**“Parish Council ~ Chairman’s Note November 2022”**

Hello everyone.

Well, the clocks have slipped back an hour, leaf’s are falling, the wonderful Autumn colours are starting to appear all around us and Christmas is just around the corner.

The Parish Council met as usual in October and discussed a number of key topics some of which included:

The planned development of 66 houses at the top of Gaddesby lane to which the PC along with many residents have objected to on several key issues including road safety, schools, health, facilities, to name a few. Objections have now closed so we patiently await feedback from Charnwood BC.

The above development and proposed developments at East Goscote of 250+ houses, Queniborough of almost 1000 houses and Thrussington potentially 80 houses have prompted local villages to join forces and create a working group to see how they can jointly support each other in discussions with developers / builders across these developments with such topics as house types, road safety etc.

We are continuing to invite quotes for disabled access and other works from the village hall to the playing field. Unfortunately, this is proving difficult as we need 3 quotes, so we have widened the scope and are now looking outside the area for potential suppliers.

Following our meeting with LCC to discuss locations within the village for more trees on verges we are awaiting feedback but hope to be able to confirm several locations during November PC meeting. On a similar note, locations for the new conker trees in the conker field have been agreed and we hope to be planting addition trees around the village playing field.

We are also delighted to confirm we have agreed funding for a second speeding sign, which means by the new year we should have two functioning speed signs one at each end of the village.

As in previous years, we are asking if there is anyone in the village who would like to adopt one of the village planters for 2023 and if so please contact the Clerk.

We continue to fight the problem of inconsiderate dog walkers who leave dog poo around the village and we continue to push the Environmental Agency on concerns about the brook.

Finally, if you are planning bonfire festivities on or around the 5th November please be considerate of other residents, pets and wildlife.

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the village hall for more information see the village website or the PC notice board next to the Packhorse bridge, everyone is welcome.

Thank you ~ Martin Cooke (Parish Council Chair)