

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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District Council Elections 2023

There was a great effort from everyone involved in helping to make the local elections 2023 run so smoothly last week. [Results from the count for both district and parish elections have now been published.](#)

District council election results:

Overall turnout: 31%

Labour: 17

Conservative: 12

Liberal Democrat: 5

Independent: 4

12 Parish & Town Council elections:

Overall turnout was 36%.

Members' Code of Conduct training sessions for all councillors, including those on parish and town councils, will be held on Wednesday 17 May. The programme will continue over May and June to support members in taking up their new roles on the council. Councillors will also meet for [Annual Council on 23 May](#), when portfolio holders will be announced, along with the makeup of committees.

Adult Safeguarding

Free online information session for people who live in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland on "What is Adult Safeguarding?", on Thursday 25 May at 10am.

[Click to book](#) or email Isab-events@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116 4546270
#WhatisAdultSafeguarding

Code of Conduct

A reminder of the dates for the Code of Conduct training for your re-elected parish/town councillors and your newly elected parish/town councillors:



Wednesday 17 May – 11am at Spital Pavilion (the entrance to The Spital is via the industrial end of the village just off Short Lane or Back Lane) The Spital Castle Donnington, Castle Donington, Leicestershire, DE74 2NQ

Wednesday 17 May – 3pm at NWLDC Old Council Offices, Whitwick Road, Coalville, LE67 3FJ

Wednesday 17 May – 6pm at NWLDC Old Council Offices

Wednesday 7 June – 10am at NWLDC Old Council Offices

If you or any councillors wish to attend one of the sessions above please contact [MEMBER SERVICES](#)

Training

The district has many new councillors joining parish and town councils, and they are unlikely to have heard about LRALC and the role that they have within the sector.



Please ensure that newsletters are shared with them and share their website details so new councillors can find out about training and other key pieces of information.

[Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Local Councils Limited](#)
(leicestershireandrutlandalc.gov.uk)

Emergency Contact

The out-of-hours emergency phone number changed on Thursday 11 May. Customers contacting us to report emergencies that can't wait until the offices are open, will now have to call 01530 833 373. There will be a voice message advising people to redial the new number in place until 31 May.

Free online information session on what adult safeguarding is

The session covers:

- What is adult safeguarding?
- What is abuse and neglect?
- Signs of abuse and neglect in adults
- What to do if you're worried about an adult



LRALC Councillor Training

The subjects covered will include:

- LRALC and NALC services
- Parish council law and procedures
- Local council powers and duties
- Roles and responsibilities (Councillors, Clerks, and Chairman)
- Getting things done for the local community
- Procedure for council meetings
- Effective governance and decision making (including managing risk)
- The council as an Employer/ Working with your Clerk
- Precept/Budget setting, council tax, and audit.

COST:

£50 per delegate (member rate)

£115 per delegate (non-member rate)

DATES:

Tuesday 16 May 2023

Tuesday 30 May 2023

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Tuesday 19 September 2023

Wednesday 22 November 2023

[BOOK HERE](#)

Funeral of Dawn Roach

Measham Parish Council would like you to know that Dawns funeral service will take place Wednesday 24 May at 11.30am at Lichfield & District Crematorium. Fradley Lane, Fradley, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 8G.

A wake will be held at The Old Crown Inn (Oddhouse formerly known), Snarestone.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired in

memory of Dawn will benefit Measham United Charities. For all enquiries please contact

Sally Grice 01530 274466



Volunteer Litter Pickers

Our volunteer litter pickers are amongst the best in Leicestershire, and NWLDC appreciates all the work they do in helping to keep the district clean and tidy.

We would like your help to relay a message to ensure that volunteers are mindful of where they are litter picking and avoid picking on private land or on busy roads.

Wherever possible they should pick on public land however, if they do venture onto private land, they should obtain prior permission from the landowner before they start and do not place the bagged waste onto public land as it will be the landowner's responsibility to dispose of the waste.

Please also be mindful that most industrial areas have not been adopted therefore are classed as private land. These areas often have a high volume of traffic which could raise concerns for their safety.

If you do have any questions about land ownership or have any concerns in relation to litter picking, then please contact the Environmental Protection Team on 01530 454545.



NWL Parish Liaison

Save the date

The next NWL Parish Liaison meeting will be held in person on Wednesday 14 June at 5pm

Location is to be confirmed but we hope it will be in the newly refurbished Council Chamber.

We would love to see many new councillors come along and hear updates from those presenting.



Garden Waste Service

Residents urged to sign up to extra garden waste service



Gardeners across North West Leicestershire are being reminded to sign up to or renew their extra garden waste subscriptions.

North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) introduced the additional garden waste service in 2022 to provide a consistent garden waste collection service, allowing all residents to benefit from one free collection each fortnight.

More than 1,000 green-fingered residents signed up to the additional garden waste service in its first year, and now is the time to renew.

All households in the district continue to get one free garden bin collected each fortnight. Residents looking to use more than one bin are asked to join the service and pay for each additional bin.

The charge for 2023-24 is £45 per extra bin. The annual subscription covers the fortnightly emptying of an extra garden waste bin from 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024.

While residents can sign up to the service at any point during the year, NWLDC is encouraging residents to do so before 7 May to ensure they receive their bin sticker before the service starts.

Households who sign up for the service, which runs until 31 May 2024, are provided with a sticker for each additional garden bin.

To sign up and for more information visit www.nwleics.gov.uk/paygardenwaste.

Paul Sanders, Head of Community Services at NWLDC said:

"We've already had a lot of interest in the scheme, keeping the price the same as last year to give residents the best value for money. All the garden waste collected across the district is taken to a composting facility in Lount, where it is turned into compost for use on crops."