



## Message from the Chair

Hello and welcome to our winter newsletter, it seems like no time at all since I wrote last years message, there have been a number of new developments since then. The purpose of this newsletter is to bring you up to date and keep you informed.

Please read on to learn more about the proposed Stanton Regeneration Development and plans for the HS2 Hub Station at Toton, as both have the potential to increase the volume of traffic through our communities.

Our annual Christmas lights events are detailed in the article below and we look forward to welcoming you all to both the Kirk Hallam and Dale Abbey events

It is a little known fact that part of Dale Abbey Parish, the Village Ward, is actually in the Mid-

Derbyshire Parliamentary Constituency, the two Kirk Hallam wards being in Erewash. Under the Proposed Boundary Commission changes our Village Ward would be moved into the Amber Valley Parliamentary Constituency, a move very few residents agree with. Please see further details over the page.

I hope you find our Newsletter interesting and informative, please give us your feedback as we would love to hear from you.

On behalf of Dale Abbey Parish Council I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Peter Farmer

Chair Dale Abbey Parish Council

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## Christmas 2017



This year our lights switch on ceremony will take place in Kirk Hallam on Tuesday 5th December starting at 6.30pm with carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass.

The lights will be switched on by the Deputy Mayor of Erewash Councillor Chris Corbett with a Christmas message and blessing from the Rev. Christine French and a visit from Santa Clause with gifts for the children.

We then invite everyone from Kirk Hallam, especially the children, to join us in Dale Abbey, at the Gateway Centre, on Thursday 7th December where we begin at 6.00pm with storytelling, activities and refreshments for the children.

Followed at 7.00pm by Carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass.

The lights will be switched on by Her Worship the Mayor of Erewash Councillor Mary Hopkinson a Christmas message and blessing from the Rev. Glyn Lucas. Santa will also be there with his usual bag of goodies.

After which we invite you all to join us back to the Gateway Centre where warm drinks, mince pies and refreshments will be served.

These events are a wonderful opportunity for us all to meet and come together to celebrate the beginning of the festive season.

Please come along and join the celebrations and support the continued success of this very popular event.

Peace and goodwill to all.

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## Useful Contacts

### Erewash Borough Council

Tel: 0845 907 2244  
www.erewash.gov.uk

### Ilkeston Town Hall

Wharncliffe Road  
Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5RP

### Long Eaton Town Hall

Derby Road, Long Eaton  
Derbyshire NG10 1HU

### Derbyshire County Council

County Hall, Matlock  
Derbyshire, DE4 3AG  
Tel: 0845 605 8058

### Police, Ilkeston A Section

Ilkeston Police Station  
Heanor Road, Ilkeston  
Derbyshire, DE7 8DY  
Tel: 0345 123 3333

### Fire

Ilkeston Community Fire Station  
Derby Road, Ilkeston,  
Derbyshire DE7 5EZ  
Tel: 0115 932 0222

### Ilkeston Community Hospital

Heanor Road, Ilkeston  
Derbyshire, DE7 8LN  
Tel: 0115 930 5522

### Ilkeston Library

Market Place, Ilkeston  
Derbyshire, DE7 5RN  
Tel: 0115 930 1104

### Maggie Throup MP (Erewash)

Bridge House, Derby Road,  
Long Eaton  
Derbyshire NG10 1NL  
Tel: 0115 9722 419

### Pauline Latham MP (Mid Derbyshire)

The Old Station, Station Road  
Spondon, Derby DE21 7NE  
01332 676679

## Christmas around the Churches

### All Saints Dale Abbey

Sunday 17th December 3.00pm  
Christmas Carol service followed by refreshments at the Gateway

Monday 25th December 9.00am  
Christmas Holy Communion

There will be no service at Dale Abbey on Sunday 31st December.

### All Saints Kirk Hallam

Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm  
Tree of Lights Memorial Service

Sunday 10th December 11.30am  
Christingle Parade Service

Thursday 14th December 6.00pm  
Carols by Candle Light

Sunday 24th December 11.00pm  
Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December 10.00am  
Christmas Day Holy Communion

## Parish Councillor Contact Details

### Village Ward

Cllr Peter Farmer 0115 930 3593

Cllr Susan Bown 0115 932 2612

Cllr Trevor Davies 01332 661091

### Kirk Hallam Ward

Cllr Russell Oates 07505 358052

Cllr John Smith 0115 932 5517

### Ladywood Ward

Cllr Steven Street 0115 932 8370

Cllr Charles Just 0115 932 6766

### Clerk to the Parish Council

Mrs Laura Storey 07810 717534

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## News in Brief

### KIRK HALLAM

A new rockery style planting scheme has been established at the entrance to Kirk Hallam on the A6096 adjacent to the sign providing a more substantial yet easy maintenance feature.

### NEW MEETING VENUE

We are very pleased to announce that the Parish Council has arranged to hold regular meetings at the new wing of Kirk Hallam Community Hall on Kenilworth Drive, our first meeting will be held there on Thursday 18th January commencing at 7.30

### STANTON REGENERATION

Last year Erewash Borough Council produced the Supplementary Planning Document setting out how they envisage the site could be developed with proposed timescales, for more details follow the link:

[www.erewash.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents/stanton-regeneration-site-spd.html](http://www.erewash.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents/stanton-regeneration-site-spd.html)

### HS2 PROPOSALS

See the latest proposals in the East Midlands HS2 Growth Strategy :

[www.emcouncils.gov.uk/write/HS2\\_Growth\\_Strategy\\_FINAL\\_VERSION\\_29th\\_September\\_2017.pdf](http://www.emcouncils.gov.uk/write/HS2_Growth_Strategy_FINAL_VERSION_29th_September_2017.pdf)

### BOUNDARY COMMISSION PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES

Find full details of the proposed boundary changes and how you can make your views known via the following link:

[www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk)

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Parish Council was represented at the memorial services in the churches of both Dale Abbey and Kirk Hallam on Sunday 12th November wreaths were laid on behalf of the community in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives through war and conflict.

Please contact us with your views on any of the above, we would love to hear from you.

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Or call Laura our Parish Clerk on: 07810 717534