

# Broughton *Matters*

The official magazine of Broughton Astley Parish Council

June / July 2015



*King Richard*

**BROUGHTON ASTLEY  
CARNIVAL 2015**

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## Chairman's Notes May 2015

The elections are finally behind us and we can get things going again. At our Parish level we have had three long serving councillors step down. Our thanks go to them for all their efforts over the years but this means we are looking for three new councillors to join us.

This is your opportunity to get involved and make a real difference. There is a lot going on, least of all the new leisure facility development and supporting the expansion of the medical practice which is all part of delivering the Neighbourhood Plan. We will be working with the District Council, County Council and the developers to get this done as soon as possible but after many years of waiting we need to get it right. These next few months will be crucial to how our village develops so if you want to make a difference contact the Parish Office.

Many people have asked who is going build the new supermarket on Broughton Way? At the time of writing we still did not know but as soon as the developer is able to confirm who it is, we will share the news. What is clear is that Broughton Astley is regarded as an attractive market to set up business by a number of companies. It will bring more jobs to the village overall which are sorely needed.

Car parking has long been a problem in the village centre so it is good to see the work making progress on the village centre car park. Obviously there will be a good deal of disruption while the work is carried out. Some of that disruption is making parking in the centre even worse but eventually we will have as many additional spaces as could be fitted onto that piece of land. There will always be demand for more but this is the best which could be achieved within the space available.

We would ask that people park responsibly while all this work is going on, particularly avoiding dropped curbs so that people on mobility scooters and parents with buggies can get through.

Looking forward the Parish Council will lend its support to the Summer Carnival on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Whilst not organising these events directly, the Parish Council does make facilities available and provide some support funding to help make these happen so we hope you will come down and enjoy this community event.

**Clive Grafton-Reed Chairman – Broughton Astley Parish Council**  
*(the views expressed in this column are those of the Author, and not necessarily those of the Parish Council)*



## **CALLING ALL LOCAL VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANISATIONS**

As awareness of the benefit of having an automatic defibrillator available for use when someone experiences a Sudden Cardiac Arrest increases; the Parish Council would like to encourage more community groups to get involved in helping to save lives.

At present there is only one automatic community defibrillator available 24 hours a day in the village. It is situated at the entrance to the Village Hall, and was funded at a cost of approximately £2,200 by a partnership which includes the Parish Council, Broughton Alive and Seven Locks Housing and a Leicestershire Big Society Grant.

In order to increase the chances of saving lives it would be beneficial to have access to more community defibrillators – situated in other parts of the parish. The Parish Council is therefore seeking local businesses, community groups and organisations to volunteer to get involved with a community project which aims to:

- **Identify sites for additional automatic community defibrillators around the parish**
- **Purchase additional automatic community defibrillators via local fundraising, donations and grant funding bids**
- **Take responsibility for weekly checks on the additional community defibrillators to ensure that they are ready for use when required in an emergency**

If you feel that you would like to get involved and are able to help in any way please get in touch with any of the Parish Councillors or the Parish Office on 01455 285655.

### **More information on Community Defibrillators**

*Figures show that in the UK alone, approximately 200 people per day suffer from a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), many from heart attacks and others from different causes. Statistics show that early defibrillation can increase the survival chances of someone who has suffered a SCA by as much as 50%. For every minute that passes the probability of survival decreases by up to 25%, meaning early intervention is essential to save lives.*

*Community defibrillators are suitable for use by members of the public with or without formal training. This is because the equipment is very easy to use, and when you have called 999 the ambulance service operator will stay on the telephone to assist you. A modern defibrillator is also designed to 'talk' to you and tell you what to do. You cannot make a mistake or do any harm when using an AED – just follow the instructions.*

## PARISH ROUND-UP

*Parish Manager Debbie Barber provides a brief overview of Parish Council news and current issues.*

### **Elections**

Firstly I would like to welcome the 13 Members back onto the Parish Council who stood for re-election during the Local Elections in May. I would like to express my thanks to Councillors Dann, Page and Evans who decided not to stand for re-election this time but have between them served a total of 54 years on the Parish Council. The three vacancies that have arisen as a result will hopefully be filled at the Parish Council meeting on 21 May 2015 by co-option.

### **Parish Council meetings**

All Parish Council and Committee Meetings are open to the public, and a portion of each meeting is allocated for 'Public Forum'. If you have a question for the Parish Council, or a point you want to make, why not come along and have your say? Please give me a ring to check about which meeting is the most appropriate for you to attend.

### **Roundabout**

A new roundabout has been installed at the Frolesworth Recreation Ground to replace a piece of equipment that had become too old and irreparable. The roundabout is a fully inclusive piece of play equipment suitable for all and also has the added benefit of sitting flush to the ground to provide easy access. The Parish Council provides a rolling programme to repair and or replace play equipment so if there is something you would like to see included on the recreation ground then please contact me.

### **Recreation Ground litter**

The better weather during the spring and summer months provides local residents with the opportunity of using the Recreation Ground for picnics, family parties etc; but despite the provision of several litter bins, a huge amount of litter is left behind for the Parish Council to remove (at the cost of all residents).

The removal of this litter takes a great deal of time and money, so if you are using the Recreation Ground, please don't spoil its appearance by dropping litter – ***please bin it or take your litter home.***

## LOCAL PLANNING MATTERS

The Parish Council's Planning and Licensing Committee usually meets once a fortnight to consider its views on planning applications that have been submitted to the planning authority (Harborough District Council).

The Parish Council is formally consulted during the planning application process, but any resident can now express their personal views at the touch of a button through a link on the Parish Councils website.

All the applications currently being considered by Harborough District Council are available to view 'on line' through a link from the Parish Council's website. Please go to: <http://broughtonastley.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/parish-planning-applications.html>

Recent planning applications that have been submitted and approved by Harborough District Council are:

- 32 Fallow Close – Erection of first floor extension to provide additional bedroom.
- 29 The Pastures – Erection on two storey dwelling.
- 109 Station Road – Erection of a front boundary wall.
- 11 Aland Gardens – Erection of two and single storey front extensions.
- 6 Merlin Close – Erection of two storey side extension.
- 5 Streamside Close – Erection of single storey rear extension.
- 2 Benford Gardens – Erection of single storey front, side and rear extensions.

## MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS – UPDATE

### Dunton Road

The decision in respect of the joint appeal to be made by the Secretary of State against the refusal by Harborough District Council to grant permission for the construction of 28, and subsequently 24 dwellings on land off Dunton Road has been received.

The appeal for 28 dwellings was dismissed but the appeal for 24 dwellings was upheld.

## Thomas Estley Community College Broughton Astley



We have a few spaces at our Lunch Clubs.  
These are held on Tuesday and Fridays during term time.

If you would like to join us call Aprille 01455 283790 or TECC reception  
01455 283263 for more information.

If anyone would like to become a Volunteer helper please contact us.  
The clubs run from 11.45am to approximately 1.15pm.



## Summer Reading Challenge 2015 Record Breakers



Children aged 4-12 can take part in a record-breaking adventure at their local library this summer. Record Breakers is an exciting reading challenge taking place in all Leicestershire libraries, including mobiles from 4th July.

Sign up for FREE. Read six books throughout the summer and explore some of the astonishing real-life achievements and world records featured in the Guinness World Records Books. Collecting smelly stickers as they go, young readers will discover weird, wonderful and wacky records from around the world. Participants will also be rewarded with a wristband as they read their books and a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.

Free Entry to selected, local attractions for children taking part. Please visit [www.leics.gov.uk/recordbreakers](http://www.leics.gov.uk/recordbreakers) for more information.

Look out for Record Breakers events in your library. For more information about Record Breakers call in at your local library or visit the website: [www.leics.gov.uk/recordbreakers](http://www.leics.gov.uk/recordbreakers)

It's free to join the library and there's something for all the family to enjoy!



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## **OVER 1000 SPECIES NOW RECORDED ON OUR BROUGHTON ASTLEY NATURESPOT WEBSITE**

I am delighted to announce that our website has now achieved records for over 1000 different species within our village. This milestone has been reached thanks to your records and responses to surveys. The actual number of records on the website for the village is over 5000, which I believe to be a significant achievement. This would not have been possible without the unstinted support from Dave Nicholls (Naturespot Director) and Graham Calow who have been tremendous help to identify those tricky items and keep us on the straight and narrow.

There are many other specialist experts who help us with identifying Flora and Fauna to make sure all our records are accurate and can be trusted by the national organisations who use our data to establish national populations and the health of wildlife in the UK.

Our wildlife is under tremendous pressure and if we are to help it survive we need to know what is where, and your wildlife records have an important role. So if you have recorded your wildlife sighting on Naturespot, well done and thank you. If you have not yet taken that first step please have a try, your records will make a difference.

Many thanks to all of you who returned our survey of mammals in the village. The results indicate that our Hedgehog population is still with us and there has been an increase in the Grey Squirrel population.

June and July are a wonderful time for Nature with Butterflies on the wing attracted by the flowers now coming into their prime. That too is the signal for the moth season to start in earnest. Our migrant birds are filling the air with their song and we hope the Swallows and Swifts have a good year.

Enjoy your summer

All enquiries to Ron Stevens 01455 284211 [ron.stevens@btinternet.com](mailto:ron.stevens@btinternet.com)

**<http://www.naturespot.org.uk/parish/broughton-astley>**



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## **BROUGHTON ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Chairman's Annual Report for Year Ending 30th April 2015**

The council year 2014 -15 has been one of maintaining stability whilst dealing with new beginnings and change.

Firstly, we complete the year in a strong stable financial position. We have set the parish precept which is 1.37% higher than last year, mainly due to a cut in the Council Tax grant provided via the District Council. We do, however, expect to have a small surplus at the end of the financial year which will be moved into reserves as a matter of prudence.

The Parish Council's External Auditors have once again provided an unqualified audit report, demonstrating our competence and offering further re-assurance to the general public of our professional and financial competence.

In the year where we remembered one hundred years since the start of the First World War, we managed to refurbish the War Memorial and added new paving at the front which will allow the veterans and those representing the various organisations a safer place to parade to pay their respects.

We have continued our policy of upgrade and replacement for the younger members of our community with new equipment in the children's playing area. During the year 4 new pieces of equipment were installed at Frolesworth Road recreation ground, including a wheelchair accessible roundabout.

Our grounds maintenance operations have been made more efficient by the purchase of a new 'triple gang' mower and by the replacement of our ageing equipment including the hedge cutter and strimmer.

Extensive land drainage work has been undertaken at our allotment sites, and the toilet and hand washing facilities provided at the site have also been improved via S106 grant funding.

In terms of planning, we are finally seeing progress in the Neighbourhood Plan delivery despite some real challenges. Many will be aware that the proposed additional development on Crowfoot Way for 111 houses was finally rejected in a Judicial Review where the courts upheld the Secretary of State's decision to refuse permission. A key factor was our "robust plan". A second decision for 24 houses on Dunton Road was upheld. The decision quoted the fact that this was the reserve

site for the plan. It was encouraging that the Secretary of State stated “Though every development proposal must be considered on its own merits, ahead of the review of this Plan the Secretary of State at present sees no justification for any further housing development at Broughton Astley outside of already allocated sites or in line with that Plan’s Policy H3 on windfall sites.”

Looking forward we have the outline planning permission for the community centre and expanded medical centre as part of the Broughton Way development. Harborough District Council as the planning authority and the Parish Council have secured agreement on Section 106 contribution from the developers to the value of £2.3 million. However, the funding will be released in stages as the housing development progresses.

We are working with the District Council, Thomas Estley Community College, the medical practice, the NHS and other bodies to plan the new facilities in the village so we have a sustainable solution which supports all of the various parties’ requirements. We cannot provide an exact time scale; estimates are for the leisure centre to be opened in 2-3 years. We will do everything possible to bring this forward as quickly as possible.

Finally to changes, we say goodbye to our Parish Manager, Christine Lord who takes a well-earned retirement after seven years. Christine was instrumental in our Neighbourhood Plan being the robust quality document it has proved to be. We wish her a long and happy retirement. We have been very fortunate to be able to promote Debbie Barber to the post of Parish Manager. Debbie has been with the Parish Council for 6 ½ years having held a number of supervisory roles in other businesses. We have recruited a new deputy clerk, Alison Wood and promoted our administrative assistant which will strengthen our team to deal with the challenges ahead.



In closing my Annual Report, I would like to place on record my thanks and appreciation to all Parish Councillors who give so much of their time freely to undertake their duties as Parish Councillors during the course of the year.

I would particularly like to thank councillors Paul Dann, Stuart Page and Chris Evans who after many years of service are stepping down.

**Clive Grafton-Reed**  
**Chairman – Broughton Astley Parish Council**

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## *BestLife*

### **Wellbeing support for people with long term health conditions**

BestLife is now up and running and our volunteers are now providing support for members of our community who have long term health conditions which significantly affect their quality of life, such as heart conditions, MS, MD, arthritis, stroke, diabetes etc.

We are really grateful for grant support received from Broughton Astley Parish Council and Broughton Alive.

Our visitors generally come along for the drop-in opportunity initially, but then discover that receiving a free complementary therapy brings much needed relaxation and a lift to their spirits.

We have had some fantastic feedback from the sessions so far:

- ✓ "It was lovely to relax and chill out. I feel so much better"
- ✓ "I have never had a reflexology treatment before; it was very pleasant and relaxing"
- ✓ "The BestLife volunteers were so friendly and welcoming and the neck and shoulder massage helped give me much needed relief"

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month, any time between 10 – 12:30**

**Next dates are: 2<sup>nd</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> + 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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Bar and Raffle

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## LOCAL POLICE NEWS

As we move into summer more personnel changes are on the way for the Broughton Astley beat line up. PC Paul Hardwick 1088 will be leaving us and will be greatly missed. Only those of you with a very long memory will recall Paul was working this area way back in 2001 to 2006 before he left to join the Road Policing Unit. He then returned in 2011 on attachment and did various Road Crime related projects with the then Sergeant Steve Bunn. He returned again full time in 2013 and undertook various projects for Inspector Paul McKinder. He has worked as the Lutterworth Sergeant, and is leaving us having excelled in his duties to seek further promotion in the city.



PCSO Matthew Rapkins is also leaving us to become a Police Officer. In his time on area his work on crime has been outstanding, notably involved in high profile metal theft enquiries, and his enthusiasm is an example to us all. I have no doubt he will excel in his new role.

If you've not taken up our invitation to follow us on social media, the picture shown is from a recent speeding initiative which was originally posted to our social media sites as part of a series.

If you follow us on social media you will see more of our work - @LPLutterworth for Twitter or Facebook by clicking on 'Like' for Lutterworth Police.

## The Pre-School Playstation



At The Village Hall Broughton Astley.

Sessions 9.00-12.00- 12.00 -3.00

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## Baga Bill says:

### June

Sow lettuce and other salad leaves. Brussels sprouts, cabbages, cauliflowers, courgettes and French beans can be planted out now.



The risk of frost has passed and with longer days there comes more sunshine. Do not forget to water your seed drills well before sowing any seeds so young plants can develop a good root system.

Grass may need cutting twice a week if the weather is warm and wet.

### July

Usually one of the driest months, water in the cool of the morning or evening, keep your hoe moving!

Containers on the patio need regular watering deadheading and liquid feeding by now.

You can pick rhubarb until the end of the month and start to harvest your strawberries.

## National Curriculum based Maths and English tuition

Here are a few comments from some of our parents and students.

*Our daughter was behind at school in both Maths and English. After several months with FCL, her teacher says she is the most improved in the class, and her most recent report shows she has caught up with her peers. We are delighted. (Parent Yr 1 student)*

*"I like Maths much better than I used to because I understand it. I am constantly improving thanks to First Class Learning". (Yr 8 student)*

*"First Class Learning has helped me a lot with my Maths and English. I have gone up a level at school, and feel much more confident now". (Yr 6 student)*

*"My son's teacher has said that she is seeing a marked improvement in his ability and enthusiasm for Maths". (Parent Yr 4 student)*

**Find out more at [www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/broughton-astley](http://www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/broughton-astley) or ring 07427 461823 for a free assessment and first session**

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## News from St Mary's Church



Dear Friends -

I wrote last year about how we have been waiting for the appointment of a Rector for the Parish. The good news is that Rev'd Sharon Constable is to be licensed by Bishop Christopher as our new Rector. The service will be on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm.

Sharon is currently the Team Vicar in the Melton Mowbray Benefice. She and husband Paul will be moving into Broughton Astley Rectory in May, ready to commence her work here in June.

Sharon's arrival coincides with other developments at St Mary's. We are planning to replace our elderly and inefficient heating system with a new, more flexible one. This is part of our overall plan to increase access to the church. We have already created a community area at the back of church, and we hope that this, together with our servery, will enable community groups in the village to use the building during the week.

If you look back in comparatively recent history, every village would use their parish church as a community resource – the Village Hall of its day. This began to change in Victorian times, when some folk got a bit “precious” about what happened in a church building. We have begun to reverse this trend already in the village's participation in the annual Christmas Tree Festival, where our schools and other groups enthusiastically come up with new and inspiring ways of decorating their trees. We believe that God is interested in every area of human society, and so we hope that more and more people will come to see St Mary's as “Our Church”, and use its facilities.

If you haven't already done so, why not come along to the church on the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> June, when we hold our annual Duck Race and Strawberry Tea. You will be able to meet Sharon and see the facilities now available.

Yours in Christ, Rev'd Vic Goodman.



## **BROUGHTON ASTLEY GARDENERS ASSOCIATION**

**91st Annual Show**

**Broughton Astley Village Hall**

**Saturday 29th August 2015**

**Open to the public from 2.15pm**

Now is the time to start thinking about entering our Annual Show.

Can you bake, knit or arrange flowers? Can you grow vegetables or flowers?

We also have a number of classes especially for children who could perhaps work on their entry through the summer holidays.

If you are interested in seeing just what is available for you to try, why not go to our website [www.broughtonastleygardeners.co.uk](http://www.broughtonastleygardeners.co.uk) where you will find details not only of the Show but the whole range of our services.

If you look under the "Village Show" banner on the website you will find both a copy of this years Show schedule and a copy of the entry form, both of which may be downloaded for your use.

Copies of the Show schedule are normally delivered to all BAGA members, but this year this will not be happening. We will deliver a schedule to all those who have entered the Show over the past three years, plus any new BAGA members having joined during the current membership year.

All other members, plus anyone else requiring a copy of the Show schedule, will be able to pick up a copy from our Trading Hut on the Western Willows Allotments any Sunday morning between the hours of 10.00 - 12.00 from 7th June onwards. Alternatively you can simply download a copy immediately as explained above.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the Show, please do not hesitate to call our Show Secretary on 01455 202184 who will be pleased to help in any way we can.

**PS -- Please remember that our Annual Bedding Plant Sale takes place this Sunday 24th May, from 9.30am until 1.00pm outside our Trading Hut at Western Willows Allotments.**

Just like the Show schedule and Show entry form, you can download a price list of plants expected to be available, direct from our website. Just click on the "Events" banner and then click again on "BAGA Plant Sale".

## **About our next issue .....**

All items for the August/September issue of Broughton Matters need to be received by Friday 10th July 2015. Call the Parish

Council Office on: 01455 285655 or email:

[debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk](mailto:debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

## News from Sutton Elms Baptist Church

Spring Greetings!

We're in for an exciting start to the summer this year with preparations well underway for a whole swathe of activities and events, including our fabulous "Fun Week" at the start of August and our other celebration events and concerts later in the year.

Already though we're seeing encouraging things happen. We had a great night back at the start of April with our first ever Lux Mundi (*Latin: "Light of the World"*) Youth event, attended by over 60 people. We also saw a large number of you come to our annual Good Friday activity as part of our Easter services, despite the abysmal weather! Feedback from both events was so positive from those who attended that we're looking at doing another Lux Mundi later on this year, so stay tuned!



In addition we're still seeing lots & lots of people coming to our current/ongoing programme, such as M&Ms (*our primary school aged evening club on Mondays*), Angels and Monsters (*our babies and toddlers group on a Thursday morning*) and our vibrant youth group on a Friday night!



But that's not all. We are also looking at starting a new event that the whole family to come and take part in together, a truly all-age activity! So now is definitely an exciting time to come and be part of what we're doing here at Sutton Elms.

So, whether you're interested in what activities we run, keen to get involved in them yourself, or simply just curious to find out more about who we are and what we do, then may I warmly welcome you to either attend one of our friendly services and meet us in person, pop in, email or simply call me for a chat.

Yours,  
Mat Sheffield, Family Worker



**Mobile:** 07986 169 432 **Email:** [familyworker@suttonelms.co.uk](mailto:familyworker@suttonelms.co.uk)

**WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
June 2015 – July 2015**

**Mondays**

Rosemary Conley Club  
Pre-School Playstation\*  
Slimming World  
Sing and Sign (Baby Signing)  
Katylou's Music and Movement  
Tai Chi for Beginners  
First Class Learning\*

**Tuesdays**

Fit Steps (Karen)  
Karate  
Pre-School Playstation \*  
Spanish Club 5-11 yr. olds  
Kettlercise  
Adult Art Club

**Wednesdays**

B.A. Drama Society  
Pre-School Playstation \*  
Steele-Elliott Dance \*  
Weight Watchers  
Zumba  
Spanish Club 5-11 yr olds  
Pilates (Karen)

**Thursdays**

Tots Club \*  
Pre-School Playstation \*  
First Class Learning\*  
Karate

**Fridays**

Pre-School Playstation \*  
Sing and Sign (Baby Signing)  
Katylou's Music and Movement  
Zheebz

\* Term Time only

**June**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bestlife Group – 10.00am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heritage Society – 7.30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Photography Club – 7.30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Administration & Finance  
Committee 7.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee – 7.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> WI – 7.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Scrapbooking – 11.00am  
13<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night  
16<sup>th</sup> Bestlife Group – 10.00am  
18<sup>th</sup> Parish Council – 7.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Social Dancing – 7.30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Planning Committee – 7.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Carnival

**July**

6<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee – 7.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Bestlife Group – 10.00am  
7<sup>th</sup> Photography Club – 7.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Scrapbooking – 11.00am  
14<sup>th</sup> W.I. – 7.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee – 7.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Bestlife Group – 10.00am  
24<sup>th</sup> Social Dancing – 7.30pm

Please telephone the Parish Council Office on 01455 285655 or email on [debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk](mailto:debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk) if you would like more details of any of these events or if you would like to see your group featured on this page.

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### PARISH COUNCILLORS

#### ASTLEY WARD

Mark Graves	17 Millbrook Drive	283834
Rich Tomlin	10 Thornton Close	285723
Colin Porter	29 Aland Gardens	284410
Stuart Oliver	3 Murray Close	284502

#### BROUGHTON WARD

Colin Golding	18 Willsmer Close	282726
Vacancy		
Maureen Stell	6 Townsend Close	284496
Sulina Hendy	4 Hawk Close	289892

#### PRIMETHORPE WARD

Gerald Brown	90 Blenheim Crescent	282976
Vacancy		
Raymond Capewell	4 School Crescent	283327
Jon Bateman	15 Netherfield Close	285854

#### SUTTON WARD

Russell Patrick	34 Cookes Drive	282198
Vacancy		
Clive Grafton-Reed	31A Coventry Road	285069
Michael Swinfen	2 The Avenue	284902

### HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

#### ASTLEY WARD

Mark Graves	17 Millbrook Drive	283834
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#### BROUGHTON WARD

Rich Tomlin	10 Thornton Close	285723
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#### PRIMETHORPE WARD

Paul Dann	14 Main Street	282591
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#### SUTTON WARD

William Liquorish	12 School Crescent	282345
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### LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

William Liquorish	12 School Crescent	282345
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