

STRETTON ON DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Parking

There have been number of complaints to the Parish Council recently about inconsiderate parking. While councillors are sympathetic, the Parish Council has no jurisdiction over street parking but it does politely remind people to please be considerate when parking your vehicle. The Parish Council are working with the School and Police to further address the problem.

Safer Neighbourhood Team – Rural Rugby South

The Police will be hosting a Van Crime Prevention Event at Fosse Way Park on Sunday 2nd April between 1pm – 3.30-pm. 'If you own a work van please come and see your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and have a chat about crime prevention and pick up some free goodies!'

Community Litter Pick

Cllr Nicki Haywood is once again leading the annual community litter pick to spring clean our beautiful village. Everyone (and the dog) are welcome! Some litter picking sticks and hi-vis are available, but if you have your own please bring them. The date is set as **Saturday 8th April 2017 meet on the Village Green at 10am**. This event is being teamed with a brook clearing exercise as well this year. Michelle Morris of the Oak and Black Dog is also forming a working party, and has arranged the hire of a skip to clear the overgrown section of the brook from the doctor's surgery to the electricity hub to reduce the risk of flooding and make it be more aesthetically pleasing. If you are interested in helping out with either the litter pick or the brook clearing please contact speak to Michelle Morris, Nicki Haywood or Helen Stewart. The Oak and Black Dog have generously offered a bowl of Minestrone soup and a roll to everyone who rolls up their sleeves, pulls on their wellies and gets stuck into spring cleaning our beautiful village!

Parish Social and AGM

All residents are invited to attend a Parish Social and the Annual General Meeting in the School Hall on **Monday 8th May 2017**. The AGM format will remain the same as previous years as it is a formal public meeting to mark the end of the financial year, including the Chairman's report and the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair for 2017-18. The public are invited to be present for this but not take part. The Parish Social is a new initiative to ensure that residents are given the opportunity to chat to Parish, Borough and County Councillors in less formal environment, during which drinks and nibbles will be served. During this time, on display will be details of the agenda items which the Parish Council would be keen to seek the opinion of the general public on, as well as details of local groups and organisations within the village.

The next meeting of Stretton Parish Council will take place **on Monday 10th April 2017 at 7.30pm** in the **Village Hall Annex**.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

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