

MEASHAM CEMETERY

The parish council asks that all items, trinkets and pots are kept on headstone bases otherwise they could get damaged and graves cannot be mowed or strimmed.

If you are waiting for a headstone, please place flowers only, at the top of the grave.

Thank you for your co-operation with this, it is everyone's responsibility to keep the cemetery tidy .

MEMORIAL SAFETY

A light touch inspection of all memorials has nearly been completed. Where memorials have been found to be unsafe they have been stabilised and where we have details, family members have been contacted. Stones that are unsafe will need to be refixed by a professional stone mason. If after a period of time the stones have not been fixed they will need to be laid flat.

If you have any queries, please contact the parish clerk.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office is still being used as part of the vaccine centre so office staff will continue to work from home for the time being. You can still get in contact by phone on 01530 589583 or by email at info@meashamparishcouncil.gov.uk. Hours are Tuesdays—Thursdays 9-3pm and Fridays 9-1pm.

LITTER PICKING KITS AVAILABLE

We have received a number of litter picking kits from NWLDC which we can loan out to anyone who wishes to do some litter picking in the village. For more information please contact the parish clerk or take a look at the information page at www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/litter

NEXT MEETING DATES

After many months of meeting via Zoom, the next **full parish council meeting** is scheduled to be held on August 12th, 6pm at the Age UK building on the High Street. The next **Planning Committee** meeting will be on Thursday August 19th, also 6pm at Age UK.

Parishioners are invited to attend and there is a section at the beginning of the meetings to address councillors. To see what items are on the agenda, please look at the parish noticeboards in the High Street, Cemetery and NWLDC's noticeboard at the top of the Riverway estate or visit the parish council website at www.meashamparishcouncil.gov.uk

MEASHAM WELLBEING

GARDENING GROUP

This is a physically active group, working outside, to maintain and improve public spaces in Measham.

We are currently caring for the borders of St Lawrence Church, Measham High

Street on Mondays 10.00am - 12 noon (break at 11.30 for refreshments in Age UK Cafe).

Some members also tend an allotment in Appleby Magna, growing fruit and vegetables.

Days and times of visits are flexible, agreed by those concerned.

We welcome novice gardeners and experienced growers. Whether you prefer light pruning, robust digging or gentle weeding we can find you a task and have a store of tools for members' use.

For more information contact Linda on 0745 299 1949.



Mobile Vehicle Activated Speed Sign

The parish council own and operate a mobile speed indicator sign which has permission to be situated on several lamp posts for a maximum of 3 weeks within the village on roads that have a 30 MPH limit.

The sign is to predominantly encourage drivers to slow down and it can also give statistics on the traffic that passes the sign. The latest statistics are:

Location: Tamworth Road **Post:** 4

Traffic : Outgoing

85th percentile: 33.8 mph **Avg Speed :** 27.57 mph

Location: Bosworth Road **Post:** 14

Traffic : Incoming

85th percentile: 33.8 mph **Avg Speed :** 25.88 mph

What does the 85th Percentile Speed mean?

The 85th Percentile Speed is the speed that 85 percent of vehicles do not exceed. Another way of looking at this is that 15 percent of vehicles go faster than this speed, and 85 percent go at or below this speed.

Mean speed and 85th percentile speed are the most commonly used measures of actual traffic speed.

A Roads to Zebras

Leicestershire County Council have published a great guide about Highway issues which can be viewed at <https://leicestershirehighways.org.uk/> the guide includes information about crossings, traffic calming, HGV's, parking and school parking. There is also information about Community Speed Watch schemes on this page.

Grass Cutting Schedule

You can find out the verge grass cutting schedule at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/grass-cutting The map search facility will also advise why some areas may not have been cut and when the next cut is due to take place. There is also information about weed spraying and rural grass cutting on this page. <https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Custom-er-Services-Contact-Us-Form>

Report issues at <https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Custom-er-Services-Contact-Us-Form>

Roadworks Information

Information about current and planned roadworks can be viewed at <https://one.network/uk> The information includes what the roadworks are for and who is carrying them out and how long they will be in place.



Published by Measham Parish Council, Measham Leisure Centre, Off High Street,

Measham, Derbyshire, DE12 7HR