

Ruddington Parish Council

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

French visitors from Grenay

After visiting Grenay's Irish twin town, Bally Shannon, for their music festival, Ruddington was once again on the itinerary for 17 French visitors, of whom 13 were teenagers.

On their arrival on Friday 7th August they enjoyed a fish and chip supper in St Peter's Rooms before returning to their hotel.

Saturday morning saw a visit to the Framework Knitters Museum to experience Victorian Ruddington, and its early industry. Long scarves

were knitted in the Griswold room followed by sandwiches in the Chapel. In the afternoon Nottingham Castle and the Market Square were visited and the short stopover was rounded off by a meal in The Three Spices Restaurant. On Sunday morning they headed for Dover and the ferry.

Twinning activities continue in October when the Ruddington Community Choir visit Grenay. If you would like to get involved in the future twinning activities contact the Parish Council.

Peter McGowan



Would you like to sponsor the Village Newsletter?

Contact the Ruddington Parish Council office, St. Peter's Rooms, Church Street, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6HA. Tel: 0115 914 6660
Email: office@RuddingtonParishCouncil.gov.uk

Ruddington Christmas Event 2015 - are you ready?

This year the Council will be organising the biggest Christmas event that Ruddington has ever seen. The comments from the public and local businesses have been loud and clear in terms of what local people want, and so that's what is being done. Saturday December 5th during the afternoon and early evening (2.00 to 6.00 or later) is the date when ...



High St will be closed to traffic with the businesses there remaining open and with stalls on the street selling hot food as well as their usual wares. Other businesses on Church St will be opening later as well.

There will be a marquee on The Green with stalls and mulled wine and a special Xmas ale, which will also be available in local pubs. A tree on The Green will be the focal point and there will be dancing around the tree when the lights have been switched on.

Santa Claus is coming and he will tour the centre of the village on his sleigh,

and then he will be at St Peter's Rooms to meet children.

Mince pies and refreshments will be available, and the profits will be gifted to the children's wards at QMC.

The Methodist Church next door to St Peters Rooms will also open and offer refreshments.

If you are interested in having a stall, the cost is £10. The Council will provide a table. Please contact via e-mail christmas.ruddington@gmail.com or the Parish Council Office to make your booking. Don't delay, spaces are limited.

We'll provide a short update in the next edition of the newsletter.

Right now, we know this is going to be a marvellous event and that it will bring not only Ruddington people out to celebrate, but it will also attract visitors in to the village.

Please make a note in your diary now.

Cllr Nick Tegerdine

Business Christmas Window Display Competition 2015

With Christmas fast approaching it is time to start thinking about your designs and getting your entries in for the Parish Council's third Business Christmas window display competition.

All businesses are invited to enter with the winners receiving a coveted trophy to proudly display in their premises (and a little something else to help celebrate).

To enter, email your business name and contact details to cldr.mp@hotmail.com or, alternatively, register at the Parish Council offices in St. Peter's Rooms. The closing date for all entries is 1st November 2015.

Our panel of independent judges is ready for the arduous task ahead of them, so I hope you will all enter into the spirit of this free, fun competition and help make Ruddington a blaze of light and Christmas joy over the festive season.

Councillor Marion Pell

Last call for local charity funding

A local charity, the Jubilee Clubhouse Project, is looking to fulfil its aims of assisting young people up to the age of 18 by providing opportunities for sport and recreation.

The Jubilee Clubhouse Project has a finite pot of money to distribute by early 2016 and would like to support any local groups.

If you are involved in a not for profit group providing access to sport or recreation for young people and would benefit from a grant for say equipment, kit or training please email jubileclubhouse@ymail.com for an application form.

Please note all application forms must be received by 30th November 2015 to be considered for a grant.

Rorke's Drift remembered

The new Bellway Housing development on Pasture Lane is developing on a daily basis. The homes are now being actively marketed and a couple of weeks ago the first road signage was installed.

In the June issue of this newsletter Peter McGowan did an article about the proposal to name the roads after the 3 local soldiers who survived the Battle of Rorke's Drift in 1879. They are buried in the old Vicarage Lane Cemetery in the village.



The first honour has gone to Robert Tongue (1857-1918). As the estate develops James Marshall and Caleb Wood will also be commemorated.

Barbara Breakwell

A large print copy of the Village Newsletter is available to read in the library

Parish Council consultation – next steps

The deadline for submitting responses to the Parish Council consultation on Sellor's Playing Field and the Village Hall was 31st August. The results will be reported to a special Parish Council meeting on 8th September. The outcome will be discussed and decisions made about what the next steps are.

The 8th September meeting will be in St. Peter's Rooms at 7.30. There will be a presentation of the results of the consultation and an opportunity for members of the public to comment and ask questions. After a short break the Parish Council will have their discussion. No contributions from the public will be allowed after the break.

There will be another Parish Council meeting on 15th September when the normal business will be discussed.

St. Mary's Park Celebration

The final phase of the playground was installed in August. The St. Mary's Park Group would like to invite you to celebrate the achievement of this great new park during our family fun day on Sat 19 Sept from 12-3pm.



Ruddington Open Gardens 2016

I am hoping to organise a charity open gardens event in Ruddington during May/June 2016. It would be great if this could be a real village-wide affair with perhaps the churches and other local organisations involved in some way. The Parish Council is happy to provide advice and support.



The first task is to find out what level of interest there is among Ruddington residents to open their gardens & allotments, to help to organise the event, to sell produce (jams, plants, chutneys etc.) or provide refreshments on the day.

My charity is Save the Children but I would be very happy to combine with another local charity for this event.

If you are interested in helping in any way or have any bright ideas, please do contact me on je.piggott@btinternet.com or leave a message for me at the Parish Council office. Many thanks

Jane Piggott

Time to think about your flu vaccination...

The seasons are changing and one area that you may be considering is your Health.

Patients at Ruddington Medical Centre are able to get their flu vaccinations at the following clinics, held at the surgery on Church Street:

Saturday 3rd October AND

Saturday 17th October

The clinics will run from **9am – 12 noon** and there is no need to make an appointment. To be eligible for your vaccination you must be in one of the following groups:

Over 65's, Asthma/COPD
Renal problems, Diabetes
Pregnant Women, Liver problems
Carers, Immunosuppressed
Heart problems / stroke

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please give the surgery a ring on 0115 9211144.

Ruddington Craft Group

Ruddington Craft Group starts again at St. Peter's Rooms on 7th September.

Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday mornings of the month 10 – 12.

There will be mixed craft including quilling, card making and beading, with tuition and materials supplied. Refreshments are also provided. The cost is £3 a session. New members are welcome.

Reduced bus size, but not reduced service

If you use the No 10 bus service please note the following information from Nottingham City Transport. This change became effective from August 31st.



“Following the closure of Central College last year, the number of people travelling on Green 10 has fallen. To continue running at the current frequencies, we need to reduce the cost of running the service and will be replacing half of the double decks with single decks. There are no changes to the timetable.”

Barbara Breakwell

Summer BBQ thanks

The team at Ruddington Day Nursery on Wilford Lane would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Summer BBQ.

The afternoon of music, activities and fun was in aid of the Rainbows Hospice and it was a busy and successful fundraising event.

All change on Chapel Street

The work to convert the old bakery and factory buildings on Chapel Street is almost complete and most of the properties are already occupied. The conversion works have transformed the old industrial units on the right hand side of the street into a series of attractive homes for couples and families.



The new properties have a distinctly contemporary feel, but due to the sensitive nature of the design, blend in well with the surrounding historic buildings of the Framework Knitters Museum and White Horse Inn.

The museum has recently completed its own building project on Chapel Street, which has seen Gunn Cottage converted into two residential flats, which are now tenanted. The Framework Knitters Museum recently acquired the cottage with the long-term aim of creating additional display space and linking the main museum site with the chapel.

Faye Stenson

Rush 4 Health renamed Sunday Funday

Rush 4 Health, the popular annual event at Rushcliffe Country Park, has been renamed Sunday Funday for 2015. However, it will still be offering the same wide variety of outdoor sport and health-related activities as in previous years.

Sunday Funday takes place on Sunday 13 September from 12 noon to 5pm. Organised by Rushcliffe Borough Council and NHS Rushcliffe Clinical Commissioning Group, the event aims to inspire people to eat well, move more and live longer.

This year's activities include kite-flying, pony trekking and a climbing wall, whilst sports will include rugby, football, cricket, hockey and fencing. There's plenty for the younger kids too, with an inflatable education zone and a mini farm with goats, pigs, a donkey and even an alpaca.

Older children and adults will enjoy the cookery demonstrations and samples from chefs and local food producers, whilst finding out about healthy eating and cookery techniques.

Mini health checks and lots of health advice will also be on offer to help you keep in shape.

Admission is free and you can find out the latest details at the Sunday Funday Facebook page.

Faye Stenson

Sunday funday

A free, fun festival celebrating
health, sport and well-being

Sunday 13th September 2015
12pm - 5pm

Rushcliffe Country Park, Ruddington

Free admission

Parking £1 on the Field of Hope, off Asher Lane

Discover new and exciting ways to
eat well, move more and live longer

There's lots to see and do with fantastic displays,
new games and activities including:

Market stalls | Climbing wall | Cricket | Rugby | Traditional sports day races
Cooking demonstrations | Mini health checks | Health lifestyle advice
YouNG market... and lots more fun activities.

Find out more at

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Ruddington Diary

September 2015

Sunday 6th September

Tea, Coffee & Cakes - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

Footpaths Walk - Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group. "Wysall towards Willoughby-on-the-Wolds circular. Meet on the Green at 2.15pm.

Monday 7th September

Craft Group - "Quilling" at St. Peter's Rooms 10am to 12 noon.

Tuesday 8th September

Scrabble - In Ruddington Library 2pm to 4pm. All players welcomed.

Special Parish Council

Meeting - at St. Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. To consider the results of the consultation on Sellor's Playing Field and the Village Hall.

Wednesday 9th September

Ruddington WI - "Wine Tasting" by Bryers Deli, St. Peter's Rooms 7.15pm.

Saturday 12th September

Parish Council Surgery. 10am to 12 noon at St. Peter's Rooms. This is your opportunity to speak with your Parish, Borough and County Councillors about local issues.

Sunday 13th September

The Country Cottage Hotel - Jazz Sunday lunch, 3 courses for £18.95.

Tuesday 15th September

Methodist Church Women's Fellowship - Holy Communion 2.30pm.

Parish Council Meeting - at St. Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

Thursday 17th September

Ear Foundation - Do you wear an NHS hearing aid? Come to our FREE walk-in hearing aid clinic. In St. Peter's Rooms between 11.30am to 12.30pm. No appointment required.

Friday 18th September

Ruddington Business

Partnership - FREE networking today and every 3rd Friday of the month, at The Ruddington Arms, 8am to 9am. Come along and meet other local businesses. No booking required.

Saturday 19th September

Ruddington W.I. - "Centenary Celebration" Craft Fair, Local Bee Keepers, Hedgehog Preservation Society and Country Markets. 11am to 4pm at St. Peter's Rooms

Ruddington Gardener's

Association - Mini- Horticultural Show display and plant sales in association with the WI Centenary Celebrations at St. Peter's Rooms 11am to 4pm, refreshments available. For schedules phone 0115 984 1687.

St. Mary's Park Group Family fun day on Sat 19 Sept from 12-3pm to celebrate the achievement of this great new park .

Sunday 20th September

Tea, Coffee & Cakes - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

Monday 21st September

Craft Group - "Ribbon Weaving" at St. Peter's Rooms 10am to 12 noon.

You can often find more details of the events on the Parish Council website: www.ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Tuesday 22nd September

Alpha Course At The Hub, Musters Road 7.30pm, with meal, 10 week course, free of charge. Contact 07804 590 002/email ruddalpha@yahoo.co.uk.

Open Meeting -

Neighbourhood Plan - 7.30pm at St. Peter's Rooms. Find out more about what a Neighbourhood Plan could do for Ruddington and let the Parish Council know if you are willing to be involved.

Wednesday 23rd September

Amenities Committee Meeting - at St. Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

Thursday 24th September

Alpha Course - See above.

Friday 25th September

Methodist Church Women's Fellowship - Macmillan Coffee Morning at Shrimpton Court 10am to 12 noon, cake stall and raffle.

The Country Cottage Hotel - Ladies Lunch, 11.30am for 12 noon.

Tuesday 29th September

Alpha Course - - See above.

Wednesday 30th September

Ruddington Gardner's Association - "The Garden at Clumber Park" by Christopher Margrave at the Hermitage 7pm for 7.30pm.

October 2015

Thursday 1st October

Alpha Course - - See above.

Sunday 4th October

Tea, Coffee & Cakes - In aid of FoRCP - See above.

Footpaths Walk - Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group. "Wysall towards Willoughy-on-the-Wolds circular. Meet on the Green at 2.15pm.

Tuesday 6th October

Alpha Course - - See above.

Environment Committee Meeting - at St. Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

Wednesday 7th October

History Society - "Adverts You Have Known and Loved" by Maureen Rushton. 8pm in St. Peter's Rooms.

New name for The Bricklayers Arms

The Bricklayers Arms is set to become the second Ruddington pub to be given a new name in recent times. Nottingham Brewery, who have partnered with existing leaseholders Harvey & Coombes, are keen to give the Brickies a new identity – but one that retains some important links with the past.

Andy Heath, Operations Manager for Nottingham Brewery, explains: *‘The exact name hasn’t been confirmed yet, but there will be a definite link with Ned Ludd and the infamous Luddite movement that played such a key role in Ruddington’s history. The name will also pay homage to the world-renowned Framework Knitters Museum in the village, with whom we’re hoping to forge a close relationship in the future.’*

The Brickies is currently closed whilst Nottingham Brewery completes some minor refurbishment works, which will build on the major revamp carried out by Harvey & Coombes last year. The building company is still very much involved with the pub and will continue to have a say in its future development.

Commenting on the new relationship, Richard Harvey said: *‘When we were offered the chance to work with the team at Nottingham Brewery, it was too good an opportunity to turn down and we were happy to pass on the day to day running of the pub. Both parties have the same vision and with the experience*

and expertise of those at Nottingham Brewery, that vision can become a reality.’

Adds Andy: *‘Harvey & Coombes have done a great job on refurbishing the Brickies. The work we’re doing at the moment is mostly around rebranding the pub to give it a fresh identity under the new name.’*

When the pub reopens, a full food menu will be served during opening hours. The emphasis will be on good quality bar food, using locally-sourced ingredients where possible, and offering a quick and tasty dining option. Locally-roasted coffee will also be served, provided by the Damn Fine Coffee Company in Beeston, which is owned by George Darby, the son of Nottingham Brewery’s Managing Director, Philip Darby.

As with the Ruddington Arms – still affectionately called ‘The Jollies’ by many locals – it’s likely that the newly-renamed pub will still be known as ‘The Brickies’ for years to come. But as Andy points out, the thinking behind the new name isn’t simply to erase the past.

‘It might be time for a new future for the Brickies, but not at the expense of remembering and celebrating the past,’ he says. *‘Our aim is to link the two together, creating something that enhances the village and helps attract more visitors to the Ruddington area.’*

For more information about Nottingham Brewery, please visit www.nottinghambrewery.co.uk.

Fundraising appeal from Framework Knitters

Did you know that the Framework Knitters Museum is planning to embark on an ambitious expansion and redevelopment project? The museum is aiming to completely transform its space by incorporating the recently-acquired Gunn Cottage into the site, and redeveloping the existing museum buildings and chapel.



The project should double the museum's current footprint, creating a new and improved experience for visitors. There will also be lots of benefits for local people, such as a new family history research space, enhanced tea shop and Textile Emporium, and high quality meeting space for community groups and clubs.

To achieve their ideas and aspirations, the Framework Knitters Museum needs to raise around £600,000 – and they need your help to make this happen! There are lots of ways you can support the museum's fundraising appeal, from simply making a donation to organising a fundraising event, such as a coffee morning or sponsored walk.

The museum has recently launched quarterly fundraising news and updates email to keep interested people up to date with their fundraising activities and progress. If you'd like to sign up, please email museum Trustee Faye Stenson at fayestenson@gmail.com and ask to be added to the list.

For more information about the expansion and redevelopment project and fundraising appeal, please visit the 'Get Involved' section of the museum's website:

www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk.

2016 calendar out now!

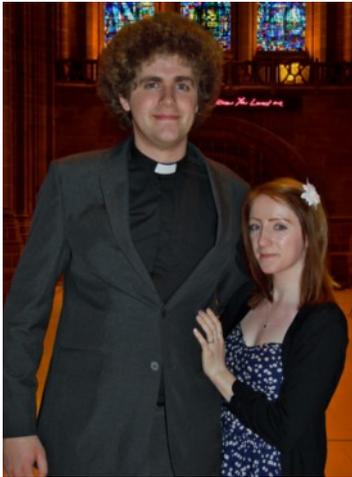
An easy – and attractive – way to support the museum's appeal is to buy a copy of their 2016 calendar. Featuring 12 beautiful, full-colour photos of the site, the calendar is on sale now in the Textile Emporium, priced at £6. To order copies by post, please call 0115 984 6914.

Faye Stenson



Reverend Simon Rose ordained

Sunday June 28th was a very special day for the Reverend Simon Rose, minister of our Methodist Church and of the churches in Keyworth and Bradmore. Simon came to Ruddington as a probationary minister in July 2013, newly married to Sarah and making their first home together on Loughborough Road.



Simon's first ministry has been very well received and on June 28th he was ordained in Liverpool Cathedral along with twelve other new ministers.

Members of his congregation at all three of his churches travelled by coach and by car to be with Simon on his special day. The cathedral was started in 1904 and not completed until 1978. One of the largest Cathedrals in the world, it provided an imposing setting for this

special occasion. The joy Simon experienced at this momentous time in his life was very plain to see and was shared by those of his congregation who attended.

Peter McGowan

Another Summer of Fun

"Ruddington Fun" would like to say thank you to all the families who came to their sessions during the school holidays. They were as busy as ever and this year the jelly fish and Elmers proved particularly popular!

Thanks are also extended once again to the Parish Council for their support.

As a voluntary group, who provide free activities in the village, we were delighted to be shortlisted for the recent "Cash for your Community" promotion in the Post newspaper. We received £91.59 due to the help of various residents who collected the coupons for us. This means that we will be able to continue to offer more fun in Ruddington and we are very grateful for this support.

Barbara, Eve, Fiona, Helen, Jude and Karen aka the "Ruddington Fun" volunteers.

If you would like something included in the Village newsletter please talk to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

The copy deadline for the next edition is 15th September.

W.I.

Garden Party

THANK YOU everyone who came to the Garden Party at 200 Loughborough Road. We will be presenting a cheque for £1,000 to the Peter le Marchant Trust at our September meeting. This will enable them to continue their work of taking handicapped people on canal holidays and day trips.



Centenary Celebration 19th September

Have you entered our Mini Horticultural Show - run in conjunction with the Ruddington Gardeners Association? It will be held at St. Peters Rooms from 11am - 4pm.

Local Bee keepers, Hedgehog Preservation Society, Country Markets.

Refreshments available. **FREE ENTRY**

Entry forms from St Peters Rooms or mrdavey004@btinternet.com

Any enquiries 0115 9841687

Welcome to new councillors

A warm (if belated!) welcome to the new councillors at Ruddington Parish Council.

Councillors Stephen Kirby and John Noble were elected in May along with returning Councillors Annette Auckland, George Ellison, David Hall, Surinder Kaur Samra, Marion Pell, Ken Piggott, Marilyn Robinson, Nick

Tegerdine, Martin Walsh and Allen Wood.

Councillors Justine Hallam, Helen Hurman and Andy Scott were co-opted on 30th June.

There is still one vacancy to fill by co-option. Although the timetable has to be formally agreed by Parish Council on 15th September the deadline for those interested will be 30th September. Please contact the Parish Council office.

Interviews will be held on 13th October, 7.30 at St. Peter's Rooms. The co-option will be confirmed at the Parish Council meeting on 20th October.

Why not sponsor the Village Newsletter?

Each edition of the Village Newsletter can be sponsored, on the front page, by a Ruddington business. The cost is £60 +VAT.



The newsletter is picked up by over 1,000 Ruddington residents each month – and read by many more. If your business could benefit from being on the front page please contact Gary or Rosanna on 0115 914 6660 or office@ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Plan – open meeting

The Parish Council are thinking about starting a Neighbourhood Plan for Ruddington. This follows a number of local residents asking for this. A Neighbourhood Plan is, The Government say “intended to give communities more of a say in the development of their local area (within certain limits and parameters)”.

There will be a meeting at 7.30 on 22nd September in St. Peter’s Rooms for the public to find out more and to see if there are enough people interested to make this happen.

New Alpha Course Stuck in a rut?

Wondering what life is **really** about?

The Anglican, Baptist and Methodist churches in Ruddington would like to invite you to come and join us to explore if there is more to life than this!

Tuesday 22nd Sept. 2015 at 7.30 pm (with meal)
OR

Thursday 24th Sept. at 2.30 (with light refreshments)

The Hub, 62 Musters Road
Ruddington, NG11 6HW

The course lasts 10 weeks on a Tuesday evening OR Thursday afternoon and is free of charge.

Contact: 07804 590002 or email
ruddalpha@yahoo.co.uk

This call or e-mail could change your life!

GCRN hit by vandals

While our steam trains are full of cheery youngsters and families during the summer weekends, the GCRN, Nottinghamshire’s only Heritage Railway has once again had a visit from a very unwelcome sector of society.

Thousands of pounds worth of damage and theft was caused to our Mk2 and Mk3 coaches. These coaches were scheduled to operate on Bank Holiday Saturday on our trains to Loughborough Junction. This service is now in jeopardy although our volunteers will be working flat out to remedy the damage caused.



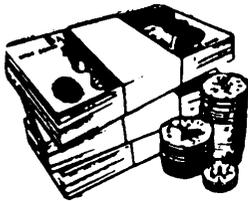
All along our railway, which operates 10 miles from our base at Ruddington, through East Leake to Loughborough Junction we have suffered thefts of material which we use to maintain and develop the railway. In addition there have been several instances of vandalism and graffiti which takes valuable time and money to remedy.

Our railway isn’t owned by some faceless bureaucracy. It is staffed by a committed team of volunteers, and all

our rolling stock is privately owned by enthusiasts. All of our development funding comes from our ability to operate trains and through the goodwill of our members and the local community.

In the past we have invested heavily in CCTV and other security measures, and are having to invest even more to try to combat the attacks, vandalism and thefts, which still continue.

In this instance the police have obtained evidence which we expect to lead to culprits being traced, however we still seek the help of all members of our community, especially those in the communities at Ruddington, East Leake and Loughborough to report ANY suspicious behaviour on or around the railway directly to the Police.



We are also offering a £1,000 reward to any individual who provides the Police with information which leads to the successful identification and conviction of the thieves involved in this latest incident.

*Phil Stanway – Company
Director*

Great Central Railway (Nottingham) Ltd

Email: **Commercial@gcrn.co.uk** Tel:
07483 374854

2nd Ruddington Rainbows

Are you looking for a new experience?
If so, please read on.....

We are a group of energetic 5 - 7 year olds, Rainbows is the youngest group in the big worldwide Girlguiding family.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm to see our friends, try out new things, crafts, cooking, playing games, going out on adventures and having fun.

We need more adult helpers to join our enthusiastic and very friendly team. Rainbows is really important to us and we think you would enjoy it too!

Without more adult helpers we are sadly unable to continue to run the Unit so we are really keen to hear from you, come and join the fun!

For more details please contact Alison Clarkson 07877 226 779

Asher Lane Update

Some months ago the Asher Lane developers asked for delay until the end of September. They wanted to submit some revised information.

Rushcliffe Borough Council (RBC) is still waiting for more information from the developers on highways issues.

When it arrives there will then be a full re-consultation. RBC will write to all those who objected, and those they have to consult, with a 21 day response time.

Until this has happened no decision can be made.

Volunteers help Ruddington residents have their voice heard

A group of volunteers have developed a comprehensive questionnaire to provide Ruddington residents and businesses with the opportunity to have their say on the future of their village.

Many villages up and down the country are being affected by pressures such as population growth and aspirations of living in rural locations. Ruddington Village in Nottinghamshire is no different and in recent years has seen a substantial amount of change. The Ruddington Village Plan was born of the need of providing the village's residents with a voice and opportunity to have their say on the future of the village, from issues such as parking, amenities, social calendars and heritage through to traffic and healthcare provision.



Gavin Walker, Chair of the RVP said: *“The questionnaire will help ensure Ruddington remains a vibrant, viable and stable community. It’s been fantastic to work alongside the volunteers who have been working hard around their day jobs and families and applying their skills and knowledge to provide this opportunity for the rest of the village. It’s amazing what can be achieved when a group of strangers get together with the same agenda and passion for the place they live or work.”*

The questionnaire will be landing through residents doors from the 7th September and will also be available online. Responses must be returned by Monday 5th October and results will be published in the Spring of 2016.

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