

PARISH BRIEFING



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NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE

You'll know that Rutland County Council recently launched its brand new website with information and online services for people living in the County. Although our web address has stayed the same (www.rutland.gov.uk), anyone going online in the past month will have noticed the site has a fresh new look, as well as an improved layout and page structure to make things easier to find. Below is a quick guide to locating the Parish Form area:

1. From the homepage, select 'Meetings, agendas, minutes and reports' from the 'Popular pages' section'.

2. Next, select the 'Meetings' option from the menu down the left hand side of the page.

3. Scroll down the 'Meetings' page and select 'Parish Council Forum' from the list of committees below.

4. Choose from the list of previous Parish Council Forums and click to view the relevant agenda, report and minutes.

New website features

If you access our new website on the go, you'll have noticed the site has been designed to work much better on mobile devices, like smartphones and tablets. It also has a number of new and improved functions and you may wish to add quick links to these pages on our own Parish sites:

- [Find My Nearest](#) – Use an online map to locate nearby services and report problems
- [My Bills and Benefits](#) – View your Council Tax or Business Rates bill and instalments online
- [Adult Social Care Self-Assessment](#) – Information and advice to help people choose the care and support they need

COMMUNITY WELLNESS SERVICE

People in Rutland can now benefit from a new Community Wellness Service that offers practical advice and support to help improve personal health and well-being.

The service is coordinated by the newly formed Rutland Access Partnership (RAP) and funded by Rutland County Council and East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group.

The extensive range of services on offer through this provision include:

- *Weight management*
- *Quitting smoking*
- *Debt and money advice*
- *Sexual health*
- *Housing advice and homelessness*
- *Mental wellbeing*
- *Physical activity*
- *Substance misuse*
- *Dementia support*
- *Support for older people*
- *Advice for those with sensory impairment*

Find out more. Visit: www.rutlandrap.org.uk



WALKING AND CYCLING FESTIVAL

Rutland's annual Walking and Cycling Festival returns next month.

The festival is a fun celebration of Rutland and its countryside and will host led walks and bike rides to suit all ages and abilities - perfect for a family day out.

Walking and cycling are both recommended activities to lose weight, get more active and become healthier and residents are encouraged to join in with the many visitors who travel from far and wide every year.

The festival runs from 20th May - 2nd June and open to anyone who wants to take part.

Find out more: www.activerutland.org.uk/walkingandcycling



NEW DISCOVER RUTLAND GUIDE

Discover Rutland has announced the launch of its new spring-summer guide and a brand new website.

People living in Rutland or wanting to visit the area will find the guide full of helpful tips and advice on things to do, places to stay and local events.

The updated Discover Rutland website comes with an improved special offers page, TripAdvisor ratings, itinerary planner and is fully mobile and tablet responsive.

The site also encourages users to upload their own information about upcoming local events, creating a useful listing of what's on in the area - something that might be particularly useful for Parishes.

Look out for the free Discover Rutland Spring Summer Guide at local attractions such as Rutland County Museum and Oakham Castle.

Alternatively, head to the new Discover Rutland website to find out more:

www.discover-rutland.co.uk

