

### The Misterton Centre

The Misterton Centre has been open for just over a year, and we've taken the opportunity to review opening times. We initially decided to open on Saturdays in order to give people working out of the village during the week the opportunity to call in. However, we've found that Saturdays tend to be rather quiet. We've also found that some residents would find it convenient to call in before our usual opening time of 10 am during the week. Therefore, we've decided to alter opening times on a trial basis as follows:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am to 2 pm  
Wednesday and Friday: 9 am to 2 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 12 noon.

We should stress that the new opening times are on a trial basis only. We'd like residents to give us their views on opening times. For example, perhaps some residents might find it useful if we were to open one evening each week? Please give us your views, either by calling in The Misterton Centre or by emailing, 'phoning or writing.

### Anonymous Letters

From time to time we receive anonymous letters on different matters. We'd like to stress that they're never considered.

### Last Word

Don't forget to come to the Annual Parish Meeting at the Church Room on Tuesday 13th May, 2008 at 7.30 p.m., when the annual Misterton Citizen of the Year Awards Ceremony will take place.

This year, for the first time, we've introduced an Outstanding Service Award, for non-residents who've given outstanding service to Misterton, although it isn't intended that it will become an annual event. Nevertheless, we're pleased to announce that an award will be made at this year's Annual Parish Meeting.

The next newsletter will be out in the summer, in which we'll give a full update of developments since this newsletter, but don't forget that it's now easy to pop into The Misterton Centre whenever it's open. You can also use the contact details below. We try to keep everyone up-to-date with significant developments using Parish News. You can also read agendas and approved minutes of meetings, etc. at The Misterton Centre, Library and Post Office, pubs, club, various shops and cafes and on the web site: [www.misterton-notts-pc.gov.uk](http://www.misterton-notts-pc.gov.uk).

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## People

Pauline Dickinson is our new Receptionist at The Misterton Centre. Many of you will know her as she lives in Misterton. We're very pleased to have her with us.

## You Asked. We acted

Here are a few more examples of the ways in which we've been able to help local people in recent months. All the requests listed below were made at The Misterton Centre:

- Emptying of missed bins has been arranged for residents
- Arrangements have been made for fly-tipping to be cleared
- A resident was having difficulty in obtaining a wheeled bin after taking up occupancy. She was provided with her bin within an hour of visiting us
- A resident of Grovewood Road was flooded twice last year. We took the matter up with the County Council, and drainage improvement works have recently been carried out at the junction of Grovewood Road and Gravel Holes Lane
- We successfully advised a resident on the procedure to request a Council Tax banding reduction.

Don't forget, that if you've any public service enquiry, we'll try to either deal with it, or put you on the right track. Just call in.

## Best Kept Village Competition

Please help the village to do well in this competition once again. We won in 2006, but didn't do as well last year. If you want to help, please contact the Councillor responsible for your patch:

Val Batty

Soss Lane and Station Road

Hazel Brand

Amcott Avenue, Grove Wood Terrace, Grovewood Road, Orchard Grove, Wharf Court and Wharf Road

Clive Burton

Fox Covert Lane and Stockwith Road

Sarah Harwood-Gray

Hillsyde Avenue, Prospect Mews and Swallow Court

Ian Keat

Colton Street, Debdhill Road, Fields End, Haxey Road, High Street (evens) Old Haxey Road, Pinfold Lane and Rooks Lane

Ralph Rimington

Grange Avenue, Grange Close, Grange Drive, Grange Walk

Peter Marsden

Ashdown Way, Chapel Close, Deans Close, High Street (odds)

Meadow Drive, Old Forge Road, Brewery Lane and Church Street

Jane Moffett

Gravel Holes Lane, Gringley Road and Grove Park

Alan Stead

Ashlea Crescent, Carr End, Carr Lane, Cattle Carr, Church Drive, Church Lane, Cornley Road, Gringley Road, Minster Road, Park Avenue and Willow Avenue

Maurice Simmons

Station Street

Derrick Wheewall

Albion Terrace, Marsh Lane, York Terrace.

And don't forget that entries for Misterton's Most Improved Premises Competition are now invited – please see the village notice boards.

## Litter and Dog Dirt

In order to do well in the Best Kept Village Competition, we need to do something about the amount of litter dropped in the Church Meadow and Windmill Garden area of High Street. It would be appreciated if residents could do their bit in keeping this area litter free.

It would also be appreciated if the resident, or residents, responsible for dog fouling on High Street, will be more considerate in future.

## Misterton Spring Clean

Our annual spring clean will take place on Saturday 26th April, commencing at the War Memorial at 10 am and finishing at Misterton Sports Social Club at noon. Please join in. Bags, gloves and safety tabards provided.

## Identity Theft

Identity theft is a growing problem. Your identity and personal information are valuable. Criminals can find out your personal details and use them to open bank accounts and get credit cards, loans, state benefits and documents such as passports and driving licences in your name. If your identity is stolen, you may have difficulty in getting loans, credit cards or a mortgage until the matter is sorted out.

You can obtain a useful Home Office leaflet at The Misterton Centre on how to protect yourself from identity theft, and what to do if you think you are a victim. Please call in. Alternatively, visit [www.identitytheft.org.uk](http://www.identitytheft.org.uk).

## Packet Inn Site and Common Land Adjoining

We're very pleased to announce that this longstanding problem, which recently entered its sixth year, has been resolved, with a sale of the common land to Wykeham Estates (Northern) Ltd. for £106,500, inclusive of a contribution of £6,500 towards professional fees. The sale was made subject to covenants preserving parking rights on the common land and access across the common land to the canal towpath.

The background to this matter is lengthy and complicated, but the Clerk to the Council will be pleased to explain it to anyone interested if they call in The Misterton Centre.

The sale will significantly improve our finances, although it must be stressed that the net capital receipt may only be used to finance capital spending.

## Redevelopment of the Jenkins Newell Dunford Factory Site

We reported in the winter newsletter that the second Langley Homes planning application – this time for 78 dwellings – was unanimously rejected by Bassetlaw Planning Committee on design grounds. However, representations at the Planning Committee by us and Misterton Sports Social Club were based on something else, i.e. the need to secure the future of the Club. Our big fear is that, if Langley Homes get their planning permission, the future of the Club will be in great jeopardy.

Unfortunately, the Planning Committee received legal advice to the effect that the future of the Club could not be taken into consideration, as the red line around the application site excluded the Club. Langley Homes have now appealed, and we are questioning that advice with the Planning Inspectorate. Our stance is that, if the Inspector allows the appeal, he should impose a condition requiring provision of a new social club/ community building on land to be provided elsewhere in the village by Langley Homes.

## Infrastructure

The County Council has carried out drainage works at the junction of Gravel Holes Lane and Grovewood Road, in an attempt to avoid a repeat of last summer's flooding. Although the drainage ditch on Gravel Holes Lane is not the County Council's responsibility, it cleared out the whole of the ditch as a one-off gesture. However, we've been asked to stress, once again, the importance of residents not dumping garden waste in the ditch, or any other ditches in the village for that matter.

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