

*Refreshments served from 7.15pm*

## **Agenda**

- 1 Introductions and apologies**
- 2 Dog Fouling - problems & solutions**
- 2 Heritage Plaques - update**
- 3 'Blooming' - update**
- 4 Shotley Bridge Hospital - update**
- 5 Councillors' report**
- 6 Any other business**

*If you are interested in any of the Trust's activities but unable to come to the meeting or would like to join, please contact*

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*Chairman - John Worters (655669)*

*Secretary - Jeff Singleton (507665)*

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **OPEN MEETING**

**Tuesday 20th March 2018**

**7.30pm**

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Roman Catholic Church Hall**

*The Church is on Snows Green Road and the Church Hall has disabled access. If coming by car, please park considerately.*

*This is an open meeting so please invite your friends and relatives.*

## **BLOOMING GROUP**

The Blooming Group still need more volunteers to help plant and maintain the tubs in the centre of the village and at Snows Green. Friday morning Working Parties are to start again on March 16th and April 6th to maintain the sustainable beds adopted by the Trust. If you would like to join our volunteers please let me know and I will pass your details on to the Group secretary.

## **HERITAGE GROUP**

We have been awarded a grant from the 'Land of Oak & Iron' Partnership to put up 'QR coded' Heritage Plaques in the village. The Heritage Group are looking at a list of potential buildings and sites with a view to approaching owners for permission. We have also had discussions with Groundwork about a village Heritage Board at Shotley Bridge Station for visitors using the C2C.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

We still need a couple of members to join the committee. Evening meetings are held only three times a year. If you wish to find out more, please contact Jeff or John.

## **AGM NOTICE**

The next Open Meeting and the Trust's AGM is to be held on the evening of Tuesday 5th June 2018.

## **VILLAGE CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS**

Durham County Council are in the process of spending the remainder of the S106 funding from Story Homes on improvements to 'The Triangle' seating area, in the village centre.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Due to new regulations on data protection coming into effect at the end of May, members are required to complete a new registration. This is to ensure that we are able to contact you about meetings, activities and other opportunities. Unfortunately, the old membership forms are not compliant with this new legislation. New forms, for your contact details and preferences, will be available at the meeting and sent out to those not in attendance. After 25th May, we will only be able to contact those members who have completed the new forms.

## **ANNUAL LITTER PICK**

The 'Great British Spring Clean' is being promoted this month by Keep Britain Tidy. The Trust will be holding its annual litter pick on Saturday 24th March. Please help to keep Shotley clean. Volunteers meet at 9.30 in the car park next to the Golden Flower takeaway. Pickers, gloves, Hi-Viz vests and sacks are provided.

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