

**EVERTON PARISH COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2007**

**Synopsis of the Annual Report**

As a Quality Council, we're required to publish a synopsis of the annual report, including a brief summary of the accounts in one of our newsletters. The annual report included reference to the following:

- elections and people
- Quality Accreditation
- Best Kept Village Competition
- provision of the second interactive sign on the A631
- traffic management in Everton village
- the Lafarge planning application for a quarry at Sturton le Steeple
- development at Tunnel Tech North Ltd
- closure of Daneshill Household Waste & Recycling Centre in 2009
- the Robin Hood Airspace Change Proposal
- the Housing Needs Survey
- possible merger of small village charities
- Cemetery matters
- finance

**Summary of the Accounts**

We began the year with a balance of £6,542 and ended it with a closing balance of £8,251. The closing balance included an earmarked reserve of £1,806 Parish Paths Partnership grant. Income during the year came to £15,670 and expenditure to £13,961.

Total fixed assets amounted to £48,708.

**Flooding**

The big story of the summer, already referred to in our summer newsletter, was the floods of 25th June. We've almost completed our research into the issue of flooding from surface water, and will publish an article in HEDS Together shortly.

**CPRE Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition**

Well, we didn't win this year, but were a close third. This year's Category C winner was Orston, with Normanton-on-Soar runner-up.

As previously stated, Everton did well, mainly due to community effort. We've requested a debrief from the organisers, and will publish details once we have them.

Does Harwell fancy a go again next year?

**Community Speedwatch**

This matter has not been forgotten about. It's just that we're looking into things such as insurance cover for volunteers.

**Tunneltech North Ltd.**

We know that the situation is far from satisfactory, and continue to work hard to find a resolution of the problem, whilst stressing that overall responsibility for planning and licensing is that of the District Council. The company management is now examining the business case for the immediate development of an aerated bunker system, rather than simply an aerated floor followed by possible enclosure and containment at a later date as previously planned.

We're currently trying to get the District Council to convene a meeting of the Liaison Committee. We can also report that Misson Parish Council, who objected to the latest (approved) planning application, has asked Mr. John Mann, MP to arrange a meeting with the Secretary of State to complain about the grant of planning permission.

**Safer Neighbourhoods**

P.c. Gregson attended our last meeting to discuss the new Safer Neighbourhoods initiative. We now have our own Safer Neighbourhood Group, covering a number of local villages, which will meet bi-monthly. Safer Neighbourhoods is a Police-led, Government

initiative aimed at tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. The first meeting of the Everton & Beckingham Group took place on 18th September, 2007, when Councillor Maclagan represented the Parish Council. The main priorities established at the first meeting were (1) speeding/ vehicle nuisance, (2) anti-social behaviour/teenage nuisance, and possibly (3) dog fouling.

**Parish Plan**

As we reported in October HEDS Together, our Parish Plan is now three years old, and we have commenced a review to update the plan in consultation with key stakeholders and all residents who wish to comment. Updates will follow, either in HEDS Together or our newsletters and annual report.

**Housing Needs Survey**

As also reported in October HEDS Together, our housing needs survey established the need for a small development of affordable housing in Everton. Talks are ongoing with the authorities, but we should stress that no site has been identified at this early stage.

**Robin Hood Airport**

We're very much aware of the continuing problem of noise nuisance from the airport, and are pressing for a response to our expression of concerns over the proposed concentration on air traffic to the east of the airport in the Airspace Change Proposal.

**Last Word**

The next newsletter will be out in the winter, but it's always easy to contact us. You can use the contact details below, and we have a 15-minute public discussion period at the start of Parish Council meetings. We try to keep everyone up-to-date with significant developments using HEDS Together. You can also read minutes of meetings, etc. on our web site:  
[www.evertonvillage.org.uk](http://www.evertonvillage.org.uk)

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