



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairmans Annual Report 2021/22 (Condensed Version)

Since our last annual meeting we are now trying to progress activities here at Eckington Parish Council in the post Covid world with a "business as usual" focus and are delighted to be able to host this year's meeting face to face.

Like many businesses locally we have seen our commercial activities, especially at Eckington Civic Centre, take a hit financially - but we did make use of the Covid lockdown time productively to renovate and redecorate our facilities & we hope you will take a look and see what we have done. We have some great community venues across our parish for residents to visit or hire privately.

I would like to thank Eckington Town Team for their continued support in the Christmas activities, putting up trees and organising the Christmas Market and working with the Parish to organise the Platinum Jubilee events.

We are working well with both North East District Council and Derbyshire County Council and through our hard work and lobbying we have managed to procure hundreds of thousands of pounds for road investments locally for resurfacing and pothole repairs this financial year. We now have superb, upgraded facilities at Eckington Leisure Centre, all paid for by grant funding and the pool facility is now one of the cleanest and greenest Leisure facilities in the Country - huge thanks go to our District and County colleagues for all their support and investment in our area.

As always, we are delighted to award donations locally - this year we have supported

- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Eckington Bowls club
- NEDDC Chairmans Charity Appeal - Ashgate Hospice
- Renishaw Clock Repair
- Free room hire for: Camms school - school Prom
- Freedom Project (People trapped in Poverty)
- Eckington Town Team (Christmas Market)

Finally, I would like to thank all my fellow councillors, I am lucky to have a great team- we all have varied interests but your experience, hard work, commitment and dedication to serving our local community is incomparable - Thank you all.

Eckington Parish Council allocates a sum of money each year for the provision of grants to local groups. Any non-profit making group operating in the Parish of Eckington for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Eckington can apply for a grant.

Above all, our thanks and appreciation to all our residents for your feedback, compliments, suggestions, complaints and support - we always endeavour to listen to residents and improve our services. I am proud to live and be a part of this wonderful Parish and we will continue to deliver value for money services that meet your needs.

Cllr Carolyn Renwick

To read the full report please visit our website www.eckingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk.



ECKINGTON PARISH OVER 60'S CLUB

Members aged 60 to 101!! We are a group based in Eckington Civic Centre who meet on a Wednesday for socialising, bingo, money draws and other activities.

We have a number of day trips planned for the coming months, parties, raffles, entertainers and several speakers who provide useful and entertaining information.

We have recently celebrated our 40th anniversary with a party, everyone wore something red for the 'Ruby Anniversary' we had a fantastic evening.

There is a joining fee of 50p and thereafter £2 per month. Arrive at 12pm if having lunch or 1pm if not having lunch. We look forward to seeing you soon.

For more information ring Ann 01246 435404 / 07769556758.



COMMUNITY PANTRY

serving Eckington Parish

Eckington Community Pantry opens every Wednesday and Friday morning 10am - 12pm. At the pantry, you can choose up to 15 items of food for £3.50.

Please follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eckingtoncommunitypantry/> for more information and updates.

If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, please do get in touch. This could be collecting food from supermarkets or helping to restock and rotate stock.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



LOCAL INFORMATION UPDATE

Motown Event

Special thanks to Councillor Boyer for his help with running the bar at the Civic Centre Motown event.



Featured behind the bar - Cllr Kyle Boyer and in front of the bar Cllr Oscar Gomez-Reaney.

Cemetery vandalism

The cemetery has suffered acts of vandalism and anti-social behaviour over the past few weeks. For an interim measure to tackle these acts, we have employed a security firm to open and close the gates at the cemetery to try to reduce the number of incidents occurring whilst a long term solution is adopted.

Playground vandalism

Swing seat vandalism due to people letting or encouraging their dog to chew swing seats in our play areas. Two new seats have been installed in the last couple of years at Golden Ball play area but have had to be removed due to damage. The currently removed swing seat was taken off this winter due to damage and the other one will probably need removing soon due to the same.

Interpretation board vandalism

The Parish Council installed an interpretation board at Steads Field in September last year this was vandalised in February 2022. The board has now been replaced at a cost of £108.99 as the previous one had been damaged beyond repair.

Warm welcome to our new Councillor – Cllr Kathy Clegg

Hello, As a third generation Eckingtonian many of you will know me. I grew up at t' top end and moved to live at t' bottom end in my mid-twenties. I work for another Local Government Council. My job is around supporting people with their Housing and rent costs and needs. Since the start of lockdown in March 2020 I was fortunate enough to be able to work from home, so I have had much more time to spend walking around our village and it's surrounding countryside to really see what is happening. Thus I decided to put my money where my mouth was, and here I am!



Get to know – Cllr Catherine Tite



Catherine grew up in a large family and moved to Belper Derbyshire in 1999. Catherine started campaigning door to door during the 1997 General election. She has campaigned on local and national issues including Banning hydraulic fracturing, Restitution of State Pensions for 1950s born women, ending Domestic Violence against Women and Girls, and Cuts to UK Defence spending. Catherine is a qualified teacher, likes cooking, and lives with her teenage son.

Parish Defibrillators

The Council have purchased two defibrillators to be fitted at the One Stop Shop at Eckington and the other at Green Lawns, Marsh Lane. The Council have been in contact with The Gate Inn at Troway to install a further one at that location.



LITTER PICK DATES for your calendar

Pickers, gloves and black bin bags are always provided, all welcome.

Eckington Litter Pickers welcome new members to help with their litter picks in Eckington. Anyone interested in joining please meet at Eckington Swimming Pool car park at 10am Sunday 8th May, have a chat and collect some equipment ready for the litter pick on Church Street at 11am.

Eckington
Sunday 8 May 11am Swimming Pool car park.

Sunday 22 May 11am Church car park

Sunday 5 June 11am Pipeyard Lane/ Pitt Street junction

Sunday 19 June 11am Birkhill Stores

Sunday 3 July 11am Bus Station

Sunday 17 July 11am Church car park

Sunday 31 July 11am Pipeyard Lane/ Pitt street junction

Sunday 14 August 11am Birkhill Stores

Marsh Lane meet on the School Field
Saturday August 6th 10.30am

Renishaw meet in the small car park near Sitwell Arms/canal

Sunday 29th May 10am

Sunday 10th July 10am

Ridgeway meet at Ridgeway School

Saturday 18th June 10am

Saturday 23rd July 10am

UPCOMING EVENTS - THE CIVIC CENTRE

CHARITY RACE NIGHT *Raising funds for Ukraine*



Eckington Civic Centre, Friday 10th June, 7pm (1st Race 7.30pm)

Tickets £10.00 including homemade Pie & Peas
(Limited to 100 people)

All proceeds to DEC Ukraine Appeal.

All races are now sponsored but other donations would be appreciated.

For more information telephone : 01246 439010



Join us on Saturday 16th July at 7:30pm for Christmas in July!

We are thrilled to bring you this event as our NYE event was cancelled due to Covid.

We will have a night of the best 50's and 60's music,
played live by the Music Masters!

Complete with a hot buffet with all the Christmas and New Year trimmings

Tickets **£25pp**

Call **01246 432770** to book or ask a member of staff for details

Tickets can also be purchased online via

www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



People are invited to share friendship, food and fun as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations - starting THURSDAY 2nd JUNE.



Queens Platinum Jubilee Sports Day

Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall
Main Road, Renishaw S21 3UW.

FAMILY SPORTS DAY
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 10AM - 12 NOON

Families living in the Eckington Parish are invited to join us to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Fun games, rounders, football, mini Olympics outside on the field, please wear suitable footwear. If the weather's fine, bring a picnic!

Suitable for all ages - all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Numbers limited

Face Painting Music



For more information contact
Email: Deputy@eckington-pc.gov.uk
Telephone 07888 687545

Thursday 2nd June
10am until 2pm
Eckington Civic Centre

Eckington Town Team Jubilee Exhibition, displaying artifacts through the seven decades of the Queen's reign, displaying significant and joyous moments of the Queen's reign - Live screening on our 3-metre screen and state of the art sound system of The Queen's Birthday Celebrations - Face Painting and Crafts for the young ones - Cream teas plus other refreshments available.

Fancy dress optional - dress in your chosen era.

Friday 3rd June
10am until 12 noon
Golden Ball field, Renishaw

Family Sports Day and picnic on the grass - Childrens crafts and face painting.

People are invited to join in the fun and games and why not bring a picnic along to extend the celebrations.

From 10am onwards Eckington Army Cadets, Scouts and Brownies to parade from Southgate to Renishaw Hall and Gardens Café and Gardens will be open until 4.30pm.

Saturday 4th June
10am until 2pm
Eckington Civic Centre

Eckington Town Team Jubilee Exhibition - Live screening of the current celebrations in London - Face Painting and Crafts for the young ones. Cream teas and other refreshments available.

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HALL HIRE PROMOTION

Civic Centre

Eckington Civic Centre has 2 large rooms available to hire. Our Bluebell Room is well suited to smaller meetings and functions, accommodating up to 80 guests comfortably. It is a large, well-lit space with sound system and large wall mounted T.V.

The Derbyshire Room is our main hall, which boasts a stage, stage lighting, sound system, projector and screen. This hall is well suited for large functions and corporate events, accommodating up to 180 guests comfortably.

Both rooms adjoin the bar which is also available on request at a small charge. We also offer a fully equipped kitchen, which can be hired for self-catering, or we offer a selection of hot and cold menus.

The Centre is accessible for all, we have automatic doors and accessible toilet.

Buffet's start at £7.50 and can be tailored to your needs

Derbyshire Room hire
Non-Parish residents £30ph
Parish residents £25ph

Bluebell Room hire
Non-Parish residents
£15ph or Parish residents £12.50ph

Bar hire for self-catering parties
£10ph

Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall

This venue has a large light hall with capacity for 100, there is also a kitchen with commercial cooking appliances available to hire.

Accessible for all with a ramp and accessible toilet. This is the perfect hall for exercise, dance, and sports classes! Hall hire is £15ph and £10ph kitchen hire

Marsh Lane Community Hall

This is the smallest of our 3 venues but is steeped in character!

As an old Methodist Church, Marsh Lane has a small central hall, kitchen, and toilets. It's the perfect venue for small parties

Hall hire is £9ph



CONTACT DETAILS

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LOCAL EVENTS



HOLIDAY HUNGER Easter Event

Another great Holiday Hunger session in Renishaw on the 12th April. Despite the rain, the planned outdoor sports day event was adapted and took part inside the hall. The children enjoyed a healthy lunch, crafts, sports and games and were provided a substantial food hamper and Easter Egg to take home.

The feedback was extremely positive, as always.

These events couldn't happen without the whole team so a big thank you Rykneld Homes, Eckington Town Team, Rural Action Derbyshire, Eckington Development Company and Eckington Parish Council.

Thank you also to GW Price for their generous food donation.

Eckington Jobs Fair

12 May 2022

10am to 12noon,
Bluebell Suite, Eckington Civic Centre



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Derbyshire
District Council

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Parish Council

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