

Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council Spring Bulletin 2018



Statement from Cllr John Thorn - Chair of **Amenities Committee**

The matter of dog fouling was raised again at the Amenities Committee meeting on 22 January. This is, unfortunately, a regular problem which recedes from time to time but is on the increase again, and we have had a number of recent complaints, particularly with regard to the Cliff Path but also the Cemetery.

- * The policy at the Cemetery is clear, dogs are not allowed at all, not even on a lead, unless they are support dogs for disabled people.
- * Similarly, dogs are not allowed in any of the playground areas for obvious safety reasons.
- * Dogs are allowed in the Rockley Park but they must be kept on a lead.
- * On the Cliff Walk and at Dewberry Hill, dogs are allowed off their leads and the Parish Council recognises that these walks are an Important facility for responsible dog owners. For that reason we provide dog mess bins at a number of points on those walks and, for the most part, they are well used and they are regularly emptied. However dog owners should still be able to control their dogs behaviour and this means they should keep them in sight at all times. Because we allow dogs to run free off a lead there appears to be a growing problem of owners enjoying their own walk and not noticing that their dogs are making a mess behind them or ahead of them where they cannot see them. If this continues, the Parish Council may be forced to implement a policy of "only dogs on leads". We know that dog walkers (and many Councillors are dog walkers) would not be happy about that and so we ask all dog walkers to be both vigilant about dealing with their own dogs when they make a mess and to address the issue with any of the dog walking fraternity they may see letting their dogs making a mess and not clearing it up. Otherwise it spoils a valuable Amenities for everyone. In addition we would welcome help from members of the public... if you see dog mess on footpaths or any other public areas please take a photograph on your phone and email it to the Clerk of the Council with a note of where it is. This would help us manage the situation better and be useful evidence for the Council if we need to raise this issue further with the Borough Council to take any enforcement action.

RADCLIFFE ON TRENT

ANNUAL PARISH **MEETING**

GRANGE HALL

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 2018 at 7.00pm

Including presentation of Civic Awards

All Welcome

Refreshments Provided

Rockley Memorial Park

Opening & Closing Times

Please note: These times have been set by policy of Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council.

Month	Times
November December January	8am – 4.30pm
February March	8am – 6pm
April May June July August	8am – 9pm
September October	8am – 6pm



Radcliffe-on-Trent Skatepark Committee and Radcliffe on Trent Parish Councilhave been granted £125,000 by Rushcliffe Borough Council to transform their broken wooden Skatepark into a new concrete facility

> Tel: 0115 9335808 www.rotpc.com www.radcliffe-grangehall.co.uk **Twitter - @ROTPC**

Facebook - Grange Hall



Litter Pick

Saturday 7th April

Meet at The Grange
At 10am

Refreshments will be provided after

Silver Cinema'2018 At Grange Hall

We aim to put a film on every month in Grange Hall - Feel free to let us know what films you would like to see.

The next three dates for 2018 are:

Wednesday 28th March (Murder on the Orient Express)
Wednesday 25th April (Goodbye Christopher Robin)
Wednesday 23rd May (Time of Their Lives)

£2 admission with a ticket – includes refreshments

For more information call the Hall Manager on 0115 9335808 Ex1 or Email bookings@rotpc.com

FRIENDS OF ROCKLEY MEMORIAL PARK

Would you like to join a new group set up to help maintain and enhance the amenities of the Rockley Park?

Volunteer jobs include:

Weeding flower beds

Removing moss

Summer/Autumn planting Bulb planting

Painting benches/fences

Sweeping paths

Edging borders/lawn

Collecting leaves

Spreading bark

Cleaning benches

Litter picking

If you would like to volunteer please email the Parish Clerk at: clerk@rotpc.com

or phone at the Grange on 0115 9335808

The group currently meet on the last Thursday in the month 1.30pm at The Pavilion



