

PLUMTREE PARISH COUNCIL.

A MESSAGE FROM Councillor J.P. Hopkinson, CHAIRMAN, PLUMTREE PARISH COUNCIL.

As many of the people resident in the Parish of Plumtree will know in May of this year for the first time the Parish of Plumtree has had its own elected Parish Council.

Since the first inaugural meeting held on the 23rd May, 1977 there have been four meetings of the Council - two full Parish Meetings - one full planning meeting and a finance meeting. I have been heartened to see some members of the public come to the meeting but it seemed not as many as I would have liked. I have felt that this was possibly because many people either did not know of the meetings or believed, incorrectly, that they couldn't attend. It is for that reason that I now write to you with what I hope will be some useful information.

A Parish Council is the "Grass Roots" of representation of the people within their own special locality. It is the duty of a Parish Council to receive complaints and constructive suggestions and to deal with them, where possible, or pass them on to higher authority urging action where appropriate, I will not bore you with the legal technicalities of the powers or rights of the Parish Council suffice it to say that it can deal with a surprising amount of local matters, which can bring comfort and satisfaction to its people, if it cannot do something within its legal powers it can and should make strong representation to those "faceless people" in higher authority. At the same time it cannot work wonders overnight but by steady perseverance can achieve a great deal.

I will not take up any more of your time but would ask you to help my fellow Councillors and I to support you by supporting us. At the foot of this letter I append the names of your Councillors and Clerk, any of whom you are at liberty to contact at any reasonable time. If you wish to write please do so through the Clerk and finally you will see a list of meetings which I hope you will attend - please remember that at the conclusion of the formal part of the meeting you will be invited to raise any point relevant to your Parish - Please Attend - a Parish can only thrive on communication. I look forward to hearing from you.

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DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Thursday 29th September, 1977

Thursday 29th December, 1977

Thursday 30th March, 1978

Thursday 18th May, 1978

Thursday 20th July, 1978

Thursday 21st September, 1978

Thursday 18th December, 1978

All Parish Council Meetings are held at BURNSIDE MEMORIAL HALL,
PLUMTREE,