

WHATTON VILLAGE NEWS

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Your New Parish Council

With only six candidates for seven seats on the Parish Council, the candidates were duly elected in the uncontested election on May 5th 2011. The Parish Council is required to fill the vacant seat within 41 days of the election. Accordingly, Jan Ayres of Beverley's Avenue, Whatton-in-the-Vale was co-opted onto the Council at the meeting on the 16th May, 2011.

Details of the Parish Councillors are listed on the back page of this Newsletter.

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Missed it last year?

Then why not come and join
in the fun this year!



from 1pm to 9pm at Whatton & Aslockton Playing Fields

Something for everyone...
don't miss out!

Chairman's Annual Review 2011

Introduction

2010-2011 was the fourth year of the Council and my fourth year as Chairman; I would like to thank my fellow members for their commitment help and support during the last year. All members deserve a vote of thanks for the work and effort they have put in to their council responsibilities this year, as does our Clerk whose wealth of experience has been a great help during the year.

As you are aware May 5th 2011 was the time for the election of the Parish Council. Two members of the previous Parish Council decided, for personal reasons not to stand for re-election. Ernest Parsons had been a member of the Council since 2003 and his commitment, tenacity and contribution to the Parish will be sorely missed. Vikki Harper joined the Council in 2007 and her level headed approach and contribution to the production of Whatton Village News will be hard to replace.

There were only six candidates for the seven available seats and in consequence the election was uncontested and the following were elected:

Ray Dawson, Barbara Harris, Carole Key, Graham Linney, Gregg Redford and Malcolm Seagrave.

All, with the exception of Councillor Linney were members of the previous Council.

The Parish Council is required to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy by the

22nd June 2011; thereafter the Principal Authority (in our case Rushcliffe Borough Council) may do what it thinks fit to fill the vacancy. We believe it is important that the new Council 'hits the ground running' with a full membership and we have been fortunate in having an excellent willing volunteer for the position. At the meeting which took place immediately before this meeting Jan Ayres was co-opted onto the Council. Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council therefore now has its full complement of councillors;

Cllr Jan Ayres,
Cllr Ray Dawson,
Cllr Barbara Harris,
Cllr Carole Key,
Cllr Graham Linney,
Cllr Gregg Redford and
Cllr Malcolm Seagrave.

Communications and Community Engagement

This council recognises the importance of communication, public involvement and transparency in the work of your parish council:

- An open session included at every meeting where residents are able voice their concerns or suggestions on issues affecting the Parish.
- A Newsletter (Whatton Village News) to keep residents informed about the work of the Parish Council and issues affecting the Parish
- The usage of the Parish Council Web Site has increased over the

year and residents are encouraged to visit it for up-to-date information on issues affecting the Parish

Precept and Budget

Our total income is derived from the precept.

In setting the precept for 2011/2012 we had to consider a number of factors:

- Advice from the District Auditor as to the level of our General Reserve – this should be equal to our annual revenue expenditure which is currently in the region of £8,500. The need for a
- Capital Reserve – we started two years ago to build a Capital Projects Reserve. We have continued to build the reserve further this year by allocating £500.
- The need to maintain and improve services to our residents.
- The current financial situation

The Budget for 2011/2012 amounts to £10,885 (2010/2011 Budget: £11,045; 2009/2010 Budget: £10,855). The precept for 2011/2012 was therefore set at £10,885.

Planning

The local planning authority is only obliged to 'take note' of our comments or objections. We take planning applications very seriously and encourage residents to attend our

meetings when planning applications are discussed. Where we object to planning applications we have do so purely on planning issues. We continue to monitor Planning Applications in the parish.

Playing Field

The Parish Council jointly owns the Playing Field with Aslockton Parish Council and in May 2006 signed a deed of dedication with the National Playing Fields Association (now Fields in Trust) effectively creating a trust and ensuring that the Playing Field remained a recreational facility in perpetuity. Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council and Aslockton Parish Council is the sole trustee and day to day management of the facility is devolved to the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Committee, to which the Parish Council has a right to appoint two members.

In April 2010 the Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust was registered with the Charity Commission and a joint Sub-Committee of Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council and Aslockton Parish Council was established to undertake the role of Trustee on behalf of both Parish Councils. The sub-Committee consists of Six Members, three appointed from each of the Parish Councils.

The management structure introduced in 2006 has reduced the level of the Parish Council contribution from a high of £1,500 to £900 in the 2011-2012 year.

Grass Cutting

Technically we are only responsible for the Green in front of Ivy Row. The

verges are the responsibility of the Highways Authority and the amenity spaces (the areas at the end of Azimghur Road and Green Walk) are the responsibility of Rushcliffe Borough.

A cutting schedule was set up in 2006/07 and has been continued and allows for the cutting of the following:

- The Green in front of Ivy Row;
- The Green by Green Walk;
- Verges on Beverley's Avenue, Cottage Avenue and Green Walk;
- The Green are at the Junction of Dark Lane and Grantham Road;
- The verges at the Junction of Main Street and Grantham Road;
- The verges on the East side of Dark Lane;
- The verges along Grantham Road to Orston Lane; and
- The verges around the Green in front of Ivy Row.

Rushcliffe Borough Council has informed us that they will cut the Green on Green Walk and the land at the end of Azimghur Road twelve times a year and we continue to monitor those areas.

Power of Well-Being

The Parish Council was the second to adopt the Power of Well Being in the County. In order for the new council to be able to adopt the power Councillors

will be required to attend a training course in its use, before the new council can adopt the power.

Challenges for the Future

The proposed Localism Bill may provide additional powers to Parish Councils and to local residents, especially in the planning area. We will continue to monitor the progress of the Bill and establish the requirements that will be needed to be met for the Parish Council to be able to adopt any new powers conferred by the Bill.

The Budget pressures on the Principle authorities (Rushcliffe Borough and Nottinghamshire County Councils) and the Localism Bill may provide opportunities for the Parish Council to deliver additional services. We will continue to keep all areas under review.

Exchange Library

A use has been found for our Red Telephone Box.

Shelves have been fitted to house books for an Exchange Library.

A few books have already been lodged and hopefully residents will make use of the facility to swap and share their books.

Many thanks to Ray Dawson for renovating the Telephone Box and installing the shelves.

Changes to Street Lamp lighting times

The County Council has approved a plan aimed at reducing both the energy usage and cost of Street Lighting by 25% over a four year period.

The specific proposal for Whatton-in-the-Vale envisaged turning off ALL Street Lights (except for 3) in the parish between the hours of 12 midnight and 5:30 am. The proposal is supported by a Risk Assessment. The proposal would reduce energy usage and costs by approximately 50%.

The Parish Council considered the proposal and as part of its submission to Nottinghamshire County Council made the following comment:

'It is felt that the Risk Assessment does not fully recognise both the risk of accident and an increase in crime in the area west of Dark Lane and the playing field. As the Street Lights in the remainder of the parish is minimal it is not thought that switching off those lights would have a material effect on the risk of accidents or crime.'

It is suggested that the proposal be revised as follows:

- *Maintaining 1 in 2 Street Lights in Azimghur Road, Beverley's Avenue, Cottage Avenue, Dark Lane, Green Walk and Smite Close.*
- *Switching off all other Street Lights in the parish between 12 midnight and 5:30 pm.*

The revised proposal will result in energy and cost saving of approximately 31%, compared with the County's planned reduction of 25%.'

The above summary formed part of the nine page submission to Nottinghamshire County Council. For reasons not yet understood, the County Council decided to implement their original proposal without regard to the Parish Councils comments. The Parish Council had not received any information from NCC about their intention to proceed with their original proposal

At the meeting of the Parish Council on the 16th May 2011, Members made it clear that the Parish Council were extremely unhappy with the fact that the Parish Councils opinion had been ignored and that the County Council had not notified the Parish Council of its intentions.

The Parish Council are pursuing the issue directly with Nottinghamshire County Council officers and through our County Councillor, Cllr. Martin Suthers.

**The famous
Fish and Chips
Quiz
At the
Jubilee Hall
Saturday, 11th June 2011
7:30 pm**

The Village Gala

Why not come and join the fun on the Whatton & Aslockton Playing Field for the 2nd Annual Village Gala.

Building on the success of last year, attractions will include a mini-fair, mini-quad bikes, dog show, photographic and horticulture competitions, steam engine rides, sheep race, family races, stalls and other games and attractions.

Teas, Coffees and light refreshments will be available in the Pavilion; close to the Pavilion will be the B-B-Q and a Licensed Bar in the marquee.

We hope to finish the day with live music from local group 'The Mondays'.

Local Groups and Organisations supporting the event include, the Art Club, Aslockton Over 60's, Cranmer Arms Football Club, Cranmer Local History Group, Greyhounds Football Club, Scarrington WI, Whatton and Aslockton Trust and Whatton and Aslockton Playing Field Trust.

A limited amount of Stalls are still available, contact Gerry on 850614.

Make a note in your dairy and join us on Saturday the 9th July 2011, the gates open at 1pm.

Admission is free, but please purchase a programme on the day for a £1 (includes entry into the raffle).



Borough Council News

Your Borough Councillor

Jacqui Marshall was re-elected as Borough Councillor for the Cranmer Ward (Aslockton, Scarrington and Whatton-in-the-Vale).

Councillor Marshall can be contacted on

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01949 875 841

E-mail:

cllr.jmarshall@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Rushcliffe's new Mayor

Cllr Gordon Moore

Mayor of Rushcliffe

Rushcliffe's new Mayor is Councillor Gordon Moore.

Councillor Moore lives in Upper Saxondale and is married to Georgia. He has two daughters, two stepsons and one step grandson. Councillor Moore was born in Nottingham and attended High Pavement School. He spent his working life in sales and marketing in the energy industry.

His political career began when he was appointed to Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council eight years ago and he is now chairman of their finance committee. He became a Borough Councillor in 2004 for the Wiverton ward which covers the villages of Cropwell Bishop and Cropwell Butler, Colston Bassett, Tythby, Langar and Barnstone.

Councillor Moore has been a member of many Borough Council committees including housing, leisure services review and shared services review.

Councillor Moore is a keen sportsman, playing tennis, swimming, walking and skiing and was formerly a national water polo referee and a very active member of Bingham Swimming Club. Additionally, he was formerly a member of the Independent Monitoring Board and latterly, chairman at HMP Whatton. The Mayor's Charity is Maggie's Nottingham. Maggie's cancer caring centre in the grounds of the City Hospital offers a calm uplifting space for anyone affected by cancer. Maggie's offers emotional and psychological support, practical information on benefits and nutrition, as well as courses to help cope with stress and anxiety.

Parish Council Annual Return 2010 -2011

	RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS		VARIANCE TO PRIOR YEAR	
	2010- 2011	2009- 2010	Value	%
Balances brought forward	£5,390	£2,757	£2,633	95.50%
Annual Precept	£10,035	£10,705	(£670)	(6.26%)
Total Other Receipts	£875	£2,468	(£1,593)	(64.55%)
Staff Costs	£2,970	£3,510	(£540)	(15.38%)
Loan interest/Capital Repayments	£0	£0	£0	
Total Other Payments	£5,957	£7,030	(£1,073)	(15.26%)
Balances carried forward	£7,373	£5,390	£1,983	36.79%

Gardens Open for Charity in Whatton

The National Garden Scheme has raised £26 million for nursing, caring and gardening charities over the last ten years. In excess of 3,700 gardens across England and Wales will be open on behalf of the NGS.

This year two of the open gardens will be in Whatton. 5, Burton Lane and Cedarwood, Burton Lane will be open between 1 pm and 6 pm on Saturday 25th June, 2011. Combined admission to both gardens will be £4 (Children Free). The Church will be open and light refreshments and a local history display will be available in the Jubilee Hall.

The Jubilee Hall are also hosting a Table Top Sale on the same day.

The  Whatton & Aslockton
VILLAGE

*Saturday
9th July
2011*

from 1pm to 9pm at Whatton & Aslockton Playing Fields

What's on...

Gala Gardens Show

Photography Competition

Fancy dress competition – to be judged at 1.30 in Arena

Free steam engine ride for all entries.

Any age can enter.

Dog show registration from 1.00 – judging from 2.00.

Plea for cakes!!

Any cake donations gratefully received!

Please contact Wendy on 851597

Attractions to include:

mini quad bikes • fair rides • bouncy castle • slide
steam engine rides • family races • sheep race • live music in evening
burgers • bar • teas • stalls • and much more...

**Missed it last year?
Why not come along and enjoy yourself!**

Gala Garden Show

Saturday 9th July 2011 at Whatton & Aslockton Village Gala

ENTRY FEE – 50p PER CLASS

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON SITE BETWEEN
10am and 11am FOR JUDGING at 11.30am**

CHILDREN to be judged 6 years and under and 7 to 12 years of age.

CLASS 1 - Mustard and/or cress grown in a decorated egg shell.

CLASS 2 - A miniature garden - Maximum size 10" x 10".

CLASS 3 - A picture of your design for a bird scarer.

OPEN FLORAL ART (Flowers may be home grown or bought)

CLASS 4 - A traditional table centre arrangement.

CLASS 5 - A modern arrangement based on Ikebana.

CLASS 6 - A front facing arrangement using silk flowers and silk or fresh foliage.

OPEN FLOWERS (Must be home grown)

CLASS 7 - A single scented rose in stem vase.

CLASS 8 - Three roses. Any variety in vase.

CLASS 9 - A spray of floribunda roses in a vase.

CLASS 10 - A container of garden flowers, not formally arranged.

CLASS 11 - A container of foliage, not formerly arrange, may include flowering stems.

CLASS 12 - Six stems of sweet peas.



Gala Garden Show

HOME GROWN PRODUCE

CLASS 13 - A plate of four potatoes.

CLASS 14 - A lettuce, any variety.

CLASS 15 - A plate of any soft fruit

CLASS 16 - Five sticks of rhubarb with top removed.

CLASS 17 - A bucket of home-made compost.

CLASS 18 - Four new laid eggs.

**ENTRY FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS
YOU MAY ENTER AS MANY CLASSES AS YOU WISH**

NAME:

TEL NO:

CLASS NOs ENTERED:

AGE (CHILDREN ONLY) - PLEASE TICK: 6 and under 7 to 12

TOTAL ENTRY FEE PAID:



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE
AFTERNOON - **NOT BEFORE**. THE COMMITTEE
ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKAGES.

Saturday 9th July 2011



Photography competition

Saturday 9th July 2011 at Whatton & Aslockton Village Gala

RULES FOR ENTRY

Entries for this years competition should be approximately A5 in size and produced without the aid of PhotoShop or similar software, except for cropping.

Entry forms are available at Cranmer News and any number of entries are permitted at the cost of £1 per entry.

Entries should be in a plain envelope, with the entry fee(s) and delivered to Cranmer News no later than **2nd July 2011**

CATEGORIES

ADULTS

- A1 - Transport
- A2 - Sport
- A3 - Agricultural landscape
- A4 - Close-up
(need not be a portrait)

JUNIORS (UPTO 12YRS)

- J1 - Sport
- J2 - Garden close-up
(NOT portrait)
- J3 - Mum and/or dad
(funniest pose)
- J4 - Landscape with water

Saturday 9th July 2011



Rushcliffe to Charge for emptying Green Bins

Rushcliffe Borough Council has announced a proposal to charge for emptying the Green Bins (garden waste).

In their announcement issued on the 8th February 2011 Rushcliffe said '*In 2002, before recycling2go was introduced, residents paid 50p for each 50 litre sack for collecting green waste. Three full sacks would fit into one of today's green bins – meaning a charge of £1.50. The new charge being introduced in 2011 is equivalent to just 50p per week – great value when you factor in inflation.*' They also made the point that other councils do charge for the disposal of garden waste.

The move was introduced as a result of the Borough Councils need to save £2.8 million over the next four years.

Residents requiring the service will need to 'opt-in'. Payment for the service will be required in June and the new scheme will commence in July.

If you have not done so already you can register for the service on-line on the Rushcliffe website.

<http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk>

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Monday the 16th May 2011. Apart from Parish Councillors NO residents attended the meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity for the electors of the parish to raise issues or concerns on issues affecting the parish. The Parish Council places great emphasis on transparency and community engagement and urge residents to attend next year's Annual Parish Meeting. The Parish Council also reserves a 15 minute period for residents to raise issues at a Parish Council Meeting. The Open Session typically starts at 7:35 PM.

Parish Council Meeting dates

July 4th 2011 19:30

August 15th 2011 19:30

An Open session for residents to raise issues relating to the Parish is scheduled for every meeting.

The open session lasts 15 minutes and would typically start at 19:35.

Residents are more than welcome to attend.

Playing Field Accounts 2010-2011

Overview of Results for the Year

The total income for the year amounted to £5,121 (Prior Year £4,797), including Net Income from Fund Raising activities of £1,463 (Prior Year £1,139).

Operating Costs were £2,988 (Prior Year £3,381) producing an excess of Income over Expenditure before Extraordinary Maintenance Costs of £2,133 (Prior Year: £1,146). Extraordinary Maintenance Costs of £1,315 (See Note 25) were incurred during the year.

The Profit Transferred to reserves was £818 (Prior Year: £1,416).

The Bank position was a positive balance of £4,276 compared with the prior year figure of £3,227.

Operating Income and Expenses

The Operating Expenses for the year were maintained within budget and with the exception of the extra-ordinary maintenance costs (see Note 25) were within last years' costs.

Operating Income (excluding Fun Raising Activities)

Income from Ground Rental	£1,058	
Income from Pavilion Rental	<u>£600</u>	£1,658
Revenue Contribution from:		
Aslockton Parish Council	£1,000	
Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council	<u>£1,000</u>	<u>£2,000</u>
Total Operating Income		£3,658

Operating Expenses

Administration and Professional Costs	£475	
Insurance	£606	
Business Rates and Water Charge	£165	
Maintenance and Grass Cutting	£1,442	
Ground and Play Equipment Reserves	<u>£300</u>	<u>(£2,988)</u>

Profit from Operating Activities £1,310

The General Reserve has been maintained at £3,000.

The full set of accounts will be available on-line from 1st June 2011 from:

<http://www.wapft.org.uk>

Parish Council sets budget for 2011/2012

At the meeting on the 17th January 2011, the Parish Council agreed the budget for 2011/2012 of £10,885.

BUDGET 2011/2012	Total	Revenue Costs	Reserves and Accruals	<i>Budget 2010- 2011</i>
Audit Fee	300.00	300.00		<i>350.00</i>
Salaries	3,240.00	3,240.00		<i>3,200.00</i>
Postage/Telephone	110.00	110.00		<i>110.00</i>
Printing	90.00	90.00		<i>90.00</i>
Subscriptions	220.00	220.00		<i>220.00</i>
Meeting Expenses	200.00	200.00		<i>180.00</i>
Insurance	460.00	460.00		<i>440.00</i>
Chairman's Fund	25.00	25.00		<i>25.00</i>
Misc. Expenses	200.00	200.00		<i>200.00</i>
Newsletter/Website	250.00	250.00		<i>200.00</i>
Grass Cutting Costs	2,800.00	2,800.00		<i>2,500.00</i>
Playing Field Costs	900.00	900.00		<i>1,000.00</i>
Grants and awards	1,000.00	1,000.00		<i>1,000.00</i>
Election Cost Reserve	200.00		200.00	<i>100.00</i>
Playing Field Reserve	0.00		0.00	<i>0.00</i>
Capital Projects Reserve	500.00		500.00	<i>500.00</i>
General Reserve	400.00		400.00	<i>930.00</i>
Total Costs & Reserves	10,895.00	9,795.00	1,100.00	<i>11,045.00</i>
Reduction in General Reserve				<i>-1,000.00</i>
Bank Interest Received	-10.00			<i>-10.00</i>
Precept required	10,885.00			<i>10,035.00</i>

Mobile Library Schedule

From the 4th April 2011 the Mobile Library Service will be operating a monthly timetable with changed routes and schedules.

The Mobile Library will visit Whatton-in-the-Vale on the following dates:

28th June 2011

26th July 2011

23rd August 2011

20th September 2011

18th October 2011

15th November 2011

13th December 2011

The stopping points in Whatton will be:

Lindum House 10:00 10:15

Conery Gardens (20) 10:20 10:40

Beverleys Avenue (10) 10:45 11:00

For further information:

Customer Service Centre

Telephone: 08449 808080

Internet:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries

E-Mail:

asklibraries@nottsc.gov.uk

Get involved

The Village Gala includes two competitions:

- Horticultural
- Photographic

The details and the entry form for the Horticultural Competition are included on page 9 and 10.

Details of the Photographic Competition are included on Page 11. Entry forms are available at Cranmer News and will be available for download from:

<http://www.wapft.org.uk>

<http://www.whatton.org>

<http://www.aslockton.org>

**The entry date for the
Photograph Competition
has been extended to July
2nd 2011**

**GET GROWING AND/OR
SNAPPING NOW**



News from the Jubilee Hall

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Jubilee Hall Committee will be held on Friday, 16th June 2010 at 7:30 pm. All residents of Whatton-in-the-Vale are welcome.

The Jubilee Hall needs you!

Two of the committee members have retired this year and the Jubilee Committee needs new members. Can you help to develop and manage this superb Community facility?

Go along to the Annual General Meeting or contact Barbara Harris on 850117.

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Forthcoming Events

- June 3rd Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- June 4th DANCE
7.30pm-10.30pm
- June 11th QUIZ NIGHT
7.30pm
- June 17th Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- June 17th A.G.M.
7.30pm
- June 25th TABLE TOP SALE
1pm-6pm
- July 1st Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- July 2nd DANCE
7.30pm-10.30pm
- July 15th Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- July 23rd CHEESE & WINE
7.30pm
- July 29th Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- August 5th Coffee Morning
10am-12noon
- August 6th DANCE
7.30pm-10.30pm
- August 19th Coffee Morning
10am-12noon

Bits and Bobs from the Clerk

The annual parish meeting was told that the parish council had opened the 2010-11 financial year with £5,390 in hand and had finished the year with £7,373. During the 12 month period from April 2010 to March 2011 a total of £10,909 was received by the council, including the £1-0,035 from the precept. Expenditure amounted to £8,927, including £2,170 for grass cutting.

After many years service Coun. Ernest Parsons has retired from the parish council and has been thanked for his work while a serving member. Clerk Mike Elliott in a letter to him said that his input will be missed and his valuable advice on many subjects had always been greatly appreciated. Also not standing for re-election in the May election was Coun. Vikki Harper who is maintaining her help with the publication of the council newsletter.

Whatton parish councillors Gregg Redford and Ray Dawson have been reappointed as the council representatives to the village Playing Field Trust.

The parish council have made a £500 grant to the Whatton Jubilee Hall funds for help towards purchasing much needed new chairs.

Midlands Rural Housing spokesman Mr Miles King has told the parish council that currently they are not intending to seek to progress the matter of an Affordable Housing scheme in Whatton, having had difficulty in finding a suitable available site.

Whatton in the Vale will be among the parishes which will be 'flying the flag' for this year's Armed Forces Day on June 25. Last year over 4000 parishes in the United Kingdom flew the flag and this year the Ministry of Defence are hoping the figure can be increased.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT THE JUBILEE HALL

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

June 3rd 2011

July 1st 2011

July 15th 2011

July 29th 2011

August 5th 2011

August 19th 2011

Looking back on the Parish Council – When it all started

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom Whatton on Wednesday November 28 1934 at 7. 00 pm

Present: were Messrs' E F Matthews (Chairman) A.T. Hall, J G Burton, Ed H Heazell, F E Gallimore, Rev E Y Dawson, E P Richardson, W H Olivant, A Mumby, G Burton, G F Greasley, A Taylor, J Mitchell, W Barsby, F T Stokes (clerk)

Parish Council: The Meeting was convened by an Order of the County Council dated 6th November 1934, made under the Authority of the Local Government Act 1933 whereby parishes with a population of 300 and upwards at the 1931 Census should elect a Parish Council.

Chair: As M Matthews the Chairman of the Parish Meeting was a Candidate for election to the Council the chair was taken by Mr E P Richardson, on the motion of Mr Matthews seconded by Mr Heazell.

Nominations: Nomination papers were handed in on behalf of

Buxton	Stanley John	13 votes
Greasley	George Frederick	13 votes
Hall	Alfred Thomas	14 votes
Heazell	Edwin Henry	6 votes
Matthews	Ernest Fred	13 votes
Mitchell	Joseph	13 votes
Mumby	Alfred	10 votes
Olivant	William Henry	8 votes
Tyler	Arthur	12 votes

Voting: On the names of the Candidates being put to the Meeting the votes given for each were as shown in the above table.

Thereupon the Chairman declared the following seven persons elected Parish Councillors for the Parish of Whatton for the period ending 15th April 1937.

Stanley J Buxton, George F Greasley, Alfred T Hall, Ernest F Matthews, Joseph Mitchell, Alfred Mumby, and Arthur Tyler.

Subject to a Poll, which was not demanded.

E F Matthews

Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman

Greg Redford

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17 Burton Lane

Vice Chair

Barbara Harris

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Sarum House, Sunbeam Street

Ray Dawson

01949 850 493

19 Conery Gardens

Graham Linney

01949 850 348

Conery Gardens

Carol Key

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Malcolm Seagrave

01949 851 067

5 Riverside

Jan Ayres

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PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Residents who have access to the internet are reminded that the Parish Council now has its own website <<http://www.whatton.org>>.

The website is intended to complement *Whatton Village News* and is updated on a regular basis.

Minutes and agendas are available for download starting from the October 2008 meeting.

The site also includes a simple 'contact us' form where residents can bring matters of concern to the attention of the Parish Council.

Whatton Village News is published on a quarterly basis by Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council and is delivered free to all households in the parish.

Edited by Gregg Redford

Comments and suggestions about *Whatton Village News* should be sent to: The Clerk, Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council, 19/21 Main Street, Keyworth, Nottinghamshire.