

Signpost



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Your Local Community News



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The Latest from your Parish Council

Welcome to the New Year edition of the Signpost Magazine for 2026. The members of the Parish Council wish everyone in the community their best wishes for the year ahead.

We would like to pass on our thanks to Mr Harwood of Limes Farm for providing us with a lovely Christmas tree for the community hall again this year.

Published quarterly by the Langar cum Barnstone Parish Council, the magazine is delivered to every house and business in Langar, Barnstone and Langar Woods. They are also delivered to local businesses and to Langar Airfield. The magazines are voluntarily delivered by the Parish Councillors and employees.

Inside the magazine you will find information on forthcoming events plus reports of recent local issues. The magazine is published to keep everyone informed about what is happening around the area and it can also be sent out electronically.

If you would like to add anything to forthcoming issues of the magazine or if you feel that we are missing some important information, then please contact the Parish Clerk and she will raise the issues at the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish Council meets in the Community Hall on the second Thursday of every month at 1930 and is attended wherever possible by all the Parish Councillors, the local Rushcliffe elected representatives, and the Rushcliffe Police Beat Managers.

The beginning of each session is open to anyone who wishes to raise an issue which has been concerning them. Local residents are welcome to attend just to listen to the proceedings. The council also welcomes anyone who is applying for planning permission in the area to explain their requirements so that we can fully understand what is being requested.

Funding for the next period

At the December meeting, the Parish Council formally ratified the sum of £51,960.00 which is the sum required to provide the parish services for the coming year.

The guiding principle used in our discussions was to discuss every aspect of expenditure in the previous years and to endeavour to keep the following year's costs as low as possible, whilst maintaining support for the amenities required for the Langar cum Barnstone communities.

The new budget required an increase of 5.5% brought about by increases out of our control, such as increased salaries and National Insurance contributions plus contractors' labour costs along with rises in insurances etc for services we are required to provide.

Volunteers

As you may know, the Parish Council is made up of unpaid members of the local community who volunteer to give up their time to help the local community. In addition, many of the groups who are active in the community around Langar and Barnstone are also supported by members of the public who volunteer their help. These activities can take place within the community hall eg Brownies, The Vale Market Cafe and the Welcome Space as well as activities which take place outside such as Litter Picking and Speed Watch.

Over the Christmas period, a number of volunteers supported by the Cotgrave Kitchen, were given a large quantity of surplus produce from local supermarkets. This necessitated them opening the community hall on two separate occasions to give away the produce to anyone who came along over the two days. This turned into a lovely community event and, I am sure, provided extra support for families over a busy period.

We are extremely grateful and we would like to pass on our thanks to everyone who volunteers in our local community. If you wish to support any of the events mentioned, please feel free to contact us.

Councillor John Crosby
Chair Langar cum Barnstone Parish Council
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Langar Cum Barnstone Community Hall Trustee

On the 19 November 2025, the members of the Community Hall Trustees, along with users of the hall and interested members of the community, held their Annual General Meeting. At the meeting the Chair of the Parish Council and Trustee introduced all the members of the Parish Council who also act as trustees of the new hall.

Chair's Report

The community hall is an independent charity and as such, the Trustee body is required to uphold the charity objective of providing and maintaining a hall for use by residents of Langar, Barnstone and the surrounding villages. In addition, we are also required to meet all the health and safety standards which are required by a community hall which is occupied at any stage by members of the public.

Over the past year the Trustee body have met monthly, working together to follow all standards and agree every item of spending. In addition, we must comply with any changes requested by various hall inspectors such as fire and electrical safety inspections as well as requests from any of the users.

The Trustee body has discussed, approved and implemented any variations to the user contracts. In addition, using the skills of the members of the Trustee body, we have added additional online systems. As a charity we are required to ensure that the hall is financially viable, and we regularly review and adjust charges which are felt necessary to remain sustainable.

Additional Spends over the Year

Over the past few months, we were required to have a full fire inspection and test which has resulted in some additional spend on faulty items.

We have also been required to demonstrate the alarm system to user groups, as well as implementing the weekly testing of the fire alarm which has been carried out by the Art Group and the monthly testing of the emergency lighting which is carried out by the Trustee body.

There was also a requirement to change the main door fire exit so that it locks when users are inside. It can easily be opened in case of an emergency. The kitchen shutters have also required an annual inspection.

The hall received a 5-star hygiene certificate so thank you to everyone who took the test and received qualifications to work in the kitchen.

To keep up with the hygiene requirements the Trustee felt the need to have a deeper clean to the facilities on a regular basis.

We have purchased a sound system which operates from mobile phones, a small memory card or USB memory sticks.

Community Groups

A selection of representatives from some of the community groups gave a short presentation about their groups. These included the Vale Arts Group, the Brownies, the Archers, Yoga, the Dance School, the Vale Market Café, Book Exchange and the Welcome Space.

Welcome Space

Over the past twelve months the Welcome Space, supported by grants from various sources, has been opening every Friday to provide a warm friendly space for anyone who wishes to visit for a chat with friends, to take part in activities, exchange books in the book exchange, read papers and magazines.

Run by our manager, Sarah Mack and her band of volunteers, it provides coffee, tea, cakes and soups and these are supplemented with cakes and bread from the Belvoir Bakery.

The Welcome Space usually has a table available with excess produce provided by the Cotgrave Kitchen which is free for anyone to take away.

The Trustee passes on their thanks to everyone who supports the Welcome Space.

In November the Welcome Space was put forward for a Health and Wellbeing award at the RBC Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards and we came out in the top three which was an amazing result, and thanks to all those who helped us achieve the recognition.

Charges and Costs

Although over the past year there has been an increase in the costs of running the hall it was decided to leave the hire charges as they are for another year.

Going Forward

The Trustee, the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk will work hard to find funding and new users of the hall.

If anyone has any ideas of ways in which we could increase the usage of the hall, please do get in touch as there are quite a few gaps in the weekly programmes that we would love to fill.

Councillor John Crosby

Chair of the Parish Council and Trustee

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The Vale Market Café

Saturday 14 February 2026

LcB Community Hall 10 am – 12 noon

**Eat, drink and chat with friends and neighbours
Browse the stalls and purchase locally made
or sourced produce and exchange books**

Next dates: 14 March, 11 April, 9 May 2026

**We are looking to create a pool of additional volunteers
who we can call upon when the need arises, on an ad hoc basis.**

**The duties aren't onerous! It could be washing up,
making tea, clearing tables or buttering cobs!**

**If you would like to be part of our lovely team, please email
claire.pegg1@gmail.com in the first instance. Everyone is welcome -
Thank you!**

Langar Barnstone Craft Club Celebrates Its First Year

Our local Craft Club has just celebrated a very successful first anniversary, and what a year it has been! During 2025, the club met an impressive 26 times, with every meeting buzzing with creativity, conversation and cups of tea.



A wide variety of projects has been worked on throughout the year, from quick makes to more ambitious long-term pieces. It has been especially rewarding to see how much progress members have made with their ongoing projects,

helped along by shared ideas, encouragement and the occasional problem-solving discussion around the table.

Just as important as the crafting itself has been the sense of community that has grown. Firm friendships have been formed, and the club has become a welcoming and relaxed space where people can chat, learn from one another and enjoy time together while being creative.



The year was rounded off in festive style at our Christmas meeting, which included a traditional fuddle, a Secret Santa and a craft swap. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of the year and reflect on how far the club has come in such a short time.

Looking ahead, dates for 2026 have already been arranged, and we are excited to continue building on the success of our first year. The dates for our February and March meetings are:

6 and 20 February and 6 and 20 March

New members are always welcome, whether you are an experienced crafter or simply curious to give it a try. All meetings take place in the **Community Hall, Main Road Barnstone from 6.45pm until 9pm.** We ask that you bring your projects to work on, any refreshments you might want and £3 for hall hire. No booking required, just turn up!

Here's to another year of creativity, friendship and shared inspiration.

Parish Council Website

The Parish Council is planning to update or replace its website to ensure it meets new legal requirements, and this brings an exciting opportunity to rethink what the website could offer our community. Rather than being just a collection of statutory documents and meeting papers, a parish website can be a useful and engaging place for residents to find local information, news and updates about life in Langar and Barnstone.

The Parish Council would like to hear about what residents would actually like to see on the website. This could include local events, community groups, village information, or clearer explanations of what the Parish Council does and how you can get involved. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@langarcumbarnstone-pc.gov.uk

Meet Your Parish Councillors



My Name is John Crosby and I have been a Parish Councillor for a few years now and for the past two years I have been the Chair of the Parish Council. I trained as an electrical engineer in the north of England and for many years I

was a volunteer fire fighter and youth leader. I was the Managing Director for a company which produced fire control equipment and later electronic devices for the mobile phone base stations. I was in charge of the whole group with factories all around the world based in the USA as well as an office in Lincolnshire.

I worked as a volunteer director of the Learning and Skills Council and the Chamber of Commerce for Lincolnshire and Rutland. I moved to Barnstone in 1995 and since retiring I joined the Parish Council

cllrjcroby@langarcumbarnstone-pc.gov.uk



My name is Sharon Ellis and I am the Parish Clerk for Langar and Barnstone and I manage the Community Hall. When I'm not busy with parish work, I enjoy spending time with my family and travelling to new places.

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My name is Nicky Pulford and I am the Vice Chair. Of the Parish Council. I have lived in Barnstone for 18 years. I joined the Parish Council because I wanted to be more involved in my local community and I

enjoy painting, sewing, reading, Pilates, walking our dogs and travelling to France in our motor home. Please get in touch if I can help in any way - we're a friendly bunch!

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James Brown lives in the village with his family and enjoys being involved in local community life. He runs engineering and technology businesses and is keen to use his experience to support local projects, community

spaces, and events. James believes in common-sense solutions, listening to residents, and helping the village continue to be a great place to live.

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My name is Trevor Simpson and I have lived in Langar since 2009. I have been a Parish Councillor for several years and I am also a Churchwarden for St. Andrew's Church in Langar.

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Meet Your Parish Councillors



My name is Rich Brooks and I've lived in Langar since November 2019 and love it here. My partner and I have a camper van and try our best to get away in it whenever we're able to. In the summer months we try to go to at least

one music festival as my happy place is a field, with friends and good music. We've also got two dogs and you will have more than likely seen me walking them (they seem to enjoy the routine just as much as I do!). I also like running, although I have been described on more than one occasion as a fair-weather runner and this would 100% be correct. I joined the Parish Council to help the community and have found it really rewarding. My inner nerd also loves the levels of bureaucracy that it brings!

clrrbrooks@langarcumbarnstone-pc.gov.uk



My name is Lee Whatton. Having been a Barnstone native coming up to eight years; it's the peaceful backdrop which appeals. With a love for the outdoors, countryside, dogs and family (not necessarily in this

order!) I will be often found out and about around the village running or being walked by our two dogs. As testified by my peers within the Parish Council, I'm also fond of a holiday, or four. Feel free to say hi!

clrrwhatton@langarcumbarnstone-pc.gov.uk



Hello, I'm Rebecca Tinker and I've lived in Barnstone for seven years. I love the outdoors and enjoy hiking, swimming and paddleboarding. I also like to read and bake. You'll usually find me out for a walk around the village or serving cake at the

Welcome Space on a Friday. I also help to organise the community litter picks.

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Langar cum Barnstone Parish Council Councillor Vacancy

Langar cum Barnstone Parish Council currently has one vacancy for a new Parish Councillor.

This is an exciting opportunity to play an active role in your community. As a Councillor, you will also serve as a Trustee of the Langar cum Barnstone Community Hall, helping to support and shape this valued local facility.

We are looking for someone who is proactive, community minded and enthusiastic about making a positive difference to our villages.

Join our friendly and busy Parish Council. Your ideas and energy can help make Langar and Barnstone an even better place to live.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact Sharon Ellis at clerk@langarcumbarnstone-pc.gov.uk

Hubbub Drama Club!

A new weekly drama club for 7-11 year olds beginning Thursday 5th February. Hubbub Drama Club will be run by ex-professional actor and drama teacher Karen Taylor.

Karen has been teaching drama within school settings and theatre group workshops since 2003. She began her acting career as a child actor having been an original member of Nottingham's prestigious Television Workshop, where she later taught. She appeared in several television and radio productions before having her children and leaving London to return to her hometown of Nottingham.

"The classes I run are welcoming, relaxed and fun! Children have an imaginative nature which allows them to immerse themselves into stories and to create their own ideas through play. I will always emphasise that there is no 'right or wrong' answer when it comes to drama. It's just about taking part, having fun and gaining the confidence to put forward your own thoughts and ideas.

The sessions will consist of a mixture of drama games, simple drama tasks, including improvisations and performing for the rest of the group. These sessions help nurture confidence, creativity, and listening skills. All essential for life. I am a huge fan of improvisation, it really helps the children to develop creatively, and encourages everybody to work with confidence on their own ideas as well as having to be part of a team. Although these are often seen as 'games' all of the small challenges I set help to nurture confidence and give the children the chance to shine in an informal and non-competitive environment.

This approach to child development, and the ever growing scientific evidence of the benefits of play and creativity, are becoming more valued when combined with the more traditional academic based lessons which children have within their structured school environments. These lessons are valuable for all children, not just those who show a natural flair for performance. They help to build self-confidence, creativity, and the ability to speak aloud with clarity and conviction.

**Sessions begin on Thursday 5 February 2026 4.30pm to 5.45pm
Langar cum Barnstone Community Hall**

**If you would like any more information, or to book a
free first class session please email**

karenstaylor24@icloud.com or call 07929142779

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aged 7-11 years.



Councillor's Newsletter In the New Year 2026 The Year of the Horse

Introduction to how Councillors can support residents with Social Housing concerns

This briefing explains how councillors can support residents with social housing complaints, outlines the complaints process, details escalation routes to the Housing Ombudsman and Regulator of Social Housing, and clarifies the Council's statutory duties as a stock transfer authority.

How Councillors Can Assist Residents

Initial Guidance:

- Advise residents to use their Registered Provider's (RP) official complaints process, typically available on the RP's website.
- Encourage residents to keep records of all communications and responses.
- Help residents understand their rights and the importance of following the RP's process.

Advocacy and Support:

- Assist residents who struggle to navigate the RP's process.

Useful Links

Housing Ombudsman Complaint Guidance: :
<https://www.housing-ombudsman.org.uk/residents/make-a-complaint/>

Regulator Referral Guidance:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-make-a-referral-to-us>

Hare Coursing

I cannot believe this cruel and futile hobby is still pursued across our farming landscape. It's not just the cruelty, it is the damage to farmers' land, environment and crops. (food)

The police are now very vigilant and have a specific Rural Policing Team in place. If you notice any unusual activity or vehicles in the area, particularly in fields please, please report it to the police – 999 if happening or 101 if recent

Rushcliffe Farm Watch

This Is a growing group of farmers and horse and landowners passing the word around.
The number is **07790 848111**



Rushcliffe Awards

A glittering night of community awards supported and sponsored by Parkwood Leisure in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire.

Leader of Rushcliffe Borough Council Cllr Neil Clarke led the praise to all those shortlisted for an award and to the many local sponsors who supported the accolades.

"This event shone a spotlight on so many individuals, businesses, sports clubs, and organisations who give selflessly of their time and energy. Whether volunteer, entrepreneur, or community leader, you are making a real difference to people's lives across the Borough.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who took the time to nominate, and to our sponsors whose support helps make Rushcliffe such a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving place to live and work."

I nominated **Langar & Barnstone Welcome Space** for the **Health & Wellbeing award** for which they were shortlisted. Well done to them!

The Welcome Space is open every Friday in Langar cum Barnstone Community Hall from 11am-2pm providing free hot food and drinks, convivial company, computer access, newspapers and board games. It is an opportunity to get out of the house, for a couple of hours, if you are alone, working from home or have a free day.

Best Wishes for 2026

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Rushcliffe South Police Radcliffe, Bingham, Cotgrave, Leake and Keyworth

Hello, and welcome to the latest Neighbourhood Policing Blog for Rushcliffe. A very happy new year to you all.

December saw a sharp focus on both road safety and road crime offences as we were supported by officers from the Operational Support Department for numerous road safety deployments. The results are really impressive, and I'd like to personally thank the Roads Policing and Road Crime Officers for their hard work throughout the last month. From their officers alone, 276 vehicles were stopped, 61 vehicles were seized for offences identified, 53 arrests made, and almost 100 traffic offence reports submitted.

Speeding operations throughout the borough led to over 600 speeding offences being captured, and targeted stops led to several arrests for offences such as drink or drug driving, burglary, weapons offences, and theft offences too.

Needless to say, the Operational Support teams will routinely be back in the area in the coming weeks and months, and I'm convinced their efforts will have gone some way to making Rushcliffe roads a slightly safer place to be.

The freezing weather this week has been a real challenge for not only Police Officers, but colleagues from all emergency services too, as we deal with road accidents or mechanical breakdowns. Please ensure that if you must travel in this weather, as previous communication from the Police has suggested, you leave the house with warm clothing, your vehicle has plenty of fuel and a clear windscreen, and your vehicle is in good working order with tyre tread not just within the legal limit, but in good condition to deal with cold, wet roads.

Following meetings with partner agencies at the end of 2025, I've revised our neighbourhood priorities slightly. These are decided on due to a variety of factors, and whilst we've seen a drop in some of the crimes recorded in some of the key areas, I'm keen to maintain the focus on some areas.

Shop theft is one of them. Nationally, shop lifting is a problem which occupies a huge amount of officer time. Thankfully in Rushcliffe, we've seen some fantastic reductions in shop theft when comparing the last quarter of 2024 with the last quarter of 2025. This reduction is around 20%, and largely down to the hard work of the Bridgford NPT who have charged and remanded several key offenders as you may have seen in the press. Whilst that is great news, I'm keen to push on with that momentum, and continue to work alongside local businesses which are impacted by this crime, and we'll be focussing some beat surgeries and engagement around the shops and businesses in Bridgford in particular in the coming weeks and months.

Secondly, theft of bikes is something which emerged as an issue, with offences which have targeted schools in the area. My team will be submitting a problem management plan to tackle this issue, and whilst these offences are only in single figures, we'll be working with schools and pupils to reduce the likelihood of these offences occurring through designing out the opportunities, as well as proactive bike marking events.

Thirdly, ASB in town centre locations. Whilst ASB reports have dropped around 20% in the last 12 months, I'm aware of a handful of recent incidents which have caused some concern to local residents during the Christmas holiday period. We'll seek to identify those involved, and work with some of our key intervention youth workers to try to prevent issues arising again, and where necessary, take positive action to tackle issues.

Some good news I'd like to share on some crime statistics going very much in the right direction. I'm not usually one to share statistics for statistics' sake, however following a number of key arrests towards the end of 2025, and a great deal of hard work from our CID colleagues and local officers too, we've seen a reduction in domestic burglaries in Rushcliffe of around 30% when we compare the last quarter of 2025 with the same period in 2024. I'm really grateful to the teams who have supported our work around this, and our job is to keep on with that focus and energy in to 2026.

**Inspector Tim Cuthbert
NPI for Rushcliffe**

1st Barnstone Brownies

Our Brownie Unit meets in our beautiful new hall on Tuesday evenings, term time, between 6.00 – 7.30pm.

At the time of writing we have twenty-two Brownies, two qualified adult leaders, three adult helpers (one in leadership training), two young leaders, one Guide link and one Guide helper doing Duke of Edinburgh placement. We will shortly be welcoming four new members.

Over the past few weeks we've had some interesting and exciting activities including...

Making fruit fajitas, job interviews, making a monster and lots more!

These culminated in a brilliant sleepover at Holwell campsite in November, where we had lots of fun despite the weather!



Supper time at Holwell



All's quiet in the dormitory at last!



Trash Fashion - Taylor Swift Style!

At our Christmas Party we were surprised by Santa on his rounds!



Very sadly we said 'Goodbye' to our lovely Brownies, Kunmi and Norah, both of whom achieved their Gold Awards.

Here is Kunmi with all her friends...

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Claire Pegg (Tawny Owl) claire.pegg1@gmail.com

The Welcome Space

The Welcome Space continues to flourish and is held most Fridays from 1100 to 1400. Visitors are invited to enjoy hot soup, fresh bread rolls, and a selection of delicious cakes.

A big thank you goes to Belvoir Bakery for donating cakes and bread rolls each week, to Cotgrave Community Kitchen for their generous contributions, and to local residents who kindly provide cakes.

A 'goodie' table is usually available for anyone to help themselves.

Special thanks go to the Welcome Space Coordinator, and the volunteers, whose hard work and dedication make all of this possible. The team warmly welcomes both familiar faces and newcomers alike.

The Welcome Space offers much more than refreshments. Visitors can enjoy

- A jigsaw table
- Games
- A toddler area
- Books from the community library
- Newspapers
- Basic computer advice from Hannah



There is always something to do, someone to chat to, or a quiet corner to relax in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Suggestions for new activities are always welcome, as the Welcome Space continues to grow and evolve.

Not only does the Welcome Space provide a friendly gathering during the colder months, but it also offers a warm and inclusive environment for everyone. This is a free community event, open to all. Sessions will continue until 19 December 2025 and will resume on 2 January 2026.

Interested in helping out? We'd love to hear from you.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2025 was a very quiet year for Vale Arts Group, however we did have some enjoyable events.

The Felting course, run by Harriet Morley, was well attended and the feedback was positive.

Cyril, Mo and Rosie did a demonstration one afternoon for the Windsor Care Home in Grantham. This was very well received and they would like a return visit!

The Bring and Buy in December raised £35.00!!

We certainly had good attendance throughout the year and our membership is up to twenty nine members.

What have we in store for 2026?

The cost of living (hire of the hall) and inflation has hit us I am afraid!

1. We have had to raise our Membership Annual Subscription to £5. After nine and a half years this is not bad and still relatively inexpensive.

2. The session fees for the weekly meeting have also had to go up from £2 per session to £3. Again, a reasonable request - there were no 'boos' from the members when they were advised.

On 20 January we once again had our Group Social Evening at the Unicorn's Head in Langar with twenty people attending; an enjoyable evening was had by all.



For further information about the Vale Arts Group, contact

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