

# THE WALCOTE WORD

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## MISTERTON CHARITIES

Need some help with your fuel bills?

Know a student struggling with course costs?

Then did you know that a set of charitable funds exists for the benefit of parishioners of Misterton and Walcote. Perhaps the best known fund is the Misterton Pools Charity, set up to provide "2 sacks of coal for winter for those receiving Alms from the Parish, being resident in the Parish for at least two years" now evolved into a more general winter fuel assistance payment.

However, there are separate funds to help support those who need help to "further their education or apprenticeships by contributions to the purchase of books or other materials" and "to alleviate hardship to the provident poor". The language seems old fashioned but the Charities do date back to before the English Civil War – 1637 to be exact!

If you know of someone who has been resident in the Parish for the qualifying period who may value a contribution from the Misterton Charities, please contact the clerk, Terry Hueck, at [clerkmistertoncharities@gmail.com](mailto:clerkmistertoncharities@gmail.com) or by phone 07762 611507

## THE NEW LOCAL PLAN

Harborough District Council expects to seek public comment on its proposals for a new local plan between 22 September and 3 November 2017. As part of the process it is running a series of public drop-in events where further information will be available. These will be held at:

Saturday 7 October, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, The White House Public House, Normanton Suite, Scraftoff

Saturday 14 October, 9:30 am – 2:30pm, The Three Swans Hotel, Fairfax Suite, Market Harborough

Saturday 21 October, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, The Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth.

## WELCOME

Welcome to this edition of The Walcote Word, a quarterly

newsletter sent out electronically by the Misterton with Walcote

Parish Council. If you have any news or photos that would be of interest to others,

want to help or just unsubscribe, please contact:

[clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk](mailto:clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk)

Hard copies will be placed on the Parish notice board and in the

pub but if you know someone who can't access these or a computer, please let us know.

## WRITING WALCOTE'S FUTURE

How often have you wondered what the future will be like? Although there's no chance that you can change next weekend's lottery numbers, by getting involved in the Neighbourhood Plan, you will influence how the village and the surrounding area develop up until 2031. And everyone has a chance to contribute!

First, please complete and return the questionnaire which will soon be delivered to every house in the Parish.

Then, visit the exhibition and information morning on SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER at the

Memorial Hall, Franks Road, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Finally, if you would like to help in any way to create the plan, please contact any of the Parish Councillors or Cathy Walsh, the Parish Clerk, who will put you in touch with one of the Plan Advisory Committee.

Please take the time to get involved and help shape the future of Walcote, Misterton and the countryside around us. Contact details can be found at

<http://www.mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk/>

## SPEED CAMERA UPDATE

The tenders for the cameras have now been submitted to the County Council and are being evaluated. The scheme start date is still scheduled for September 2017.

## OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MESSY@MISTERTON** – St Leonard's Church has been trialing a new, informal style of worship once each quarter. Instead of a "normal service" the congregation tries out different activities and crafts – everything from painting to apple tasting, biscuit making to treasure hunts, before coming together for a very short service, singing and refreshment. If you would like to sample what is on offer, the next service is on SUNDAY 17 September AT 3:00 PM. All are welcome. If you would like more information, contact Alison Liffe, 01858 881248 or Rebekah Jeffrey Cooper, [petuniak6@googlemail.com](mailto:petuniak6@googlemail.com)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Don't forget the HARVEST FESTIVAL and SUPPER followed by an AUCTION OF GIFTS on SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER. The service will be in St. Leonard's Church at 4:00 pm followed by supper in the Memorial Hall at 5:15 pm. Tickets available from Kate Green, [kategreen390@btinternet.com](mailto:kategreen390@btinternet.com) or 01455 556672.

N.B. St. Leonard's will be open on SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER to receive gifts and for the final afternoon teas of 2017.

## THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of The Misterton with Walcote Parish Council will take place in the Committee Room of the Memorial Hall, Franks Road, on Thursday 28 September at 8:00 pm. If there is anything you wish to raise, come along or contact [clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk](mailto:clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk)