

Dickens Heath Parish Council News

Recent News:

The Parish Council meets at 7.30pm, now on the third Tuesday of every month, in one of the classrooms at Dickens Heath Community Primary School. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September 2011 and then Tuesday 18th October 2011, please come and join us!



New Parish Councillors

We are delighted to announce that we have 2 new Parish Councillors - Philip Brandum and Robert Cudmore, both residents of Dickens Heath.

New Parish Council Rooms at 1 Wharf House, Waterside

You may have noticed that work is well and truly underway at 1 Wharf House. This will be the village's new 'Parish Council Rooms', which will provide a parish council office, meeting room and large community space. The building work, which has been necessary to meet health and safety requirements, is due to be completed by the end of September 2011. Then, we hope to hold a grand opening sometime in October or November 2011.

No Charge to use the Parish Council Rooms for Community Purposes!

A meeting room upstairs and a large community space downstairs will soon be available. The Parish Council has decided that these will be made available, free of charge, to community groups and agencies and to residents for community purposes. If you would be interested in making use of these facilities, then please get in touch with the Parish Clerk, contact details below.

Gardening Club – Help Needed!

Solihull MBC have agreed with the Parish Council that the 2 traffic islands that have been planted up will be finished off with lavender plants - which will provide some bee-friendly colour. The Borough Council have also agreed to provide some bulbs and to make a donation of £500 to gardening club. There is also a possibility that gardening club could take over the

maintenance of the concrete planters at Waterside. So, there is lots going on. We just need a few more gardeners. Do you enjoy gardening and have the odd hour to spare? Then please do get in touch.



Litter Plea

The Parish Council, along with many residents, are concerned about litter which really spoils the appearance of our village. If we could all 'think litter' when out and about, and pick up just a couple of pieces of litter and put them in the nearest bin - maybe we can make a big difference. Would anyone be prepared to be a Litter Champion, look after your local area, pick up litter and encourage others to do the same?

Community Events on the Village Green

Would anyone be willing to volunteer to organise events for residents on the village green? Examples could be a picnic on the green, annual fun day. The Parish Council would be happy to provide financial assistance. Please get in touch with the Clerk if you are interested.

Facilities for Young People

We are very aware of the lack of facilities for young people in the village. We really need some young people to tell us what sort of facilities they would like to see, and where. So why not send us a quick email or text?