

MARTIN AND MARTIN DALES PARISH COUNCIL

The mission statement of Martin and Martin Dales Parish Council is to improve and maintain the environment and facilities of the parish. To develop a parish we, as residents, are all proud of which is attractive to the many people who drive through.

The Council would like to express thanks and appreciation to all parishioners who undertake voluntary work across the Parish including the Community Speed Watch, control of the SID, general tidying and litter picking.

If you would like to know what the Parish Council is up to, you can always attend a meeting. You can come and listen or there is an open time at the start of the meeting for people to ask questions or contribute comments. They are free to everyone!

Or if you would like to become a Parish Councillor, there are vacancies available. Contact the Parish Council Clerk: parishclerk@martinparishcouncil.co.uk

Next Meetings:

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH
TUESDAY 19TH MAY AGM

All are welcome.

NEWS!!

Martin Village Calendar

The Martin Village Calendar for 2024 was a great success with all calendars being sold.

We are pleased to announce we are going to run the photo competition again for entries for a 2025 calendar.

If you would like to submit a photo for potential inclusion in the calendar, then in the first instance please email the original digital photo to ben@martinparishcouncil.co.uk. All entries to be submitted by 15th June 2024.

Daffodil Bulbs

Planting of hundreds of daffodil bulbs all over the village has been carried out by the Parish Council with help from various villagers again this year. Look out for a colourful display in February/ March time!

A New Church Graveyard Gate

Coronation Gate - A new Church graveyard gate has been installed. The design marks the coronation of King Charles III.



Supporting Village Events and MATES

Donations have been made by the Parish Council to MATES to help finance the Christmas Hampers and Christmas VIP Dinner. The Bonfire Night was a great success with the Parish Council providing the children with sparklers and glow sticks, both events were well received and thoroughly enjoyed. The Village Hall will benefit from an annual donation which they receive for litter picking.

Play Park

New signs have been erected at the Play Park outlining rules and guidelines for the use of the equipment and park.



The Play Park continues to be monitored and maintained by the Parish Council. Improvements to the provision of equipment will be considered this year.

Woodland Creation Project

The Woodland Creation Project has begun!

The application for the grant was successful and preparation of the land started immediately by David Holvey and Cllrs Will Jenkins and Mick Ignatowski. The Woodland is on the land parallel to the Carr Dyke where the original allotments used to be.



A planting day was held in November to start the project. Even though it was a chilly day, over 40 parishioners came to help, young and not so young, whole families and dog walkers!

It was a great day with a great community atmosphere. Hundreds of trees of different species were planted and it was a great start to the project! Thank you to all of you for your enthusiasm and stamina!



The objective is to complete the woodland within two years, with as much planting as possible being carried out this year.

Another planting day is planned in the spring – and all are welcome again!

D-DAY



The 6th June 2024 is the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings on the five beaches in Normandy, France. To commemorate and pay tribute to the many thousands that sacrificed so much in helping to secure the freedom we all enjoy today, beacons will be lit and church bells rung across the country.

The Parish Council will be participating in this by lighting the beacon at the Play Park at 9.15pm on Thursday 6th June.

War Memorials

The Parish Council is in the process of applying for grants to clean and repair the war memorials.

Wood

The Parish Council is clearing a fallen tree at the woodland and if anyone wants to help clear the wood or indeed needs some wood, let us know.

Fix my Street

If anyone has problems with potholes, lamp post, litter etc they can use the NKDC Fix My Street app to report it.

www.fixmystreet.com

Contact the Parish Council

The parish Council can be contacted via our website www.martinparishcouncil.co.uk.

It also lists all current Councillors.