

Deeping St James

Parish Council Newsletter



Spring 2023

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DSJ Parish Council Walk

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



again for the celebration of the Platinum Jubilee but then life was turned upside down in the 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 at the Institute. The commemorative bench which was sited after the Jubilee serves as a



Julie Fortnum and Louise Brown

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.

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

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



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!



Christmas Tree Festival



Raft Race

Lincolnshire Day Oct 1st



Dog show



Allotment Show & BBQ



Advent Calendar Window



DSJ Remembrance Parade



Garden of Remembrance



Rose & Sweet Pea Show



ONE BAG
BIG
DIFFERENCE

Join the Great British Spring Clean
17 March - 2 April 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 a great place to live, work and enjoy.

Councillor Kate Shinkins-Hoppe



Annual Deeping Fun Family Dog Show

A BARK IN JUBILEE PARK!

**Twixt Thackers & Crowson Way DSJ
Sunday 4th June 1.30 -4.00pm**

No need to be a pedigree.

As long as you love your dog bring 'em along! They do not need to do anything just look their most beautiful.

Entries £1 per class:

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| Best Doggie Family (2 or more dogs) | Scruffiest Mutt |
| Lookie Likie | Best Child Handler |
| Most Fabulous Fella | Most Talented Dog |
| Loveliest Lady | Best Rescue |
| Cool Pup (6 months - 1 year) | Best in Show |



Summer Playscheme



**Swines Meadow Garden Nursery
(Towngate East PE6 8LQ)**

Mon 24th - Fri 28th July

10 sessions (9.30am to 12noon and 1pm to 3.30pm)

Further info from info@ourforestgarden.co.uk

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**Swines Meadow Garden Nursery
Mon 31st - Fri 4th August**

5 sessions (2.30-4.30pm)

Further info www.arivitystudios.co.uk
and hello@arivitystudios.co.uk

Flyers and booking forms will be circulated via both Linchfield and DSJ Community Primary Schools nearer the time).

Details of a further playscheme will soon be available - please check the Parish Council facebook page

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- Council Meetings are Tues 21 March Tues 18 April & Tues 13 May 7:30pm - 10.00pm**
- The Institute, 38 Church Street, DSJ, PE6 8HD.**
-  Find us on Facebook - search: **Deeping St James Parish Council**



CORONATION
Picnic in the Park
Jubilee Park DSJ
Sunday 7th May 1-5.00 pm




Bring your own tables, chairs, food and drink
Meet with your friends and neighbours!

Tea & coffee and music

Deepings Coronation Motorcade Route Sunday 7th May 2023


Open Car Park off Goding Lane
assembly from 10.00am
Set off 11.00am
Return 12.00pm
Remain until 12.30pm

MAKING A DIFFERENCE




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 to others and Deeping St James Parish Council celebrate those individuals and groups with their Annual Making a Difference Awards ceremony to be held during the...



DSJ ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS
TUESDAY APRIL 25TH 7.00PM

Deepings School Conference Centre
Park Rd DSJ PE6 8NF

 Citizen to 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
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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!

CALL 343266

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