



Barton in Fabis Parish Council Newsletter July 2009

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Congratulations everyone; we have just heard that at our first attempt we have got through to the second round of the Best Kept Village Competition. Of all the villages which entered in our section only four have been selected to go through to the next round.

So well done for all the hard work you have put in to make the village look good and a special thanks to those who have helped neighbours who could not do the work themselves.

The judges made a special note that ours is a very attractive village and recognised the effort that had been made; they liked the village hall, the planters and church yard and particularly commented on the community spirit. Problem areas highlighted included the cluttered notice boards which we can do something about quickly and the lack of a footpath map and poor signage which will take longer to put right.

At very short notice we have been told the judging for the second round takes place between 6th and 24th July so we are asking everyone to again make a big effort and especially check your hedges (please ensure they do not overhang the pavement), verges and pavements for weeds and collect any litter.

If you need help or assistance please contact any of the parish councillors

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

All the fun of the Fair is the theme of this year's annual flower festival over the coming weekend. The Mayor of Rushcliffe will officially open the festival at the church on Saturday morning at 11 am. Everyone is welcome.

Ploughman's lunches and cream teas available in the village hall from 11 am till 6 pm and of course the church will be open together with many gardens in the village.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their continuing support for this important event.

A REMINDER, NO COMMENT GETS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

The deadline for responding to the planning application to build 5,500 houses is Friday, to comment either go to <http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/doc.asp?cat=553> and click on the 'Blueprint' link on the right hand side of the page, then insert the reference number 09/01025/OUT, or write (quoting the reference number) to:

Ms Michelle Dunne,
Rushcliffe Borough Council,
Pavilion Road,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham,
NG2 5FE.

Things to consider saying:

- This application would ruin the village and the countryside – Barton would end up like Clifton Village.
- The application should not be allowed because Rushcliffe need to decide where houses should be built over the next 20 years, not Barratt Developments.
- There is no demand for this amount of housing at the moment, and we should wait until a proper plan is produced.
- The way that Barratts have described the area and the effect that the development would have on it is not accurate and their views are not to be taken seriously

There is much more all of us can say – just tell the planners what you think about it!

Local Development Framework

We recently asked you to comment on Rushcliffe's Local Development Framework, the response deadline is the end of the month, you can do this by either going to <http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/> or write to Development Framework Manager, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FE. The last Newsletter included a questionnaire you can use.

There is a set questions you are asked to answer; the Parish Council made some recommendations in a previous newsletter a copy of which is on the council's web site at www.bartoninfabispc.org.uk and click on newsletters.

Rushcliffe BC is touring the area with their housing proposals seeking comments from residents. The next show is at Grange Hall, Radcliffe on Trent on Thursday between 2 and 7 pm and then at Keyworth Show on Sunday from 10am, onwards

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