

## RECYCLING CONTAINER RUBBISH

If your kerb side recycling containers blow over and spill rubbish on the road do you pick it up?

It seems that a lot of people ignore it and think that someone else will collect it. Perhaps you think that the Community Litter Pick ladies will pick it up for you, as if they don't do enough work already!



If your rubbish blows around the street from your bins or property, please pick it up and do your bit to keep your street tidy and smart.

## NEXT PARISH MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday April 12th 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. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.



DO YOU LIVE IN AUSTREY, MEASHAM, SHENTON OR WHITWICK? **Yes!**

ARE YOU AGED UNDER 25? **Yes!**

DO YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FEES, BOOKS, TRAVELLING EXPENSES etc., TO HELP WITH YOUR TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL STUDIES OR EDUCATION? **Yes!**

Are you in need of financial help? Would up to £200 help? **Yes!**

### THEN APPLY TO THIS CHARITY FOR A GRANT!

Grab an application form by

*emailing* thomasmonkecharity@btinternet.com

*ringing* 01283 702129

*writing* Mr C.P Kitto  
29, Blacksmiths Lane  
Newton Solney  
Burton on Trent  
Staffordshire  
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Closing Date: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**THOMAS MONKE'S CHARITY**  
REGISTERED NUMBER 214783

## TABLE TENNIS BATS AND BALLS

Spring is coming, so why not get down to the park and play table tennis! A number of bats and balls are still available to buy for £1 from the Leisure Centre.



## Royal Wedding Celebrations

Anyone looking to hold a street party celebration to mark the forthcoming Royal Wedding on the 19th May can find a wealth of information and advice on what to do and how to do it on the website [www.streetparty.org.uk](http://www.streetparty.org.uk)





## A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR TOM ROONEY.....

I grew up in a large town that lacked a sense of community and cohesion where people very rarely spoke to each other. So, moving to Measham and finding everybody friendly, I felt it was the right time to be able to contribute to the community and give back what was lacking in the town I grew up in.

Having lived in the village for the last ten years, owning a computer and CCTV business, and helped out many times with council events, i.e. Christmas at

Measham and Heart of the Forest Festival, I wanted to become more involved in the village development. Additionally, having two children and one on the way, I feel it is important to be a part of the decision making, helping to shape the future of Measham for them.

Since I have been on the council, we have seen a great deal of positive changes in the village, these include the skate park, CCTV coverage of the High street helping to reduce crime and annual events bringing the village together, like Christmas at Measham and Measham's Got Christmas talent. It has been fulfilling to be involved with these changes in a positive way and for the overall good of the village.

Furthermore, as a resident of the village and owning a small business, I have come to know many people. Being on the council has enabled me to support and interact in positive and meaningful ways with them, such as, informing people about the HS2 development and other local issues directly affecting them. Likewise, as a business owner, it has enabled me to champion small businesses in Measham, ensuring their views are heard and represented.

For the future, I am looking forward to seeing the leisure centre development, a reduction in crime and more events that bring the community together in which I can have a positive impact upon. *Tom*

## Public Space Protection Order

The new Public Space Protection Order in relation to dog control is now in place and this replaces the existing dog control order.

The four elements of the new order are:

1. **Failing to pick up after your dog** – fouling.
2. **Put dog on lead by order of an authorised officer of the Council.** If officer considers dog out of control.
3. **Exclusion** – dogs excluded from enclosed play areas and marked sports pitches.
4. **Means to pick up** – persons in charge of a dog must be able to produce the means they will use to remove their dogs fouling if requested by an authorised officer.

The fine is £100 (£60 for early payment)