

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

### **Parish Council Elections**

Cllr Sarah Gambling and Cllr Chris Burton have taken up their new roles on the Parish Council as of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018, following an uncontested election. Welcome Sarah and Chris!

### **Speed Watch**

The Speed Watch Team has five new recruits who have been trained by the police making a total of fourteen volunteers combined from Princethorpe and Stretton. Both Parish Councils have invested financially into this community project, and therefore the Speed Watch team now have their own gun, hi-vis jackets and signage to set their own timetable and get out 'shooting'! Speeding, parking, and the volume of traffic passing through our village are issues that plague residents. The Parish Council has no jurisdiction over parking or speeding, however the Police do, so please report any incidents to the Police on 101. The Parish Council are currently exploring other ways it can take a proactive stance against these issues.

### **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. So far this year it has awarded grants to the Village Hall, the Scouts, Knightlow School and All Saints Church (for the upkeep of the churchyard). The policy and application form is available on the link below however if you would prefer a paper copy please contact the Clerk. Applications will be taken all round and reviewed at the next public meeting.

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

### **Community Litter Pick**

The Parish Council will once again be organising the annual community litter pick to spring clean our beautiful village. The date is **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**; meet on the Village Green at 10am. Everyone (and the dog) are welcome. Some litter picking sticks and hi-vis are available, but if you have your own please bring them.

### **War Memorial**

A memorial event to commemorate those of the 29<sup>th</sup> Division will be taking place at the monument on 11<sup>th</sup> March at midday. This event is organised by The Gallipoli Association, in conjunction with the Royal British Legion, who are liaising with the Police and local authorities. The memorial service is held at the monument, open to everyone and last approximately 30 minutes. There will be readings of extracts from the diaries of some of the men who served in the 29<sup>th</sup> division.

### **Save the Date**

The public AGM will held in Knightlow School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. This event will be preceded by an informal Parish Social at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to chat to councillors and other residents in a relaxed and informal environment. For catering purposes please RSVP to the Clerk.

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