

NETHER BROUGHTON AND OLD DALBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held their Annual Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 5 May. This was a virtual meeting via zoom. The Parish Council elected George Schmidt as the new chairman for the year 21/22 and Phil Dorn as vice chair. The Parish Council currently have two councilor vacancies in the Old Dalby ward. For further details please contact the clerk, Sue Evans.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Parish Council meeting held on 5 May 2021 had the following planning applications to consider

21/00290/FULHH - 4 Hecadeck Lane Nether Broughton - first floor extension and dropped kerb.

They discussed the ground floor extension and have no objection to this but share Highways concerns regarding the dropped curb. The parish council also have concerns regarding the timing of this work in relation to the approved application for 20 houses directly opposite, and would like to see a construction / traffic action plan regarding this work and the impact on Hecadeck Lane during this time.

21/00379/ Yew tree Lodge 11 paradise Lane Old Dalby - single storey extension.

The parish council have no objection to this application and give their support.

21/00398 Church Lane Old Dalby - demolition of existing building construction of new single dwelling

The parish council have no objection to this application and give their support.

21/00279/FULHH The Bungalow Melton Road Nether Broughton – alterations and extensions to existing property.

The parish council have no objection to this application and give their full support.

The following applications were passed and approved by Melton Borough Council and the parish council duly noted their approval.

20/01409/FUL Deepdale House Old Dalby – BBQ and fence –

20/00899/LBC Rectory Church End NB – replace 5 sash windows.

20/01139/FULHH 10 Princes Road Old Dalby LE14 3LZ Proposed two storey side extension.

Allotments.

The allotment site on Queensway has recently welcomed two new tenants all plots have now been taken until April 2022. The parish council has a good relationship with tenants and meets regularly to discuss the allotments. The next meeting is on Saturday 22 May. If you wish to go on the waiting list for a plot please contact the clerk.

Conservation –

The parish council now has very active conservation groups in both Nether Broughton and Queensway / Old Dalby.

Cllr Hateley and Cllr Kershaw are leading this in Queensway / Old Dalby and have many volunteers who do regular work in this area, recently a project has started on the parish council land at the end of Queensway where a wild flower area has been made.

The parish council land in Middle Lane Nether Broughton has many volunteers working hard on this area and have recently held a volunteer activity morning where they were weeding & mulching around the saplings they had planted in December, clearing footpaths & identifying suitable areas for future bird boxes.

The Parish Council are very grateful to all volunteers in these groups and the hard work they put into each project.

As we hopefully emerge out of covid lockdowns and back to some normality, The Parish Council wish to thank all groups and individuals who volunteered and helped and gave support to parishioners in many ways – shopping / collecting prescriptions / phone calls / leaflets etc during this very difficult time. It was all very impressive.

Parish Council Meetings from June will revert back to meeting in person and in the village halls and our next meeting is on **Monday 7 June at 7.30pm Nether Broughton Village Hall.**

Keep up to date with new planning applications and our meetings through the Parish Council website www.broughtonandolddalby.org.uk we now also have a Facebook page

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