

September 2023 – Parish Council Report

(Bertie Harrison-Rushton, County Councillor)

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below my written monthly report for your upcoming Parish Council meetings.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer holiday, even if the weather was not as good as we might have hoped. As we now head towards Christmas, I look forward to continuing working with you all.

Please find below some updates relevant to our area, this month:

Top marks for historic battlefield site

I am pleased to share the news that Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre and Country Park has received its highest ever rating from Visit England.

Scoring an overall quality score of 91% from Visit England's annual inspection, the attraction has increased by two percent in a year and could now win both the Visit England Gold and Best Told Story accolades after the glowing inspection report.

Bosworth Battlefield is managed by Leicestershire County Council and attracts around 35,000 people per year, including schools across the country and visitors around the globe, as people find out more about the historic Battle of Bosworth.

The inspector's report stated that: "The quality of welcome provided by the knowledgeable staff, in particular the guide... and the participants in the Roman Around event which took place on the day."

They also praised the website and engagement with social media, noting that it was: "Impressive with some significant increases again in the numbers of posts and followers, Instagram being particularly notable in this regard."

Praising the overall attraction, it was noted that: "The appearance of the Buildings and Grounds and Gardens was excellent, together with an impressive overall standard of decor and maintenance which demonstrated the pride taken in their surroundings by the staff and volunteers responsible."

The winners of Visit England's Gold and Best Told Story accolades will be announced later this year.

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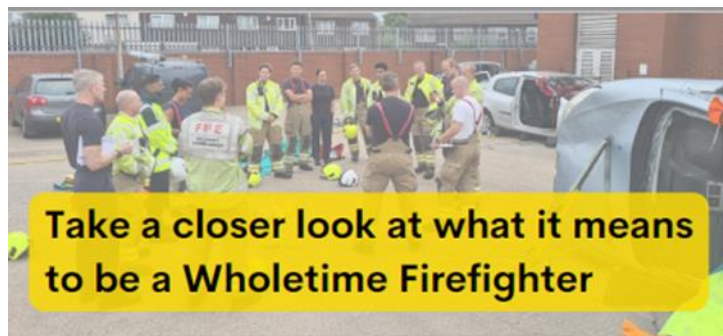
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Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service

As a member of the Combined Fire Authority, I wanted to provide you with an update on Leicestershire's Fire and Rescue latest recruitment campaign.

The Service plays a vital role in ensuring the safety of our communities, and the recruitment campaign provides a unique opportunity for individuals to become part of this essential service.

Please find below more information, and if you have any questions, please do get in contact.



Basic Entry Requirements

- Be aged 18 years or older by the commencement of the Wholetime Firefighter training course.
- Live in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland at the time of your application.
- Be prepared to undertake a basic DBS Check.
- Be eligible to work in the UK.

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