

# Quarterly Newsletter

## A New Newsletter

You are reading the first edition of the new Quarterly Newsletter for all residents in the Parish of Misson. The Parish Council is the editor of it and approves all content.

Misson Parish stretches from Misson Springs in the north, incorporates the Village of Misson in the south and the Hamlet of Newington in the southwest. The eastern border is the River Idle. Approximately 800 people live in the Parish, and their local needs are represented and addressed by seven elected Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council is the first tier of local government and this Newsletter has been produced by local volunteers to bring news to your household about some things our Parish Councillors are engaged in, to the benefit of our community. Further information is also available from the Parish Notice Boards or [www.missonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.missonparishcouncil.org.uk).

## How to contact the District and County Councils

The Parish Council has responsibilities and duties relating to matters which impact the community at the very local level. A full list of its powers, duties, and responsibilities can be found at [www.localgov.co.uk/Parish-council-responsibilities/29135](http://www.localgov.co.uk/Parish-council-responsibilities/29135)

Matters that impact a wider district of people are dealt with by the District Council, whilst matters that impact people County wide are dealt with by the County Council. If you have access to the internet, you can report a range of problems directly to both Bassetlaw District Council (BDC) and Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) via their websites.

For BDC, most things can be accessed via the main homepage ( [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk)) and clicking on "Report a problem". There are links to deal with missed bin collections, fly tipping, dog fouling, and noise complaints. You can also start a complaint about council services or make a general enquiry.

Antisocial behaviour can be reported at: [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/community-and-living/anti-social-behaviour/report](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/community-and-living/anti-social-behaviour/report)

NCC deals with roads and streetlights. Reports about damage to road signs, bus shelters etc should go to [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-damaged-structures-furniture-or-signs](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-damaged-structures-furniture-or-signs)

If you find a street lamp which is not working, you will need the reference number which should be clearly visible on the lamp post, and then contact: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/street-lighting/report-a-defect](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/street-lighting/report-a-defect)

Parish Councillors are all volunteers and have other work and interests. They are supported in their Parish Council responsibilities by an Officer who is employed on a part time basis. This officer is known as the Parish Clerk and can be contacted about any Parish matter.

### Misson Parish Clerk

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## Introducing the 7 Parish Councillors



A retired health care professional, Jayne has lived in Misson Village for 25 years and brought up her three daughters here, all of whom attended Misson School. Jayne has particular interests in conservation and environmental issues and the challenges facing small rural communities. Misson has some key areas of concern including Tunnel Tech, quarrying and shale gas development and Jayne, along with other Parish Councillors, will continue to liaise closely with local government, businesses and community groups in order to address concerns and protect the wider environment.

**Jayne Watson ~ Chair** Email : [chair@missonparishcouncil.org](mailto:chair@missonparishcouncil.org) Tel : 01302 719179



Over a career spanning more than 45 years, Peter managed bus operations in York and throughout South Yorkshire before spending the last 10 years as an independent transport consultant. Now fully retired, he nevertheless retains an interest in all transport and traffic issues affecting our communities. Peter and Cynthia moved to Misson Village five years ago and Peter has been a Parish Councillor for the past three. Recently elected as the Vice-Chair he is also Chair of the iGas Community Liaison Group and represents Misson Parish at the Doncaster Sheffield Airport Noise Monitoring and Environmental sub-committee.



### Peter Edwards ~ Vice Chair

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Julie formerly lived in London and worked at an international consultancy firm. She moved to Misson 17 years ago and began the renovation of the 17th century home she shares with her partner and Labradors, quickly becoming familiar with lime mortar and wattle and daub. A conservationist, Julie is the Parish councillor who liaises with Hanson Quarries, Pollybell Organic Farms, the Environment Agency and Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. She is also our representative on The River Idle Management Partnership Group. Julie manages the efforts of our Lengthsmen and leads the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme and ongoing projects such as the renovation of the Pinfold, Cemetery, and Churchyard.

### Julie Watkins

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Andy 'married into' the Parish 34 years ago, and he and his wife Annette now live in the very house in which she was born to a family who are long time residents of Misson Village. Andy is the Parish Councillor who liaises with Misson School where he is both a Governor in his own right and also the link between what is happening in the school and other things in the community that might impact or support it.



### Andy Woolliams

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Andrea followed her daughter and son-in-law to the Parish and relocated from Birmingham to be close to her grandchildren. Since arriving in the village of Misson she has proved to be an active contributor to community life through her engagement with the Womens Institute and the baking of her famous sausage rolls! Andrea is the Parish Councillor who liaises with Misson Community Association and also lends her practical support to their many projects and fundraising efforts. The Community Association meet in the Misson Community Centre, Vicar Lane, Misson, on the third Wednesday of every month from 7pm – 8.30pm and invite anyone resident in the Parish to come and get involved.

### Andrea Wilcox

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Mark is married to Jayne and works in Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Trust as a Consultant Surgeon specialising in ear, nose, and throat problems. As well as being a busy professional and Parish Councillor, Mark is also Chair of the North East Bassetlaw Forum at which 9 local Parish Councils, including Misson, are represented. He was recently elected as District Councillor for Everton Ward (Misson, Everton and Gringley on the Hill). This will give our community a much louder voice in district affairs.



### Mark Watson

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Jamie Sutherton is a working farmer and is alert to matters of local government that can affect those who live and work in a rural community. He is interested in supporting local businesses and involved in protection and preservation of the footpaths and bridleways that criss-cross the Parish and link the hamlets and the village. Jamie has been a key player in advising and supporting the tidying of the Churchyard and Cemetery and in the restoration of the ancient Pinfold.

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