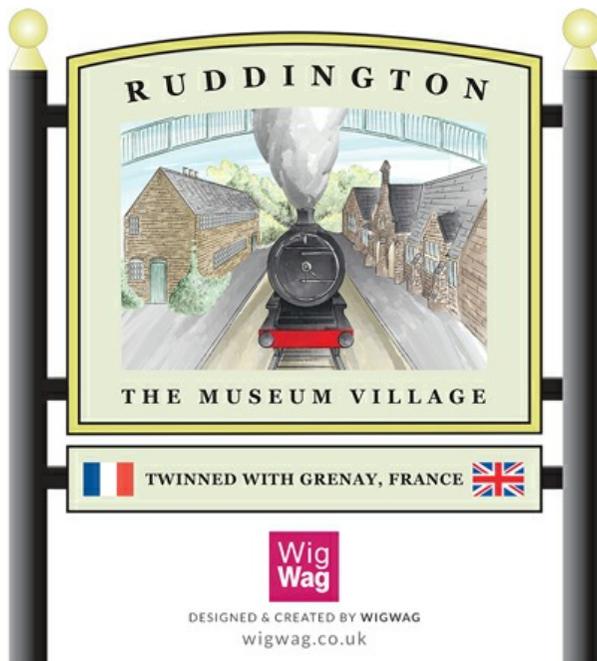


Ruddington Parish Council

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

New village signage

The Parish Council have ordered new village gateway signs for the five main road entrances into Ruddington. The new signs won't replace the existing ones, which are owned by Notts County Council, but will play a different role by celebrating our culture and heritage.



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The signs have been designed by local firm WigWag, who moved into Martindale House on Church Street/The Green in 2016. The creative team at WigWag were tasked with producing a series of concepts around iconic aspects of our village, depicting our framework knitting heritage and capturing the unusual architecture of some of our buildings.

In the end, it was decided to brand Ruddington as 'the museum village', as we must surely be unique (or almost) in having three museums to our name. WigWag duly created the watercolour design pictured overleaf, which features the Framework Knitters Museum and Village Museum buildings, along with a GCRN steam train.

Steve Ennis, founder of Wigwag, said: 'Having arrived in the Village nearly 12 months ago, we are really proud to have been commissioned for such an exciting project. When we moved to Ruddington – the new home of the WigWag dog – our main goal was to integrate with the local community. Being able to design the new signage has really given us this opportunity and has allowed WigWag to do something great for the village.'

Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, Ken Piggott, who oversaw the project, added: 'The new signs will be a huge asset by giving us our own identity as "the museum village" – which is of course, just one of many strings to Ruddington's bow. The idea is to tempt

more people into the village to find out what we have to offer, to the long-term benefit of our local businesses and organisations.'

The new signs are currently being produced by a specialist firm. When ready, they will be installed at the entrances to the village at Wilford Road, Clifton Road, Flawforth Lane and both ends of Loughborough Road.

Christmas Business Window Display Competition 2016

Another fantastic competition, and a huge thank you to all 14 businesses that took part and supported this event. The standard was incredibly high with amazing displays in all the windows. In fact, so good that Radio Nottingham heard about us and visited Ruddington to speak with some of the entrants and record an interview with me, which was aired on their Breakfast Show.



Thanks again to our brilliant independent judges, Reverends Andrew, Simon and Sam, who gave up their time to take on the unenviable task of choosing the winners.

I am sure there will come a time when they ask if all entrants can be awarded 1st place!

The results were:

1st place: Phoenix Flowers (pictured left)

2nd place: The Lovely Little Wool Shop

3rd place: Black Cat Café

Highly Commended: Perkins Hardware and Summers at Eleven

The presentation of the prizes was carried out by Cllr. Ken Piggott, Vice Chairman of Ruddington Parish Council.

Cllr. Marion Pell

Twining concert

The weekend of 22 and 23 October 2016 saw a visit to Ruddington of over 50 musicians and their supporters from our twin town, Grenay, including their Mayor, Christian Champire. On the Saturday night, Grenay's band took part in a concert in St Peter's Church, together with Ruddington Community Choir.

The music and the singing were rousing, and continued afterwards in St Peter's Rooms, where the choir provided food for everyone and the band played impromptu music.

The visitors also toured the Framework Knitters Museum and the Village Museum, and enjoyed a steam train ride during their free time. The weekend was judged a big success by all.

Peter McGowan

New kit for Colts

Ruddington Village Colts Under 14 Yellow team were delighted to receive a new kit recently from local Indian restaurant, Dhaki Delhi.

The team's Manager, Peter Hollingsworth, explained: 'We had a hugely successful season last year winning two leagues and also the cup competition, but unfortunately we saw a number of boys starting to grow which



meant the existing strip was too small.

'I met with Mahbu Noor, the owner of Dhaki Delhi, who was delighted to help and as a result the team received a new strip with the Dhaki Delhi logo on their shirts. It's a fantastic new kit which was well received by boys and parents alike – to such an extent that I organised a meal for the parents at Dhaki Delhi to celebrate.'

The team hope their new kit will continue to give them good luck in the forthcoming months.

Peter Hollingsworth

Big success for Christmas events in Ruddington

Ruddington Christmas Fayre



A Victorian Christmas at the Framework Knitters Museum



*Thanks to John Noble and Graham Wright for the above photos.
And a HUGE thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make
Christmas 2016 such a magical time for our village!*

Cheque for Rudd Fun

Activities at last month's Christmas Fayre have raised £272.70 for local organisation Ruddington Fun. The funds were collected from the sale of raffle tickets and refreshments at St Peter's Rooms during the Fayre on Saturday 3 December.

The Chair of Ruddington Fun, Jude Winwood, was presented with a cheque by the Christmas Fayre Events Team – Parish Councillors John Noble, Marilyn Robinson and Annette Auckland – on 15 December 2016.



John commented: 'Ruddington Fun work tremendously hard to organise and run a wide range of excellent activities for our village kids to enjoy in the school holidays.

I'm delighted that they'll benefit from monies raised from the hugely successful 2016 Christmas Fayre, which was by far the biggest and best Ruddington has seen to date. I'd especially like to thank all the local businesses who donated so many fantastic prizes for the raffle.'

Faye Stenson

Autumn concert review

Ruddington Choral Society's tuneful and elegiac concert, held on Saturday 26 November 2016, was a quietly sublime musical celebration. The thoughtful, meticulous and enthusiastic leadership of director Paul Hayward combined with the exquisite organ skills of Michael Overbury ensured that the choir once again excelled under their stewardship. Faure's much loved Cantique de Jean Racine and In Paradisum provided a delicate, inspiring prelude to the main work: Rutter's haunting, poignant but chorally taxing Requiem.

At the top of their game, the choir captured beautifully the subtle intricacies, nuance, lyricism and essence of these works. Soprano Jane Harwood – who was superb throughout – both complemented and led the choir in the Requiem and in Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer; her own solos, Handel's V'Adoro Pupille and Mozart's achingly beautiful Dove Sono, were worthy interludes between the main works.

On a November evening, this was music and performance to refresh and inspire the soul – and the St Giles' audience showed it in their delighted applause.

T. Beale

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

What's your New Year resolution?

If, like many people, you've made a New Year resolution to quit smoking or live a healthier lifestyle then help is at hand – locally.

Giving up smoking is easier if you have support, and you'll find all kinds of information and help at www.smokefreelifenottinghamshire.co.uk. And if you'd like to use nicotine replacement products, these are available from your local pharmacy. As well as the health benefits, a good incentive is to see how much money you'll save at www.nhs.uk/smokefree/why-quit/cost-calculator. It's easy to let your alcohol intake build up over the festive season, so if you're looking to cut back, your pharmacist, nurse or doctor can offer advice. Men and women are advised not to drink more than 14 units a week on a regular basis.

Exercise should be something you enjoy. Rushcliffe Country Park holds parkruns – find out more at www.parkrun.org/rushcliffe. Even a brisk walk for 30 minutes, 5 times a week will bring a whole host of health benefits. You'll find details of local fitness classes at the Parish Council website. And if losing weight is your goal for the New Year, then you'll find a list of local slimming groups there too.

Kay Garrett &

Emma Anderson, Pharmacist, Evans Pharmacy

Councillor Andy Scott resigns

Councillor Andy Scott has resigned from the Parish Council for family reasons. Andy said: 'I have enjoyed my time with the Parish Council. I thank all the team that is the Parish Council for their support, kindness and help during my time as a Councillor.'



The Clerk, Gary Long said: 'I would like to thank Andy for all the work and thought he has put in as a Parish Councillor and to wish him well for the future.' Councillor Allen Wood, Chairman of the Parish Council, added: 'I wish to thank Andy for the work he has done and for his thoughtful contributions during his time on the Parish Council. It has been a pleasure working with him.'

The first step in filling the vacancy was to advertise to give an opportunity for requesting a by-election. This was done, with a deadline of 28 December 2016. Depending on the outcome, there will either be a by-election, which would be advertised on the Parish Council notice boards and website, or the Parish Council will need to co-opt, in which case details would appear in the February Village Newsletter, and on the notice boards and website.

Parking update

The November 2016 traffic patrol stats for the village were:

- 42 locations visited
- 113 observations
- 7 penalty charge notices

Most of the observations were on Dutton's Hill at peak periods, so Parking Services spent more time there in the run-up to Christmas.

A new face at the helm for McArtney's

Ruddington-based catering firm McArtney's is under new ownership, with Jack Robson taking over from founders Rosie McArtney-Chrisp and Nancy McArtney-Smith last year.

Jack had worked for the company for a while, so was well placed to take up the reins of the 14-year-old business. The sisters started the business up from scratch with mentor support and grant funding from The Prince's Trust and soon established a high-end client list including names such as Experian, Jaguar and Kurt Geiger.

'Current trends for wedding catering are focused on sharing good, fresh and colourful food with family and friends,' says Jack. 'Sourcing the best local ingredients is a standard expectation, so it's the creativity and style with which we deliver our food that sets us apart.'

Kay Garrett

Thinking of growing your own fruit and veg?

You might be interested in taking on an allotment. Ruddington Parish Council's main allotment site is Paradise Gardens on Wilford Road. And for many, that is exactly what it is – 'Paradise' – a little piece of land where the world passes them by while they grow all manner of fruit and veggies. There are a small number of plots available.



It might be that by the time this is printed they may have been taken up but if you are considering taking on an allotment, now is the time to get moving. Just contact the Parish Council office - the contact details are on the back page - and we'll get back to you.

A starter plot of around 75 sq. metres would cost less than £15 a year. This site has a water supply and space for sheds and greenhouses.

There are two further sites in Ruddington that are not operated by the Parish Council on Asher Lane: Hareham Gardens and Buttercup Gardens. If you are interested in any of these sites, please initially contact the Parish Council Office.

Ruddington Diary

January 2017

Sunday 1st January

Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group – “Grantham Canal: Towpath from Gamston & return” Meet on the Green at 2.15 pm.

Tuesday 3rd January

Parish Council Planning Meeting: To be held only if required – 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 agenda items.

Wednesday 4th January

History Society Meeting – ‘West Bridgford Hall’ by Peter Hammond. 8 pm in St Peter’s Rooms. Followed by social evening.

Monday 9th January

Ruddington Choral Society starts back after Christmas break. 7:15pm at St Peter’s Junior School, Ashworth Avenue. New members welcome. Tel: 0115 921 1451.

Tuesday 10th January

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll – Have fun with your little ones. 11 am at the Library, FOC.

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

Environment & Policy Committee – 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 agenda items.

Methodist Church Women’s Fellowship. Sheetal Verma – Skin & Nail Care at 2.30pm in the Methodist Schoolroom. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 11th January

W.I. – Images of Japan: Patsy Raynor. At St Peter’s Rooms 7:15 pm

Police Contact Information

Emergency Number 999

Non-emergency number 101

PCSO 7424 Anthony Davies

07702 141 572

PCSO 8309 Kathy Lucock

07595 074 225

West Bridgford Police Station,

Rectory Road, West Bridgford

Nottingham, NG2 6BN

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday - 8am to 8pm

Saturday - 8am to 4pm

Sunday – CLOSED

Saturday 14th January

Councillors’ Surgery – 10 am to 12 noon at St. Peter’s Rooms. This is your opportunity to speak with your County, Borough and Parish Councillors about local issues. A representative of Notts Police will be present if you wish to raise policing issues.

Thursday 19th January

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

Ruddington Folk & Blues Night NEW START TIME of 8.00pm at The Country Cottage Hotel.

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 of the month.

Friday 20th January

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

Tuesday 24th January

Parish Council – 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 agenda items.

Methodist Church Women's Fellowship – New Year meal. 2.30pm in the Methodist Schoolroom. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 25th January

Ruddington Gardeners' Association – "The Rose Family of Trees" by Graham Pearce at The Hermitage

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm. Wednesday 1st February

February 2017

Wednesday 1st February

History Society Meeting – 'A Soldier's Story: Letters from a Professional Soldier, Recreating the Gallipoli Campaign' by Christine Ditcham. 8 pm in St Peter's Rooms.

Sunday 5th February

Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group - "Bunny to Wysall circular" Meet on the Green at 2.15 pm

Wednesday 8th February

W.I. – 'Bits & Bobs': Bob Neill. At St Peter's Rooms 7:15 pm

Amenities Committee – 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 agenda items.

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

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Battery recycling

Recycling your batteries only takes a moment, but helps protect our environment from the effects of dumping them in a landfill site. Rushcliffe Borough Council provides free battery bags which you can leave on top of any coloured wheelie bin on your refuse collection day. The batteries will be recycled and you should be left a replacement bag.

If you don't have a bag, you can request one by calling the Borough Council on 0115 981 9911. Or, why not pop your used batteries into the Parish Council office next time you're passing? There's a box behind the table in the entrance hall where you can leave them. Please note that car batteries and any batteries with acid or gel inside them can't be accepted.

Best Community Garden

Peartree Orchard on Easthorpe Street is a local independent living scheme managed by Nottingham City Homes. Congratulations are extended to them for recently winning the Best Community Garden category in the 2016 Nottingham City Homes Best Garden Competition.



As its name suggests, the Best Community Garden category is awarded to groups of people who work on a garden together.

Mrs M Cripwell, who sent in the photo, told the Parish Council: 'We had so many compliments about our gardens when the village Open Gardens event took place in June. We were very surprised to win Best Community Garden as we won last year as well – so now we have to go for the hat trick in 2017!'

Barbara Breakwell & Mrs M Cripwell

Forest captain Chris Cohen on living in Ruddington

Continuing our series of pieces on local celebrities, it's the turn of the captain of Nottingham Forest FC, 29 year old Norwich-born Chris Cohen.

'Having lived near Ruddington for over 9 years, I would say the best bit for me is Rushcliffe Country Park where we frequently take our son, as it literally has everything a little boy could wish for, especially in the summertime. We also like all the places to drink and eat which have improved year upon year. Our favourite is and always has been Gino's Italian restaurant, where me and my wife are pretty sure it's impossible to come out still hungry!

Something I would like to see in Ruddington is a farmer's market once a month. I think that would be fantastic. And I know my wife would love a little women's boutique shop somewhere on

the High Street – but as I've said before, we love Ruddington the way it is and enjoy the way it is evolving.'



Chris joined Nottingham Forest in 2007 and despite three very serious injuries, he is one of the most popular and likeable footballers around. We wish him well for the remainder of the season and hope that he and his family continue to enjoy life in Ruddington.

Nick Tegerdine

Did you know?

The Parish Council provides a wide range of services to local residents, most of which are featured on our website. However, if you're not into technology, you may not know about them. To help spread the word, we're stating a series of short articles in the Village Newsletter to explain some of these services. The first article is about the Community Bus.

The Community Bus is a free transport service that's funded by the Parish

Council. It operates in the village on Wednesdays, collecting passengers between 9:30am and 11am, with the return journey taking place between 11am and 12noon. The aim of the bus is to help less mobile residents get out and about at least once a week, so they can visit the shops and run other errands in the village centre.

The bus is extremely popular, and is run with the help of volunteer drivers and escorts who supervise the bus on its weekly run. If you'd like to book a seat on the Community Bus, please call the Parish Council Office on 0115 914 6660.

Please also get in touch if you'd like to volunteer to help with this valuable service.

Filming in Rudd

According to reports on social media, Martin Freeman – star of TV's Sherlock and the blockbuster Hobbit trilogy – has been spotted filming at our very own GCRN. The heritage railway hasn't released a statement on the subject, with those 'in the know' remaining resolutely tight-lipped.

What we do know is that the popular actor is currently filming an adaptation of the Oscar-nominated West End hit, Ghost Stories, slated for release some time in 2017.

Let's hope the film includes some familiar scenery when it hits cinema screens next year!

Faye Stenson

There's dog poo everywhere....

...Or that's what people tell me. Actually, it's not that bad – it's not everywhere, but the problem is certainly getting worse. Most dog walkers are responsible and clean up after the business has been done. However, some don't and this is an offence punishable by a £50 on the spot fine. If this isn't paid, the matter will go to court and the fine will be much larger.

The Parish Council is concerned about the increase in dog mess and is considering allocating additional cash to pay for dog wardens to spend more hours in Ruddington. The cost of this will of course come out of your Council Tax payments. Hopefully this won't be necessary, but unless the problem goes away we will have to take steps to deal with offenders.

If you see evidence of dog fouling, please call Rushcliffe Borough Council on 981 9911, or report it online.

Nick Tegerdine, Chair, Environment & Policy Committee

GCRN raises £1,350 for charity

A High Speed Train 40th anniversary event at Ruddington's Great Central Railway Nottingham (GCRN) has raised £1,350 for Railway Children. The charity was presented with a cheque on Tuesday 6 December by fundraisers from the 125 Group, GCRN and East Midlands Trains.

The money was raised at a special event that took place at the Heritage Centre on 19 November where a visiting East Midlands Trains HST ran throughout the day to mark its 40th anniversary. It was the first time that this formation of train operated on this line and proved to be very popular with visitors.

Darren Ward, Head of Drivers for East Midlands Trains, who helped to mastermind East Midlands Trains' involvement in the event, said: 'I'm delighted to be able to present the cheque to the Railway Children after such a special day of fundraising.'



'Our HSTs remain a firm favourite with many people, and along with the rest of the industry we wanted to celebrate their heritage and at the same time raise some valuable funds for one of our favourite charities.'

Dave Ellis, Corporate Partnerships Manager at Railway Children, said: 'Railway Children are extremely grateful for the support generated and would like to thank everybody involved

in helping to make the day the incredible success it was.

‘Over the last 20 years we have reached more than 270,000 children, who would have otherwise been completely alone and vulnerable on the streets. It’s incredibly fitting that the HST, such an icon of the UK rail industry and so integral during the last 40 years, helped in creating such fantastic support for Railway Children.’

Phil Stanway, Director of Great Central Railway Nottingham, said: ‘We would like to thank East Midlands Trains for the support given to both ourselves and 125 Group that not only enabled us to round off our operating year in style with a tribute to 40 Years of the HST with 41001, 43048 and 43082 but also enabled us to raise quite a substantial amount for one of East Midlands Trains’ charity partners. This was all possible thanks to the hard work by East Midlands Trains and 125 Group along with our operations team to make it happen.

Gary Heelas, Chairman of 125 Group, said, ‘It was great to see several hundred people enjoying themselves on the Great Central Railway (Nottingham) and joining in the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of 125mph HST services in the UK. We’re grateful to East Midlands Trains for the loan of 43048 and 43082 plus the two coaches, as well as the train crew who provided their services for free.’

Phil Stanway

New Co-op cashpoint

Ruddington will soon have a new 24 hour cashpoint on Church Street.

For a short period, after the closure of HSBC’s branch in 2010 then Barclay’s in 2015, Ruddington was left without a single round-the-clock ATM in the village centre. Instead locals and visitors had to rely on cash-back, machines located inside Sainsbury’s or the Co-op during opening hours, or head to Loughborough Road filling station.



PROPOSED ATM LOCATION

Earlier in 2016 Ruddington Post Office came to the rescue with a new hole-in-the-wall on High Street. And now planning permission has been granted for another 24 hour ATM in the Co-op shop front on Church Street (see photo).

It’s sure to be well used!

Graham Wright via Ruddington.info

Local heroes remembered

The Bellway housing development on Pasture Lane is nearing completion with a large proportion of the 102 houses now being occupied.

The roads on the estate are being named to commemorate 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.

Tongue Way in honour of Robert Tongue was the first part of the development. Marshall Drive, in honour of James Marshall, and Wood Close, in honour of Caleb Wood, will complete the development in the next few months.

A new mini roundabout at the junction of Clifton Road and Wilford Road, the construction of which forms part of the planning agreement with Bellway, is also scheduled to be built soon. The first phase of the works will involve installing three way signals at the junction. At the time of writing, we don't have a start date for the works, but watch this space.

Barbara Breakwell

Remembrance Sunday

Village people gathered in greater numbers than ever at the War Memorial on Sunday 13 November to remember the sacrifice made by so many in the two world wars. The Mayor of our twin town, Grenay in northern France, returned again to lay flowers from the people of Grenay.



The French Remembrance Day always takes place on 11 November, the Friday prior to our Sunday service. Peter McGowan and his son Michael went to Grenay and laid three wreaths on behalf of Ruddington at the British cemetery and the French memorials. Grenay's Mayor and a French colleague then returned with them in time for Ruddington's service on the Sunday.

This was followed by a church service at St Peter's Church, which involved all three ministers of our village churches taking part. It is always good to see the presence of the village youth organisations and other young people on this occasion.

Peter McGowan

Editor's note: Thanks to the British Legion for all the work that goes into organising this event each year and to the volunteer marshalls, Nick Tegerdine, Denise Beecroft and John Hubbard.

Project Body

There has been some information on social media about the closure and possible re-opening of Project Body at the old Youth Centre, now the Body Centre, on the Village Green.

Councillor Allen Wood, Chairman of the Parish Council, said 'As I write this I am not sure what will happen. I hope that the Body Centre will be open again in January and I wish them all the best for the future.'

All change at the Framework Knitters Museum

Paul Baker, who managed the Framework Knitters Museum on Chapel Street for five years, moved on to pastures new at the end of November 2016. His half decade tenure saw the museum embarking on an impressive journey that's gained it both national and international recognition.

With Paul at the helm, what was once a small village museum has been transformed into an internationally renowned, multi-award winning visitor attraction. Says Paul, 'When I started the role in 2011 I could not have imagined the journey we have since taken. I've really enjoyed my time here, and am immensely proud of what the museum has become.'

Key achievements for Paul and his team included securing £100,000 worth of funding to create the first museum gallery dedicated to the Luddite uprising, and a unique new educational programme. The latter included the production of an interactive film called *Breaking the Frame*, which has helped the museum win a host of prestigious accolades, including the coveted Sandford Award and a European Heritage in Motion Award in 2015.

The museum was also recognised by Visit England, who made it the first museum in Nottinghamshire to receive the Best Told Story Accolade in 2016. And thanks to the European award,

Paul was also invited to be a laureate at the 2016 Best in Heritage IMAGINES Conference, a highly regarded international conference that showcases the best in the museum and heritage field from across the world.



Paul continues, 'I've been blessed with an incredible team of staff and volunteers who have embraced this period of change and growth and have provided me with outstanding

counsel and support. The many accolades we have received and the growth in visitor numbers are all consequences of the dedication and hard work put in by my team.'

Paul's replacement, Nicola Wood, took up her role as Manager/Curator in mid-December 2016. She joins the Framework Knitters Museum from Erewash Museum, where she worked as Museum Service Manager for almost seven years, and in other roles there before that.

With Nicola at the helm, there are sure to be exciting developments at the Framework Knitters Museum in the future, so keep an eye on www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk for the latest news and events.

Changes to NCT 3 bus

Village residents who travel by bus will be pleased to hear that Nottingham City Transport (NCT) are making some improvements to their number 3 service from 29 January 2017. The 3, which links the city centre with Wilford and Clifton, was re-routed via Ruddington after Trent Barton's Ruddington Connection service was withdrawn in November 2015.

The changes include a revised and improved timetable for the 3, with Monday to Saturday daytime buses increased to run up to every 20 minutes. In the evenings, buses will run every 30 minutes until around 8pm and – in a move that will please residents living on and around the Clifton Road section of the route – all Sunday buses will run through to Clifton instead of terminating in the village.

There will also be some amendments to the route followed by the number 3 in Clifton, as a result of changes in passenger behaviour since NET tram services were launched in Clifton last year. Both the route and timetable changes should make it easier for Ruddington residents wishing to use the tram to connect with stops in Clifton and Wilford.

The re-route will also provide improved access to the main shopping, leisure and health facilities in Clifton centre, as buses will stop at the main bus stop on Southchurch Drive.

For full details of all the changes, please visit www.nctx.co.uk/cliftonchanges.



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