

Ravenshead Parish Council

King's Coronation Picnic- Monday 8th May

The Parish Council hopes that you will be able to join them at the village picnic, which has been arranged to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. It will be held at the Village Hall and on the grass outside, on Monday 8th May, 1.30 - 4.30pm. All residents are most welcome to attend. Transport, if required, will be available from Ravenshead Community Transport.

Anyone attending should bring their own food and the Village Hall bar will be open. Tea and coffee will also be available to purchase. Some tables and chairs will be provided, but it may be worth bringing your own in case we run out. There will be music and the opportunity to sing some patriotic songs and the National Anthem at 3.00pm. For children, a parade of homemade crowns will take place at 3.30pm, with a small gift for all those who join in.

Leisure Centre Play Park

Those of you who have visited the Leisure Centre recently will have noticed the new piece of equipment in the Play Park. This is to replace an existing piece of equipment which was donated second hand to the Parish Council over 20 years ago. A big thank you goes to the FCC fund for the £34,000 grant, (90% of the cost), and to Amanda our Parish Clerk and to Cllr Wright for their work on this project.

Leisure Centre Refurbishment

Reference has previously been made in the newsletter to our plans to update and refurbish large parts of the Leisure Centre. Plans and architect impressions are available to view in the foyer of the building, If any resident or user would like further details and a discussion about the plans, please contact the Parish Clerks. We will be delighted to receive any communication by letter or e mail about the proposals and plans. The application for grants towards the costs is taking a little longer than expected with the start date now being pushed back until later this year.

Annual Parish meeting

Each year, the Parish council holds its annual Parish meeting where the work of the Council in the previous 12 months is reported on to any members of the public who wish to attend. It is also an opportunity to ask questions of Councillors and to hear a presentation about the Leisure Centre refurbishment. This year's meeting will be held at the Leisure Centre in the Lonergan Room at 7.00pm on Monday 15th May. All residents of Ravenshead are very welcome to attend. Again, please contact the Parish Clerks for any further details at office@ravensheadpc.org.uk

Ravenshead Litter Force

15 members of the Ravenshead Litter Force, comprising of residents and Councillors, recently collected more than 30 bags of rubbish and other debris from our surrounding roadsides. If anyone would like to be involved in future collections, please contact the Parish Clerks and you will be updated on the next dates.

Martin Smith

Chairman, Ravenshead Parish Council