

Parish Council Update

Happy New Year and welcome to the first of our regular updates on the key issues that the PC have been dealing with over the last few months. This is by no means an exhaustive list but will hopefully give a flavour of what we've been doing.

The widespread flooding across the East Midlands on 5 and 6 January also affected parts of Wysall, with Widmerpool Rd and Costock Rd being particularly impacted. As with previous flooding incidents the PC is working with council (county and district) Flood Teams to try and find prevention and mitigation measures.

In December we responded to Exagen's revised solar farm planning application. Having studied all the documents (again) the PC re-iterated its strong objection to the proposal on the grounds that the revised application had done nothing to address its concerns. The Planning Committee meeting to consider the application is expected within the next few months.

Residents have raised concerns about the recent increase in heavy vehicles passing through the village, and also about vehicles speeding (particularly on Widmerpool Road). We are currently in discussion with both Rushcliffe BC and Nottinghamshire CC about both of these issues.

Village Hall maintenance and improvement is a regular feature. Having seen the benefits of the new doors and windows attention is now focused on upgrading the heating system and we are currently costing this. We are also planning to replace the oven and carry out some re-plastering work in the main hall.

The planned work to level and re-seed the green space behind the village hall has been delayed due to very active and persistent moles; we will keep this under review.

The budget review process for 2025/26 has started and we are looking at costs and spending plans for the period.

For those wanting more information all PC meeting agendas and minutes are available on the website. If you have any issues you want to raise you can contact any of the PC members or come to the open session at our monthly meetings.

John Tomlinson (Chair)