

# the Enderby CONNECTION



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The Newsletter of Enderby Parish Council



## Council Membership 2024/25

### Council Chairman

Cllr. J. Jones (Enderby Ward)

### Council Vice-Chairman

Cllr. W. Hetherington (West Ward)

### Councillors:

#### Enderby Ward

Cllr. Mrs. P. Beeson

Cllr. Mrs. E. Bryan

Cllr. C. Tomlinson

Cllr. F. O'Rorke

Cllr. Mrs. V. Ellis

Cllr. J. Eaton

Casual Vacancy

#### St Johns Ward

Cllr. Mrs. C. Adcock

Cllr. C. Cashmore

Cllr. Mrs. L. Richardson

Cllr. A. Romankiw

#### West Ward

Cllr. Ms. T. Green

Cllr. A. Cashmore

Cllr. J. O'Sullivan

## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL What does it do for YOU?

The work of a Parish Councillor is extremely varied as Members' actively help to shape the community in which you live. The Council currently has a Casual Vacancy on Enderby Ward. Should you know of any interested parties who wish to join existing Members please ask them to contact the Clerk, Ms. Suzanne Hansford (0116 2753711), for more details.

The Council manages a vast array of community assets and services.



### Public Services & Assets

- Enderby Civic Centre & Community Library
- St. Johns Community Centre (Packhorse Drive)
- Enderby New Cemetery (Leicester Lane)
- Clarence Road Recreational Ground
- Children's Play Areas at Aldeby Close and Southey Close
- Open Space at Harolds Lane and Cornwall Street
- Mill Lane Recreation Area (King George V Playing Field Charity 1086033)
- King Street/John Street Car Parks
- Grounds Maintenance/Village Centre Litter-picking.

The Parish Office is located within the Civic Centre on King Street, where the Clerk, Ms. S. Hansford, Deputy Clerk, Mrs. S. Stearn and Administrator, Mrs. M. Skists are available to support parishioners with any concerns and will happily sign-post you to the appropriate body or organisation to handle your enquiry. You may have already used the Parish Council's services, without realising that a small portion of your rates support these community facilities and services and their maintenance.

This Parish Council is sole Corporate Trustee of the King George V Playing Field Charity and oversees the management of its land and facilities at Mill Lane, which includes the Children's Play Area; Woodland Area; Outdoor Gym Equipment and Car Parking facilities and it leases land to the Enderby Bowls Club, the Enderby Lawn Tennis Club and the Enderby Cricket Club. The King George V Playing Field can also be privately hired via the Council on formal application.

The Council and its Committees usually meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chamber at 7:30pm. There are three standing Committees: Recreation & Amenities Committee, Policy & Finance Committee and the Planning Committee. In addition the Council has a Library Management Committee which meets bi-monthly on a Tuesday. This Committee oversees the Council's Community Library provision and is supported by a number of Library Volunteers. Volunteer opportunities are available for those interested. Please speak to our Library volunteers for details regarding how to apply!

**Why not find out how you can  
contribute to improve YOUR Village**

## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY ENDERBY WARD

Would you like to support Enderby Village and its residents? Have you ever thought about becoming a Parish Councillor.

Do you have a few hours available and would like to help shape and develop **YOUR COMMUNITY**?

Do you want to contribute your business acumen, personal skills and expertise for the benefit of **ENDERBY VILLAGE**?

Do you have passion about **FACILITIES** and **COMMUNITY SERVICES** and would relish the opportunity to help decide how **COMMUNITY FUNDS** are spent?

**Contact the Clerk, Ms. S. Hansford for more insight into this role.**

Email: [clerk@enderbyparish.org](mailto:clerk@enderbyparish.org)  
Tel: 0116 2753711



**Councillor Profile: Councillor Hetherington** was born in the City of Leicester. Some 40 years ago he settled with his wife, Maria, in Enderby Village where they raised their young family.

Wayne, an Engineer by trade, initially served his apprenticeship at GEC in Whetstone before he commenced an engineering role in the compressed air industry.

Wayne and Maria are both passionate about Enderby, caring deeply for the community in which they live. Wayne was first introduced to the Parish Council by Maria, who was a staunch supporter of the Enderby Library as an avid reader.

Maria's passion to retain the Library Service in Enderby, soon drew Maria to volunteer as a member of the Enderby Library Management Committee and with her help the Library transitioned to a Community Managed Library overseen by the Enderby Parish Council.

Wayne was first co-opted to West Ward 11th November 2015, and now serves as an Elected Member of the Parish Council and has held the position of Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the past two years, a role he thoroughly enjoys.

Wayne served as Planning Committee Chairman for a number of years and has kept a discerning eye over new development in Enderby as he is particularly passionate about protecting the unique character of the Village.

Wayne often supports the Parish Council's events and has for many, many years supported the Remembrance Day Procession along with fellow Council Members.

Wayne recently retired and his free time is enjoying travelling with Maria and supporting Leicester City Football Club.



## Remembrance Day Procession - Sunday, 10th November, 2024

Residents of the local area are invited to support the Remembrance Day Procession through Enderby. Since the British Legion disbanded the Enderby and Narborough District Girl Guiding Association & 38th Enderby & Narborough Scout Movement have tried their utmost to continue the procession involving the next generation.

The support of 'locals' is invaluable and those taking part in the procession really do appreciate the route being lined with people, as well as residents waiting patiently to exit roads in their cars, keeping those in the procession safe.

Service men and women past and present or representatives wearing medals on others' behalf are most welcome to join in the parade. This gives the younger generation a real sense of purpose.

On Sunday, 10th November 2024, the procession will leave the base of Mill Lane at 10:15am, walk through the Centre of the Village, via The Cross and Chapel Street, up to Enderby United Reformed Church then travel back down and along Broad Street to the Enderby Parish Church.

Both churches accommodate the children for a service and all are welcome to join them. The United Reformed Church leads a service for the younger members of the Guiding & Scouting movement whereas the Parish Church holds the more formal service with the act of Remembrance.

Please note the Leicestershire County Council has stipulated members of the public **should not** walk by the side of the procession therefore space has been allowed at the rear of the uniformed groups for people who wish to join the procession. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any concerns or objections in relation to the procession please contact Network Management at Leicestershire County Council  
Email: [eventsnetworkmanagement@leics.gov.uk](mailto:eventsnetworkmanagement@leics.gov.uk)  
who is dealing with the application for a Temporary Road Closure Order.

*Rachel Spadaccini,  
1st Enderby Guide Leader/Procession Organiser on behalf of Enderby and Narborough District Girl Guide Association & 38th Enderby & Narborough Scout Movement.*



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Website: [www.enderbyparish.org.uk](http://www.enderbyparish.org.uk)







## PARISH COMMUNICATION & LIBRARY RESOURCE

Enderby Parish Council works diligently to keep its parishioners informed on matters relating to the business of the Council. Primarily the Council communicates with parishioners through the display of its Agendae and publicity of upcoming events. In addition, The Enderby Connection Newsletter is generated periodically to provide details of the work being undertaken by the Parish Council on behalf of parishioners.

Noticeboards are a proven method to effectively communicate with parishioners and by popular demand the Council has this year upgraded remaining wooden noticeboards with aluminium cabinet style noticeboards. Essentially, a decision was taken to protect notices during inclement weather and to reduce littering within the Village, as the Council was aware many of these notices were becoming detached.

There is a broad demographic within the area and the Council endeavours to reach everyone; particularly those experiencing difficulty accessing digital facilities.

Parishioners are reminded of the computer resources available at the Enderby Community Library, where 6no. computer stations are available for use. The sign-up process to become a Library Member is very simple and takes only a few minutes with an appropriate form of identification .

The Library is a cool and inviting space to escape to from the summer heat and a warm and welcoming environment during the winter months. Public Wi-Fi access is available also in the event that you wish to use your own electronic equipment and need a space to work remotely. The Library meeting room may be booked during service hours for a £10 hourly rate which goes directly to the Enderby Community Library service provision.

For more information regarding the hire of the Library Meeting Room or the Parish Council's venues please call 0116 2753711 or Email: [bookings@enderbyparish.org](mailto:bookings@enderbyparish.org).

### Enderby Allotment Society

Enderby Allotment Society has over 50 plots located on Mill Lane (beyond the leisure centre and the deliveries entrance to Brockington school).

We operate a waiting list but regularly have plots become available for those living in or close to Enderby.

An opportunity to consider a plot is currently available – please either contact the society direct: - ([enderbyallotments@gmail.com](mailto:enderbyallotments@gmail.com)) or complete the enquiry form on the Parish Council website (A-Z Services, Allotments).

### **Responsible Dog Ownership**

Dogs are not allowed in any of the Children's Fenced Play Areas.

Please ensure they remain outside of fenced areas at all times.

If your dog fouls in a public place, please remember to

**'Scoop the Poop'.**



**Please pick up  
after your dog**



ENDERBYPARISHCOUNCILPRESENTS

**PREACHER  
THE STORYTELLER**

**LIVE**

**FAIRYTALES &  
MAGICAL STORIES**

**21ST OCTOBER 2024  
2-4PM**

**£3.50 PP INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK**

ENDERBY CIVIC CENTRE, KING STREET, ENDERBY, LEICESTER, LE19 4NT

# Enderby Parish Council's Major Project Proposals

## **Open Space Acquisition**

The Parish Council has for many years kept a watching brief over Enderby's open space areas in order to expand its offering to parishioners and for a number of years the Parish Council has been in discussion with the Blaby District Council regarding the acquisition of additional open space through the means of devolved services.

As always, the Council remains transparent and steadfast in its desire to retain green space in perpetuity for the benefit of parishioners and will in the future explore its ability to secure a number of key areas including Jubilee Park and Southey Recreational Ground.



The Children's Play Area at Southey Recreational Ground is presently leased, as is the Play area at Aldeby Close which borders Jubilee Park. Blaby District Council has maintained these much larger areas for many years and the Enderby Parish Council has continued to work closely with the Blaby District Council to ensure these areas are well maintained allowing these areas to be enjoyed by everyone.



The Parish Council's ability to secure both Southey Recreational Ground and Jubilee Park (St. Johns) is of significant importance and early stages of negotiation with the Blaby District Council is underway.

It is hoped the Parish Council will be fortuitous in securing these open space areas for the benefit of the Community in the near future.

## **Civic Centre Re-roofing Project**

Like many local businesses, the Parish Council also sustained significant water damage during recent weather conditions.



The Council has, for some years been building funds towards the replacement of the Civic Centre roof. It is increasingly apparent delivery of this scheme must take priority in order to ensure business continuity and to ensure visitors may enjoy the many activities and events held at these facilities. Thankfully, recent roof repairs had been undertaken at the Enderby Community Library and this continues to be a warm and inviting place for everyone to visit.

**ENDERBY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
**EVENT**  
**Friday, 6th December 2024, 4:30pm-7:00pm**  
**VENUE: ENDERBY CIVIC CENTRE & VILLAGE CENTRE**  
Market Stalls , Refreshments\*, Crafts, Santas Grotto\*\*,  
Raffle, Funfair (Billy Bates & Sons Leisure Ltd.)  
Entertainment by The Enderby Brass Band &  
The Musical Village Choir  
\*1 free hot beverage & mince pie per person  
\*\*Visit Santa in his grotto. Children may claim a free gift  
For more information email: [bookings@enderbyparish.org](mailto:bookings@enderbyparish.org)  
or telephone 0116 2753711

## **RICHARD III and Me**

We are delighted to welcome Dave Andrews, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire, to talk to us about Richard III.

Dave was the BBC Radio Leicester reporter who commented on the Finding of the Bones through to their re-burial in Leicester Cathedral.



Enderby Community Library

Saturday October 26th 2 -4pm.

Tickets £5 including tea and biscuits

Students in full time education £2.

Tickets from the library during opening hours

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for our latest events.

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