

Dog Fouling

Barton is a lovely village and it does seem a shame that a few people allowing their dogs to foul public areas including the Allotments are spoiling it.

Please clean up after your dog and dispose of the waste in the dog bins provided.

Please note that the Parish Council now has the power to fine people for allowing their dogs to foul public places. You have been warned!

Traffic Issues.

A cause for concern was raised at the Annual Parish Assembly that the residents of the village are worried about the speeding of cars through the village. The Parish Council has been pursuing this issue for a long time so far with not much success, but one thing that became apparent through the Police speed checks in the village was that much of the speeding offences were committed by residents! To that end please think on and reduce your speed when driving through our village.

BARTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER.

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Middleton Lodge

Earlier on this year a presentation was held in Barton Institute by James Allison of Middleton Lodge and then at the Annual Parish Meeting concerns were raised by residents of the village and the formation of a Residents Association was raised with a view to oppose the proposed quarry.

For further information please read the enclosed leaflet or contact Sarah Dickinson on 01325 339094.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

There will shortly be a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If anyone is interested or would further information re the vacancy contact the Clerk on the number on the front of the newsletter.

Rowlanson & Eggleston Trust

The charity continues to provide Life-line units for the elderly residents of the village but the Trustees are disappointed that there have been no enquiries from any students in the village for funds towards the cost of textbooks and/or equipment needed for studying or apprenticeships work experience.

The money is there so come on students don't be shy apply today by fax for an application form on 01325 377647.

Beware Cold Callers

In the last 4-6 months there have been a couple of distressing incidents when 'cold callers' have knocked on elderly residents doors claiming to be from the Water board or even the police.

Be alert to the situation and do not let anyone into your home whom you are unsure of, if you are at all unsure ring the Richmond Police Station on this number:0845 60 60 24 7

Youth Shelter

Now that the weather is improving (at long last we hear you say) we have had reports that the Youth Shelter is being utilised, which we are pleased to hear. Though do not forget if any of the young people of the village have any views or wish to contribute to the newsletter to contact the Parish Clerk at the address on the front of the leaflet.

Burns Depot

As you will have no doubt noticed the Burns Depot has been knocked down recently and the Parish Council are in talks with the developer and hopefully over the next few months we shall see further work here.

List of Parish Councillors

Alasdair Thorogood
Philip Glithro
Bob Burrell-Corey
Campbell Dawson
Alen McFadzean
Gordon Hunter.

Any views or ideas to put in the newsletter will be welcomed, as it can be difficult at times to fill in the gaps!

Contact the Clerk, (details are on the front of the leaflet), if you have any information etc that you would like putting in the next newsletter.