I have to start this, my first Chairman’s letter since being re-elected by my colleagues, on a sad note. It was with a great sense of loss that Cllr Malcolm Hannan passed away after a relatively short period of illness. Malcolm had been a Parish Councillor for 12 years and had been the Chairman for the last four. His unique sense of humour and straightforward approach made for lively council meetings and his sense of community ensured he always worked for the betterment of the people he served. He will be sorely missed and a hard act to follow.

That task is now one for our two new members to take on board so I would like to welcome them on behalf of the Council, Dave Barry and Simon Ridge have both lived in Brinsworth for a number of years and it is good to see them coming forward to make their mark on community life. I hope they will enjoy their time as Parish Councillors.

I’m sure you were all as disappointed as we were that this year’s Village Fete had to be cancelled, I can assure you that these decisions are not taken lightly as a lot of work and planning goes into organising such events but as a result of all the bad weather and in particular the heavy rain that had occurred the previous few days it was decided that the potential to cause damage to the football pitches and the field in general was too big a risk to take. Looking back over the last few years the weather, all be it at the best of times unpredictable, does seem to have been increasingly unfriendly to us so maybe it’s time to look at changing the date. I’m sure that will be factored into our discussions as we start to plan for next year.

By the time this edition goes to press and is delivered, for most of us summer and the holiday period will be just be a memory, I hope for the majority those are good ones but as they say there is always next year.

And finally can I remind everyone that we are here to help where we can, our meetings are advertised and you are more than welcome to come along or contact us by phone or email.

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All other times are available for Hire for Social Events, Wedding Parties and Business Meetings (WiFi available) 1st class facilities at competitive prices. Inspections welcome. Licensed bar available • max capacity 150

Please telephone the Parish Office for more information, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm

01709 364199

**BRINSWORTH & CATCLIFFE WARD COUNCILLORS’ SURGERIES**

**FRIDAYS 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Councillor Alan Buckley - 17 Godric Drive, Brinsworth 01709 369260

Councillor Andrew Roddison - 10 Flatts Lane, Treeton 01709 279554

**YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS AT YOUR SERVICE**

**Friday’s VENUE**

7th Oct  
Brinsworth Community Hall

14th Oct  
Brinsford Road Community Centre

21st Oct  
Catcliffe Mere Brow Centre

28th Oct  
Brinsworth Community Hall

4th Nov  
Brinsford Road Community Centre

11th Nov  
Catcliffe Mere Brow Centre

18th Nov  
Brinsworth Community Hall

25th Nov  
Brinsford Road Community Centre

2nd Dec  
Catcliffe Mere Brow Centre

9th Dec  
Brinsworth Community Hall

**FOR FUTURE DATES PLEASE SEE THE PARISH NOTICE BOARDS**

**We’re here to help you!**

Are you having a clear out? Bring your unwanted items to one of our Bag It Up days.

**Monday 31st October**

**Monday 28th November**

**Monday 19th December**

Brinsworth Community Centre

10am -2pm.

For more information, visit www.bluebellwood.org

**PARISH MEETINGS**

**Have Your Say!**

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council Meetings in order to raise issues of concern or to make comments regarding any relevant matters. There is a period of 20 minutes at the start of each meeting when public participation is encouraged, so if you feel you would like to come along, here are the dates of the next few:

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These are held in the Committee Room in the Community Hall on Brinsworth Lane.

We hope to see you there, remember this is your community!

**JittaBugs**

**Baby Move and Groove**

A fun and exciting class for 0-3’s singing, musical instruments, baby yoga and more! A different theme each week makes it a fresh and fun group for babies and parents!

Opening Discounts!

Brinsworth Community Centre

Phone to book your place:

Louise 07817 843348

Louise@jittabugs.com

www.jittabugs.com

Facebook Jittabugs Rotherham
VACANCY FOR RELIEF CARETAKER

The successful candidate will provide cover for any period of sickness or holiday by the Caretaker and therefore the hours of work will be variable (Monday to Sunday).

- Responsible for ensuring high standards of cleanliness, maintenance, and security of the premises.
- The rate of pay is currently £7.20 per hour.

Please send your CV and covering letter to: Brinsworth Parish Council, Brinsworth Community Hall, Brinsworth Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5BU

For more details call 01709 364199 (weekdays 9am - 1pm)

Closing Date: 4 November 2016

COMPUTER COURSES

Proposed Courses (minimum of 8 learners)

- Exploring Your Tablet Computer • (Apple/Android)
  Enrolment session Wednesday 19th October 2016 2.00pm - 4.00pm (drop in should only take 30 minutes)
  First session of course is on 26th October 2016 for 4 weeks 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Cost is £28.00 (Sorry no concessions for over 60’s)

Who is the Course for?
Anyone considering obtaining their own personal Tablet computer and has little / no skills in using a computer.

- What will I learn?
  1. What the various areas of the tablet are
  2. How to navigate around the different areas
  3. How to use touch screen skills
  4. How to explore the pre-installed apps
  5. What security issues there may be and how to protect your device

- Internet Skills •
  Enrolment session Thursday 20th October 2016 10.00am - 12 noon (drop in should only take 30 minutes)
  First session of course is on 27th October 2016 for 8 weeks 10.00am - 12 noon. Cost is £48.00 (Sorry no concessions for over 60’s)

Who is the Course for?
Anyone wishing to learn about the Internet and communicating messages using Email services

- What will I learn?
  1. Effectively browsing web sites
  2. Navigating within a web site
  3. Searching for information
  4. On-line security

To book places on either of the above courses please contact the Parish Office on 01709 364199

(www.brinsworthparishcouncil.gov.uk 		brinsworthpc@hotmail.co.uk 													 BRINSWORTH 	PARISH	NEWS	-	Autumn	2016

Councillors Names & Contact Numbers

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Alan Buckley 07896 158996

Vice Chairman
Jeff Williams 07831 554326

Dave Barry 07584 300140
Dick Dyson 01709 368049
Pamela Gregory 01709 375266
Margaret Hughes 01709 374500
Simon Ridge 07903 699926
Margaret Rollinson 01709 373447
Kate Saxton 01709 360853
Jane Tompkins 07522 370760

Clerk
Peter Wilkinson 01709 364199

Your Chance to be a Parish Councillor

A vacancy now exists for a seat on the Parish Council. It is a voluntary position and meetings are held on three Thursday evenings per month (except in August). It is a way to represent your local community and influence the decisions taken on its behalf. If you feel you would like to make a contribution and make a difference then this is your opportunity.

Just write a letter of application giving brief details of your background, stating why you would like to apply, and what you think you can bring to the Parish Council.

Applications to the Parish office must be received by 31 October 2016.

If you would like more information about the role of a Councillor and what is involved then contact the Clerk at the Parish office.
Resource Centre Update

The Yorkshire Terrier in association with the Parish Council, have been organising a party for several years now and it has proved very popular!

Saturday 29th October 2016
from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Community Hall on Brinsworth Lane.

There are games and prizes and lots of fun for the children. We do ask that at least one adult stays to accompany each child and perhaps join in!! A bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available, so there is no excuse not to come along.

Tickets are priced at £3 per child in advance or £5 on the day and are available from the Parish Council Offices or from the Yorkshire Terrier.

HALLOWEEN IS HERE- HOORAY LET'S PARTY!!

BRINSWORTH ACADEMY ARTS EXHIBITION

On 12 July Councillors Gregory, Rollinson and Tompkins attended Brinsworth Academy’s Art Exhibition. Years 12 and 13 Art students showed 12 months of their artwork, paintings, drawings, models and costumes.

The standard of art was very high and the talent and imagination of the students produced some excellent and thought provoking pieces. It was a well-attended event and a most enjoyable visit.

Pictured is Councillor Rollinson and student Imogen Wildin (her granddaughter). Thanks to staff and students for all their hard work in bringing together a very enjoyable evening.

COMMUNITY LEARNING FORUM AWARDS

Rotherham Borough Council held their annual Adult Community Learning Celebration on 4th August. This event was held in Rotherham Minster and over 200 adult learners and families attended. This event is to recognise and reward older students who have successfully completed a course on their chosen subject. A full list of courses available can be found on www.rotherham.gov.uk/adult-community-learning.

The Guest speaker was Mr Ray Hearn and the certificates were presented by Jamie Noble of Rotherham United.

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It's that time of year again when ghosts, witches & cobwebs come to the fore and children can dress up (if they wish) to take part in the Halloween events.

The Yorkshire Terrier in association with the Parish Council have, for a number of years, participated in the celebrations by hoisting the Yorkshire flag on the day and by joining representatives from across the County including Lord Mayors, Mayors and Chair Persons from the many Local Authorities. This years’ event, which is organised by the Yorkshire Society, was hosted by Halifax and commenced with a procession through the Town Centre before making our way to the Minster for a service of thanksgiving.

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YORKSHIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 1st of August is designated as Yorkshire Day when those born the right side of the Pennines in ‘God’s Own County’ celebrate all that is great and synonymous with Yorkshire, its people, its heritage and its rich traditions.

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If you would like to see the latest plans then just call in at the office between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm any weekday.

The new centre will be a fantastic facility for Brinsworth and enable us to have a real ‘community hub’ where there will be lots going on for everybody and a chance to relax in the concourse to enjoy a coffee. It will be open 7 days a week for at least 50 weeks of the year and will offer a far greater range of activities and attractions than the existing Community Hall - a real asset for us all.

We don’t want to tempt fate, but being positive about the outcome, the new building is currently being referred to as ‘Brinsworth Resource Centre’, but we would like to hear from you with your suggestions about whether we should call it something different and, if so, what? Have you any ideas? Let us know.

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The project to demolish the existing Community Hall and build a brand new energy efficient Resource Centre remains on track. The final part of the funding application process has been submitted and we are now waiting to hear from the Big Lottery Fund (Reaching Communities) to see if all our efforts have been worthwhile. It has been an enormous task to get this far and we remain hopeful that the money will be forthcoming.

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**DOG ‘SHIZZLE’**

As a new Parish Councillor, the last thing I want to do is put my foot in it. The last thing anyone wants to do is put their foot in it. Sadly, it seems that’s exactly what a few people in Brinsworth want - people to put their foot in it. They want adults to put their foot in it. They want kids to put their foot in it. They want their family, friends & neighbours to put their foot in it.

Why? Because they are too lazy, too ignorant or too thoughtless to clean up after their dog.

We’ve addressed this several times, sadly because a few hard-core ‘couldn’t-care-less’ individuals, we’re reading about dog ‘shizzle’ once again.

If owners dogs ‘shizzled’ on their lounge carpet, they’d clean it up and throw it in the bin. They’d probably do the same if it ‘shizzled’ at the top of their drive. Yet their principles change once 10 yards or more from their front door and it becomes someone else’s ‘shizzle’ to clean up, dodge or worse still - put their foot in it.

If they put their foot in it, their response wouldn’t be “that’s OK, no problem”. It’d be the same as everyone else - a mix of disgust, nausea and a flurry of wiping, scrubbing and cleaning.

The sad truth is the small number of people this article is trying to appeal to don’t seem to appreciate or care about the issue, the inconvenience and the potential health risk they are causing to their friends, family and neighbours.

A recent ‘shizzle’ survey reveals there are 3 kinds of dog owner in Brinsworth.

1. The biggest category are the many good dog owners who do the decent thing and bag the ‘shizzle’ before throwing it in a bin, who can hold their heads up high.

2. There are a small number who bag the ‘shizzle’ but then throw the bag on the floor or in a hedge. You’ve done the hard bit, just carry it a little further and join Category 1. It’s not heavy!

3. There is a small hard-core who literally don’t give a ‘shizzle’, who are spoiling Brinsworth. Grab a bag and start being responsible dog owners. You know who you are and it’s you that EVERYONE is appealing to.

**PLEASE - BAG AND BIN THE ‘SHIZZLE’**

Licensed officials will be in Brinsworth handing out advice and potential fines to those they see breaking the law. The £50 fine buys a lot of ‘shizzle’ bags.

We may get the schools on-side to help make sure their parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles are in Category 1.

There are several ‘hot spots’ where Category 2 and 3 owners go - these will get extra focus.

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To the good citizens of Brinsworth and the other Category 1 dog-owners - please get with the programme, stop letting people down and stop making Brinsworth a smelly, dirty ‘shizzle’-tip. You live here as well! If you think there’s something that can be done to help - please let us know.

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Having appealed as a Parish Councillor, I now appeal as a Category 1 dog owner to the Category 2’s and 3’s. Please get with the programme, stop letting people down and stop making Brinsworth a smelly, dirty ‘shizzle’-tip. You live here as well! If you think there’s something that can be done to help - please let us know.

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Dave Barry

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**Dear Sir,**

Would it be possible to address the problem of dogs pooping on the field that aren’t on leads? It’s causing problems for people that DO have their dogs on leads, also their owners can’t possibly know if and where their dog has toiletted. I witness this problem every day and I believe it is getting worse.

**Local Resident**

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**Dear Sir,**

Twice this week my son has been on Brinsworth playing fields and twice I have had to go and pick him up because of dog poo that he’s stood in or rode his bike though.

**Local Resident**

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**BRINSWORTH BUS SERVICES**

In preparation for the Winter months and following customer and stakeholder feedback, Rotherham Bus Partnership members have agreed to make changes to a few bus services in Rotherham from the 30th October in order to improve service provision.

**What is Changing?**

Service 70 / 71 / 72 Rotherham - Brinsworth - Sheffield

Following on-going work with the developer it is now possible for a bus service to serve the new housing estate at Waverley. This change will be implemented at the end of October so that residents have better access to a bus service during the winter months.

This means:

Service 72 will have additional resource introduced to the service and be routed through the Waverley housing estate rather than around it. This will ensure that all roads with housing or businesses will have access to a bus service.

Minor changes to service 70 and 71 will occur to maintain the coordination of services between Rotherham and Brinsworth.

Service X1 Maltby-Rotherham-Meadowhall - Sheffield

An additional bus will be added at certain times of the day during November and December so that any delays caused by increased congestion at this busy time of year do not impact on passengers.

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**HARD OF HEARING**

Do you have difficulty hearing TV, Radio, Telephones, Doorbells, Smoke Alarms?

Information & support available Informal meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month

Contact Christine Brown 01709 375135 Mobile/text 07850 850288

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**BRINSWORTH PARISH NEWS - Autumn 2016 p5**
The members of the bowling club have been enjoying the past few months taking part in League matches against various other clubs in the Rotherham Combined Crown Green Bowling Association and the Vets (Rotherham Retired Persons Bowling Association).

The wet weather was a bit of a nuisance, having games cancelled and games needing to be re-arranged, although some bowlers did carry on finishing their match, when it was pouring down with rain.

The Club singles competition was won by James Howard on the 29th May.

The Village Fete was cancelled by the Parish Council, because the field was very soggy. Such a shame these events take a lot of planning, but we cannot rule the weather. The bowling green drains water away quite well, so the competition on 3rd July went ahead as planned despite the rain. The new trophy presented by the Parish Council for a doubles competition was won by Mary Karle and Kevin Coney. All proceeds from this special day were donated to Cancer Care Rotherham.

Memorial Cup singles competition played on 31st July was won by James Howard.

The next competition was played on 21st August for the Ladies Rose Bowl. The theme for this day was a Pyjama Party, everyone dressed accordingly. We had a most enjoyable afternoon almost everyone turning up in pyjamas. The winner for the Ladies Rose Bowl was Sharron Richardson and the runner up was one of our new young members Chloe Payne who has had a good season in her first year, being introduced to bowling by her parents Lee and Tara. The competition for male players was won by Dennis Crossland with runner up Kevin Coney.

The last competition of the season was the Doubles Shield Trophy held on 11th September and was won by Keith Holmes and Steve Booth, runners up Sharron Richardson and Brian Bitting.

Congratulations to all the winners of these competitions and a big thank you to Sharron and Allan for organising all the games and everyone who helped in any way. We have had many enjoyable Sundays.

Well done to everyone who won their league games during last season and thank you for everyone’s support keeping the Brinsworth Bowling Club going.

Brinsworth C team finished at the top of their division so they will be promoted to a higher division next year.

Our Presentation Evening will be arranged for Thursday 17th November 2016.

Table Top Sale
Saturday 26th November 2016

Our next Table Top Sale in the Community Hall will be on Saturday 26th November between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

A great opportunity to sell your unwanted articles and make a few extra pounds from those things that you have had stored in the loft for years.

Tables will be charged a fee of £10 each. Applications should be made in advance to the Parish Council office. Tables are limited so it's a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

If you want to just come and look at what’s for sale everyone’s very welcome. As they say, what’s surplus to one person has a use for somebody else.

Light refreshments will be available on the day so why not come along, you could bag a bargain!

Alex Roebuck
PHOTOGRAPHY

I have been photographing anything in the local area for around four years. I self-taught between my A Levels at Brinsworth Academy and my lucky opportunity came when asked to photograph Rotherham United on a weekly basis. This allowed me to gain relevant experience and contribute to my portfolio. I now work as a freelance for many of the national and regional titles covering local breaking news.

My most exposed work was when I picked up two front pages in the Daily Express and The Sun. I was out braving the snow storm in January 2015 which rewarded me with my first ever national front page in the Daily Express, taken on Bonet Lane. This was followed just days after with a front page exclusive in The Sun for a project that is currently still on-going with the Police Helicopter. I have now exceeded over 100 publications in national and regional press, something that I would have never imagined. I will never forget picking up The Sun and seeing my photo in there for the first time, brilliant. You might recognise my name from ITV or BBC ‘weather photos’ I have had my work shown on there a fair few times.

Throughout this four year period I collected clippings of my photographs and applied to become ‘official press’ this was approved and I now have special access to many highly recognisable events and people such as The Queen during her Royal Maundy Service, The League Cup Final at Wembley and the One Play Off Final during her Royal Maundy Service, The League Cup Final at Wembley and the One Play Off Final.

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various Music Events. I even posted a couple of photos to the Queen, and got a reply back from the Palace…she liked the photos, another fan!

Recently I did some aerial photographs of Rotherham and provided a helping hand to Brinsworth Parish Council to show them the aerial perspective on Brinsworth. You can view my work at my website www.alexroebuck.co.uk or Facebook Alex Roebuck Photography.

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The Parish Council will be holding its Remembrance Sunday service on Sunday 13th November 2016 in the Brinsworth Community Hall on Brinsworth Lane at 10.00am before going on an informal parade to the War Memorial in St George’s Churchyard (Uniforms/medals can be worn). All are welcome to come along and remember those from Brinsworth and Canklow who sacrificed their lives in the two world wars.

If you would rather just turn up at the War Memorial for 11.00am, we’ll see you there. Children and families are particularly welcome.

Afterwards the Parish Council will be providing light refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits) in the Community Hall straight after the service so that people can relax and chat.

BOOK LAUNCH
Caroline Bennett, a Brinsworth resident and member of the Friends of St George’s Churchyard, has been extremely busy during the last few months in researching the soldiers from WW1 who are named on the War Memorial. It has been a very onerous task but at the same time she says that it has been rewarding and that she now feels that she knows them as people and she can relate to their lives in the early part of the 20th Century.

Caroline’s work is being published in a book that will be available to anybody who is interested and it will be launched at the Community Hall straight after the Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November.

To mark the occasion Brinsworth and Cacliffe History Group will be doing an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia and showing a DVD recounting the Great War.

A light lunch will be served to all those attending and a copy of the book can be obtained at the same time.

Everybody is more than welcome to come along to enjoy the occasion and recognise Caroline’s extensive efforts.

APPEAL - CAN YOU PLAY THE BUGLE?
The number of people attending the Remembrance Day Service has grown and grown over the last few years and last year there were over 150 there.

It has been suggested that we have a bugle player playing the ‘last post’ as part of the service and we were therefore wondering if there is somebody in Brinsworth (or from elsewhere if you know a person) who is able and willing to help us out.

It would be great if there was a bugler in our midst!! If you think you can help please contact the Parish Council office.

Thank You Once Again!
On behalf of the Friends of St George’s Churchyard Group I would like to say THANK YOU to all those who volunteered help on the last clean-up day and to the Chairman of the Parish Council for providing light refreshments. As an annual event, we are very grateful for the assistance provided, particularly as it demonstrates why we are recognised as a community which is helping to improve itself with schemes like this. Throughout the year the Churchyard is maintained and shows respect for those that are buried there.

Work is always ongoing and our last project to construct a small paved area close to the War Memorial so that people can stand more comfortably when visiting, or attending the Remembrance Day Service is now complete.

If you would like to join the Friends group please contact Margaret Hughes on 01709 374500.

Improvements over the last few years.

Memories of Brinsworth

The last Brinsworth Gala Queen around 1965.
Is this you? Do you recognise anybody? Please let us know.

If you have any old photographs for inclusion in the Parish newsletter, please send them to the Parish office.

“Memories of Brinsworth”

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.”

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
It was another successful year at the Brinsworth 10k, the race is now in its 7th year and 200 runners took part. Around 50 children took part in Mr Burtons Fun run. The first male was Ross Floyd in a time of 32.37 and the first female was Gemma Woodhead in a time of 41.04. The Fun run was won by Jack Hackleton and the first girl was Abi Mumby.

The Brinsworth 10k team would once again like to thank everyone for their help and support, without it the race simply wouldn’t happen. A big ‘thank you’ to you all, what an amazing community we are.

Thanks also to our proud sponsors A&N Signs, Full Circle Packaging, Holiday Inn Gym and the Brinsworth Parish Council.

St Andrew’s Centre
(Opposite The Magpies) Every Thursday between 6.30pm and 7.30pm

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The holiday clubs delivered and funded by the local schools in Brinsworth and Catcliffe have again been extremely popular with children from all schools and enormously valued by many parents.

In total 453 students have attended our holiday activities during the last school year, the holiday activities have become an established service that many parents and children have become reliant on for support during the school holiday periods.

Over the year we have delivered a wide variety of holiday activities to meet the needs of children in our community and ensured that it is affordable for everyone. Holiday clubs have enabled children to take part in a wide variety of sports, dance workshops, iPAD sessions and drama performances.

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Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9am-1pm
Sunday: Closed

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Book at your convenience anytime
T&Cs apply on all offers. Like our facebook page for details on our existing offers and kept informed on future offers
This year the Parish Council has decided, after discussions with its insurers, that there are too many risks in having a bonfire now that the new housing development on Field View has been completed. The houses are downwind of the bonfire site and sparks/ash could be blown in their direction. However, we hope that you will not be too disappointed and that you will still come along to the playing fields to watch the fantastic fireworks display on Saturday 5th November 2016. It will be set to music, as has been the case for a few years now, and will start at 7.00 pm.

The recent displays have been marvellous and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody who has seen them and this year will be no exception. So don’t miss out on another momentous night, bring the whole family, and get here in good time so that you have a great view of the fireworks.

There is no charge for entry but two Brinsworth organisations, Funtime Pre-School and The Friends of St George’s Churchyard, will be collecting any voluntary donations on the night. Both are very worthy causes within the Brinsworth Community and we hope that you will be able to give something on the night.

Come along on the 5th November and enjoy another Brinsworth Fireworks Display.

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**FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**Saturday 5th November**

**Starting at 7.00pm**

**Brinsworth Playing Fields (off Brinsworth Lane)**

Admission FREE & Everyone’s Welcome!

WORDS OF CAUTION: At the Fireworks Display on 5 November 2016 it is likely that there will be sellers of glow bands and novelties on the streets outside of the Playing Fields. Please be aware that these are not authorised by the Parish Council. If any seller seeks authorisation they will be allowed to sell the goods on the Playing Fields and have an official letter.

Similarly, the organisations who have been given permission to collect donations at the event are the Funtime Community Pre-School and the Friends of St George’s Churchyard. Any other collectors who are outside of the Playing Fields do not have authorisation.

The Stewards and the Police will be monitoring the sale of goods and the collectors on the field during the evening.

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**2016 Christmas Dance**

Following on from the success of last years Christmas Dance and the dance to mark the Centenary of the start of WW1 in 2014.

Many people said “Oh, we must do this again, it has been great”. So here is your opportunity!!

**Brinsworth Christmas Dance**

will be held on

**Friday 16 December 2015**

7.30 pm to 10.30 pm

in the Community Hall, Brinsworth Lane

It’s a village ‘get together’ just before Christmas and hopefully it will be well supported, (put the date in your diary before all the other Christmas festivities come along). There will be ballroom and sequence dances, with all abilities catered for. Don’t be afraid if you are not too confident as you will be able to join in and enjoy it. It is not ‘Strictly Come Dancing’ so there won’t be a panel of judges marking you!

It promises to be another good night after last years success.

There will be a bar and teas/coffees/mince pies will be available. Tickets cost £5 from the Parish Council office.

Don’t be shy - give it a try - it’s a fun occasion.

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