

Redbourne Parish Council

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Dear Resident,

As we near the end of what has been a very difficult and challenging year for us all, the Parish Council would like to know what you, as a Redbourne resident, would like to see to further improve and enhance our beautiful village.

In 2022 we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we are interested in finding out how our residents might like to commemorate this.
Is there an area in the village you feel requires improvement or attention?

We hope to hold community events in 2021 and welcome any suggestions you may have.

This is your village and we really want to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Looking back on this year....

Flooding

November 2019 saw further flooding in the village with homes again under water. Work has at last commenced and residents may have noticed clearance to the attenuation pond beside the A15 which should improve holding capacity and prevent flood water overwhelming the beck that runs through the village. Improvements to the grill under the main road and necessary tree root clearance will allow water to flow more freely.

Throughout 2020, the Parish Council, working with residents, has been very proactive in ensuring that work progresses to protect the village against further flooding.

Traffic Issues

We are aware that many residents have concerns regarding speeding traffic and the volume of Quarry and Biomass related traffic passing through the village.

Traffic has been monitored and discussions have taken place with NLC expressing our concerns. A NLC initiative has been set up to tackle this.

We are in the process of organising a Community Speedwatch group which has proved successful in other villages, we are grateful to residents who have volunteered for this.

Play Area

The refurbishment of the play area was completed in August. We had hoped to celebrate its opening with a village picnic but unfortunately Covid restrictions prevented this.

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The new play equipment, which complements existing equipment, was chosen by the children in our village. We now have a Play Area that can be used by children from toddlers to 12 years old and also by children with disabilities.

Encouraging feedback from village children shows how much they have enjoyed the improved play area.

Website

Redbourne Parish Council website has undergone a complete re-design. It is now easier to navigate and features some lovely photographs of the village taken by residents. We are always looking for new photographs; please send any you may have to our clerk Holly.

The website is updated regularly with news from the Parish Council and North Lincolnshire Council.

This is also where you can find out what the Parish Council are up to and who to contact if you have an issue you want to raise. You can find out what is being discussed at the next Parish Council meeting and you can review actions being taken in the Parish minutes from those meetings. We actively encourage you to visit the website regularly and contribute photographs or articles of interest to the village. Ideas of how we can improve the website are always welcome.

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If you do not have internet access paper copies of the Agenda and Minutes are always placed on the Village Notice boards. If you wish to raise an issue or concern please contact our clerk, Holly (details top of first page).

Gardening Group

You may have noticed the village flower beds and planters have perhaps not looked their best this year, a combination of lockdown restrictions and gas works in the village resulted in the Gardening Group making the difficult decision not to enter the Best Kept Village Competition.

The aim for 2021 is to have Redbourne back and blooming!

The Gardening Group are always looking for further volunteers, your own beautiful gardens too add much to our village.

Each and every one of us is looking forward to a time when we can return to some semblance of normality. This time has perhaps focused us on how valued time with friends and family is and how important it is to live in a caring community.

We wish you all a "Safe and Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year".

Your Redbourne Parish Councillors

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