

Boston Spa Parish Council

Monthly Bulletin

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For more details about the work of the Parish Council please go to the website where you can find minutes from Parish Council meetings and lots of useful information about the village of Boston Spa.

Crime in Boston Spa



Crime has been an increasing problem over the last few months with several house, outside building and car break ins. Please be aware of how you lock your outbuildings and try not to leave items on display at windows or in cars.

Hydropower and the Wharfe

Councillors and local residents have been exploring the potential of harnessing the power of the river Wharfe with a hydroelectric power station along the riverside. The process is very much in its infancy and the Parish Council are beginning discussions with a hydroelectric power company that installs and manages such plants.



Refurbishment of the public toilet facilities



The public toilet facilities have been undergoing a refurbishment over the last couple of months and this work is set to be completed soon.

Riverside benches and footpaths

New benches have been purchased for five sites along the riverside and will be installed shortly. Diversion of a couple of narrow and unsuitable footpaths have been reviewed by Leeds City Council and will be scheduled for improvement work over the coming months.

Youth Clubs

Ward Councillor Lamb met with youth workers throughout Boston Spa to co-ordinate the facilities available to the young people in Boston Spa. This team of people will be meeting regularly to try to improve communication between the groups and ensuring that our young people can access all the services and clubs that are available to them.



Changes to Parish Boundaries

Boston Spa Parish Council met with other local Parish Councils to discuss potential changes to parish boundaries where there are old anomalies but no decisions have yet been made about changes.



Streetscene



Parish Councillors and the village length-man have met to discuss improvements to the services needed within Boston Spa. A further meeting is being scheduled with Leeds City Council to expand and discuss these ideas.

Church Fields

Durham University continue their archaeological survey under the instruction of Church Fields housing developers. The local Boston Spa Archaeological and Heritage group have visited the area to examine the small collection of findings.



Christmas Trees

The Christmas Tree working party has begun to plan the putting up of the Christmas trees and replacement of old lights. The trees will be going up on the 13th November, any volunteers to assist the team would be welcome, please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be involved.



Remembrance Day



A Remembrance day service and laying of wreaths will be held at 11am Sunday 13th November at the War Memorial. Please try and come along to pause and pay tribute to our Armed Services past and present.

Stables Lane playing fields and general behaviour at football matches

The improvements to the shower facilities at the playing fields is due to begin soon. The Parish Council has received a complaint about the foul language and general behaviour of a minority of football players. Anti social behaviour will not be tolerated and football groups have been written to by the Parish Council.

This newsletter has been produced in response to feedback about information regarding the work of the Parish Council. The minutes of each Parish Council meeting are agreed as an accurate record at each

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