**NETHER BROUGHTON & OLD DALBY
PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Planning Determinations**

Since our last Parish News, Melton Borough Council has determined the following planning applications:

* **18/01185/FUL** - Bouverie Lodge, Melton Road, Nether Broughton

*Retrospective café* - **Approval of Planning Permission**

* **18/01391/TCA** –Brook House 29 Paradise Lane Old Dalby

*T1 and T2 - Black Populars - Repollard at 5 metres -* **Consent to work on trees**

* **18/01470/TCA**- Home Farm, 9 Church Lane Old Dalby

*Various work on trees –* **Consent to work on trees**

**Planning Applications**

Since our last Parish News, the PC has discussed and responded to the following planning applications:

* **18/01507/FUL** - Dael Telecom; GSMR Mast, Station Road, Old Dalby

*Installation of communications tower, antennas and ground based apparatus for a temporary period of 2 months to allow testing.*

***The PC had no objections to this application.***

* **18/01486/FULHH** –Vale View, Melton Road, Nether Broughton

*To renovate and extend a dilapidated cottage situated in a rural setting.*

***The PC had no objections to this application.***

* **18/01455/FULHH & 18/01456/LBC** - Manor Farm, 2 Main Road, Nether Broughton

*Conversion of stable into bedroom suite. Internal alteration to kitchen. Conversion of porch into garden room. Replacement windows.*

***The PC had no objections to this application.***

**Defibrillators**

In recent months the Parish Council has committed to a maintenance contract to cover the three defibrillators in the parish. The contract, with the Community Heartbeat Trust, will ensure the machines are kept in good working order and all parts checked and replaced as necessary.

The PC has agreed to meet the cost of maintaining the defibrillators for a period of at least three years. It is hoped that when the time comes for the machines to be replaced fundraising in the community will meet this need.

Training on the use of defibrillators has taken place in Nether Broughton in recent weeks and was well attended.

Public access defibrillators are available in all three settlements in the parish and in an emergency could be lifesaving. The Parish Council is grateful to all members of the defibrillator groups and other residents who have attended training on the use of the machines for their part in ensuring we all have access to this vital service.

**Elections**

Election of borough and parish councilors will take place on May 2nd.

As representatives of the first tier of local government and the closest to their communities, local councillors are best placed to engage with their residents and find out what the real local issues are and how to overcome them. Being a councillor means you can play a part in shaping services and make a difference to people’s lives.  It’s also about representing residents’ views on a variety of issues and being a real voice for the community.

Melton Borough Council recently ran a Facebook Live Q&A recently all about becoming a councillor, you can view it over on their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/meltonbc](https://www.facebook.com/meltonbc/)

Do you, or someone you know, have what it takes to be a local councillor? Contact the Clerk for more information and stand for election now.

**Allotments**

There are vacant plots at the PC allotments, located at the end of

Queensway. If you are interested in renting a plot please contact the Clerk.

**Missing Dog Waste Bin**

A damaged dog waste bin recently went missing from Middle Lane, Nether Broughton. A replacement bin will cost the PC a considerable amount of money. If you have any information about the bin please inform the Clerk.

Keep up to date with new planning applications and our meetings through the Parish Council website [www.broughtonandolddalbypc.org.uk](http://www.broughtonandolddalbypc.org.uk). Lucy Flavin (Clerk to the Council) can be contacted by **email**; broughtondalbypc@outlook.com, or by **telephoning** 01664 822568