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MEETING DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE:

8th JULY 2019 @ COTTAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

9th SEPTEMBER 2019 @ COTTAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

14th OCTOBER 2019 @ COTTAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7.30PM

THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY EARLY IN THE MEETING FOR RESIDENTS TO MAKE REPRESENTATION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM OR RAISE ISSUES. PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THAT NO DECISION CAN BE MADE ON ANY MATTER RAISED WHICH IS NOT ALREADY ON THE AGENDA

RECENT ELECTIONS

Cllr. Avril Roulston decided not to stand at the recent elections.
Thank you Avril for your valued contribution to the Parish Council over many years.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting Cllr. Dave Lambert
was elected Chairman for the next 12 months.

At that same meeting Cllr. Christine Abram
was elected Vice Chairman for the same period.



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COUNCIL VACANCIES



Following the elections there are still two vacancies on Lea and Cottam Parish Council. The Parish Council is now able to co-opt new members to fill those vacancies. If you would like to be involved in local affairs then this is your opportunity to put yourself forward without the need to go through a formal election process.

All that is required is a letter to the Council outlining your personal details. This should ideally include your work experience, the length of time you have lived in or had connections with the area, any existing local memberships and a brief outline of any skills that you might be able to bring to the Council. Letters of request will be considered by the Council at the next available meeting.

Contact the Clerk, who will be able to give you more information on how a local council actually works:

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Lea and Cottam Parish Council in conjunction with St Mary's Primary School Lea Town have been able to provide a defibrillator housing on the wall outside the school which means that a device is available to the public in case of need.

What is a defibrillator for?

The defibrillator is a portable device that can be used by a member of the public to help restart the heart when someone has a cardiac arrest. This is when the heart stops pumping blood around the body and they lose consciousness almost at once. For every minute that passes without defibrillation and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) the chances of survival decrease by around ten per cent. So it's really important the people of Lea Town know about this initiative so that they are able to help someone in an emergency.

What are the procedures for using the defibrillator?



Always call 999 from your phone or a mobile and follow the instructions from your local ambulance service. They will provide directions to the nearest device and the code to open the cabinet securing the device. The ambulance operator will stay on the phone with you until the ambulance arrives, providing instructions and support whilst you apply the device to the patient.

HAYDOCKS LANE AREA IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE

It has taken quite a while, however enhancements works on Haydock's Lane are now complete. Gates, railings and bridges have been repainted or restained. The playground area has been tidied and all the equipment repainted. The trees have had lower branches removed. The planted beds have been enhanced by trimming the bushes and by the removal of the broken and rotten wooden edgings that previously made the area look untidy and unkept.



MILLER GREEN

The final works on Miller Green have now been completed with the installation of two benches close to the low mown area now regularly used as a play area. The plantings of late last year are now in leaf and the area is looking really attractive.



FUTURE PROJECTS

Following a recent consultation with local residents, an agreement has been reached with Preston CC to do some work to open up and enhance the pond areas on Valentine's Meadow.

Works on Cottam Way will shortly be completed with railings and wooden fencing being repainted and stained.

The play area and surrounds in the Cottam Green area are to be given a make over. A wild life meadow is to be created on Blackpool Road just before you approach the main residential area of Lea itself.