

# Barton in Fabis Parish Council

## Newsletter December 2010

We have received several complaints from villagers about the noise in the Summer/Autumn owing to model aircraft being flown from fields by the bridle path to the Trent, close to Brown Lane. To date this activity has not had planning permission, however the **Parish Council has now received a planning application to fly model aircraft 7 days a week from 10am until dusk (potentially 9 or 10pm in the Summer).**



**The Parish Council has voted unanimously to oppose this planning application on grounds including the following:**

- a considerable noise nuisance has been and would be caused to many local residents
- this activity is wholly unsuitable in a rural environment in the Green Belt and is close to Attenborough Nature Reserve
- aircraft take off and land close to the bridle-path creating a real danger to users
- the site is on flood land which contradicts what has been stated on the application
- extra vehicles drive across the flood bank thus increasing the risk of flooding
- additional access through the gate is causing a considerable nuisance to nearby residents

**We are urging you to have your say and, if you wish, OBJECT to this planning application**

### **How can I comment?**

Quote reference 10/01859/FUL

Via the website [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/blueprint](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/blueprint)

Email [developmentcontrol@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:developmentcontrol@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

Phone Mathew Marshall at Rushcliffe Borough Council on 0115 9148458

or write to: The Borough development Officer, Rushcliffe BC, Civic Centre, West Bridgford. NG2 5FE

**Comments need to be submitted as soon as possible please.**

## RED PHONE BOX

BT recently decided that the red phone box in the village was no longer financially viable and removed all the communication equipment. However, the parish council has agreed with BT to take responsibility for the box and the council is now the legal owner.

A number of suggestions have already been made for its use including an Information Point with maps of the village and footpaths, a Paperback Library and a Newspaper Drop for daily newspapers. They would be delivered by 8am every day and each individual would pay once a month. This of course would save fuel and lower pollution levels as well as saving those of us, who are not in the first flush of youth, a trek to the nearest newsagent! If anyone is interested in the latter then please contact Susan Davies or the Clerk. **If you have any other suggestions for use please let us know.**



## GRIT BINS

The Parish Council has ordered a number of grit bins to be placed around the village. Unfortunately the Highways Agency has to approve the locations and we are awaiting a site visit, so the bins have not been in place for the current snowy weather.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Well we didn't win, nor did we come within the first four, but do not despair! The judges, who visited us four times in all, couldn't fault Barton, but unfortunately the competition was stiffer and there were more entries than ever. We may not be a chocolate-box village, but Barton looked resplendent with its neatly mown verges, gleaming road signs, newly painted phone box and well-kept gardens.



Chestnut Lane received a face-lift with the removal of the ugly iron barriers, which have adorned it for many years. Even our canine friends benefited from the arrival of new dog bins on Brown Lane and Manor Road. However there are still reports of dogs fouling the grass verges, so please look after your 'best friends' and use the receptacles provided. Thank you!

Finally a huge thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make our village such a pleasant environment in which to live. Perhaps next year we can make the finals. If we all pull together nothing is impossible!

## WELCOME PACK

The Parish Council has produced a Welcome Pack aimed essentially at new residents to the village, which contains useful information and a brief history of Barton. If anyone would like a copy please contact Susan Davies on 9830495.

## FLOOD BANK – OFFICIAL OPENING

Kenneth Clarke plants a tree to commemorate the official opening of the flood bank.



A spot of gardening, Ken!



**Happy Christmas**



The Parish Council would like to thank all those who have supported the various campaigns this year to Save Our Greenbelt and wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## Parish Council

The parish council occasionally sends out an e-newsletter with information important to the village, if you would like to be included please send an email to the Clerk with "Join" in the subject line [clerk@bartoninfabispc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bartoninfabispc.org.uk)

The parish council meets 6 times a year usually on the first Tuesday in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm. Residents of the village are always welcome to attend