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We hope to produce a news letter four times a year from now on to keep you up to date.

Parish Clerk

Tina Burchell - Parish Clerk



Tina is an ex-youth worker and careers adviser. She lives in Bekesbourne and has been Clerk since November 2003

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Newsletter

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New Council sworn in

Welcome to the new look Parish Council, and thank you all for your votes. We now have four re-elected councillors and five new councillors - read more about us all inside.



We look forward to meeting as many of you as we can, and doing our best for the village.

An important task for the new Council will be to set in motion the production of the Parish Plan. More of which in the next Newsletter.

If you have any comments about this Newsletter or other Parish matters do let us know.

Pam Dobson—Editor

Next Council meeting



7.30 pm Thursday
11th September 2003
In the Village Hall

Starting with this meeting, for a trial period, we are going to meet in the main hall so that it is easier for everyone to attend - please come along.

Your newly elected Parish Councillors

Mark Esdale



Mark is the new Chairman. He is a programmer and technical director. He moved to Bridge in 1998 and has two children at Bridge School. He is the Village Hall Secretary and was elected this May.

John Hill



John is Vice Chairman. He recently retired. He has lived in Bridge for 36 years. He founded Bridge Tennis Club, is a member of the PCC and has been a Councillor since 1976, he was Chairman for several years.

Colin Beesty



Colin is raw materials manager for an animal feed business. He moved to Bridge in 2000 and has a child at Bridge School and the Playgroup. He was elected this May.

Barbara Beinder



Barbara is a retired primary school teacher. She has lived in Bridge for 30 years. She is a member of the History and Horticultural Societies and the WEA. She was elected in May.

John Corfield



John is a retired medical physicist. He moved to Bridge in 1994. He is active with the Village Hall, Art in Bridge, the village website and has been a Councillor since 1998.

Pam Dobson



Pam has been a primary school teacher. She moved to Bridge in 1993 and has two children at the School. She is active with the Village Hall, the School PFA, the Allotment Association, Art in Bridge and been a Councillor since 2000.

Ann Edmonds



Ann is retired and involved with footpaths and the Horticultural Society. She was elected in May - previously on the Council in 1980's as Ann King.

Mervyn Gulvin



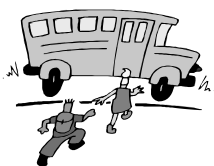
Mervyn is an architect and has lived in Bridge since 1976. He is active with the Village Hall, Bridge Sports Trust, the Mill Centre and has been a Councillor since 1979.

Selwyn Lewis



Selwyn is a retired teacher and has lived in Bridge since 1966. He is a member of the church choir and is now a clearer of untidy areas in the village. He was elected in May.

Youth Bus



A big thank you to all those who took part in our consultation for the Youth Bus. Along with eight other Parishes we have now put in a bid for funding and should have news of this very soon.

Allotments



The new allotment site has been cleared and The Bridge Allotment Association has been formed. Allotments have been allocated to all those on the original waiting list. Contact Tina if you are interested in sharing or going on the waiting list.

Computer Course



Bridge School will be running an introductory 10 week computer course starting in September for £75. Each weekly evening session will last 2 hours and be staffed by two qualified tutors. The course is limited to 15 persons and payment is required in advance. Please contact the Parish Clerk to reserve a place.