



INFORMER

Welcome to your latest edition of The Informer. As I began, my mind immediately jumped to thinking "where has this year gone?". Time just seems to fly by at an incredible speed. As I reflect on our most recent event the Bonfire and Fireworks, I am very grateful for the support both our Fun Day and Bonfire events have received this year. Also during the year some long running issues have been resolved and the threat to the green belt around our village from housing and industrial plans were finally defeated. May I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and every best wishes for 2018.

David Gregory, Chairman.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

We are delighted to advise that, as part of their volunteering, two of our young residents have undertaken to renovate as many benches as time permits. Joshua Siggs and Joshua Newbold will begin their work very shortly. When you see them please say hello.

It is very encouraging that they both wish to make a contribution to their village, that will be of benefit to everyone. The photo shows both young men being briefed on the work needed.



Pavements versus Cars

Some time ago the Police advised us that they intend, in conjunction with RMBC, to tackle the blocking of footpaths. We have requested that before issuing penalty notices people be advised that parking in this manner is a contravention of the Road Traffic Legislation. Please consider that when parking in this way you restrict access, particularly to anyone pushing a baby carriage or a wheelchair, or anyone with mobility issues. Please also give a thought to speeding vehicles in the village. If cars were parked properly, then people would have to take more care and drive slower.

Allotments

All the allotments are currently taken. For details or to get on the waiting list please now contact **John JEFFREY**

Vacancies on the Parish Council

Do you enjoy living in Todwick, whether you are new to the village or have lived here for years please take a few moments to reflect on the place you have chosen to call home. If you are very happy living here please consider if you can contribute in some way to developing the village. The reason for asking is the fact that the Parish Council has vacancies and is looking for people to join it. It needn't be a hugely onerous or time-consuming commitment. The Council meets once a month, except in August. Meetings generally run for about two hours. From those meetings opportunities will arise to join sub-committees in areas where your particular skill set will help. The two main events previously mentioned will require a little work but, as one would expect, the more people involved make the overall task easier. Interested or want to know more? Then please contact any of the Councillors, whose details are included below.

Pavilion for Hire

Did you know you can hire the Pavilion? Why not hold your next birthday party there! Prices start from £10 per hour; kitchen and toilet facilities are available. Get in touch to negotiate arrangements.

Todwick Parish Council Website and Facebook

For TPC news, meeting minutes and more please visit www.todwickpc.org.uk. You can also find us on Facebook – make sure to check us out and give us a Like!

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Churchyard

A small group of villagers meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10am working on maintaining the church grounds. They carry out a variety of activities to stay on top of the weeds which seem to get stronger and bigger each year.

If anyone is looking for a little light exercise and would care to join in then you are most welcome. Tea, coffee and some delightful varieties of cake are provided about half way through the morning.

Dates for your diary

December

Churchyard 2nd

January

Churchyard 6th

February

Churchyard 3th

March

Churchyard 3rd