH PLAN

During August the **Cawston Parish Plan 2010**, was delivered to all households in the Parish of Cawston.

The Parish Council would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the Parish Plan Questionnaire that was sent to all households in November 2009.

As a result of the questionnaire the Parish Council has been able to gain an insight into the interests and issues that affect the majority of the residents of the Parish of Cawston.

The Parish Council believe you will find the Parish Plan 2010 both revealing and interesting.

Interesting in a way that will want you to take a greater participatory role in the general management of the parish. Also revealing in a way that helps you understand how much work has to be done to ensure the future successful development of the parish.

Parish work can be a thankless task but also very rewarding. In order to deliver the action points from the Parish Plan 2010 we will need support. The support will probably take the form of working parties from the community working closely together, using inherent skills or just good old fashioned common sense.

If you feel that you can contribute to the delivery of the action points of the Parish Plan 2010, please send your contact details (email address or telephone number) to the

Parish Clerk, Ray Morgan. clerk@cawstonpc.org
Tel 519563.

CAWSTON RUNNERS

www.cawstonrunners.co.uk

A group of joggers and runners who pick routes in and around Cawston. Everyone welcome, all abilities, just a bit of fun with like-minded people to give each other a bit of motivation and encouragement.

Meet at the Turchil Road play area and try to do around 5k, which will take about half an hour, and should burn off about 500 calories.

However, no need to stress about the time, it's getting round it that is the initial goal. Improving times will come with improved fitness.

The great thing about running is that it costs nothing. No membership fees, no having to drive to a venue, really no effort at all, just slip your trainers on and it's on your doorstep.

Running is also very therapeutic, and a good combat against stress. It gives you time to think and turn things over in your mind, working out solutions to all the niggling little problems in life, or just clear your head and think about nothing at all.

Come along and give it a go.

If you have any questions please feel free to e mail

paul@cawstonrunners.co.uk

Looking forward to seeing you on the next run, please see

www.cawstonrunners.co.uk

for more details.

Rugby Town West Community Forum

Do you want your say? – Here's your chance

The forum is an opportunity to raise issues of local concern and to find out what is happening in your community

Next meeting 15th September
Indian Community Centre, Edward Street,
Rugby, CV21 2EZ

Drop in from 6:30pm – Police Surgery

Forum from 7pm – Topics include

- Update on previous actions
- Community Safety
- Safer Neighbourhoods Policing
Priority setting
- Open Public Question Time

Rugby Town West Community Forum – comprising the wards of: Admirals (inc Cawston), Bilton, Caldecott (inc Hillside & Rokeby), New Bilton and Overslade.

For more info, please contact the Rugby Area Partnership Team on 01788 533656 or email: rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk or www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums

Community Speed watch?

Due to an increased number of speeding related incidents on Calvestone Road, a number of the Councillors will be trained to use the Community speed gun. We will be using this to in order to improve the safety of our residents and to plan further traffic calming measures around the estate.

Cawston Drop-In Surgery

Safer Neighbourhoods

**Police Drop In Surgery.
Come and tell us what matters.**

Wednesday 8th September

Wednesday 13th October

Wednesday 10th November

5pm – 7pm

Cawston Grange Primary School

Police are inviting local residents from Cawston and surrounding areas to the next Safer Neighbourhood Team West drop-in surgery. You will have the opportunity to confidentially report crimes, discuss any concerns you may have and share your views with local representatives from the SNT West.

PC 669 Charlotte Hall from the Safer Neighbourhood Team West says *"The drop-in surgery is for local residents to come and discuss any concerns they may have or report any crimes. This can be done in private if wished. At the same time they have the opportunity to meet local officers. We are hoping that this will be a success and make a difference to your community."*

Telephone: 01788 853485

E-mail: rtw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

Visit our website at

www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk

To report a crime anywhere in Warwickshire call Warwickshire Police
on 01926 415000

FRIENDS OF CAWSTON GREENWAY

The project to develop the old railway line as a wildlife reserve and to improve access for walkers and cyclists has really gained momentum. An Inaugural Meeting was held, where a constitution was voted in and officers elected.

Thanks to a donation from the Parish Council, the group have been able to commission a Management Plan from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Once this is complete, and has been shown to Sustrans who own the land, they will grant the group a licence to work on the line. Donations have also been received from the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, Action Earth, HSBC, the Co-op and a very generous local resident, which will be used to buy tools and wild flower seeds.

In the meantime, the group have held several very successful working days. A good number of people turned out, and a lot of litter was removed, especially from the end of the line nearest the Bear.

Another working day is planned for Sunday September 12th from 12-3 when a start will be made on removing some of the overhanging branches to let more light into the area. Anyone wishing to help will be most welcome, meet at The Bear.

The group have a website at

www.cawstongreenway.org

which has all the up to date information; the blog is especially interesting, and contains many photographs of the working days held so far. If anyone needs any more information contact

paul.hart@cawstongreenway.org



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History of Cawston

As part of a project to teach children at Cawston Grange Primary School about the history of the Cawston area, I am making a plea to any local residents who may be able to help provide information

Have you lived in the area for a long time?

Do you have any old photographs of the area, i.e. people, houses or maybe of the area before the new development was built?

Did your ancestors live in the area?

Any interesting tales to tell about the area or people who lived here?

Any information would be gratefully received.
 Please contact Chris Parsons by e-mail at chrisp777@fsmail.net
 or by telephone on 01788 813845

Bilton
Grange



Come and learn more about
Bilton Grange Preparatory School
 at our Open Morning
 for Prospective Parents

Saturday 9th October 2010 at 10:30am

To attend, please contact Rebecca Bantoft
 on 01788 818249 or email rlb@biltongrange.co.uk

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Village Hall

At last we have some progress to report. We have received a written offer from the Consortium of a piece of land on the Commercial Area as a site for a Village Hall. (This would be at a nominal consideration of £1).

The exact size and location of the plot have not yet been specified, and we are presently in discussion with the consortium to finalise this. At present, we feel that the area alongside the footpath beside the school would suit our needs best, as it would give easy access to the school should they wish to use the building, and the car park could be used at peak times before and after school to relieve congestion.

We do want to reassure residents that when a hall is built landscaping, security and neighbours will be our prime concern. The day to day running of the hall will be by a group of residents who will be able to veto activities which they think might cause a nuisance.

There is a long way to go yet, but at least there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel.

Electric Blanket Safety Tests

Warwickshire Trading Standards Service will provide electric blanket tests **FREE OF CHARGE**, for people aged 50 or over.

Testing, by appointment only, will take place at the following venues around Warwickshire:

Nuneaton Fire Station, Monday 4th October

Leamington Town Hall, Tuesday 5th October

Rugby Library, Wednesday 6th October

Kenilworth Library, Thursday 7th October

United Reformed Church, Stratford-upon-Avon, Friday 8th October

Don't miss this opportunity. Old or damaged electric blankets cause a number of fires each year, which can result in injury or death. These can be avoided by simply getting your electric blanket checked.

To book an appointment, call the Trading standards Service on:

01926 736477 (Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5 pm)

or email

ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk

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Rugby Western Relief Road

The south section between Potfords Dam Roundabout and Lawford Road was opened to traffic on June 18th.

On Sunday 13th June hundreds of people took part in a charity Fun Run and Cycle Ride along the southern section, the event was hosted by Rugby Rotary Club and RP Fighting Blindness.

Approximately 300 people left the start line at 10am, with several hundred others making the trip during the day. Some people took part in fancy dress, including several nurses, a few superheroes, fairies, and many more. The weather was beautiful and it was a great family day out.

Approximately £2,000 was raised for Help For Heroes, Rugby Rotary Club, and the medical research charity RP Fighting Blindness.

On the north section of the road, work has progressed well over recent weeks, helped by a long period of favourable weather.

Between Lawford Road and Malpas Roundabout, most of the carriageway work is nearing completion with the exception of the area near the tunnel that links quarries on each side of the road.

The carriageway work associated with the new tee junction at Parkfield Road is now nearing completion. However there are still several outstanding operations to be done including the street lighting, signing, footway works, and landscaping.

Work will soon commence on the tying in of the new Parkfield Road Link to the existing Parkfield Road. Unfortunately for a period of time there will be disruption to the parking facilities in this area.

It is planned to open the final section of the Relief Road in early October, but every effort is being made to bring this forward.

(Extracts taken from Warwickshire County Council website)

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Benches

The new benches have now arrived and are with Rugby Borough Council awaiting installation. It's a shame they haven't been available for the school holidays, but somehow these things always take a lot longer than you think. They should be installed within the next few weeks.

We have been asked by a resident why the benches planned for so far are in a relatively small area, while the centre of the estate seems to be ignored.

We want to reassure residents that we have the intention and funding to provide the whole of Cawston Grange with benches. Our decisions so far have been governed by land ownership; we have planned for benches only on land already adopted by Rugby Borough Council. The large areas to the east and west of Cawston Grange Drive have not yet been adopted; we understand that the sticking points are the pumping station near the railway line, (the broken wooden fence has to be replaced by a metal one) and the provision of a play area on the land near the pond. We have no control over this, but have been constantly trying to encourage the bodies involved to complete the process (the Consortium, Severn Trent and Rugby Borough Council). To install benches, we would need the permission of the Consortium, and these benches would then have to be adopted by the Borough Council; we are loath to do anything which might potentially delay the adoption process.

In the meantime, if anyone has any views about where they would like benches (or further litter bins) once the land has been adopted, please let us know.

Warwickshire Cycle Training for Children CYCLE TRAINING COURSES SUMMER 2010

Date	Time	Course	Venue
Mon & Tue 26 & 27 July	9.00 - 10.30	Cycle Skills/ Level 1 Bikeability	Warwickshire College Warwick New Rd
Mon, Tue & Wed 26, 27 & 28 July	11.00 - 1.00	Cycle Awareness/ Level 2 Bikeability	Leamington Spa
Mon & Tue 2 & 3 August	9.00 - 10.30	Cycle Skills/ Level 1 Bikeability	Warwickshire College Rugby
Mon, Tue & Wed 2, 3 & 4 August	11.00 - 1.00 full 2.00 - 4.00	Cycle Awareness/ Level 2 Bikeability	Lower Hillmorton Road, Rugby
Tue & Wed 10 & 11 August	9.15 - 12.15	Cycle Awareness/ Level 2 Bikeability	Manor Park School Beaumont Road Nuneaton
Mon & Tue 16 & 17 August	9.00 - 10.30	Cycle Skills/ Level 1 Bikeability	Warwickshire College Warwick New Rd
Mon, Tue & Wed 16, 17 & 18 August	11.00 - 1.00	Cycle Awareness/ Level 2 Bikeability	Leamington Spa
Monday 23 August	9.15 - 12.15	Cycle Skills/ Level 1 Bikeability	Stratford High School Alcester Road
Tue & Wed 24 & 25 August	9.15 - 12.15	Cycle Awareness/ Level 2 Bikeability	Stratford upon Avon

Participants will need a bike and we strongly recommend a cycle helmet.

Cycle Skills Course – Bikeability Level 1

A 3 hr course (over either one or two sessions) playground based for young/new cyclists aged 7 to 9 years - £15.00* per pupil

Cycle Awareness Course – Bikeability Level 2

A 6 hour on-road course, with assessment, for pupils aged 9 years or over in **Y5** or above - £24* per pupil

Pupils successfully completing courses receive a certificate.

Visit www.bikeability.org.uk for course content details

Course dates/times may be subject to change or cancellation if undersubscribed

* Fee is not refundable once processed unless we cancel the course

For information and booking details please call Mary Holliday on 01926 412776 or check out our web site www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety



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Road Adoption and General Care and Maintenance

Adoption is on the mind of many residents, because they want to know when the estate will be finished and the road surfaces brought up to the standard expected.

However adoption does not relate to the roads alone. It also includes the general care and maintenance of the estate.

We need you to tell us of every problem that you are aware of in your neighbourhood. Be it pooling of surface water runoff, defective drains, broken or badly fitting covers, street lamps not working or damaged road signs or absolutely anything else.
(Photographic evidence would be very helpful)

So that we can create a list to hand over to the authorities at the crucial time to make sure everything is corrected prior to hand over.

After adoption takes place the cost of general care and maintenance will have to be funded by the residents through the precept which is part of your council tax.

Therefore before adoption takes place, we all as residents, need to look around us to see if there are any areas of the estate that need repairs to be carried out or changes implemented. We need to ensure that the estate is in the best possible condition prior to adoption.

All work required to ensure the estate is in the best possible condition prior to adoption, has to be funded by the Consortium and / or the individual builders.

If you have any issues to report please contact Cllr. Terry Medcraft by email terry.medcraft@cawstonpc.org

A list of all issues raised that are the responsibility of the Consortium / builders will be placed on the Parish Council web site.

Children's Play Area (NEAP)

As some of you may be aware within the original plans for Cawston Grange estate there is an area called a NEAP which is marked on the open area of land close to the school that includes the pond.

A NEAP is a Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play, which is basically a playground for older children.

Now that many open spaces on the estate have been or are in the process of being adopted the Borough Council would like to engage the residents in understanding how this NEAP should be delivered so that it meets the needs of the estate. They have devised a questionnaire which asks about features required, landscaping, play items for young people, general facilities, aspects of how your children play and the name of any play facilities which you regard as being the best.

The questionnaire can be found at:

http://www.rugby.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=103&pageNumber=1

You can also provide your views to Borough Councillor Mark Williams at mark.williams@rugby.gov.uk

We as a Parish Council want to be fully included in any consultation that happens regarding this play area and so we have decided to set up a working party under the guidance of Cllrs Wilson and Sharples. This working party will work closely with Borough Councillor Williams to ensure that the NEAP is delivered in the best fashion possible.

If you would like to join the working party then please contact;

Dawn.wilson@cawstonpc.org

Or

Philip.sharples@cawstonpc.org