

NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting for Deeping St James will be held at:

The Priory Church Hall, Church St
Deeping St James, PE6 8HD
on Thursday, 11th May 2010 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

7.00 Welcome by the Chairman of Deeping St James Parish Council, Cllr Phil Dilks

7.05 Chairman's Annual Report
Minutes of previous year, Annual Report and the year ahead for the Parish Council, Financial Report 2009-10, Hall Meadow Estate Annual Report 2009-10, Report by Chair of the United Charities, The Deepings Festival by Martin Adkins

7.20 ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEEPING ST JAMES IN BLOOM 2010
JUDGING PRESENTED BY JUDY STEVENS

7.30 CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE OF DEEPING ST JAMES WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Young Person (11-19) to most make a difference
2. Citizen to most make a difference
3. Organisation to most make a difference

HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

8.15 Vote of Thanks

Information and leaflets will be available - Exhibition "What your Parish Council do for you".

Local government electors for the parish of Deeping St James are invited to attend and raise any observations or concerns.

Chairman of Deeping St James Parish Council
4th May 2010

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THE PARISH CLERK SHEILA KOSTYRKA WORKS IN THE OFFICE AT THE INSTITUTE DAILY. NORMAL WORKING HOURS ARE MON TO WED AND FRI FROM 8AM-2PM, AND THURSDAYS EITHER 8AM-2PM OR FROM 4PM IF THERE IS AN EVENING MEETING. YOU ARE WELCOME TO CALL IN BUT YOU ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE TO MAKE SURE SHE IS NOT OUT IN THE COMMUNITY BEFORE YOU MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE AT OTHER TIMES. TELEPHONE: 343266
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From Sense to Snowdrops it's all smiles in DSJ!

Thanks go to all the residents in Deeping St James who made sure that the start of this very special year in which we enter the Britain in Bloom competition for the first time was such a resounding success!

In spite of the harsh weather conditions which held the snowdrops up for a whole month, there was enough of an emergency supply for the 1st Deeping St James Eagles Cub Pack to plant the first snowdrops on Candlemas, having had the special day announced on the Chris Evans Radio Show. A hearty supper followed in the Church Hall attended by, among others representatives of the Church Ladies Fellowship who provided funding for the bulbs. The draw for the tablecloth embroidered by Pat Abel was made and the winner was Gill Anderson. Later in the month the Rotary Club of the Deepings completed the job! Planted 'in the green' the snowdrops have already attracted much admiration as a true harbinger of spring.

Meanwhile up at the Allotments, Phil Kerry of T&S Nurseries was working some magic on the new allotment for the Sense residents in Deeping St James. Having read about the scheme in the press, he took a soil sample from the allotments and returned just before Christmas with a selection of aromatic and tactile plants which he and his son planted on the raised beds. And that was not all.. Kind donations have been received from residents offering plants and tools and the Council are hopeful that still more will come! If you have any unwanted tools or surplus plants or seeds that you think might be of use at the Sense allotment, we would particularly like some help in laying a walkway, please call the Clerk on 01778 343266.

Over the next few months various works are set to be put into place

throughout Deeping St James to enhance the area in time for the judging which takes place in the second week of July. On the weekend of the Rose & Sweet Pea Show 26th & 27th June at

the Priory Church there will be a celebration in words and flowers of 'Gardening in Deeping St James , the story so far' and a book of the same name will be launched.

Residents are encouraged to plant an unusual container displayed in the front garden and then

considered for inclusion on the judging route by emailing judy.stevens1@btopenworld.com - we also hope that you will make sure that the area around your home or business is kept particularly spick and span and if you would like to help out with planting or in any other way then please do email Judy Stevens at the above address.



CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE OF DEEPING ST JAMES WHO MOST MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Every day people in our community make a priceless contribution to the well being of others and now the Parish Council aim to make their appreciation felt with an Awards ceremony to be held during the Annual Meeting of the Parish on 11th May at the Church Hall.

There are 3 categories; the 'Young person (aged 11-19) to most make a difference', the 'Citizen to most make a difference' and the 'DSJ organisation to most make a difference'. Whether working for the community at large or making a difference in a more personal way, provided that the nominees live or lived in Deeping St James in the past year and the organisation is based or operates here, then we want to hear from you!



Just complete the form and send it back to us before 30th April.

Name of the nominee

Nominated by

Address

Contact telephone number and email address

In 50 words tell us why your nominee should receive this accolade :

Post this form back to us at:
DSJ Parish Council, The Institute,
38, Church Street, Deeping St James
or email clerk.dsjpc@btconnect.com



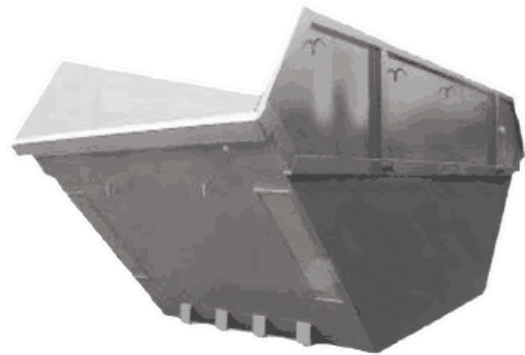
Please do NOT drive in the cycle lane!

A new on road Cycle Lane was installed on the Spalding Road last year from Frognall to the Deepings School. The Highway Code tells us that as a driver, you should NOT drive in the cycle lane unless it is unavoidable to do so.

Obviously, drivers who park across the cycle lane are continuing to put cyclists at risk, who not only have to negotiate the parked vehicle, but in some cases can also be obscured from any oncoming traffic.

Please remember that as a driver, you do not have to stay between the cycle lane and central road markings as long as it is safe to do so. Cyclists certainly still appreciate their spatial awareness being considered with a wider over taking space being used by passing traffic if possible.

So, please do be a considerate driver, and REMEMBER – it is 30mph on the Spalding Road!(The Police do continue to monitor this area, and also continue to fine speeding motorists....)



SKIP SERVICE FOR DEEPING ST JAMES RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE AT DEEPINGS RECYCLING CENTRE..

As two years have now passed since the withdrawal of the "Bring to Vehicle" bulky waste service, The Parish Council has once again written to the County Council to enquire when the needs of our community will be met.

For the last two years, we have successfully provided a weekly skip service at the Deepings Recycling Centre for Deeping St James residents to dispose of any non recyclable items locally. In view of the current economic climate, we are continuing to provide this service, but at a reduced level. The skip will still be available on Saturdays, (8am-6pm) but

on a first come first served basis, until the skip is full.

The Deepings Recycling Centre also continues to accept free of charge for recycling: paper, cardboard, metal, plastics, car batteries, clothes, shoes and handbags.

They also accept (for a small fee to cover their tipping costs): green waste, wood, televisions, computer monitors, hardcore, soil, car tyres, and engine oil.

Charges are £1 per black bag, £5 per car load, £10 per small trailer, and £20 for a large trailer. For further enquiries please telephone: 01778 342873

Husband - Dad - Councillor!

Graham Thompson has lived in Deeping St. James for twenty years. He comments, "During this time my family and I have benefited from living in the safe and supportive environment that is Deeping St James. I have wanted to become more involved with the community and I was delighted to accept a position on D.S.J. Parish Council. I hope to put something back into the community and help maintain our village's safe and supportive environment."



It may have been a long cold winter but it was perfect for knitters of Deeping St James to cosily sit by the fire and knit these teddys for sick children - more are still wanted and so if you would like a free pattern and more information, please call Carol Precey on 342189

Dates for your 2010 Dairy

3-5th April Deepings Art Club Show Oddfellows Hall, 57 Church St. Market Deeping 10.30 am- 5.30 pm. Entrance free - bring a friend!

8th & 9th May - 7.00 pm Deepings Arts Festival

11th May - 7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting - Priory Church Hall

25th May 7.30 Priory Church Hall 'The Good, The Bad and the Ugly' - an illustrated and light hearted look at plants by PM-images. entrance £1

27th May - AGM - The Institute 7.30 pm

10th June - 7.00 pm Parish Walk meet at Nature Reserve

26th June - 1-4.30pm Rose and Sweet Pea Show & History of Gardening in DSJ in Words and Flowers also on Sunday 27th 1-4.30pm

3rd July - Deeping Carnival

7th July - 6.30 pm Parish Walk meet The Rose at Frognall

25th July - Teddy Bears Picnic - Meet Nature Reserve Car Park

27th July - 7.00 pm Parish Walk meet Woody Heights

24th October - Apple Day Priory Church Hall

Celebrate local heroes in DSJ's Making a Difference Awards

Moving to Deeping St James from Nottingham three years ago, my wife and I were struck by how friendly people are over here. We received 'Happy New Home' cards from our new neighbours before they had even met us. Since then we have often been reminded how people seem to care.

The Parish Council now has annual awards to celebrate outstanding neighbourly behaviour in the village. They were instituted last year and are called 'Making a Difference' awards. We invite you to nominate any of your friends and neighbours who are good examples of what neighbourliness is all about. They might be volunteers at local schools or community groups, or

they might just lend a hand with your shopping now and again. They might be well known in the village already, or they might be virtually anonymous. After all, we are not looking for local celebrities but local heroes!



There are three award categories: 1) Citizen making a difference; 2) Young person making a difference (under 18); 3) Organisation making a difference. The only rule is that nominees must be based in Deeping St James. The awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in May, so the deadline for nominations is Friday 30th April.

Please complete the form on the outside back cover of this newsletter and return to the Clerk or email her on clerk.dsipc@btconnect.com

Ashley Baxter Cllr.

Cemetery report

Hi, I'm Cllr Brian Barber, chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

Last year was even busier in the Graveyards than in previous years. We have a regular contractor to keep all the grass neat and tidy, which alone makes it look good on the eye. Our community team of workers carry out many hours of unpaid work, weeding, relaying the surrounds on the graves, clearing and maintaining the paths and basically anything we ask of them. This is a great way to repay society and we thank them for all the hard work they put in. All of this comes at a cost of 50p per person in the Deeping St James parish, money well spent. In fact with the help from the community team we have been able to halve

our budget from 3 years ago, making a modest saving to the Parish.

The Cemetery grounds are in good condition with an ongoing program of levelling graves and re-seeding these areas, giving the area a looked after feel. Trees and shrubs are on order for the spring; this will help to landscape the area. We have supplied an extra bench in the cremation burial section to allow a quiet time for you to sit and reflect.

I hope all of these changes meet with your approval and after a long hard winter - lets hope for a warm summer!

Brian



The Good - The Bad and The Ugly

A light hearted look at plants we like to grow, ones we hate to grow and ones that just keep on growing! Ideas for growing, showing or gardening!

25th May 7.30 Priory Church Hall entrance £1