Holme Parish Council News

Elections have been held and I would like to welcome our 3 new Parish Councillors, James Edwards (Holmewood Crescent), Louise Roderick-Smith (Park Close) and Corbin Reed (Pingle Bank). Hopefully they will soon feel at home in their Council seats. John Griffin has been elected Chairman for 2022-23. The Council would like to thank Jan Weatheritt for her service to the village over many years as a Parish Councillor, she has now retired from the Council.

Following on from last month, in this issue you will find the rest of the reports to the Annual Parish Meeting in April, thank you to the Editor for her work in facilitating this.

Thank you to Alison Turner and her team who are arranging the Jubilee celebrations to mark Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee. Let’s get our decorations up and bake our cakes to make memories and mark this historic occasion! Thank you also for the quiz and trail in last month’s *News.* It’s good to see people walking around the village looking for clues!

I have lots of Jubilee mugs still to distribute –I will be attending the Jubilee celebration on Friday 3rd June in the afternoon so please come and get your child’s mug (bring your own bag. Box etc.). The child must be in Year 6 or younger and resident in the parish of Holme to qualify for this gift. If you can’t attend on 3 June or miss me, do please contact me and we can make some other arrangement. Any surplus mugs will be sold after 3rd June, contact me if you’d like to go on my list.

The green bin at the cemetery has been replaced thanks to speedy work on the part of Huntingdonshire District Council. Please only fill it with green waste. Please can you take anything recyclable (cardboard, glass, milk bottles, paper) home to put in your blue recycling bin and anything else (film, wires, hard plastic) can go in the black dustbin for landfill. The Council is trying to work towards being more “green” so please try to reduce black bin waste where you can. The bins are emptied by volunteers so please try to get this right – the rules are just the same as at home!

Dog Poo – with permission from the landowner an extra dog poo bin will be installed near the stile near the Church to try and reduce the amount of poo left in the field which is causing a nuisance to the landowners who want to rent it out. We have to pay £250 a year to empty each dog poo bin in the village - so please use them and make the expense worthwhile!

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