

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

### **Rural Crime Prevention**

The Parish Council and the Police hosted a very successful community engagement morning on 8<sup>th</sup> September, and where several residents had their property marked and received some useful crime prevention advice. There are plans to host another in November, details will be shared when a date has been confirmed.

### **AED**

We are fortunate to have three working AEDs within our village, located halfway along Rugby Lane, outside the Village Hall and another inside the school. The one within the School will shortly be moved to the exterior so it's accessible all the time.

### **Armistice Day**

As usual a representative of the Parish Council will be laying a wreath at midday on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the War Monument on the A45. In addition to this, to mark the centenary of the end of WW1, the Parish Council is inviting local community groups to decorate the village green with relevant items. The children who attend School Club at KCP, have been busy making plastic poppies, and some of those will be 'planted' on the village green. If any other group would like to add something please speak to any Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

### **Plott Lane Recreation Ground**

As this article goes to print, the works to install a tarmac path around the perimeter of Plott Lane Field are underway. The work should be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> October, so people can use the track to run, walk, or push a pram along without getting too muddy! In addition to this, the maintenance work scheduled for the skate park will begin week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Telephone Box**

The telephone line in the red booth has now been disconnected, and the telephone will be removed shortly. The Parish Council now own the booth as it is an important historical asset to our village. The idea is to use it as book exchange, and information point. If anyone would like to manage this on behalf of the village you would be most welcome. Country Style hairdressers have offered to lend us some books to start us off, but if you have any books to add to this please contact the Clerk.

### **Grants**

The Parish Council introduced a Small Grants Policy last year and has so far given away over £6,000 to local organisations including, Stretton Scouts, the Village Hall, Knightlow School and All Saints Church. The grant is open to all Stretton based community groups and organisations. Application forms can be downloaded from the village website.

**The Parish Council's next public meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm in Knightlow School.**

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