

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 has been liaising with the Police to try to combat this persistent problem, The Police were monitoring traffic on Hill Crescent and School Lane on Tuesday 8th May at school pick up time and spoke to a number of drivers regarding their illegal or dangerous parking.

Speed Watch

The Speed Watch Team continues to monitor traffic within Stretton and Princethorpe on the Fosse Way. Cllr Rose is liaising with the Police to explore the possibility of monitoring traffic on other roads within the village. As further investment to take a proactive stance against speeding through our village, the Parish Council will purchase wheelie bin stickers, reminding motorists of the speed limits and encouraging them to slow down! They are a great visual reminder to drive safely. It is believed that temporary signs of this nature have a greater effect than more permanent signs. If you would like a sticker for your wheelie bin they will available free of charge from the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors.

Emergency Plan

The Emergency Plan for the village needs to be updated as the last one was produced in 2013. If you are interested in helping with this process please contact Cllr Chris Burton, Cllr Sarah Gambling or Cllr Ian Simpson.

Crazy Daisy's/Goji Restaurant Site

The building's owners are elusive and are not responding to any correspondence. Therefore Rugby Borough Council, under the advice of the 'Derelict Building Committee', are going to issue a compulsory demolition order as the derelict structure is a health and safety concern. The cost of the demolition will be recouped by putting a development charge on the land. Cllr Roberts is hopeful that this will take place in the next few months. The Derelict Building Committee is also looking at the former Bull & Butcher Pub site on Oxford Road.

Local Plan

The Independent Planning Inspector full report is due out at the end of July, and initial indicators are that there will be an amendment to the plan. This is based on the letter he wrote to RBC after his staged examination was concluded. The Parish Council will endeavour to keep you informed of any further developments, however you can read the letter in full at the link below.
https://www.rugby.gov.uk/downloads/file/1975/ins13_letter_from_the_inspector_to_the_council_following_the_stage_two_hearings

AGM & Parish Social

Thanks to all of you who attended the Parish Social and AGM on 14th May 2018. The Parish Social gave the Parish Councillors an opportunity to engage with members of the village on an informal level while enjoying a drink and a few nibbles. There were interesting displays from some of the local community groups, and information on current and recent Parish Council Projects. The AGM followed this event, during which Cllr Paul Gordon shared his Chairman's report for the last twelve months. The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to Rob Hoyle, Vice-Chair of Knightlow Governing Body, Rev Ali Massey, on behalf of All Saints Church, Veronica Ward Secretary to Stretton Charities and Mike Cooper, Chairman of the Village Hall

Trustees Board, all of whom delivered very informative reports on their organisations. Cllr Paul Gordon and Cllr Nicki Haywood were re-elected to their roles of Chairman and Vice-Chair of the Parish Council for another year. The reports from the organisations, the Parish Council presentation and the Chairman's report are all on the village website (see details at the bottom of the page.)

The term of office for all our Parish Councillors comes to an end in May 2019, they may wish to stand for election again, but other residents are also encouraged to stand. If there are 9 people who formally stand for the 8 seats there will be a full and democratic public election, managed by RBC. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council in May 2019 please speak to a current councillor or the clerk.

Amenities

We are very fortunate to live in a village which has two wonderful pubs, a well-stocked convenience shop with a post office, a hairdresser, even a sign writers and terracotta pot shop as well as a beautiful village hall and a bus service. Many villages in the surrounding area no longer have a beating heart, due to the loss of their assets. The Parish Council encourages you to make use of these excellent local amenities whenever you are able.

Report it!

To save time and help ensure that problems in the area are addressed please ensure you are report faults to the correct local authority. Also, the more people who report these faults, particularly Highways faults, the quicker they will receive the attention required. Uploading a photo to these portals takes a matter of minutes.

Street Lighting Faults – The Parish Clerk

strettonondunsmoreclerk@gmail.com

Potholes, uneven pavements, ragwort and faulty road signs – Warwickshire County Council
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportroadfaults>.

Fly-tipping & abandoned vehicles – Rugby Borough Council.

https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20009/fly-tipping_and_abandoned_vehicles

The Police have also reminded the Parish Council that they do not monitor All Things Stretton (Facebook) so unless you report a crime by dialling 101, they cannot respond to it. Further to that, we should report all crime within Stretton, parking, speeding, theft, and anti-social behaviour because it will go some way to increasing Police presence within our village.

The Parish Council's next public meeting will be on 11th June 2018 at 7.30pm in Knightlow School.

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