Deeping St James

Parish Council Newslettter

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Last year life started to crank back into normality following two disjointed years lockdown social distancing the Parish Council started its annual footpath walks. (pictured above) will which be continued in 2023. Please Facebook page and posters for details.



As we all know last year was anything from plain sailing. As a result of the war in Ukraine, we have welcomed a number of Ukrainian refugees to the village and have shown our solidarity by flying the Ukrainian flag on the relatively newly erected flagpole in Jubilee Park. We were in Jubilee Park

again for the celebration of the Platinum Jubilee but then life was turned upside down in autumn with the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The Parish Council Clerks rose to the occasion and put 'Operation London Bridge' into action, hosting a Book of Remembrance the Institute. The commemorative bench which was sited after the Jubilee serves as a

poignant reminder of Her Majesty's reign and of the evening that we shared on the Park back in June.

Looking forward to happier times, the



Council look forward to sharing the celebration of King Charles III Coronation with you – please see the ad on the cover of this newsletter for details.



Overleaf there is a pictorial round up of events that the Parish Council have either instigated or participated in over the last few months – we hope to see you at more of the same in 2023!





JOIN THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN!

Please contact the Assistant Clerk on asst.clerk@deepingstjames-pc.gov.uk for litter pickers, bags and to arrange for disposal of rubbish collected.







Words from the chair

How quickly time flies! Having assumed the role of Chair in May, you will see from the Newsletter how busy we have been.

Our two Clerks continue to work extremely hard - ensuring that the many events and projects in which we are involved come to fruition. Our Maintenance team are incredible and continue to keep our village looking great.

Since our last newsletter we have experienced a number of events. The loss of our Queen touched so many of us, and the Nation came together to share grief and show respect for someone who had dedicated her life to serving the people.

Other occasions offered a very different opportunity - the return of the Raft Race – as a judge on the day, what an honour, to witness so many people having fun. The Parish footpath walks, The Dog Show, Remembrance parade, the Festival of Christmas Trees, Carols in the Park to name just a few.

The demise of the Leisure Centre has hit everyone hard and the Parish Council continues to work with Community Groups and organisations to try and obtain the best for our residents.

Our Annual Parish Meeting takes place on 25th April and this is our opportunity to thank all those people in our community who make this such as great place to live, work and enjoy.

Councillor Kate Shinkins-Hoppe









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Council Meetings are Tues 21 March Tues 18 April & Tues 16 May 7:30pm - 10.00pm

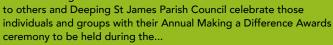
The Institute, 38 Church Street, DSJ, PE6 8HD.

MAKING A DIFFERE



Everyday in Deeping St James someone goes above and beyond the call of duty with a kind word, a gesture that suddenly makes the world a better place to be in.

Some people devote their lives to making a difference



DSJ ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Deepings School Conference Centre Park Rd DSJ **PE6 8NF**

TUESDAY APRIL 25TH 7.00PM



most make a difference

Young Person (aged 11-19) to most make a difference

DSJ organisation to most make a difference

Difference in the course of doing their job

Whether working for the community at large or making a difference in a more personal way, provided that the nominees live or lived in Deeping St James in the last year and the organisation is based or operates here, then we want to hear from you!

Nominations by 31st March 2023 - clerk@deepingstjames-pc.gov.uk.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS 2023

FOUR CATEGORIES:

- Young person (up to age 19) to most make a difference
 - Community group to most make a difference
 - Citizen to most make a difference
 - Individual to most make a difference in the course of doing their job

All nominees must have lived, worked or attended school in the village for the last 12 months.

Name, address, telephone & email (if known)

Category
Please tell us in 150 words, why your nominee should be presented with this award

Your name, address, telephone & email