

Ravenshead Parish Council

Ravenshead in Bloom

Residents will no doubt have noticed that the planting of summer flowers has recently taken place around the village. Parish Councillors recently gathered in the precinct to plant out the barrels. These are in addition to those at the Leisure Centre, the end of Chapel Lane, Vernon Crescent, both ends of Sheepwalk Lane and at the Longdale and Regina junction. Thank you to all those involved, including planting out the telephone box, and also to the local shop keepers who have volunteered to water them.

Free Summer Tennis for 11–18-year-olds

Once again, there will be free tennis, for 11–18-year-olds, during the school summer holidays. Two courts will be available, Monday – Friday, 10.00am - 4.00pm subject to availability and certain restrictions. Courts should be booked in advance at the booking office and players will need to provide their own rackets and balls.

Leisure Centre Refurbishment- Update

The 12-month snagging meeting between the Parish Council and the building contractors was held recently. Only a very few minor issues were noted and these have been rectified. All of the bills have been settled with the project coming in under budget.

Gedling Local Housing Plan

A big thank you goes out to all of the nearly 500 residents who attended the drop-in session held on 4th June to hear about how to protest about the proposed 920 new houses that Gedling borough council wishes to impose on our village. Myself and fellow Parish Councillors, spoke continuously for over five hours to residents who were totally opposed to the plan. Despite opposition by Conservative Councillors, the ruling Labour group voted in favour of this hugely ridiculous amount of housing. Many residents recognise that that this figure is too great for Ravenshead to accept as the impact on local facilities, transport and the loss of greenbelt land, is too high a price to accept.

Cllr Stuart Bestwick will provide further information about how to submit any further letters of protest and how to take part in the six-week public consultation.

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