

## **Cllr Luke Cousin and Cllr Neil Wright – Monthly Report**

### **Fosse Stoney Cove Ward – Stoney Stanton, Croft and Potters Marston**

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Hi All

Well, it truly feels like Autumn now! both committee appointments, PC meetings and picking up case work.

During our last month: -

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Attended Stoney Stanton Parish Council Meeting – NW / LC

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Attended Climate Change Masterclass, BDC – NW / LC

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Attended Croft Parish Council Meeting - NW

October 18<sup>th</sup> – Attended Domestic Abuse Awareness, BDC – NW / LC

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Attended Croft Quarry Liaison Meeting – NW

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Attended Graffiti and Littering Scrutiny Meeting - NW

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Attended Extraordinary BDC Meeting – NW / LC

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Attended Member Development Steering Group – LC

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Attended HNRFI Hearing, Traffic and Transport - NW

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Attended Anti-Social Behaviour Training, BDC – NW / LC

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Attended HNRFI Open Floor Hearing 2 – NW / LC

Upcoming meetings

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Stoney Stanton Parish Council Meeting

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Croft Parish Council Meeting

November 28<sup>th</sup> – BDC Full Council Meeting

If there are any additional/extraordinary meetings you would like us to attend, please do let us know.

We would also like to highlight a couple of relevant news items, some which have been shared, but worth a mention.

1. HNRFI – The Inspectorate concluded its current round of public hearings on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The full timetable, transcripts and recordings of all meetings to date can be found on the Planning Inspectorate [website](#)

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2. Toward the end of October, vandals burnt down toilets at Fosse Meadows Nature Area just days after the disabled unit was replaced due to firework damage. If anyone has any information on this attack, please contact the Police on 101.
3. On 1<sup>st</sup> November, work started on two major facility improvements at Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre: addition of a state-of-the-art soft play, and a car park extension. Work is due to be completed by the first week of January 2024, and will include a number of provisions for juniors and babies. Please see the full brief provided to Parish Councils for more information.
4. The latest round of the Community Grants Scheme is now open, offering £500 - £4,000 for local charities, community groups and sports clubs. The last round saw a total of £13,054.05 awarded to 13 organisations. Further information and the application portal can be found at our website: [Community Grants – Blaby District Council](#). The deadline to apply is 29 November at 5pm.
5. Geoff Welsh, District Councillor for Glen Parva and County Councillor for Blaby & Glen Parva, announced his retirement from public life this month. Geoff has dedicated 30 years of his life to being a councillor, having stepped-down due to ill-health. Geoff is a well-respected figure at Council, having chaired the Scrutiny Commission as well as being Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group at council. We thank him for his service and hope he has a well-deserved and happy retirement.

For information purposes, please find below plans for any holidays in the coming month.

NW: None

LC: None

If we can be of any help, please drop us an email or call.

Kind regards

Luke Cousin and Neil Wright, November 2023