

### The last word:

The next newsletter will be out in the Winter, but don't wait until then to find out what is going on — come along to any Parish Council meeting; usually the last Wednesday in the month and there is a 15 minutes public discussion period for you to air your views.

We also use the Beacon magazine to keep you up to date with significant matters. Agendas and minutes are on the website too. [www.gringleyvillage.org.uk](http://www.gringleyvillage.org.uk)

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# NEWSLETTER AUTUMN- 2008

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**GRINGLEY ON THE HILL  
PARISH COUNCIL  
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**Community Centre**

**A**t the time of writing (Early Nov 08) the planning application in respect of the development at the former detention centre is still not been determined by Bassetlaw District Council. We anticipate hearing something fairly soon. The Parish Council are still in discussion with the developer about the internal layout of the new community centre, but eagerly await its arrival.

**Best Kept Village Competition**

**S**orry to say we didn't progress to the second round of judging this year. The judges certainly appeared to pick up on minute detail.....

*Judges Comments:*

*"Some gardens in need of maintenance and attention."*

*"Out-of-date notices on the notice board."*

*"The playing field, sports area and play equipment are excellent, but the condition of the old tennis courts detracts from other facilities."*

Thank you to all who kept their gardens and frontages neat and tidy. Let's do better next year.

**Village Emergency Plan**

**T**he Parish Council are preparing an Emergency Plan in the event of something major happening in the village. Although there were plenty of people who offered help, tools and equipment, there are still more volunteers required to coordinate the response. All this involves is to relay or cascade any information to other coordinators in the village. About 25 are needed. Could you be that person? If so please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for more information.

**Car Parking**

**T**here have been instances lately of inconsiderate parking of cars in the village, particularly on High Street where the cars parked on both sides have stopped residents from accessing their own driveways and preventing the local bus getting down the street.

If using the local facilities, Village Hall, Pub, Church etc, please consider others and park pretty!!!.....Thank You

**Speedwatch**

**G**ringley on the Hill Parish Council are considering participating in the Speedwatch scheme where volunteers monitor the speed of vehicles in the village using a hand held device. The scheme is already in use in Mattersey & Beckingham.

Approximately 6 people are needed to run the scheme for about 1 hour each week. Volunteers are trained by the Police to use a hand held speed gun in predetermined locations and vehicle numbers recorded and forwarded to the Po-

lice. The registered keeper then gets a letter from the Police with repeat offenders getting a visit.

Should the village get involved? Let the Parish Council have your views. To volunteer contact the Clerk to the council.

**Dog Fouling**

**Y**et again the Parish Council have had to call out the dog warden to put up more notices. Fouling in the village is unpleasant and is an offence. Offenders will be prosecuted if caught.  
***Please, please pick up after your dog and put it in a bin.***

**Blue Bell Inn**

**I**t's good to see the village hostelry open again. On behalf of the Parish Council, welcome to mine hosts. ***Please support your local.***

**Star Energy Community Fund**

**S**tar Energy have instigated a community funding scheme which can grant up to £20,000 towards village community based projects. If you have any ideas as to how the village might benefit from this fund, please contact any Parish Councillor or the Clerk.