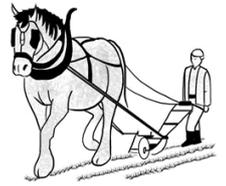


# Peckleton Parish Council With Stapleton & Kirkby Mallory



## Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2021

We are about to start planning and budgeting for next year — if you have any ideas of things you would like to see around the parish, be it safety measures or improvements at the parks, please let us know. Contact us by email: [clerk@peckletonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@peckletonpc.org.uk) or by phone 07818 261585.

### Wildflower Verges

We have agreed to enter part of the verge on Church Lane, Peckleton into the county wildflower verges scheme. This will allow the native species of flowers and grasses to become properly established and bloom, becoming a refuge and food source for insects, birds and animals.

- What do you think about wildflower verges in the parish?
- Do you know of any verges in your part of the parish that would be suitable?
- Would you be willing to be part of the volunteer team?

### Recreation Grounds

Do you think that our parks and playgrounds need improving?

Do you have any suggestions?

We would welcome your input.

### Jubilee Trees

We are considering purchasing trees to form part of the *Plant a Tree for the Jubilee* scheme but need to carefully consider where in the parish they can be planted.

Would you support a tree planting scheme?

If so, where could we plant them?

Do you have any Jubilee commemoration ideas of your own?



**Coming soon ...** new noticeboards for the recreation grounds ... new dog waste bins around the parish ... new benches ... new mobile vehicle activated sign for Stapleton.

### Stan Pitt Award 2022

Watch out for updates on the Stan Pitt Award 2022—we will be welcoming nominations for people that you feel have made a real difference in the Parish over the last 2 years. The award will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April. Please start to think about who your community hero has been, particularly during the pandemic. Nominations will be able to be made in writing or via email. More details will be published late November.

# 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—if you have any comments please get in touch.



## Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council—PCIF Grants

You can now register your interest in the Parish and Hinckley Community Initiative Fund.

The community initiative fund grants are open to constituted community groups and parish and town councils within the borough of Hinckley and Bosworth to help fund community projects.

Suitable projects include community building improvements, play area improvements, the installation of outdoor gyms, landscaping, habitat creation, community open space improvements and new community notice boards. For a list of successful projects funded under this scheme, visit [community projects schemes funded](#)

How to apply: Register your interest. Complete the [Green Spaces contact form](#) or telephone 01455 255707.

**Applications must be submitted by 7th January 2022.** If your group wishes to apply for a grant, it is a requirement that the Parish Council signs the form to ratify your application. **This means that (because we don't meet in December) you will need to contact us before our meeting on 22nd November 2021.**

## Benches—Kirkby Mallory

The Parish Council are going to replace the bench that was damaged in a car accident at the crossroads last Christmas. Do you think the triangle of grass at the crossroads is the best place for the replacement or do you have an alternative? Let us know.

## Contact Us

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If you have anything you wish to put on the website or our facebook page, please send your request to the clerk. You are welcome to attend meetings of the council which occur monthly (apart from July and December). Details can be found on the website: [www.peckletonpc.org.uk](http://www.peckletonpc.org.uk)