

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11.11.18

The Parish Council have planned a slightly different service this year in order to commemorate the Centenary of the end of World War One. The Remembrance Service which will be held on Sunday 11th November at 10.45am in the War Memorial Garden on Bosworth Road will include a roll call and laying of a small cross to recognise the 44 named on the Memorial who lost their lives in World War One. If anyone would like to take part in laying the crosses please let us know as soon as possible.

The service will be followed by refreshments at St Charles Church and everyone is welcome to come along.

Visitors to the Memorial garden will also see Tommy standing silent amongst the Poppies which were 'planted' last year. Tommy is a British Legion Silhouette to say 'Thank you' to the First World War generation who served, sacrificed, rebuilt and changed the nation.

Lamp post poppies will soon be in place in the High Street and Bosworth Road and finally the Parish Council have purchased a new decorative bench which will be situated outside the Garden and will be in place before the service.



CHRISTMAS@MEASHAM

LIGHT SWITCH ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

MORE INFO NEXT MONTH!



LATEST SPEED SIGN STATS

Tamworth Road Post 11, incoming
85th percentile: 47 mph
Average: 34.8 mph
Max: 80.00 mph
Total number of vehicles: 61504

NEXT PARISH MEETINGS

The next **Parish Council** meeting will take place on Thursday **November 8th** at The Boardroom on Bosworth Road at 7pm.

The next **Planning Committee** meeting will take place on Thursday **November 15th**, 7pm also at the Boardroom.

All parishioners are welcome to these meetings with a period of time set aside at the beginning to raise questions with members.



A CONVERSATION WITH ANTHEA.....

I am the Parish Clerk's Assistant and I have been a Measham resident for nearly 40 years and have seen some major developments and improvements throughout the village.

I started working for the Parish Council in 2005, in a small back room at the Community Office on the High Street and due to the increase in the amount of work carried out we relocated to a purpose-built office at the Leisure Centre in 2015. My initial roles were inputting data for the 2005 Parish Plan and Burial Records on to a computerised system. During the years I have become Secretary for the Measham Leisure Centre Management Committee, and Christmas@Measham Committee, I am also a core member for the Community Response Plan and carried out an admin role and stalls manager for the Heart of the Forest Festival.



Day to day tasks are always varied, answering the phone, entering burial data (yes, 13 years later it's still ongoing !!), processing planning applications, taking and typing minutes from the various committees, processing the analysis reports from the mobile vehicle activated speed sign which never fails to amaze me seeing some of the speeds that are recorded by vehicles entering into the village, no two days are the same, and with some help from the Clerk I recently received a Certificate in ILCA (Introduction to Local Council Administration).

I enjoy this position due to the variety of queries that the Council receive which include things like how to prevent people parking/turning on a private drive to Virgin Media digging up the road at tea time. Each query received is either dealt with by the Council or we direct people to the correct organisation to deal with their query.

Working alongside the Clerk, Councillors and maintenance staff, I feel is a privilege as they are committed to try and make Measham a better place for all Parishioners and I have seen for myself that this can sometimes be a thankless task.

I was recently asked if there was anything I didn't enjoy about my job and after some thought I honestly couldn't think of an answer. People complain and raise issues, but I know that we always do our best to try and resolve these if possible.

I look forward to continuing my role and the challenges it brings, don't forget it is the Parish Council Elections next year, contact us if you would like to stand and be part of our decision making Community.

Anthea