

## Handyman

**A**t last, the village now has a new handyman. We welcome Bob Skelton to the post, wish him well, and hope that the villagers give him their support.

## The last word:

**T**he next newsletter will be out in the Spring, 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.

Don't forget there is also the Parish Meeting on 16th April in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, this is your meeting so please come along.

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 WINTER - 2007-08

**GRINGLEY ON THE HILL  
PARISH COUNCIL  
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**Dog Fouling**

**D**espite articles in the Beacon magazine and newsletter and visits by the dog warden, thoughtless owners still continue to let their dogs foul the pavement. Many people in the village are rightly disgusted at having to negotiate their way round mess in the village streets and the Parish Council receive many complaints about this. It is an offence, and the Parish Council will seek to prosecute anyone seen permitting it.

Please report any incidents witnessed to the Clerk, any Parish Councillor, or the Bassetlaw District Council dog warden direct on **01909 533219**.

**Please clean up after your pet.**

**Community Centre**

**T**he Chairman of the Parish Council advises that there has been a further meeting with the developer, Miller Homes, to discuss the plans for the proposed Community Centre. The plans were discussed in depth at the Parish Council meeting and it was agreed that the village would be consulted. By now you should have received a hand delivered leaflet inviting the residents to view the plans at the Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March between 10am and 12 noon. It is proposed to set up a steering committee from

volunteers within the community. If you would like to be involved in the development of the Community Centre, please contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

**Allotments**

**T**here are still only nine people who have registered their names with the Parish Council as interested in having an allotment. If you are interested and have not forwarded your name, please contact the Clerk.

**Broadband in the Village**

**A** Parish Councillor is coordinating a project to establish what level of internet service is provided in the village. Some appear to have some sort of broadband but most seem to make do with dial up. If you would like to give your views please contact the clerk who will be happy to pass on them on.

**Horsewells Plaque**

**A** bronze plaque has been ordered to be placed at the site of the old horse trough. The sign will read:

**GRINGLEY ON THE HILL  
HORSEWELL**

**This Horse Trough was built in 1748 adjacent to the well.**

**The well supplied water to the village up to 1938.**

**The site was renovated by funds raised in the Community to celebrate the New Millennium."**

**Best Kept Village Competition**

Its nearly that time of year again ( judging in June) when the Parish Council think about the village taking part in the Best Kept Village Competition. What are your views? Should we participate?

Please contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

**Safer Neighbourhoods**

**G**ringley is still part of the safer neighbourhoods group. The group is made up of a beat manager, P.C. Chris Gregson, PCSO Stephanie Jones and representatives from as many organisations as can be encouraged to participate. They meet regularly in different villages in the beat area and discuss the things which are important to you. The ongoing key elements highlighted as being of concern to the majority of residents are:

*Speeding Vehicles*

*Parking outside schools*

*Antisocial Behaviour*

Chris or Stephanie may be contacted on 01909 500999. The Clerk is also happy to pass on your concerns to Chris or Stephanie, see the Clerk's contact details overleaf.