

Hello Every One

I do apologise for this report being a bit late, but still in time for the annual meeting.

For the last 3 weeks I have been ill with 2 viruses, to which I did feel very ill but I'm still hoping to attend the meeting on the 13/04/16.

Another reason is the Core Strategy challenge result. A developer challenged the government's inspectors final result of Charnwoods Core Strategy. This appeal was refused as was the second appeal. Adrian Ward of Democratic Services at Charnwood Borough Council, gave out this information on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. If either of the 2 appeals would have been successful, it would have opened up the flood gates for other developers. We would then have had planning applications to build anywhere, including Rearsby where we refused an application from a developer last year.

Also on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2016, the Boundaries Commission gave their final decision, on whether to change the county electoral boundaries. For the Syston Fosse (which East Goscote is part), and Syston Ridgemere they will remain the same. They were to be changed over with part of Thurmaston and Sileby included into Syston, while Thurmaston took over some of Syston Ridgemere. But as the saying goes, "As you were".

The Parish Council through co-option is now at full strength, so hopefully much more work can be achieved. John Malpus and Laurie Needham are doing an excellent job in getting the library in the village back on track, well done both of you and a big thank you to your committee. I have with the help of the residents of East Goscote, learnt a lot about the village. I have helped some residents and each resident I have helped, I have learnt a bit more. I remember myself East Goscote as an army camp, so to see a village with a community spirit there now is good. For those residents I could not help because it was out of my jurisdiction, I passed their details on to those who could help. I am now getting reports back with 'thank you's' and satisfied customer. I was sorry that I could not help with getting someone to take over the little garden in the middle of the village which a resident has tended, although I asked the several groups even Brooksby College no one came forward.

I did pick up on a scheme called "Awards for All" which I gave to Sally Lander the chair of the council, it costs very little for this outlay. Then what is spent on the outlay is recovered, Sileby Parish Council were more than pleased with their award. Which proves that there are grants to be had, and it is as soon as you reply.

I have tried several attempts to get the police to get something done about the speeding motorists, especially on the Melton Road at East Goscote. From asking them at full council and asking them to come back to the chair person, emailing, leaving messages at the Charnwood police desk we have received no reply to my requests. But I'm not giving up yet, I would like to see a 20 mile an hour speed limit on Long Furrow, vehicles seem to speed along there too.

In little less than a month, we will be voting for a new Police Crime Commissioner. What will the turn out be in percentages, will it be more than 4 years ago.

Anything I can help any one with, all my details are on the Apps for East Goscote as well as under Charnwood's heading

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