

Quarterly Newsletter

The Parish Council is sharing this Newsletter with Misson Community Association. Parish Council news is restricted to this page.

Coming Soon : A Parish Christmas Tree

Since January 2019 the Parish Council has been exploring ways in which to have a Christmas Tree on Misson village green. It has investigated schemes from solar power to electricity via a lamp post. If everything goes to plan, there will be a lighting ceremony at 4.30pm on Saturday 30th November with music, mulled wine, and mince pies. Please keep a look out for more information on Notice Boards and the website www.missonparishcouncil.org.uk.

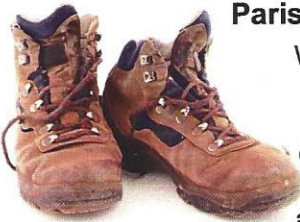
VE Day 8th May 2020

It is the intention of the Misson Parish Council and Misson Community Association to work with all local groups and arrange a day of local celebration on this important Bank Holiday. Early thoughts include a street party, an evening dance in the streets, 1940s songs, and old fashioned street games. Note the date and we'll keep you posted!



VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8TH MAY 2020

Parish Paths and Public Rights of Way



We have access to numerous public rights of way (PROW) around Misson Parish including a newly designated footpath diverted around Norwith Hill in Newington.

There are also numerous footpaths that are not designated PROWs but have been walked regularly for many years. Please use all these areas with respect for the landowner and nearby residents, and stay on the path. Keep your dogs on a lead if there are any livestock - farmers have the right to shoot a dog that is worrying sheep.

Bottle Bank at Misson Mill



The lovely sunny spells over the summer resulted in an increase of empty bottles being banked for recycling. We kept in regular contact with the District Council who then emptied the bottle banks more often than usual. However, there were a number of occasions when the banks were full and empty bottles were left on the ground around the area creating a safety risk to people, animals, and vehicles. Please would you help by deterring anyone who attempts to do this, and the Parish Council will continue to work to get the bins emptied regularly. Thank you for recycling.



Our community is served by a Mobile Library which will next visit

Misson Village Green at 9.30am on the following Tuesdays: Sept 17th, Oct 15th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th, Jan 7th 2020, and every 4th Tuesday following. It's free to join and easy to use.

Butterflies, Bees and Biodiversity



The PC and Lengthsmen are engaged in several projects to protect and improve the wildlife across the Parish. These include leaving areas uncut within the Cemetery and Churchyard to preserve plant life for insects and butterflies. Misson also has several colonies of rare bees which you may notice swarming. The bees are docile if left alone and will move on once they have found a new place to form a hive. An application has been made for a Stewardship grant to enable restoration work to the Line Bank Site of Special Scientific Interest which is home to several rare species. The restoration work by Hansons at the Newington Quarry is nearing completion and is already attracting birdlife. It promises to be a wonderful area for birds in the future.



The Parish Council is alert to the ongoing odour problem from the Tunnel Tech factory and remains in regular contact with Bassetlaw District Council (BDC) about the plans for site enclosure. The work should be completed by April 2020. BDC has stated that any further slippage in the project will not be tolerated and is closely monitoring the timetable. The Parish Council has also asked BDC to monitor air quality monitoring and assess any potential threat to public health from the emissions from the site. An update from TT and BDC is tabled for a planned meeting in October.



Autumn usually sees an increase in Garden Bonfires. Anybody can have a Garden Bonfire, however under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 they may be deemed a nuisance and can result in prosecution. To avoid this, please follow the guidelines at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/environmental-health/smoke-control/bonfire-guidelines. Thank you.