

## STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

### Community Grants

The Parish Council have introduced a Small Grants Policy, so it can contribute to groups and organisations within Stretton on Dunsmore that benefit the community. The policy and application form is available on the link below however if you would prefer a paper copy please contact the Clerk.

<https://strettonondunsmore.org/parish-council/parish-council-documents/>

### Bus Shelter Repairs

The bus shelter on Brookside is in need of some repairs to the brick work, guttering and roof. The Parish Council has received a full schedule of works and is in the process of obtaining quotes.

### Football Team

A group of young men who live in or around the Stretton area have formed a team entitled 'Princethorpe Football Club', as most of the players were schooled at Princethorpe College. They will be using the pitch on the Fosse Way for this season and beginning works to renovate the pavilion. Fixtures will be made available via the website soon!

### Amenities

We are very fortunate to live in a village which has two wonderful pubs, a well-stocked shop with a post office, a beautiful village hall and a bus service. Many villages in the surrounding area no longer have a beating heart. Please make use of excellent amenities whenever you are able as we are very lucky to have them.

### War Memorial

The Parish Council have arranged to have the War Memorial cleaned professionally in time for Remembrance Sunday 2017. It has also received communication from Highways England that vegetation on the island will be cut and tidied ready for November.

### Development within Stretton

The consultation period on the Local Plan has ended, and despite strong opposition from Stretton (and other surrounding parish councils) on the grounds of traffic, infrastructure and flooding it has been passed, so we are very likely to see 75 new dwellings built within Stretton. The Local Plan has identified the locations for these new homes to be built in the field behind Squires Rd (S16/065), and the area known as Little Orchard (S14/004) on Plott Lane. Other sites were considered within Stretton by RBC but ultimately dismissed as unsuitable, including the land of Fosse Way (S16/018) which is currently being promoted by Rosconn. This land is not part of the Local Plan. The Parish Council have been in contact with the Principle Planner at RBC, who has stated that it is **not** an option to swap either S14/004 or S16/065 in favour of S16/018. The two sites identified within the Local Plan are the locations which will be developed, **the land promoted by Rosconn would be in addition to those 75 dwellings should it get public support and planning permission.**

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