

## The Plain Playing Field

"As promised in our New Year's Newsletter, your Council are commencing consultation on the future use of the playing field on *The Plain*.

We are contacting Brailsford School and its Governors hoping to get the young people involved in the design, perhaps via a large map at the school, on which anyone can make suggestions via the use of post-it notes. There will also be an opportunity for the community to contribute ideas via a similar facility at *The Village Institute*. We are hoping to have collected all ideas by the end of March so that a firm proposal can be costed and presented to the community as early as possible."

## Take Part in the Great British Spring Clean 2 - 4 March 2018

We have now got 10 volunteers for The Great British Spring Clean which will take place 2nd – 4th March in 2018 – ‘a campaign with a simple aim: to bring people across the country together to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and beaches. Together we can make a difference and clean up the environment on our doorstep’.

Derbyshire Dales District Council will be supporting this event by providing us with equipment & bags as well as picking up the rubbish collected.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to join in with this community event and meet new people.



## Your Parish Council

We normally meet the first Wednesday of each month in Brailsford Institute 7.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and raise any areas of concern

If you would like the newsletter emailing to you please contact the Parish Clerk on the details below.

### Your Councillors are:-

Pat Laughlin - Chair, Simon Thompson -Vice Chair  
Keith Cragg, Sue Cowdery, Irene Longstaff  
Hugh Stevenson, Lucy Thompson

### Contact Details

Parish Clerk - Mrs L Storey, PO Box 8108, Derby, DE1 0ZU,  
**Tel** 07941 052009 **E-mail** [bandepc@virginmedia.com](mailto:bandepc@virginmedia.com)

Further to the retirement of the current website provider the Parish Council will in the coming months be introducing a new look website and new email address. Watch this space.

[clerk@brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk)

## Dog Fouling

Derbyshire Dales District Council introduced new dog orders as well as adopting exclusion orders and a dogs-on-leads policy in certain areas which give council workers powers to issue fixed penalty notices to dog owners who fail to remove dog mess left by their animals in public places.

Allowing your dog to foul on open spaces and failing to clear it up is irresponsible, highly unpleasant and also **potentially dangerous**. Dog faeces carry many germs. A child who plays where a dog has fouled can pick up germs which lead to illness. In extreme cases this may result in blindness. If you spot anyone failing to clear up after their dog you can report it using the following link  
[www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/environment-and-waste/roads/street-care-and-cleaning/dog-fouling/report-it](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/environment-and-waste/roads/street-care-and-cleaning/dog-fouling/report-it)

## An evening of Sea Shanties and humour

Brailsford Institute, Main Road, Brailsford DE6 3DA  
Saturday 9th June 2018  
Barbecue supper available from 6.30 pm  
Show starts at 8.00 pm

Tickets from Diane on 01335 360387  
e-mail [dianeminshall@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeminshall@hotmail.com)

Please book supper when booking tickets. Let me know of any dietary requirements. We don't have an alcohol licence but you're welcome to bring your own. Soft drinks available.

**All profits will go to Brailsford and Ednaston Institute**



**2017 HORIZON AWARD NOMINEES**  
**BBC RADIO 2 FOLK AWARDS**  
*Ninebarrow*  
'One of the fastest rising duos in the country'  
*FATEA Magazine*

'A rather lovely thing...like two halves of one voice'  
*Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2*

'A stellar performance'  
*Mike Harding*

★★★★★  
'Immaculate'  
*The EFSS*

★★★★★  
'Stunning'  
*Maverick Magazine*

★★★★  
'Beautiful'  
*The Telegraph*

'Perfection'  
*BBC Radio 3*

**BRAILSFORD & EDNASTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE (DE6 3DA)**  
**Saturday 17 March 8:00 pm** £15.00 (Standard) / £9.50 (Standard)  
BOOK NOW: 02476 305 931 or [dianeminshall@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeminshall@hotmail.com)  
Buffet supper served from 6.30. Bring your own wine/beer. Please book supper and state dietary needs when booking your show tickets. Doors open 6:15  
[liveandlocal.org.uk](http://liveandlocal.org.uk) [www.ninebarrow.co.uk](http://www.ninebarrow.co.uk)

### Next Door Brailsford

If you'd like to save your council money but still keep in touch with local news, then join the new "Nextdoor Brailsford" website to save newsletter printing costs just check it out. Nearly 140 households in Brailsford have now joined  
**[www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk)**

**Brailsford & District Allotments** are situated at the Ashbourne end of the village, at the top of the hill, to the south of the A52 road. We have a number of vacant plots ranging from 20 sq. metres (one) to 50-60 sq. metres (five). The rental charge per plot per year will be approximately £5 (only) for the small one to £12 to £15 for the larger ones. These are still only 1/2 a normal sized plot, which in itself is only half the length from the front to the back as seen from the main gate.(1 old plot). Interested people should contact Dick Potter at 83, The Plain, Brailsford on 01335 360699



**HISTORY:-** "The landowner, a local farmer living in the farm next door, kept a sharp lookout for anyone not totally tending his plot to his satisfaction (no women allowed)! He inspected all the plots at least once a week in the spring/summer/ autumn time. Each plot was only a few shillings a year, paid twice annually direct to the farmer, who expected each tenant to attend him to pay on the appointed day - 25th March and 25th September. Woe betide any one who forgot or didn't have the money. In 1973 the nominal plot cost was 75p (15 shillings) and an Association was formed with a Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. By 1976 there were 20 plots and members, and a legal agreement was drawn up and signed by both parties, giving us tenants a slight legal framework but still very much to the landowners advantage. We are still tenants. Drawn up by Hon. Sec. (30yrs.+) Mr R G Potter."