

In the meantime you will begin to see activity on the site as we relocate the electricity supply. As well as providing power for the garden lighting and small water feature, this will enable an electricity feeder pillar to be housed in the garden area to provide a power supply for any events we hold. Our thanks go to the Old School Trustees who continue to give the necessary permissions to proceed with this project. Over the coming weeks our team of Ground Staff will be working hard to clear some of the site in preparation for the arrival of the contractors and we

are now starting to plan a grand opening in November in anticipation of the works being completed by then....more news on this in the next issue....!



Preparation works for the community garden construction

PICNIC IN THE PARK

We're looking forward to hosting the annual **'Picnic In the Park' on Saturday 30th August** at The Grove, off Willow Wong. Bring your own food and drink and a rug or chair to sit and enjoy the wonderful tunes from Burton Joyce Community Brass band. This is a free event for all. A portaloo has kindly been provided for this event from Cllr Sam Smith's Community Fund.



Burton Joyce Community Brass at Picnic in the Park

BJFC PRESENTATION DAY AT THE POPLARS

We are always thrilled to host Burton Joyce Football Club's Presentation Day each summer at the Poplars Sports Ground. This wonderful village event brings together families and friends for a big day of celebration.



Burton Joyce Football Club Presentation Day at the Poplars Sports Ground

Our very own Jed Riley was delighted to be presenting the 'Jed Riley Trophy' to this year's winners from the U7s teams. As well as being an extremely valued Parish Council staff member,

Jed has been very much a part of BJFC's history and was instrumental in it being founded over 30 years ago. He is the Club's first ever Honorary Life President.



U7s Winners of the Jed Riley Trophy

POP-UP FOOD FAYRES

The last Pop-Up of the summer will be on **Sunday 27th July 11am-4pm** – we hope you are able to join us! The Pop-Ups will then be suspended from August - October during the preparation for and construction of the Community Garden, and additionally whilst we consider how they may be staffed and run going forward following the departure of the current Pop-Up Organiser.



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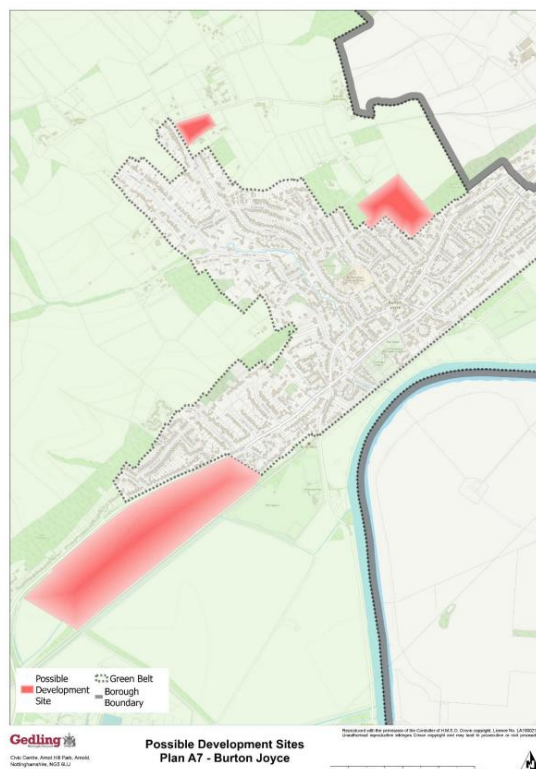
On the recommendation of the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) we have taken the decision to change our website hosting and emails to a .gov domain, making our electronic communications safer and more robust. Our website has now changed over to this, as have staff emails. The next phase is for councillor emails to transfer too. During the transition all our .org.uk emails will be forwarded, but please make a note of our new addresses when you receive emails from us.



New ".gov.uk" web and email hosting

GEDLING CONSULTATION ON THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Parish Council is keen to raise awareness of the Local Development Plan currently under consideration by Gedling Borough Council. It will potentially have a significant impact on green spaces in the village. Below is the map from the 'Issues and Options' document considered by GBC on 10th July. Following this review a 6-week consultation will take place over the summer, when you will have the opportunity to have your say directly through an on-line survey on GBC's website. We urge you to take part in this consultation. The Parish Council is due to hold an Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council in August to agree on its own position for feedback to Gedling once the consultation has begun.



GBC's Indication of Possible Development Sites in Burton Joyce

CONSULTATION ON REQUESTED CLOSURE OR CHESTNUT GROVE RAIL CROSSING

Our latest report from Nottinghamshire County Council's (NCC) Country Access Team is that Network Rail "remain keen to remove rights of way across the Chestnut Grove rail crossing" and their application for closure is currently being validated by NCC. The Parish Council is holding a meeting with the Country Access Team Manager on 24th July when councillors will be able to seek further information and hopefully assist in any informal consultation, prior to the formal consultation, which is likely to take place over summer. Again, please keep an eye on social media and our website for this important consultation.

ABANDONED E-BIKES

And finally, there are reports of an increase in cases of Lime-Uber-Bikes being taken without payment and then abandoned in the local area once out of the city limits. If you see one, please report using this email: help-nottingham@li.me