

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

### **Community Grants**

The Parish Council has 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/>

### **Grit Bins**

In preparation for next winter, after consultation with WCC, the Parish Council has purchased two grit bins to be located within the village. If you have suggestion as to where the bins would be best placed please contact the Clerk.

### **Telephone Box**

The Parish Council have taken a decision to disconnect the telephone line within the old red box in the centre of the village, as it is has been used very rarely in the last two years. In order to preserve the heritage of the box the Parish Council will adopt it at a minimal cost and maintain it. Please contact the clerk or any Parish Councillor with your innovative ideas as to what this historic piece of street furniture could now be used for to benefit the community.

### **Emergency Plan**

The Parish Council are beginning the process of updating the Emergency Plan and would welcome input from residents. If you are interested in joining a small working party to update the current plan please contact the Parish Clerk or Cllr Ian Simpson.

### **Parish Social and AGM**

The public AGM will held in **Knightlow School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. This event will be preceded by the annual Parish Social at **6.30pm**. This is an opportunity to chat to councillors and other residents in a relaxed and informal environment while enjoying drinks and nibbles. There will also be information about local community groups on display. During the AGM you will be invited to hear reports from various organisations within the village, and from the Chairman of the Parish Council. For catering purposes please RSVP to the Clerk.

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