

STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Warwickshire Police Engagement Event for the Residents of Stretton.

At 10.30am – 12.30pm on Saturday 8th September, Warwickshire Police will be at the Village Hall to provide crime prevention advice, free property marking – bring along anything you wish, i.e. bicycles, power tools, IT equipment etc, chat to local officers about any issues or concerns and hear about the 'Supported Villages Scheme', funded by the Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner.

Speed Watch

To encourage drivers to travel through Stretton at a reasonable speed the Parish Council have purchased wheelie bin stickers, reminding motorists of the speed limits. They are a great visual reminder to drive safely. It is also believed that temporary signs of this nature have a greater effect than more permanent signs. With that in mind, a banner with the same message is being produced, and will be hung in a variety of locations around the village throughout the year. If you would like a sticker for your wheelie bin they are available free of charge from the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors. (They will also be available to collect from the Village Hall on the morning of the 8th September.)

Plott Lane Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has also agreed to lay a tarmac track around the perimeter of the playing field which can be used for running or walking around particularly when the field is muddy during the autumn and winter months. A contractor has been selected for this project and work is scheduled to begin on 17th September. It will take approximately two weeks and during this time access to the playing field will be limited. The repairs to the skate park are also due to start in early September so access to that area will be restricted for a short time also.

Community Transport Service Consultation

The WRCC are considering introducing a community transport facility to Stretton if there is enough interest from the village. The service will operate using a wheelchair accessible minibus and serve the rural areas of Rugby Borough. It will provide transport from people's homes into Rugby town to access shopping and social facilities such as lunch clubs, job clubs and community-based services. The service will be a pre-booked and collect from people's homes rather than bus stops to support those who either cannot walk the distance to their bus stop, or don't have a regular public bus service. The service will be available to everyone, but it is anticipated it will be mostly used by the older generation. The WRCC have split the rural areas up in to 5 sections so each area will be served one day per week. They are now trying to gather information from Parishes and asking for feedback on the following:

'do you have any evidence of any local transport needs?

'are any particular venues or places people would like to visit that they currently find difficult to access?'

'what day would best suit residents to receive a service to ensure it doesn't clash with activities that are already in place within the villages?'

Please send your feedback directly to the WRCC:-

<https://www.wrccrural.org.uk/services/back-4th/shoppa-hoppa/>

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The Parish Council's next public meeting will be on 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Knightlow School.

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