

Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council News



Newsletter Winter 2022/23

A Proud Moment

Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council (LBPC) has been awarded "Foundation Status" in the Local Award Scheme by National Association of Local Councils (NALC). This award means that council has met the standards set by the sector, assessed by peers, and put in place the conditions for continued improvement.

Cllr Bakul Kumar, Chair of the Parish Council said he was delighted that NALC has recognised the work carried out by our councillors and Executive Officer in providing high quality of support to the community, sharing best practice and good governance.

Parking Charges

LBPC has been in contact with the planning department of Birmingham City Council (BCC), expressing their disappointment that it is in the process of charging to park in Lickey Hills Parks.

An online and face-to-face consultation has been asking the residents about what to charge and the impact of displacement parking. BCC promotes a healthier lifestyle and wellbeing and encourages the residents to go outdoors, walk and enjoy parks.

We have responded to the consultation expressing our concerns that charging low-income families will be counterproductive as they may stop travelling or park in undesignated areas. We are concerned that people who do not want to pay will park on nearby roads and cause disruption.

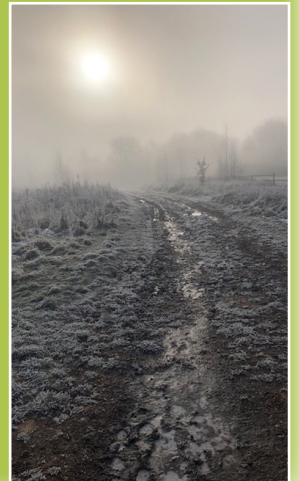
Calendar Winners

A HUGE thank you to all who entered our calendar photograph competition – it was so difficult to choose the top 12.

The winners are Andrew Kibble, Scott Bennett, Mary Clarke, Lesley Stanhope, Sue Hughes and Tom Falconer. Calendars are on their way to you soon.



Calendar entries:
June (above) by Andrew Kibble;
??????? (right) by Barbara Dallaway;
and ????? (below) by ????????



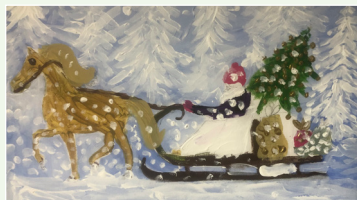
■ We are yet again looking at various avenues to tackle the problem of inconsiderate parking during school times on Old Birmingham Road and Lickey Square.

Christmas in the Parish

Thank you to everyone who attended our tree lighting ceremonies and Christmas event in Lickey Church.

Well done to all of the children who entered the Christmas card competition, our prize winners and to the wonderful choir from Lickey School. Well done especially to card design winner Sophie Field, of Lickey School, whose entry is pictured below.

We would also like to let Santa



know that his participation is always very much appreciated! Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council would like to wish all of our residents, contractors and colleagues a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Hunters Hill

We have written to Birmingham City Council to find out more about the future and current use of the site. Any concerned residents are urged to contact us or County Councillor Kit Taylor who is looking for information on how the use of the site is impacting the local community.

Contact Us

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