

# PARSON DROVE PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

**JUNE/JULY 2008**

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### **Fenland Citizens Advice Bureau**

If you need some free independent, confidential and impartial advice the Citizens Advice Bureau comes to Parson Drove once a month on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. The next sessions are being held in the Pavilion on the Playing Field on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Parson Drove Street Pride Group**

Residents are welcome to help with the next clean up session being held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to 12 noon. The group intend to carry on with the work started in the Churchyard of clearing the weeds and laying bark chippings.

### **Youth Facilities**

The youth club is held on each Wednesday in the Pavilion starting at 7.30, for more information contact Alice Goose.

### **Village Website**

The new village website is now up and running and we hope that all groups, clubs and organisations will make full use of this facility by submitting information on forthcoming events and news. To submit articles please log onto [www.parsondrove.org.uk](http://www.parsondrove.org.uk) and select EVENTS and then follow the instructions.

### **Neighbourhood Police Panel Meetings**

The next meeting is being held in Parson Drove Village Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30. Please come along to this meeting if you wish to influence the areas that are to be prioritised by the Police for the next 3 months.

### **Post Office Closures**

Thank you to everyone who completed the petitions available at various locations within the village. The petitions have been sent to Post Office Limited with a letter emphasising why the Post Office is essential to the local community.

Post Office Limited will be announcing its proposed closures for the area on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and this will then be followed by a Public Consultation period of six weeks. In the event of Parson Drove Post Office being included in the proposed closure list an appeal against this decision will be made and it is vital that we have your support. Please look out for more information on the various notice boards and local shops over the coming weeks.

### **Fenland Links**

Fenland Links is a Neighbourhood Management Programme which aims to work with local people and services providers to improve the delivery of local services.

A new representative from Parson Drove is required for the Fenland Links Management Board. Meetings are normally held every 3 months on a Thursday starting at 6.00pm in Fenland Links Offices at Bridge Street, Wisbech. If anyone is interested in being the representative for Parson Drove please contact the Parish Council Clerk before the Fenland Links Annual General Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Murrow Sewerage Scheme**

Anglian Water intends to start the sewerage scheme for Murrow in August and this should be completed by May 2009. During this time there will be road closures along Murrow Bank, Back Road and Front Road, Murrow.

### **Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday the 9th July in The Cage at 7.00pm.

Subsequent meetings will be held on:-

Wednesday 13th August in The Cage at 7.00pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in The Cage at 7.00pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in The Cage at 7.00pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings and have the opportunity to raise any parish matter during Public Participation for a 15 minute period starting at 7.00pm.