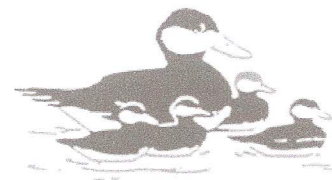


# FINNINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Website: [www.finningleyparishcouncil.org](http://www.finningleyparishcouncil.org)



Newsletter – December 2019

## Parish Council Vacancy

Christine Styring resigned from the Council just prior to the Extra-ordinary Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Christine joined the Council in May 2015 and has been a valued member as an internal auditor, and as a member of the Newsletter editorial and village audit teams. We will miss her contribution.

To register an interest in filling the vacancy please send the following information to our Clerk, Julie Leighton-Eshelby (contact details below). You can also contact Julie via our website by selecting "Clerk" from the drop-down menu.

Please state your name, address, and give a brief summary of why you would like to become a Parish Councillor. To become a Councillor, the minimum requirements are that you need to live within the parish (or within 3 Km or 1.6 miles of the village boundary), and be over 18. Julie can provide details of other conditions if you need them.



We are sure you will find the position interesting and, at times, challenging. Why not come and join us?

## Peafowl in the village

You will probably have seen the minutes of the October meeting (available on our website and Notice Boards), but just in case, here is a summary of the decision taken by the Council in relation to the peafowl in the village.



Based on the evidence provided in the Estrada Report (available on our website) and the representations made by residents at the meeting, the Council decided that, in relation to the current peafowl numbers, no action was necessary. It further decided that the decision would stand for two years and after that time only be reconsidered if a minimum of 15% (approximately 110) of households in the village asked for a further review of the peafowl numbers. That request should be made in a written petition.

## CAP (Community Alcohol Partnership) update

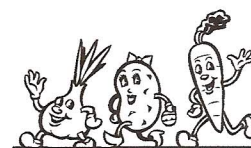
A member of the Parish Council continues to attend meetings with the Police, DMBC Officers, and other interested groups to reduce the incidence of under age drinking and associated anti-social behaviour in the Finningley Ward villages.



As far as Finningley village is concerned we have noticed a reduction in evidence of drinking on the playing fields (bottles and cans left on the field or in the bins), and of late there has been no reportable bad behaviour. It may of course be something to do with the weather, but we would like to think that the CAP engagement with local communities and young people is working.

## Allotments

We have begun the work to make the allotment area off Church Lane available to the Allotments Society for use. There is still a lot to do to create an access, fence the area, make good the hedgerows, prepare the ground etc., but we are hopeful that by spring time people will be able to prepare the site for planting.



Planning permission outlining the conditions with which we must comply are detailed in 19/00302/COU viewable on the DMBC Planning Portal <https://planning.doncaster.gov.uk/online-applications/> by entering the number in the search box.

If you are interested in an allotment (or adding your name to the list) you need to contact the secretary of the Allotments Society by email at [allotments@finningley.org](mailto:allotments@finningley.org).

