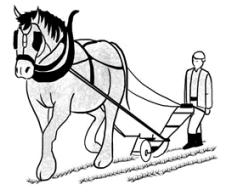


# Peckleton Parish Council With Stapleton & Kirkby Mallory



## Newsletter

MARCH 2022

### Traffic Calming

We continue to liaise with LCC Highways for solutions to traffic issues in all 3 of our villages.

**Kirkby Mallory**—a report produced by villagers is under review by County who have also carried out a traffic survey, the results of which are being analysed. One quick result is that 'dragons teeth' markings and new signage will be put on Barwell Lane.

**Peckleton**—County have agreed to provide new signage and road markings at Peckleton Common to slow traffic and have approved the installation of a mobile vehicle activated sign (MVAS) for 2 locations in the village.

**Stapleton**—our reports of accidents and speeding resulted in a traffic survey which has shown that traffic calming is needed. We have requested 2 vehicle activated signs. County are now working to establish a solution.

**Your reports of accidents and incidents have directly helped to get these results. Please keep reporting accidents either via the clerk or direct to LCC.**

We have been made aware of the problem of parking and signs on the green at Kirkby Mallory and have reported this to LCC Highways.



We would welcome your comments and suggestions for possible resolution. Please note that any actions or works will be decided by Highways.

### Environmental Issues

The County & Borough Councils have declared a climate emergency and are taking action to reduce emissions and improve our environment. Parish Councils are being asked to consider what contribution we can make. We have changed all of our street lights over to LED but there is very little else such a small parish can do.

One suggestion is the Council investing in a thermal imaging camera which could be loaned to parishioners (free of charge) to help them to see where their homes are losing heat and can be improved to reduce energy use and bills.

**Would this be of interest to you?**



### Stan Pitt Award 2022

**Who is your local hero?**

**The purpose of the Stan Pitt Award is to recognise and publicly thank people, either an individual or a group, who have worked to improve the villages comprising the Parish of Peckleton - Kirkby Mallory, Peckleton and Stapleton.**

We would love to receive your nominations for the person or group that you think has gone the extra mile particularly in the last 2 years of the pandemic..

**The closing date for nominations is: 31st March 2022.** The Stan Pitt Award 2022 will be presented at the Parish Meeting on Thursday 28th April by local MP Dr Luke Evans.

Please see the Parish Council website for more details and a link to the nomination form.

**Nominate someone today!**

**Coming soon ... new dog waste bins ...  
new noticeboards for the recreation  
grounds ...**

### Defibrillator Training

**We are hoping to hold defibrillator training sessions in the Spring.**

Please contact the clerk to express an interest so that we can judge how many sessions are required and the best location(s) to hold them.

They will be held on a Saturday and will last approximately 2-3 hours.

Tel: 07818 261585.

Email: clerk@peckletonpc.org.uk



# Parish Council Vacancies— Stapleton and Kirkby Mallory

## Are you interested in taking an active role in your community?

If you have lived or worked in the parish for at least 12 months you are probably eligible to represent your village on the council.

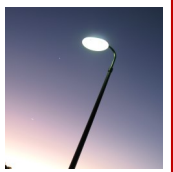
Stapleton and Kirkby Mallory are currently under-represented on the council with only one councillor each.

The Parish Council plays a vital role within the Parish, working towards keeping the parish an attractive place to live and can influence the future of the area. We provide and maintain street lighting, recreation grounds, bins, noticeboards and benches.

We consult on planning matters, highways issues and campaign for and deliver better services and facilities, liaising closely with the Borough and County Councils and can provide grants to groups towards small projects.

Training and support are available. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

**New Street Lamps**—We have recently replaced all 49 parish council owned street lamps across the parish. They now have LED lights which will reduce energy use and costs. We received a few comments about the levels of brightness and have asked the county council (who we have engaged to maintain them) to adjust the lighting times so that the lamps will stay brighter for longer. This will start on the 1st April. If you have any comments, please let us know.



## Parish Council Meeting Dates

March	Monday 21st	Kirkby Mallory Old School Room
April	Thursday 28th	Peckleton (incorporating Annual Parish Meeting & Stan Pitt Award) <b>The annual parish meeting is not a council meeting, it is separate to the Parish Council and is your opportunity to raise and discuss community issues, to celebrate the presentation of the Stan Pitt Award and to meet MP Luke Evans.</b>
May	Tuesday 24th	Stapleton (incorporating Annual Parish Council Meeting)
June	Monday 20th	Kirkby Mallory Old School Room
July	SUMMER BREAK	

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** —We have been searching for ideas to mark the 70th year of the Queens reign and one idea is to plant trees, one or several , in the parish.

For example we could plant a small copse of 7 trees in each of the 2 parks (Stapleton and Kirkby Mallory). Or one or more trees in each of the 3 villages. But we do need your help in identifying locations, particularly in Peckleton.

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