

## NEW STREET PLAY AREA

The play area on New Street is set for some new equipment thanks to Section 106 money received from the developer who built Windsor Way.

The play area will extend into the unused adjacent car park with the surfacing turned into grass. The new equipment will include an adventure Pirate Ship, ground level trampoline, See-saw and flying saucer.



## ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

With the light evenings and hot weather we are getting a number of reports of anti social behaviour in and around Bosworth Road rec going on until the early hours of the morning on occasions. This behaviour is not acceptable and unfair on the residents living nearby.

Whilst Spotted Measham is great for sharing information, posting on there does not give Police data so will not result in extra patrols and presence. Every single person who sees, hears and witnesses any type of anti social behaviour needs to report it either by calling 101 or by completing an online form on the Leicestershire Police website at <https://leics.police.uk/report-online>

## LATEST SPEED SIGN STATISTICS

The latest stats are from 13th June to 4th July on Atherstone Road , lamppost no 17 facing outgoing traffic.

Average speed : **24.1 mph**

Max recorded speed : **55 mph**

Total number of vehicles : **35868**

## THEFT OF PLANTS

If anyone has information on the theft of the plants from either the Ashby Road or Bosworth Road village planters, please let the Police know by calling 101 or CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111. The crime reference number is 18000314783. The cost to replace the plants will be around £150 in total.

## SCHOOLS OUT!

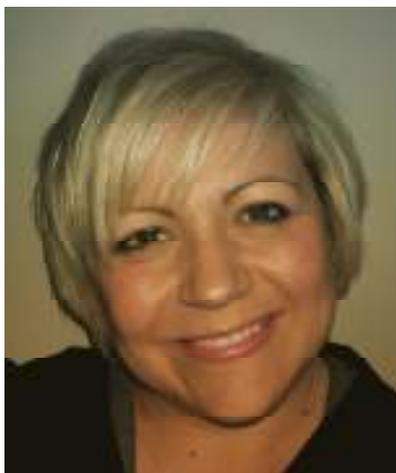
Summer holiday activities are now taking place at Measham Leisure Centre. To find out what 's on offer, call in to reception or telephone **01530 274061**.

## NEXT PARISH MEETINGS

The next **Parish Council** meeting will take place on Thursday **August 9th** at Measham Leisure Centre at 7pm.

The next **Planning Committee** meeting will take place on Thursday **August 16th**, 7pm also at Measham Leisure Centre. All parishioners are welcome to come along to these meetings with a period of time set aside at the beginning to raise questions with members.





## A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR KAREN TURRELL.....

I joined Measham Parish Council almost 3 years ago now. Having lived in the village for most of my life and recovering from a long spell of ill health I decided that I wanted to do something for the community.

In this time I have become a flood warden for the village, which generally means keeping an eye on the levels of the River Mease during periods of heavy rain. I am a member of the Measham Leisure Centre management committee and as trustee of the leisure centre, the parish council oversees the running of the centre through this committee. We meet every couple of months to discuss all aspects of the business and have high hopes of one day expanding the centre!

The parish council recently decided to form a separate planning committee to discuss all planning applications involving the area and I sit on this as the vice-chairman. The public are welcome to come to the planning meetings if they have any questions or views they wish the council to know about with regards to planning. Finally, the law recently changed around Data Protection and as a parish council we must also adhere to this and ensure that, among other things, the village CCTV is fully compliant and up to date. So a new CCTV group was formed, of which I am also a member.

The thorny issue of HS2 arises at many of the council's meetings and I for one am completely opposed to this project in any way, shape or form, as are the parish council. I do not believe there is the need for a high speed railway and would rather see the money spent on upgrading the existing infrastructure. This brings me on to the issue of housing developments in Measham, which has been earmarked in the NWLDC Local Plan as being suitable for the development/s of at least 400 new homes. Whilst I would prefer Measham to remain as it is, unfortunately, there is no choice but to accept the growth of the village. As a parish councillor and being part of the planning committee I am committed to working with the local authorities and the developers, whoever they may be, to ensure that any future developments have a positive impact on the community and bring with them growth and regeneration.

On to the newly installed average speed cameras on Burton Road. These are a trial scheme by Leicestershire County Council and will be in place for a year at least. The parish council were asked their thoughts, by LCC, on where these new cameras should be situated and it was agreed that, although speeding was an issue which affected the whole of the village, Burton Road was in need of them most when looking at speeding and accident statistics. Surprisingly, or not, the stats from the parish speed camera, which is situated in a different location each month, regularly show a maximum speed of 90mph reached in any one month!

Lastly, becoming a parish councillor changed my life in more ways than one. Two years ago I applied for the role of Parish Clerk for Ellistown and Battleflat and in October 2016 I started my new job. Already a serving parish councillor for Measham meant I had a really good insight as to what was expected of me, also, long serving and extremely experienced Measham Parish Clerk, Dawn Roach has been a great help. You could say I live and breathe parish council life nowadays!

*Karen*