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From the Parish Council

Mickfield Village Centre—Update

At the last Parish Council meeting, the development and use of the hall was again discussed. We have written to those residents who offered to assist where/when they could. This is on-going, and we'll provide further updates as & when ...

The Wildflower Meadow at the Village Centre

The Cowslips have once again been prolific and it won't be long before the Orchids show themselves. This area really has been transformed over the last few years. The condition of the grass is also much improved.

Speeding

We have again contacted the Clerk to the Wetheringsett Parish Council with a view to sharing a mobile speed device. We're still awaiting a response from them ...

Parish Councillors

Your Parish Councillors have been re-elected in an uncontested election. There are currently six Councillors, but ideally we would have seven.

So, are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? It's not time consuming, but is a worthwhile contribution to looking after our village. Please contact me (Davina, #1 Dragon Cottages) or the Parish Clerk (Amanda Thompson) for more details. Or come along to the next meeting and meet us all!

Next Meeting of the Parish Council

Monday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Village Centre.

Dogs

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Despite repeated pleas for owners to be responsible and clean up after their dogs whilst out & about, there's still plenty of mess being left on the footpaths and verges. And a lovely deposit left in the middle of the entrance to the village meadow recently too.

It's your dog. It's your responsibility. CLEAN IT UP.

The Fete

Mickfield Village Fete, 2015

We've had a couple of setbacks with our planning for the Fete.

Firstly, our special guests have had to pull out. They were concerned that it was too soon to bring the new baby out, so they've had to withdraw.

Secondly, there was no response at all from anyone in the village to requests for ideas or offers of help, and a number of those involved last year are unable to contribute as much time and effort as they did last year.

So ... with a lot of regret and disappointment, the decision has been taken to defer this year's fete and try again next year. Perhaps we can make the event a biennial success?

This does not mean that there will be nothing in the village this summer. We are looking to hold a cream tea and cake sale, with a bouncy castle for children, on **Saturday 20th June**. This is an event for the village, by the villagers, so please come along and support it.

And that's it!

There is no page2 this month. Use the blank side for some games of noughts and crosses (does anyone play that any more?). Or write a shopping list. Or jot down all those ideas for next year's fete and post it through Davina's or Sally's letterbox. Or study it closely to see if you can spot the hidden message ...