

## **STRETTON- ON- DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Basic First Aid & AED Training**

Working jointly with residents, the First Responders and the Ambulance Service the Parish Council now has three Automated External Defibrillators (AED) located within the village. One on Rugby Lane, another on the wall of the Village Hall and a third kept at Knightlow School.

The Parish Council is keen to invest further in the health and well-being of the village by arranging a Basic First Aid course for residents which will also demonstrate the use of an AED. The date and other details are yet to be confirmed but there is a minimum of 12 people required for the training to go ahead. If you would be interested in taking the course (approximately 2 hours) please give your name, contact number, email and preferred timing of the course to Helen Stewart the Clerk to Stretton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council -

Tel:02476540429 Email: [stretton.on.dunsmore.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:stretton.on.dunsmore.clerk@gmail.com)

### **Village Bus Shelter**

The Bus shelter opposite the Oak and Black Dog has been surveyed and is in need of some remedial works. If there are any local builders who would like to be put on the tender list please contact one of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk to express an interest.

### **War Memorial**

The Parish Council have received two quotations for the cleaning of the 29<sup>th</sup> Division Monument on the A45 Gallipoli Island. We are continuing our dialogue with both Highways and County Council regarding the upkeep of both the monument and the island itself . We will keep you posted of any progress.

### **First World War Centenary Commemorations**

Following on from the monument we are keen to be involved in the commemorations on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the First World War. A chain of 1,000 beacons will be lit throughout the UK . We intend to light the beacon that we used for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. If any residents or organisations have any thoughts on events that might be organised that weekend then we would love to hear from them.

### **Allotments**

The Parish Council have an allotment available for rent. It is hoped that this allotment will soon be strimmed and tidied up ready for a new tenant . If you wish to take on this allotment please contact Councillor John Simmonds or the Clerk.

### **Speed Gun Team**

Councillor Pam Rose has agreed to take on the role of Co-ordinator for the Speed Gun Team, so as soon as dates can be arranged with Rugby Police for the hire of the speed gun we will be out on the Fosse checking speeding vehicles.

### **Bus Services**

Please be advised that the timetables for the 539 and 580 bus services are to change from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017. If you have any problems or comments to make about the new timetables please contact Stuart Kocan-Payne Passenger Transport Development Manager at Warwickshire County Council.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in Knightlow School.