

WEST PARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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LATE JUNE NEWSLETTER

1. The Parley Cross Bus Shelter

The Parish Council is arranging for the installation of a new modern bus shelter to replace the old brick shelter at Parley Cross. The brick built shelter will be demolished next week and a new base will be laid on which the new shelter will be erected during July.

If any resident can make use of the bricks (free of charge) from the old shelter to use as rubble or for any other purpose they are invited to contact us to make the necessary arrangements for collection.

Please note that there will be no shelter from inclement weather for a week or two during July.

2. Roadside verges – Many residents have complained that the grass on our roadside verges has not been maintained to the usual standard this year and the verges are looking very untidy.

After many weeks of asking EDDC to get the verges cut we have recently been told that “DCC pays EDDC to do the work as they already have other grass cutting duties in the area. Most counties work on a standard of about 6 cuts per year. DCC was more (about 12) but we reduced to 6 to save money. EDDC could do more at their expense but have chosen not to do so”.

In view of this information we have decided to arrange to cut the verges ourselves in between the EDDC cutting sessions in order to maintain the verges at a standard that residents expect in our village. This will be hard work as we rely on volunteers to do this kind of work.

We can only realistically maintain the verges on the main road sections but we invite residents to volunteer to maintain the verges, as many already do at present, near to their homes in the residential roads of the village.

In order to measure the extent to which this volunteer maintenance can be effective we would be grateful if any residents who are prepared to help us in the way would kindly contact us to let us know which verges they are prepared to maintain. Please contact Alan Macdonald (alanmacd@talktalk.net)

Let us see what effect we can make by pulling together, like we do in so many other ways, as a community.

3. Coffee Morning

Our **next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday, 11 July** from 10 am– 12 noon at Parley Sports Club. All residents and friends will be made very welcome. The coffee morning is proving to be popular with a regular group of about 20 – 25 residents attending each week.

Why not come and join them?

4. Floral displays

The floral displays at Parley Cross, Glenmoor Rd. and opposite the Porsche showroom are looking particularly attractive this year. We are very grateful to those volunteers who maintain them.

5. Volunteers

We now have a large number of volunteers who assist us in so many ways to make our village an attractive place to live and to keep residents informed about what is going on in the village.

These volunteers deliver information leaflets, pick up litter, maintain our floral displays and form working parties to maintain our pavements, verges, recreation ground, footpaths, plant trees and also do so many other jobs,

We can always use the services of more volunteers and we invite existing and any new residents to join us in order to establish themselves in the community and make friends.

If you can help in any of these tasks, please contact Alan Macdonald

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