

## Report from Anstey Parish Council

### Summer Gala – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019

The Parish Council are looking forward to the Summer Gala and will again this year have a stall. If you have an issue that you would like to raise with the Parish Council or want to find out local information, do come along to the stand and say hello. Let us know what you like and dislike about Anstey. We will also be carrying out a public consultation about a neighbourhood plan for Anstey. The Parish Council pass on their thanks to the Gala Committee who work tirelessly to produce this annual village event.

### Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Grant Cotton is championing the Neighbourhood Plan project on behalf of the Parish Council and will be available to talk to you about a neighbourhood plan on the day. Grant will be at the gala all day so you can ask for him by name or you can email him directly at [cllr.grant.cotton@ansteypc.org](mailto:cllr.grant.cotton@ansteypc.org)

The 2011 Localism Act introduced the concept of Neighbourhood Plans. These plans give local communities a much greater opportunity to influence future development in their area. A neighbourhood plan is not created to stop development or undermine current strategic policies from Charnwood Borough Council. The plan is to shape and direct sustainable development in the Parish. Once approved the policies will take precedence over non-strategic policies in the Local Plan and become the principle planning document for the area of Anstey.

### What is Anstey Parish Council doing?

The Parish Council is looking to lead and facilitate a Neighbourhood Plan for Anstey. The Council has designed the plan area as being the parish of Anstey and we are waiting from Charnwood Borough Council for this to be approved. This will be a community project and we need to hear your views to set up a Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee.

This is an important and substantial piece of work that is expected to take time to complete. The Parish Council are looking into the possibility of commissioning a consultant to guide them through the process.

### What can residents of Anstey do?

This is a great opportunity to shape the future of Anstey, to ensure that the plan reflects the views of the community on items such as:

- When there is further development in the village where do you think that should be?
- What extra facilities are required to support a larger population?
- Are further Community Facilities required?
- Is the Design of future housing important?
- Environment concerns and Green Space requirements
- Community Transport and Highways concerns
- Employment prospects

There will be plenty of opportunities to become involved in the process, you could become part of the advisory committee and attend any planned open events.

If you have expertise, enthusiasm and an interest in shaping the future of Anstey your contributions will be very welcome.

#### Your Views

To start the process we would like to know what do you like about Anstey? What do you think is good?

We also need to know what don't you like about Anstey. What do you think is not so good?

If you have time to drop us a line it would be appreciated, email [clerk@ansteypc.org](mailto:clerk@ansteypc.org). telephone (0116) 236 2646 or write to us at the Parish Office, Jubilee Hall Stadon Road, Anstey LE7 7AY.

Please send us your details if you are interested in becoming involved in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan and we can give you further information.

#### **Plastic Free Community**

Anstey PC have made a commitment to become a plastic free community and reducing the amount of single use plastics. The next stage is to work with local businesses to see what steps they can be taken to reduce plastics from workplaces within Anstey. If you are a business owner and have taken steps to reduce plastics in the work place or if you are keen to start this process do get in touch so we can discuss the steps that you could take to reduce single use plastics.

#### **Re-cycling crisp packets**

We are extremely pleased with the response so far for re-cycling crisp packets. A dedicated collection box is at the Jubilee Hall, near the noticeboard. There is also a collection box inside the hall. We would also like to thank Sharon from the corner café who has been offering an incentive to children for their efforts to recycling crisp packets.

**Parish Council Meetings will be held on the following Tuesday evenings  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October and 29<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7.30 at the Jubilee Hall  
all members of the public are welcome to these meetings.**

#### *Liz Hawkes*

Clerk to the Council

Your councillors are:

Martin Broomhead (Chairman), Glyn McAllister (Vice-Chairman), Nigel Aston, Vicky Ball, Stuart Booth, Sue Billington, Grant Cotton, Mandy Jordan, Dave Parker, Kathy Peake, Murray Peat, Roger Peat, Lee Potter, Matt Rogers.

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