

# Ravenshead Parish Council

## Save the dates – Armistice Day and Christmas lights switch on

Plans are in place for two of the biggest annual events organised by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Village Hall Management Committee. Further details will be provided in future editions of the Newsletter.

The Armistice Day Service, held outside the Village Hall will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, starting at 10.55 am. Musical entertainment will be [provided](#), as usual, by children from our two primary schools, inside the hall after the event. As usual, Parish Councillors will begin placing poppies on the lamp posts around the village towards the end of October.

The Christmas lights switch on will be held this year at the Village Hall on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 5.00pm. An extra tree will be illuminated in the precinct this year and more food stalls are planned.

## Obstruction of pavements

Following the plea from the Parish Council to cut back overgrown hedges and branches which were obstructing pavements, a big thank you goes to all those who have done this and therefore helped make the passage of pedestrians, mobility scooter and pushchair users so much easier. However, we have been contacted recently, by two users of mobility scooters, who have had their routes blocked by car and van drivers, who have been parking on pavements. Please could I ask you to think carefully about where you park and to look out for any workers who may have parked their van outside of your property. Please check that a mobility scooter or pushchair can get past without being forced onto the road.

As always, the Parish Council will politely write to any householder who is obstructing the pavement.

Unfortunately, in a recent incident remedial action was taken, so the County Council highways team did the work themselves and invoiced the householder.

## Ravenshead in Bloom

Unfortunately, the summer planting of the barrels and the telephone box is coming to an end. New Autumn/Winter plants will replace them and a session for volunteers has been arranged on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am in the precinct. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Clerks [office@ravensheadpc.org.uk](mailto:office@ravensheadpc.org.uk) or on 01623 49003.

## Speeding issues

Speeding in and around the village continues to be highlighted by residents. The Parish Council supports initiatives by Nottinghamshire Police to enforce the existing speed limits. We have recently been contacted about resurrecting the old Speedwatch group after a number of residents expressed their willingness to assist to the Police. Further details will be given when we hear back from the Police.

Martin Smith

Chairman, Ravenshead Parish Council