

Clay Cross update

Summer 2012

Clay Cross Parish Council News



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Welcome to Clay Cross Update

Welcome to our new easy-to-handle newsletter, designed to keep residents of Clay Cross up-to-date with the work of Clay Cross Parish Council, of which I have the honour to be Chair.

Inside you will find details of some of the activities and groups supported by the council, as well as the latest news on the regeneration of the town.

It gives me particular pleasure to focus on some of the older and younger residents for a moment – the mugs that were presented to junior school children in June to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty The Queen, and the Tuesday Luncheon Club held in our very busy Social Centre.

I well remember the Coronation Mug I had when I was a child; receiving it in school with my friends will be a memory I hold on to for all my life even though the actual mug is long gone, so I hope today's boys and girls will cherish their mugs as much.

The Luncheon Club is a much appreciated occasion for the 60 to 80 senior citizens who regularly attend, and I must thank the kitchen staff and helpers who put such a lot of effort into it, and also welcome a new member of the team, Sue Wright.

It has been a busy year for all the council staff and councillors as we work together to coordinate our council services, and I want to thank them all.

As is clearly obvious to everyone, including visitors, the regeneration of the town continues at a fast pace, and as I write it won't be long before the new medical centre and adjacent shop units will be open, as well as a large pets outlet next to Tesco.

One disappointment has been the continued decline of our market, but we are working to rectify that with particular emphasis on certain weekends in the year.

As a council we have helped tidy up the Tranmere Allotments, providing skips for the allotment holders, maintained a large number of dog bins (we must surely have more bins than any other community in the county) and provided a large number of grit bins to help make driving easier in the winter.

We have maintained our annual commitment to provide £25 towards the cost of TV licences for those aged 60 and over, and help Clay Cross based voluntary organisations with grants. Among these, I am pleased to say, has been Parkhouse FC for they have now changed their name to Clay Cross Town Football Club, and I am sure all residents will wish them success in representing the town in soccer competitions.

Finally, I wish to congratulate my fellow Clay Cross councillor Brian Wright on a successful year as Chair of North East Derbyshire District Council, during which his appeal raised over £10,000 for Rainbows Hospice, and yet another Clay Cross councillor Ken Savidge on being appointed as his successor, the new Chair of NEDDC.



Councillor Gerry Morley.
Chair, Clay Cross Parish Council.



Councillor Gerry Morley

Clay Cross Parish Council Income and Expenditure

INCOME	2012(£)	2011(£)	EXPENDITURE	2012 (£)	2011 (£)
Precept	217,000	214,000	Staff Costs	55,027	72,378
Grants	14,867	14,867	General Administration	52,643	61,179
Social Centre Hire	9,620	11,975	Section 137 Payments	21,218	21,732
Housing Office Rent	11,286	11,907	Capital Spending	2,245	---
Cemetery Fees	---	11,607	Cemetery Management and Maintenance NEDDC	31,298	13,375
Cemetery Lodge Rent	3,710	2,293	Other Cemetery costs	7,935	26,187
Market Rent	1,309	2,315	Cemetery Lodge Costs	3,065	2,079
Allotment Rents	938	893	Allotments	2,174	370
Social Events	6,706	5,484	Public Toilets	6,417	3,166
Lunch Club	4,235	3,265	Social Events	4,595	4,173
Miscellaneous	946	2,035	Lunch Club	6,827	5,421
Bar Takings	2,315	2,711	Environment – General	2,074	2,356
Bank Interest	205	181	Street Cleaning Charge NEDDC	22,005	9,097
Sale of Land	---	5,000	Leisure Areas/Playgrounds	33,441	33,012
Sales of fixed assets	---	3,472	Community Expenditure	27,860	23,381
NEDDC Contribution to Public Conveniences	---	1,711	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	279,454	277,906
TOTAL INCOME	273,137	293,716	Balances at 1st April	167,635	151,825
			Add Total Income for the Year	273,137	293,716
				440,772	445,541
			Less Expenditure for the Year	279,454	277,906
			Balances at 31st March	161,318	167,635

In brief

Making life easier for motorists

Clay Cross Parish Council has “gone it alone” by purchasing and filling 13 grit bins to help make life easier for motorists to drive on roads affected by wintry conditions. The council had asked Derbyshire County Council for 15 bins, and been granted only two. The bins have been placed in difficult areas around the parish and residents are urged to “be responsible” and use the grit on roads and pavements and not private driveways or garden paths.

New Chair for District Council

Clay Cross Parish Councillor Ken Savidge has accepted the official chain of office as the new Chair of North East Derbyshire District Council.

He has chosen Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance to benefit from this year's Chair's Appeal, which he will lead with Consort Jo Savidge.

Councillor Savidge, who represents the Clay Cross North ward, has taken over the reins from outgoing Chair, Councillor Brian Wright, who is also a Clay Cross councillor.

Councillor Savidge said: "It's an honour to take on this role and I look forward to the coming year. People always give so generously to the Chair's Appeal and I am delighted to choose this worthy cause. Money raised will support this life-saving emergency helicopter service which helps people across the region.

The retiring chair, Councillor Wright and his Consort and wife Susan, raised a total of £10,138



Councillor Brian Wright and his wife Susan hand over the cheque to Rainbow Hospice Fundraising Manager Paula North



Councillor Ken Savidge receiving the chain of office from Councillor Brian Wright

for Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People from their Chair's Appeal.

Councillor Wright said: "Thank you to everyone for their help and support throughout the year to raise much-needed funds for this very worthy charity, in support of the brilliant work that they do for families across the area."

Councillor Wright has now handed over a cheque to the charity, which is the only hospice in the East Midlands providing care for children and young people.

Paula North, Fundraising Manager for the hospice, added: "It has been an absolute privilege and a great pleasure to work with the Chairman and his wife over the last year – they have raised a fantastic amount of money."

Clay Cross Town Centre Group

Clay Cross Town Centre group was originally formed in October 2005 as part of the Clay Cross Community Regeneration Project and constituted as a not for profit organisation to work together with businesses, the voluntary sector and public bodies to improve the economy and local community.

Currently the group have a membership of 34 Clay Cross businesses who together supply many different products and services. Membership expansion is a priority and this is open to all businesses and organisations who have a base within the Clay Cross North and South Wards of the District Council. Organisations interested in joining should contact chair Jade Hendon at chair@a-crossthecommunity.co.uk or alternatively contact the office of Treasurer, Andrew King, on 01246 860333.

The group enjoy support from our local MP Natascha Engel together with the local North East Derbyshire District Council, Clay Cross Parish Council and the Tesco Community Champion.

Their objectives are the creation of an attractive and diverse town centre, encouraging businesses to grow; improving the safety and security for businesses and the local community, promotion of education & training within the town community and promotion of recreation and leisure facilities.

The group's recent project 'Support Local Business in Clay Cross' has made significant progress by producing a regular newsletter delivered free to 6,000 local residents via the well established 'Wings' magazine. The Newsletter is a four page centre pullout from the Wings publication including a directory of all participating members.



Flowers in full bloom at Market Street, Clay Cross

This publication runs together with a town centre group web site www.a-crossthecommunity.co.uk ensuring information on what's on offer from local business is no more than a few clicks away.

A spokesperson said: "We organise local community events and involve our members in community initiatives such as the 'Tidy up campaign' which started in the spring of this year and has resulted in cleaner shop windows and litter picking initiatives."

Annual membership costs £5, giving the right to participate in regular monthly meetings and for an additional monthly charge of £10 you will be included in the group's directory of members published bi-monthly via the Wings magazine.

The Diamond Jubilee

Clay Cross schoolchildren have been presented with mugs commemorating The Queen's Diamond Jubilee by Clay Cross Parish Council.

The bone china mugs were presented on Thursday 31 May 2012 – one side of the mug displays an image of The Queen, and on the other has the official Diamond Jubilee emblem designed by 10-year-old Katherine Dewar from Chester. The Parish Council name appeared above this emblem, printed in Royal Blue. A special colour printing process was used to make the finished product worthy of being passed down as a collector's

item. The mugs were designed by Chown China of Cornwall and feature a unique, never-before published photograph of The Queen taken at the Order of the Garter Ceremony in Windsor Castle in 2008.

Holmgate School mugs were presented by Councillor Ken Savidge, Chair of North East Derbyshire District Council who represents Clay Cross North Ward.

Sharley Park School mugs were presented by Councillor Mick Holmes, Vice Chair of the Parish Council and Councillor Ted Mansbridge.



Holmgate School pupils with Councillor Ken Savidge

Sharley Park School pupils with Councillor Mick Holmes and Councillor Ted Mansbridge.



Clay Cross Parish Council

Donations to Parish/Local Organisations 2011/12

Every year Clay Cross Parish Council gives donations to Parish/local organisations who meet our criteria. For further details contact Dawn Kershaw, Clerk of the Council on Chesterfield 862812 or email: clerk@claycross.gov.uk

In 2011, the following Parish/local organisations received a donation:

Clay Cross Squadron Air Training Corps	1,000.00	Danesmoor and Clay Cross Tenants & Residents Association	100.00
NEDDC Chairs Appeal: Rainbows Hospice for Children & Young People	300.00	Holmgate Community Association	100.00
Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centres	250.00	Holmgate & Clay Cross Tai Chi Group	100.00
Holmgate Friendly Club	200.00	Clay Cross Darby & Joan Club	100.00
Clay Cross & District Handi-Cap Club	200.00	Danesmoor Darby & Joan Club	100.00
Sharley Park Crown Green Bowling Club	200.00	Holmgate Darby & Joan Club	100.00
Clay Cross Cricket Club	150.00	Golden Days Social Club	100.00
East Midland Jui-Jitsu Association	150.00	St John Ambulance Parkhouse Division	100.00
Parkhouse Football Club	150.00	Church On The Bus	50.00
BWB Neighbourhood Watch	100.00	The Woodthorpe Inn Skittles Team	50.00
Autumn Days Keep Fit Club	100.00	Clay Cross Pre-School Playgroup	50.00
Holmgate Tenant & Resident Group	100.00	St Barnabas Pre-School	50.00
The Coal Board NHW Action Group	100.00	Clay Cross Model Railway Society	50.00
Lower Clay Lane Neighbourhood Watch	100.00	Dicky Tickers Heart Support Group	50.00
		Egstow (CCJS) Bowls Club	50.00

In brief

Survey about dog bins...

The provision of dog mess bins and then emptying them costs Clay Cross Parish Council over £4,000 a year. A survey is being conducted to see if any dog bins are not regularly used – if so, they may be moved to a busier location. The council asks dog owners to “be responsible” and make use of the bins provided.

Where there's a willow there's a way

Willow growing naturally at Meadow Farm Fishing Pond, Clay Cross, is being used to prevent bank erosion as a free alternative to the use of expensive wooden barriers or railway sleepers for reinforcement.

About four years ago Dave Coupe of D&P Garden Services, a member of the Clay Cross Angling Association, introduced the idea of weaving willow into a barrier that was placed in an area where there had been bank erosion, and then back-filling. Within a year the willow barrier spread roots into the ground, providing a solid, permanent and attractive bank.

"It's using nature to fight nature" explained Dave.

The willow was once cut down and turned into chippings or burnt, but now other uses have been identified – it will be ideal to create habitat piles in the broad-leaf woodland or it may be used to provide living barriers when the Clay Cross Parish Council start work on a new path on the opposite side of the brook to the fishing pond.



Dave Coupe of D&P Garden Services



Clay Cross Angling Association hold charity matches each year and one beneficiary was the Chairman of North East Derbyshire District Council's Appeal. Steve Mellor, secretary of Clay Cross Angling Association, is pictured with Councillor Brian Wright, Chairman of NEEDC, Michael Bluff from Marshalls Electricals (who sponsored the competition), Susan Wright (Brian's wife and consort), John Banner (Fishing Pond Bailiff) with Jack Mellor in front.

Supporting local co-operative Credit Union

Clay Cross Parish Council has given financial support to an organisation that helps residents get easier loans. The council have presented a £2,000 cheque to the Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Credit Union, a co-operative that offers loans to members who have saved with them for eight weeks.

A spokesman for the Credit Union said: "Our ethical lending policy and support is helping hundreds of local people to take control of their finances and manage their money wisely, so they are not caught in the trap of borrowing loans at interest rates which in many cases are over 2000%."

CNEDCU is run by local people (mostly volunteers) for local people; a Co-operative not-for-profit organisation, run for and on behalf of members.

It offers an easy way to save with a low cost way to borrow – 2% per month, (APR 26.8%) and no penalty for early repayment, flexible repayments to suit your budget, and a local collection point – Clay Cross Adult Education Centre, Mondays 10am – 12.30.

There is free life insurance and loan protection for all members, and any profit is divided equally among members as a dividend – not given out in inflated bonuses.

Contact the Credit Union at 10 Theatre Yard, Chesterfield, (just behind McDonalds), or ring 01246 278833. The website address is: <http://www.cnedcu.co.uk>



Councillor Pete Riggott and Councillor Mick Holmes present the cheque to Credit Union Manager Karen Peck

Clay Cross Foodbank

Since attending a meeting of the Parish Council in January, Clay Cross Foodbank was not just a dream but a working project.

Clay Cross Foodbank opened its doors for the first time in June, having gained the support of the churches in the community, recruited 50 volunteers, collected 1570kg of food, acquired

a warehouse, gained funding for the first year, signed up 12 agencies and organised a venue.

Now open every Friday from 1-3pm in the Community of Christ church on Thanet Street; Clay Cross Foodbank plans to open at other venues and on other days of the week. Our foodbank is church-based and run by volunteers, engaging the whole community in providing food to local people going hungry.

New Bridge Street Regeneration Scheme

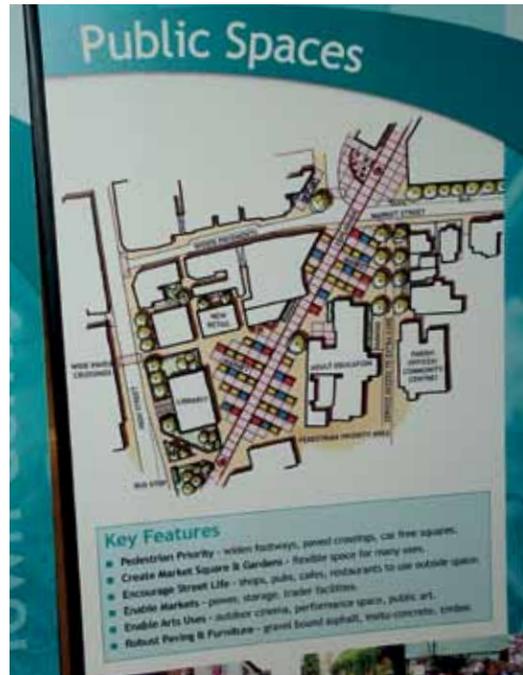
A new medical centre, pharmacy and more shops are nearing completion in Clay Cross town centre, as work on the second phase of the New Bridge Street Regeneration scheme reaches its conclusion.

The 'Esplanade' – the high quality pedestrian route adjoining the Tesco car park – will also be extended.

Construction work is due to be completed by September this year – marking the end of the £28m scheme which has also created the new supermarket, retail units, link road, bus station and public art across the town.

Now the focus will be on the third phase, which concentrates on the south side of Market Street and could include a pedestrian-priority market square and gardens, new shops and a new community centre, even cafes, public arts space and an open air cinema if the demand is there.

An extra care housing scheme for up to 90 old folk is planned for the former school site off Market Street, but although an application has been submitted Clay Cross Parish Council are unhappy with some aspects of it. >



A plan of the proposed public spaces

Artist's impression of the new medical centre and pharmacy.





The council welcome new retailers who are moving into Clay Cross, including Domino's Pizza and Pets at Home. Four of the eight new shopping units next to the new medical centre have already been snapped up.

The council are conscious that the recent emphasis on the Tesco side of Market Street must not be at a cost to traders in the rest of the centre, including the High Street.

Ted Mansbridge, Chair of the Parish Council's Planning and Environment Working Group, said: "The new shops are gelling together with the town centre. It's taken time for things to happen but the results are there to see. But we must make sure the regeneration continues, it doesn't stop here.

"The third phase will look at what can be done with the remainder of the town centre. In Clay Cross as a whole we are looking at development of housing, business, and more jobs."

Councillor Peter Riggott, the council's Member Champion for Clay Cross, said: "Investing in and revitalising Clay Cross is a top priority for the council and it's fantastic to see the transformation of the town following the first phase of this regeneration scheme.

"The second phase is set to deliver even more

improvements and new facilities for local people. We look forward to welcoming new retailers into the town, to support existing local businesses and make Clay Cross a great place for residents to shop locally."

The project, led by developers GMI, scooped an award in the East Midlands regeneration category of the prestigious RICS Awards 2012.



Functions at the Social Centre

Clay Cross Social Centre is ideally situated to become a popular venue for North Derbyshire families to celebrate their special occasion.

You can hire the Social Centre from just £15 per hour including the bar, which is now managed by Charlie's Bar, who offer Wedding and Party packages including catering but hirers can still make their own individual arrangements.

The Social Centre has one of the finest dance halls in the area, as regulars who attend Thursday evening sessions for Social Modern, Sequence, Old Time and Ballroom dancing will testify. It's spacious and comfortable, and there is also a lounge area adjacent to the bar. In good weather there is an outside seating area and at weekends and evenings a large car park.

Councillor Mick Holmes, who is a member of the Parish Council Social Centre and Events Working Group said, "with the new bar management in place we are looking forward to the Social Centre becoming a popular venue for celebrations."

Weekly activities at the Social Centre include:



The lounge and outside area at the Social Centre

Bingo every Wednesday evening door open from 6pm – admission free, books 40p each/flyers 30p each.

Dance every Thursday evening, doors and bar open at 7pm – admission £1.80 per person on the door

For further information contact the Parish Council office on 01246 862812 or 01246 861406.

Forthcoming events

A Halloween Night celebration is among forthcoming events at Clay Cross Social Centre, when top local duo Take2 will provide entertainment. The event takes place on Saturday, October 27, and doors/bar open at 7pm with the entertainment starting at 8pm. Tickets (including basket meal) are £3 for adults and £1.50 for children under 12 years. Under 5's are free.

A New Year's Eve Party will take place at the Social Centre on Monday, December 31, doors/bar open from 7pm until late. Fancy Dress is optional and

there will be a prize for the best dressed adult and child. Tickets (including buffet) are £4 adults and £2 for children under 12 years. Under 5's are free.

A Christmas Indoor Market will be held at the Social Centre on Saturday, December 1, with a Santa's Grotto (free gift for each child), free face painting, craft stalls and refreshments. It is hoped that Tupton Hall Brass Band will accompany an evening carol concert.

For more details on the above events, call 01246 862812 or 01246 861406.

Jui-Jitsu at the Social Centre

Tuesday evening is an opportunity for the young people of Clay Cross to learn Jui-Jitsu at the Social Centre, and they are loving it!

Up to 20 young people aged seven to 20 gather under the tutorage of Sensei Malcolm Shaw and Hanshi John Rake, and after just a year the club produced two Silver Medalists in the Continuous Fighting section at the British Championship at Walsall, Beccy Daly, aged 13, and Jorden Harhat, 14.

Malc, a Clay Cross taxi driver who has been involved with Jui-Jitsu for 25 years, says the sport keeps young people off the streets, keeps them fits and teaches them self respect and self discipline. "It's not about hurting people,



it's about self defence and restraint" he said. If you are interested in joining, contact Malc on 07891 181609.



Sensei Malcolm Shaw and Hanshi John Rake with some of their students

Happy memories of Carnival Day

Hundreds of residents enjoyed a great day of sport, demonstrations and activities in brilliant sunshine at the annual Clay Cross Gala, held at Sharley Park.

An early setback when the parade through the town had to be cancelled was swiftly overcome and local youth organisations, children, and mums and dads were led in procession around the Sharley Park complex by MP Natasha Engel and chairman of the North East Derbyshire District Council Councillor Brian Wright.

There was a large and enthusiastic entry for the fancy dress which resulted in four winners receiving tickets to the fun fair, and a large number of activities including martial arts, air cadets drill, family fun races, a climbing wall, face painting and a fire service demonstration, as well as a flypast from a Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Hurricane.

Clay Cross Parish Council once again supported the Clay Cross Gala in 2011. Although there has been no gala this summer, we can look forward to the next one in 2013.



Ollie loves Smiths ice cream!



Front row, fancy dress winners Andrew Reader, aged 10, left, David Thomson-Parker, aged 8, third left, Hannah Wilson, aged 9, third left, and Ellie May Winter, aged 5, fourth left, with other contestants and MP Natasha Engel, Councillor Mick Holmes of the Gala organising group, and Councillor Brian Wright and his wife Susan.



Fancy dress contestants Rebecca Watt, 5, Dani Wright, 5, Adam Watt, 2, and Holli Wright, 2.

Clay Cross Air Cadets

Clay Cross Air Cadets have marched into the breach and will fill a gap at Remembrance Day services in the area with their newly formed marching band.

The 2326 (Clay Cross) Squadron debut performance, which should include The Last Post and Reveille, will be at the Clay Cross Remembrance Day ceremony on Sunday, November 11.

The band was formed thanks to a donation of £750 for instruments from Clay Cross Parish Council, and other fund raising. Several hundred pounds also came from the funds of the now-disbanded Zingaris marching band on condition that it was used for instruments.

The youngsters playing six brass instruments, a clarinet, 12 snare drums and a bass drum – are busy rehearsing at their Cadets HQ behind Clay Cross Snooker Centre on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. “At first it sounded like a machine gun, but now they are getting a lot better and I am very proud of them”, explained Flight Lieutenant Wayne Oldham.



Band members at practice

One problem is that they are having to be self-taught because of a lack of tutors, apart from one Chesterfield orchestral player who teaches the brass section on Tuesdays.

So if you can help, just turn up at the HQ or contact Wayne Oldham on 07971 543140 – and now you won't even need to wear ear plugs.

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TV Licences

Clay Cross Parish Council are continuing to invite residents of the Parish who are aged 60 or over to apply for a £25 payment towards the cost of a colour TV licence. Last year the Parish Council supported over 300 residents in this way. “In my view this is giving something back to our Council Tax payers” said Councillor Pete Riggott.

“We try and support the community in many ways, including supporting children’s Christmas parties, donations to local groups/organisations, and a drink or healthy nutritious snack in our School’s”. If you would like to apply for a TV licence reimbursement, please call into the Parish Council office or Danesmoor Post Office with your new TV licence and proof of age.

Silkston on track to deliver new homes and jobs

The Silkston site is part of Clay Cross heritage – it was the base of the former Biwater Works and original location for George Stephenson's Clay Cross Colliery Company. It was re-named Silkston after a type of high quality coal mined by the Colliery Company.

The site has been identified by North East Derbyshire District Council as one of the most important development sites in the district, earmarked for hundreds of new homes, employment and retail units and a hotel.

The development of the Silkston site is on course to create new jobs and housing, despite the developer going into receivership.

The developer – Worcester based company 'Maximus' – has entered receivership, but administrators PriceWaterhouseCoopers (pwc) are actively marketing the 230-acre site and the council is confident a new developer will come forward.

Councillor Pat Kerry, the Council's lead member for regeneration, said: "This is a key development site that will deliver much-needed homes and jobs and attract new investment into North East Derbyshire.

"We have had very positive discussions with pwc and it is excellent news that they are continuing to actively market the site. We are confident a new developer will come forward to keep this important project on track."



The Silkston site

With the involvement of the Council and local community, Maximus had developed a 'Masterplan' for the site off Derby Road, setting out plans for 980 new homes – many of them affordable – along with a 60-room hotel and employment units.

Councillor Kerry added that the site is being developed alongside a wider initiative to regenerate Clay Cross, led by the Council and GMI Property Company. "The wider regeneration is transforming the town centre," he said. "It has created hundreds of jobs and attracted new businesses including Tesco. Silkston is an important part of the wider jigsaw and so we are keen to ensure the development stays on track."

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Equipment

The Parish Council has now purchased its own brush cutter so that it can speed up the clearance of weeds and long grass from footpaths.

Notice Boards

Arrangements are being made to install two new notice boards to keep residents informed about parish council affairs. One will be on the A61 near to the crossing, and the other near the former public toilet block site on Market Street, where new public seats are also planned.

Pupils Show Creative Flair

In July 2011, Clay Cross Parish Council ran a local school's competition to design a light for Christmas.

Holmgate Primary School and Sharley Park Community Primary School participated in the competition. Four winning designs from each School were chosen by members of the Parish Council – the winners were presented with certificates and art kits by the Chair of the Council, Councillor Gerry Morley and the Vice Chair of the Council, Councillor Mick Holmes.

The winning designs were highlighted in the Christmas lighting display and were proudly displayed in Market Street and High Street.



Above: the winners from Holmgate Primary School.

Left: Sharley Park Primary School's winners pictured with Councillor Gerry Morley, Councillor Mick Holmes and Headteacher Geoff Leyland.



Sharley Park Bowling Club

Sharley Park Bowling Club are among local groups that benefit from a Parish Council grant. And in their quest for new members, they aim to encourage youngsters into the sport with coaching and an annual competition for children from Sharley Park Junior School.

If you are interested in having a go at bowling, either turn up at the green on a Saturday morning after 10.30am or tea time most days, or ring Margaret Turvill on 865276 or Maureen Stanton on 862065.



Margaret Turvill and Clay Cross councillors Mick Holmes and Gerry Morley with pupils and staff from Sharley Park School after last year's bowls tournament. This year's was rained off!

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Rykneld Homes (Clay Cross).....	01246 217670
Housing Advice and Homelessness	01246 231111
Benefits & Council Tax	01246 217600
Recycling / Refuse Collection	01246 217610
Blue Dykes Surgery,	01246 866771
High Street Surgery.....	01246 862237
Social Services (Clay Cross Office)	08456 058 058 or 01629 533190
Adult Education Centre, Clay Cross	01246 862383
Citizens Advice Bureau Enquiry Line	0844 848 9800
Clay Cross Community Hospital.....	01246 252900
Clay Cross Library	01246 862592
Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Clay Cross.....	01246 217277
Street Lighting.....	08456 058 058
Police non-emergency	101
NHS non-emergency	111
NHS Blood and Transplant.....	0300 123 2323
B-Line Cards	08456 058 058 or 01629 533190
Gold Card	01246 231111
Electricity (Power loss)	24 Hours 0800 056 8090
Gas (Emergency).....	24 Hours 0800 111 999
Fire & Rescue Service (Non-emergency incidents)	01332 771 221
Floods (Floodline).....	24 Hours 0845 988 1188
Public Transport Information.....	0870 608 2 608
National Rail Enquiries	08457 48 49 50

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