

MANCETTER PARISH COUNCIL

Mancetter Matters February 2015

Election Year

As you will all be aware there is to be a General Election on Thursday 7th May. This is also the time when Parish Councillors will stand for re-election.

Mancetter Parish Council has eight councillors. If more than eight people wish to stand then an election will take place.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 19th February 2015 in the Committee Room of North Warwickshire Borough Council at 6pm for anyone wishing to obtain more details on the nomination process and other matters concerning the role of a councillor.

Mancetter Cemetery

The Parish Council continues to maintain the Churchyard, Cemetery and Cemetery Extension to a very high standard.

The work on the trees in the cemetery has been completed for the time being and the wall near Cremation Bays I, II and III has been repaired.

Parish Council Budgets and Precept request for 2015 /2016

Budgets have been prepared for 2015/16 and these were accepted at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 20th January 2015.

You may be aware that in 2013 there were some massive changes to the Council tax System which resulted in the lowering of the tax base by which Parish and Town Councils calculate the amount of money they need to continue to provide services within the Parish.

North Warwickshire Borough Council will again be passing on part of a transition grant to Parish Councils, but this amount is 15% less than last year.

The Parish Council has agreed to keep the rise in the Parish element of the Council Tax Bill for 2015/16 at 2% which is the lowest possible in order to maintain the services provided.

Area Forum East Meetings

The next Area Forum East meeting will be held on Thursday 26th February 2015 starting at 6.00pm. This will be held at Hartshill Community Centre, Holy Trinity Church, Church Road, Hartshill CV10 0LY

This is an opportunity for Parishioners from Atherstone, Caldecote, Hartshill, Mancetter and Ridge Lane to meet with the Police, Borough and County Councillors to discuss matters affecting the local area.