



CROStalk



Princes Risborough Town Council Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest issue of Crosstalk.

Firstly the Council members & staff would like to express their sadness with regards to the recent passing of Town Councillor Pamela Williams. Pamela was a committed council member and very passionate about this Town. We will certainly miss her strong personality and send our condolences to her family. A tribute to Cllr Williams can be found on page 3.

Your Town, Your Say!

In this issue, along with the regular contributions from our council members regarding town matters, planning updates and our Chairman's Report, you will find a residents' survey.

This is the first time that the council has carried out such a survey and therefore we urge everyone to take part. It really shouldn't take anyone more than a few minutes to complete. To make things quicker and easier, the survey is also available online at www.princesrisborough.com and will run until 24th March 2014.

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The survey is based on areas for which the Town Council has direct responsibility and subsequently budgets for on an annual basis. This ultimately is a portion of your precept (council tax) that you pay directly to Wycombe District Council. You will find details of the 2014/2015 precept on page 5.

The objective of the survey is to encourage as much feedback as possible from our residents with a view to ascertaining what is important to you. The results will allow us to set out priorities for the short and long term future. This is your chance to have your say about your town. It also coincides nicely with the "Local Plan" consultation as featured on page 6.

Once the results from the survey have been consolidated, they will be presented at our **Annual Town Meeting on April 16th**. Again, we would urge you to attend this meeting.

This is your opportunity to meet with Town Council members and talk to them about your Town and any concerns you may have.

The results from the survey will also be available to view online and summarised in the next issue of Crosstalk.

As always, the Town Council welcomes any feedback, comments or concerns you may have.

Full contact details can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It seems a long time since the last edition of Crosstalk and indeed a lot of issues have come to the fore during the intervening months.

The Town Council and local commuters have held further talks with Chiltern Rail about concerns over peak time services, including overcrowding and timetable deficiencies. It has to be said that little progress has been made so far, but we will continue to lobby for improvements.

The developer for the "Pictsmede" site by the Railway Station has finally overcome the objections which had stalled this development and it is hoped that by the time you read this the planning application will be progressing through the system. This has always been seen by the community as a positive development of a brown-field site, so let's hope there are no further delays and that work can start later this year.

The Princes Centre continues to operate successfully, (recently winning two awards), and has increased its client base to the point where it is almost at capacity. However, there is still a lot of fundraising to do before reaching the amount needed to purchase the building and carry out repairs/improvements to it.

The Town Council has decided to take on an apprentice to work with our maintenance team. This will not only be a benefit to the Council, but will also give an opportunity to a young person by gaining horticulture training and genuine work experience, helping them to progress in the jobs market.

With the heavy rains throughout the winter we have experienced some of the worst localised flooding in many years. Mill Lane was particularly bad and a

section had to be closed for a number of days during February. Let's hope we get a hot and sunny summer to dry everywhere out!

Following the news that construction traffic for HS2 (should it progress) would be channelled through Princes Risborough, I held talks with representatives of HS2 Ltd to ascertain the levels of traffic involved and how they intended to mitigate the adverse effect on the roads through the Town. The information that I was given is that there would be approximately 70 light goods vehicles (vehicles up to 7.5 tons) and 10 heavy goods vehicles per day travelling into the Town on the Aylesbury road and then going either left or right at the Duke Street roundabout. This could last for several years. As for any mitigation, they were quite explicit, there will be none, but we continue to explore options.

The real "major issue" though is the set of proposals within the Local Plan for Princes Risborough, this could mean anywhere between 400 to 2,500 new houses for the Town. A separate article on this is included in this Crosstalk.

Still it's not all doom and gloom, with Spring on the way and the Town and parks looking excellent, we can at least look forward to all those summer events that help make Princes Risborough a great place to live!

Cllr Alan Turner

Mayor & Chairman

Princes Risborough Town Council



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TRIBUTE TO COUNCILLOR PAMELA WILLIAMS



Pamela with fellow councillor and friend Pam Summerbell



It was with great sadness that we heard that serving councillor Pamela Williams passed away unexpectedly during the Christmas period. Pamela joined the Town Council some 12 years ago and during that time served on numerous committees. One of those committees was the "Burial Ground Committee" which was tasked with overseeing the struggle to get planning permission for the Stratton Memorial Garden and then its construction. Pamela remained passionate about the upkeep of the Memorial Garden right to the end.

In more general terms as a Town Councillor Pamela played her part in many a lively debate and her input was always valued. She cherished the fact that we were all Independent, free of party politics, free to speak and act as we believed best for the benefit of the Community. As a Council we will truly miss her outspokenness and determination.

Beneath her sometimes "no nonsense" approach to life Pamela was a caring and considerate person, always ready to offer help if it were needed. In recent years in her spare time she worked as a volunteer in a local charity shop.

As a Town Councillor she served her Community well.

Pamela's colleagues and friends on the Town Council will greatly miss her.

TOWN FESTIVAL

This year's annual town festival will run from Friday 4th to Saturday 12th July inclusive. Provisional plans are for a musical event on the evening of Friday 4th followed by a children's fun event during the afternoon of Saturday 5th with a further musical event on the Saturday evening. The Chocolate Hunt will take place on Sunday 6th with the popular street fair on Saturday 12th. For further details contact Richard Stevenson at richlin7@hotmail.com



TOWN REPORT

The Town Committee has been very proactive in the past few months so as to enable the Town Council to continue to provide exceptional value for money.

Grass Cutting:

A proposal has been put forward, firstly to the Town Committee, that the task of cutting the grass in our parks be taken 'in house' to reduce costs and to facilitate additional revenue by tendering for grass cutting for other, smaller, local parish councils, which is essential if we are to keep our budgets under control. A cost benefit analysis has been undertaken and it is hoped to put this proposal to the full Council. If this recommendation is agreed then our Maintenance Team will soon be seen 'whizzing' about the Town going from park to park on a regular basis. This will also ensure that our parks are maintained to our required high standards.

Dog Fouling:

Once again we come up with the perennial problem of dog fouling, both in our parks and on our streets and open spaces. New notices have been placed in the parks reiterating the fact that, according to our byelaw relating to parks and open spaces, ALL dogs must be kept on a lead AT ALL TIMES in the parks. If you are a conscientious dog owner using our parks to exercise your pet, please take notice of these by-laws and keep your dog on its lead and clear up after it.

Wades Park, Stratton Road:



New toddler play equipment

After many years of under investment, we are delighted to confirm that a sum of money from section 106 developer contributions has been allocated to the Wades Park Play Area.

A plan has been agreed with the Council and installation should be completed by the Easter break (fingers crossed!).



New adult fitness equipment

In addition to the above and following a number of requests, some adult fitness equipment will also be installed in the park to create a fitness trail. A selection of items aimed at improving fitness levels will be installed at the same time as the toddler play equipment. We look forward to seeing you in the park!

Councillor Will Streule put forward a plan, some time ago, for the building of a small bridge over the stream in the park that will lead from the Brooke Road area to the new copse that is being established towards the railway line end of the park. It is hoped that work will begin in the spring on this innovative idea and that the bridge will further enhance the park experience for users.

War memorials:

Following the erection of the new memorials outside the library it has become noticeable that the 'Cosper' memorial that was erected many years ago is in a poor state of repair. Although this memorial was erected through public subscription, the Town Council feel it may be their duty to repair and enhance it, and to that effect are seeking costs for its repair or enhancement.

Elastic Bands:

The committee has been made aware that Royal Mail delivery staff are dropping large numbers of rubber bands about the town, which as well as being unsightly could also prove dangerous to any animal that seeks to eat them. The Royal Mail managers have stated that they only use red bands and that their staff are instructed not to throw them away on their rounds, but still the problem persists. If this is a problem where you live please contact the Town Council using the contact details to be found on the back page of this issue.



Cllr John Coombs

2014 – 2015 PRECEPT

In May 2013, I was selected as Chair of Finance by my colleagues on the Town Council. It has been a steep learning curve but rewarding. In November 2013 Councillors met to set our budgets and decide on the precept, the proportion of the Council Tax paid to Princes Risborough Town Council.

The good news is the precept will not be increasing this year, a situation we have now managed to maintain for five years.

In common with everyone else the costs that the Town Council incur are increasing but through careful management of our finances we have been able to bring the same level of services, making no cuts, without increasing the burden on you, the Council Tax payer. Indeed, we will still be able to bring improvements to the Town.

We have only been able to do this by making efficiency savings across all areas within the Town and we are looking at ways of making more efficiencies in the coming year.

Every year the Town Council is audited to ensure we are complying with all the necessary rules and regulations and that our finances are all in order. This year was no different but we received the audit this year with no comments from the auditor. This means that the Town Council's finances are all in order and have all the relevant policies in place, and most importantly, that they are being adhered to. This is down to the hard work of the Clerk and all the staff in the office.

We are facing tough times ahead in local government. Further cuts in funding from Central Government via the District Council are coming. The Council Tax Grant that we receive from Wycombe District Council, which was cut last year, has been cut further this year and in the future will, in all likelihood, be reduced to zero. Added to this, all our costs are increasing, i.e. energy costs, street light maintenance costs, etc. With all these difficulties the Town Council faces, we will need careful financial management over these coming years.

The good news is we are financially in a good position to face the problems that we can see, and hopefully the unseen ones too.

Cllr Iain McLauchlan



Photo courtesy of The Bucks Free Press



THE PRINCES CENTRE

“community working together”

The Princes Centre picked up two awards at the recent Dignity in Care Conference held at the Oculus in Aylesbury. The first was for Sue Newton, a staff member who started and continues to develop ‘The Jingers’ a choir made up of clients who attend The Centre. The second was for the Princes Centre itself. Overjoyed staff, Trustees and clients accepted the award on behalf of the centre.

The centre has grown exponentially in the past 18 months and is now working at full capacity, which has required the recruitment of additional staff, so we can support even more people.

The centre is a fabulous opportunity for those not only requiring support on a day to day basis, but also for those at risk of becoming isolated but who enjoy socialising with others and exploring new opportunities. Of course we pride ourselves in offering a unique service to everyone with the highest level of dignity and respect.

The centre opens Monday to Friday 0900-16.00. Anyone wanting more information should contact the manager Kim Challinor on 01844 345105 or email enquiries@princescentre.org.uk or visit www.princescentre.org.uk



Kim receiving the award

CALL FOR ARTISTS

This summer Princes Risborough Town Council are planning to hold an open air art exhibition which will take place in Wades Park during the summer months. We are looking to support local artists by giving a showcase of artists’ work within the park. If you are an artist who wishes to be involved in this exciting project please contact the office with details of your work.

Photo courtesy of Caroline Page



THE 'LOCAL PLAN' CONSULTATION



As stipulated by Central Government, like all other planning authorities Wycombe District Council (WDC) are updating the "Local Plan" and as part of that process they have to designate sites for thousands of new homes across the District between now and 2031, as well as employment land in a direct ratio to the number of homes built.

The consultation paper on the draft housing numbers/sites proposes varying options for Princes Risborough from 400 to 2,500 new homes, all on the other side of what has till now been the natural boundary to major expansion, the railway line to Aylesbury. If the higher option of 2,500 homes were to be built the Town's population would nearly double and improvements to the local infrastructure would be essential, including the road network, school places, doctors' surgeries and other community facilities. The bulk of these costs would have to be funded by developer contributions. However, if the lower figure of 400 homes is identified the natural boundary would still have been breached and the concern is that this would set a precedent with other piece-meal developments following close behind, none of which would

necessarily trigger developer contributions that would cover the costs of vital infrastructure improvements. In short, we could then end up with thousands of ad hoc houses without the supporting infrastructure. We are indeed caught between a rock and a hard place.

Talking to residents it is very clear that the overwhelming desire is to retain the unique character of our small market Town. For us as a community that will be the challenge of the century. The Town Council remains committed to negotiating the best deal possible for our community whatever the outcome of this consultation. We will take on board the points you raise at the various meetings organised for residents throughout the consultation period and do our best to represent the majority view, but please be under no illusions, it does look likely that Princes Risborough will never be quite the same. The Town has faced large scale change before and handled it well. Now it is up to this generation to make the right decisions and we can best achieve that by standing together as a community.

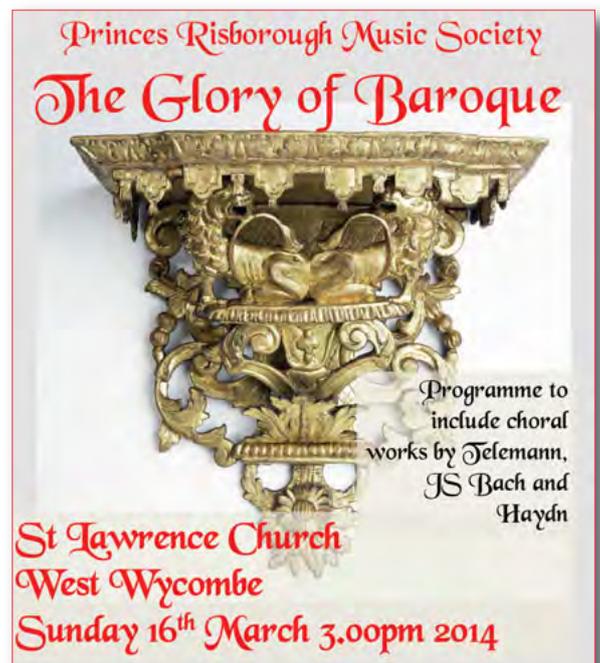
Cllr Alan Turner

WE NEED YOU

Princes Risborough Music Society is a thriving friendly Society of about 80 singers. The rehearsals are at Princes Risborough Secondary School on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.

New members are always welcome.

Please contact the membership Secretary on 01844 344083 if you would like to join us.



Princes Risborough Music Society
The Glory of Baroque

Programme to include choral works by Telemann, JS Bach and Haydn

St Lawrence Church
West Wycombe
Sunday 16th March 3.00pm 2014

PLANNING REPORT

As you can imagine, Wycombe District Council's (WDC) consultation on the Local Plan is of major interest to the Town Council's Planning Committee. There are major consequences for Princes Risborough in the consultation, ones that we all need to consider very carefully before responding. The Local Plan (page 6) is where further information is signposted.

Aside from the usual planning applications for tree works, extensions and conservatories, there are few major planning issues to report since the last Crosstalk. We are imminently expecting the reworked out proposals for the old Whiteleaf furniture site on Picts Lane. Issues that have hampered development here have now been resolved and we are expecting the new proposals to be for a first phase off Picts Lane with a second phase on the Hypnos site to come later. There was a recent exhibition of these plans at Cornwall House, Station Approach, and it is hoped that feedback from this has helped shape the proposal. This site has always been very popular with the Town Council and residents alike for residential development; it is so well located for the Town and Station and can be easily integrated, attracting young families, professionals and commuters etc. all of whom are essential in ensuring the future growth and development of the town.

Despite the planned future growth of the Town and an increasingly successful High St and retail centre,

anyone travelling through Risborough could be forgiven for thinking the town a bit down at heel! The Royal Mail sorting office is surrounded by hoardings whilst final details about its future as a small Morrisons store with flats above are ironed out. Also The Black Prince pub is a boarded up eyesore at the High Wycombe end of town. Despite the owners of The Black Prince having received interest from a number of parties in re opening the pub/ hotel, plans have been submitted to demolish the building and build a number of terraces and flats on the site. Whilst, to some, this may seem a more attractive option than the pub's current incarnation, the Town Council firmly believes that the site offers a great opportunity as a hostelry, restaurant, hotel especially in light of imminent residential growth. Whilst WDC seem unlikely to register this as a community facility (known to be the site of an Inn since the 1830's) we remain hopeful that the current proposals are deemed inappropriate.

As ever all planning applications received for the parish appear on the Town Council's website and are easily linked to all the relevant documents held by WDC. The Town Council has no authority over determining any applications but we do view and respond to all as part of WDC's consultation process. It is hoped that local knowledge helps inform WDC's officers when determining applications.

Cllr Will Streule
Chairman Planning Committee



MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

Princes Risborough Town Council is currently looking to recruit a member of staff to assist our Maintenance Team from May – October (6 month period).

You will work alongside our existing team, who are responsible for all the maintenance requirements of the Town, along with gardening and grass cutting responsibilities.

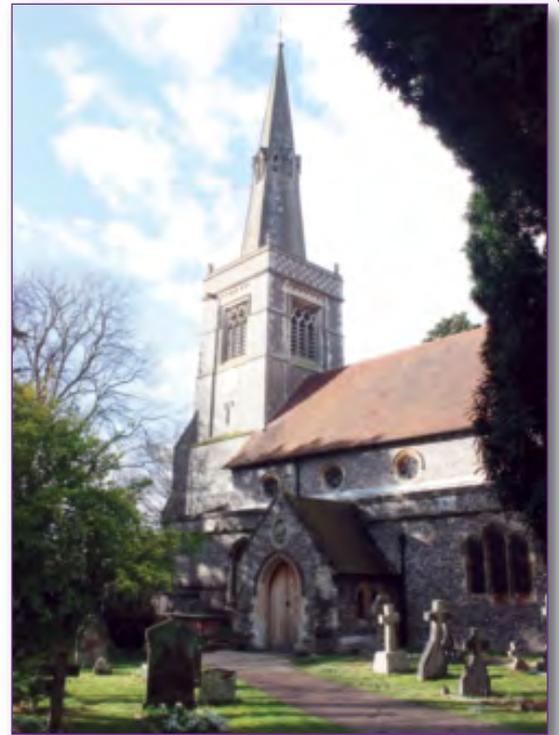
Salary will be £8.00 per hour, working 37 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

All necessary training will be provided and applicants must hold a full, clean driving licence and be able to work, at times, without direct supervision.

The Town Council is an equal opportunities employer and all applications will be considered.

**For an application form and job description, please contact the Town Council office on:
01844 275912 or email towncouncil@princesrisborough.com**

TOWN CHURCH GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



Nestling amongst the Chiltern Hills, St Mary's, the parish church of Princes Risborough, is bucking the national trend of falling attendance and offers something for everyone in the communities of Princes Risborough and the surrounding villages.

As Rev David Williams recently said, St. Mary's is a place of 'heart,soul and hope'and in recent years our main Sunday services have grown from 130 people to approximately 200,not including other services and activities. He also commented that "Princes Risborough has many diverse communities and I am pleased that as a church we have something for everyone, such as the annual Remembrance Service, traditional Sunday worship, even a Friday afternoon service for mums and toddlers, We are also very active in the community, and delighted to be working together with our Town Council on a number of projects that are important to local people".

Through its commitment to donate 20% of its income to worthy causes, the increased attendance at St Mary's has also enabled it to gift £53,000 to local charities and needy organisations in the last two years, including the Princes Centre, the Princes Risborough Primary School Breakfast Club, Iain Rennie Grove House Hospice Care, Helen and Douglas House, Saunderton Lodge and Relief for Oppressed People Everywhere.

The church has also seen a steady growth in young people worshipping and attending its Sunday school, so much so that last month it launched a fourth Sunday School Group.

Also recognising the need to offer something to those who wish to meet regularly in small groups a series of Life Groups have been launched where likeminded individuals can enjoy time together indulging in such diverse interests as informal gatherings over coffee, traditional house and prayer groups. The church also runs a Steam Train Life Group, a dog walking group and the popular Wednesday Night Pub Club.

To find out more about what's on at St Mary's visit the website at www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk or scan the QR Code with your Smartphone.

Rev David Williams
Rector



APPRENTICE REQUIRED!

We are looking for a keen apprentice, aged 16-24 to join our Maintenance Team.

Annual salary - £5396.30. Reviewed after 6 Months.

Hours of work - Monday – Friday Full - Time

You will work alongside our existing team, who are responsible for all the maintenance requirements of the town, along with gardening and grass cutting responsibilities.

Formal training will be provided for Level 2 or 3 in Horticulture depending on experience.

The Town Council is an equal opportunities employer and all applications will be considered.

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Princes Risborough Residents' Survey 2014

Princes Risborough Town Council are keen to gather the views of residents on areas of the Town for which the Town Council is responsible. By gathering as accurate a picture as possible of your views and opinions of the Town, the Town Council can concentrate on best improving our facilities and environment.

Please complete the survey below by circling the appropriate response or filling in the text boxes provided. Please leave blank any questions where you have no experience, or no opinion. The deadline for this survey is the 24th March 2014. Please post the survey back using the Freepost envelope enclosed, or alternatively the survey can be completed on line at www.princesrisborough.com

Parks - On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with:

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know /Not used
Wades Park, Stratton Road:	1	2	3	4	5	X
St Dunstan's, Mill Lane:	1	2	3	4	5	X
King George V, Wellington Avenue:	1	2	3	4	5	X
The Crescent, Fields Estate:	1	2	3	4	5	X
Earle Mitchell, Salisbury Close:	1	2	3	4	5	X

Of the Park you use most often, how satisfied are you with:

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know /Not used
The play facilities:	1	2	3	4	5	X
The grass cutting:	1	2	3	4	5	X
The levels of litter	1	2	3	4	5	X
The dog waste facilities	1	2	3	4	5	X

What improvements, if any, would you like to see in any of the Parks?

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Stratton Memorial Garden

Have you ever visited the above?

YES

NO

If **NO**, do you know the location of the Garden?

YES

NO

If YES , how satisfied are you with the gardens	1	2	3	4	5	X
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General Town areas - How satisfied are you with:

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know /Not used
The Flowerbeds in/around the Town:	1	2	3	4	5	X
The Hanging Baskets around the Town:	1	2	3	4	5	X
The condition of the Town War Memorials	1	2	3	4	5	X
Seating areas around the town	1	2	3	4	5	X
The overall appearance of the town	1	2	3	4	5	X

Have you ever needed to report a street light that is not working? YES NO

If YES, was the repair carried out within 7-10 working days? YES NO

How did you report the issue? Email phone other (please state)

The Market House is in need of major restoration. Do you have any thoughts on this?

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Communication - How satisfied are you with:

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know /Not used
The content of the Town Council website	1	2	3	4	5	X
The content of Crosstalk	1	2	3	4	5	X
Your communication with the Town Council	1	2	3	4	5	X
The Annual Town Meeting	1	2	3	4	5	X
Monthly Town Council meetings	1	2	3	4	5	X
The Town Council overall	1	2	3	4	5	X
The Town Council's value for money	1	2	3	4	5	X

Crosstalk is issued normally 3 times per year. Do you regularly receive your copy? YES NO

Would you be happy to receive a copy via email? YES NO

If so, please confirm your email address

Do you use Twitter? YES NO Do you use Facebook? YES NO

Do you know your council members/councillors? YES NO

Have you ever visited the Town Council office? YES NO

Please use this space for any other comments that you wish to make regarding the responsibilities of the Town Council:

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About You:

Male Female Age: 12-18 years 19-24 25-40 41-59 60-74 75+

How long have you lived in Princes Risborough?

Less than 5 years 5-20 years More than 20 years

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Thank-you for taking the time to complete this survey.

AMBULANCE BLUE LIGHT JOURNEYS THROUGH PRINCES RISBOROUGH

Like me I am sure that you have noticed a vast increase in the number of 'Blue Light Journeys' made by ambulances through the Town and these are causing some consternation to residents.

To ascertain, accurately, the number of these trips I sent a Freedom of Information request to South Central Ambulance NHS Trust (SCAS) and have since received a reply which bears out what we all experience.

SCAS replied that during the 6 month period 1st May to 24th October 2013 there were a total of 4118 movements through the Town.

Based on the data supplied it proves that of the 4118 movements through the Town some 2928 are potentially on 'blue light' which equates to some 16 'blue light' movements through the Town per day, with a further 568 journeys should the call pass a 30 minute time limit or following a doctor's request.

SCAS are conscious of the fact that many people are annoyed by the sirens even though the thrust of the request was the problem of the speed, due to urgency, of the vehicles through the Town.

We all know that we are currently experiencing unprecedented traffic movements through the Town which result in emergency ambulances negotiating dense traffic especially on the Horns Lane section of the A4010 and I expect that we have all seen the chaos that ensues when traffic is held up by the pelican crossing and an emergency vehicle is trying to get through, resulting in increased stress levels for the drivers of ambulances, fire appliances and police cars.

We were left wondering whether an 11% rise, as stated in the SCAS reply, is in the main due to the number of movements between hospitals occasioned by the transfer of services to centralised treatment centres and therefore acting on a request from the full Council a letter has been sent to the Bucks Health Select Committee asking for their interpretation of these findings and whether our concerns are justified.

We are still awaiting their reply.

So over to you:

Do you think that we have come to the right conclusion, and that emergency journeys have increased to a 'dangerous' level?

Please let us know your thoughts through our website www.princesrisborough.com give us a tweet at @prisris or contact us by letter or phone call.

The above is a précis of the full report a copy of which you will find on our website

Cllr J Coombs



TWITTER



Princes Risborough Town Council is pleased to announce that they are now on Twitter.

By following us on Twitter you will get up to date information on Town Council News including meeting dates, planned events and much more. Twitter is a great online social media tool and will allow us to interact even more with our residents. Follow us today @Princesris. We look forward to receiving your tweets!

WEDNESDAY

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APRIL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday 16th April 2014

7pm at the

Princes Centre, Clifford Road

all welcome to attend!

Princes Risborough Town Council

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Mrs. Caroline Page and Miss Stephanie Mylchreest

Maintenance Team Operatives

Mr Lee Fortnam and Mr Kevin Locke

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 10.00am – 3.00pm

The full Town Council meets at 7.00pm on the last Tuesday of each month at The Princes Centre, Clifford Road. There is a 10-minute slot at the beginning of each meeting when the public can express a view or concern relating to Town matters. Please check the website to confirm time and venue. The next meetings are:

Tuesday 25th March

Tuesday 29th April

Tuesday 27th May

The Town Council aims to be as accessible as possible, and welcomes the views, comments and concerns of the Princes Risborough electorate. Although the views of the whole Council are given wherever possible, for constitutional and legal reasons we must state that the views expressed here in Crosstalk, and in any personal correspondence received from individual Councillors, are those of the author concerned and do not necessarily express the opinions or policy of PRTC unless explicitly stated.