

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN



Measham Parish Council in partnership with North West Leicestershire District Council and The Local Resilience Forum have produced a Community Response Plan for Measham.

The plan has been written by Measham Community Resilience Team to interact with current procedures produced by the emergency services, local authority and other agencies involved in responding to an incident in our Community.

The plan provides a guide as to how and where the local community may support the Emergency services in terms of information and providing predetermined resources where appropriate.

All major emergencies are dealt with by the Emergency Services, Local Authorities, Utilities and Voluntary Agencies in a combined response. A Community Resilience Plan can help prepare for an emergency and minimise its impact should it affect our community. This would therefore increase the Community's resilience.

In extreme conditions such as heavy snow and flooding, there is a possibility that the emergency services may not be able to reach the scene immediately. In such circumstances, the initial response may rely entirely on local people.

Members of your Community have volunteered to provide a response should such an incident occur.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS

Measham Parish Council have set aside a budget for Measham community groups to apply for funding of up to £100 to go towards events or means of marking and celebrating either the Royal Wedding on 19th May or the Centenary of World War One.

This could include holding a tea party, creating a lasting memory, planting a special tree or to support any number of ideas you may have.

Application forms are available from the Parish office and will be accepted for consideration up to the following dates, for the Royal Wedding, 2nd May 2018 and for the Centenary of World War One, 31st October 2018. Groups can apply for both events if they want to.

PRINTER AND FINISHER FOR SALE

The machine which was used to print the Measham Messenger is for sale . It is about 2 years old and is a Xerox 8900 Colourcube and finisher. The price is £400 ono.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

SPEED SIGN STATISTICS

The latest stats are from 12.03.18 — 03.04.12, on Leicester Road, lamppost no 12 facing incoming traffic.

Average speed : **23.9 mph**

Max recorded speed : **65 mph**

Total number of vehicles : **51,013**

Last recorded average speed: **32.6 mph.**





A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID WRIGHT.....

I was born and raised in the East End of London during the 1950's. I was instilled with a strong sense of community which even today is still very important to me. I served in the Armed Forces in the 60's and 70's and my business career has involved many senior management roles.

I moved to Measham in 2005 and have supported and been involved in many of the social activities in the area such as the Heart of the Forest Festival,

Christmas At Measham and fund raising for the Youth Club & Youth Centre. Part of this fund raising was done as a member of the Gresley Male Voice Choir (another organisation that I am very proud to be associated with)

I joined the Parish Council 3 years ago as I felt I had a great deal of managerial experience to offer and since then have, along with my fellow Councillors, been striving to improve the facilities and welfare of the community. I personally feel that it is important to be part of the decision making processes in the area to ensure a fair and balanced outcome to the many issues that the Council have to deal with and would invite all members of the Parish to attend part or all of our monthly Council meetings so that you can see for yourselves how the issues that affect your daily lives are dealt with.

Apart from the daily matters of Council I also take a great interest in issues such as HS2 and the Local Plan as these are issues that can and do affect the Village. I make no secret of the fact that I am totally against the HS2 project and am glad that this is also the public stance of the Parish Council. It is important to me to be involved in the consultation process for the "Local Plan" as this will hopefully influence decisions relating to the development and infrastructure of the Village and surrounding area

I am sure that this Village has a great future and look forward to playing my part in the regeneration of the High Street and expansion of the Leisure Centre along with being involved with the many community and social events that take place within this friendly and welcoming Village...

David

NEXT PARISH MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday May 10th at the Cemetery Boardroom on Bosworth Road at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to come along to council meetings with a period of time set aside at the beginning to raise questions with members.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The meeting will be held this year on Tuesday 15th May at St Laurence's Church Hall starting at 7pm.

This is an annual meeting of the village, not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is held for electors to come along, raise questions and to meet and speak to councillors. Everyone is welcome to come along and tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.