

West Dereham Parish Council

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Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 6 August 2015

in the Village Hall

7.00 pm – free tea, coffee, biscuits and meet your Councillors

7.30 pm – Parish Council meeting

Village Hall bar will be open after the Parish Council meeting.

Parish Clerk: Sarah Thorpe, 88 Smeeth Road, Marshland St James, Wisbech,

Cambridgeshire, PE14 8JF. Tel: 01945-430930

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All welcome

Vacancy for Village Handyman

(Due to our current Handyman moving away from the village)

Applications are invited for the post of Village Handyman. This will involve approximately 10 hours each month at £7.50 an hour (reviewed after probationary period). The work will include repair and maintenance of village notice boards, signs, gates, benches, bus shelter, and flower planters, litter picking, reports on any work needed at the cemetery, playing field or allotments, and more. For details and applications please contact the Parish Clerk.

Village Sign

The Parish Council has agreed that the two existing village signs should be replaced as they are currently in a poor condition, and replacement is a more cost effective long term option than refurbishment. The existing signs will be retained for historic reasons and relocated within the village, possibly at the village hall. At this stage the Council is keen to receive ideas and suggestions from parishioners on what you would like to see included on the new signs. This is a long term project which will not be completed in the current financial year. An event will take place in future to display the various options for the types of signs that are available. Residents would be given the option to make comments and suggestions.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, on the details above, with your comments.

Street light on St Andrew's Close

The Parish Council is considering options for the future of the only street light in the village, following information obtained from Norfolk County Council on the regulations for maintenance of street lights, and the increasing cost of electricity for the light. The annual cost in the past has been about £40, in future if we continue with the same light it will cost about £155 per year. By upgrading the light to an energy efficient LED lantern for a one off cost of £310, this would reduce the annual cost to £20. The other alternative is to remove the light which would cost £480. The Parish Council is interested in your views on this matter. Please get in touch with the Clerk, on the details shown above, before 3 September when the Council will be making a decision.