

STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Rural Crime Prevention

A second Community Engagement event has been arranged for Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Knightlow School Hall. Police Officers will offer crime prevention advice, as well as property marking. Please come along with electronic items, bikes, scooters, garden tools etc. Or just pop in for a cup of tea and chat to a representative of the Police or Parish Council. Speed Watch wheelie bin stickers are still available free of charge from the Clerk. In a further effort to slow traffic down through our village, half barrel planters will soon be filled with flowers and located on the mini roundabout at the bottom of Church Hill and Brookside.

Recreation Grounds

The track around the perimeter of Plott Lane Playing Field is being well used by families, dog walkers and individuals. Please note, dogs **are** allowed on the playing field provided owners have them under control and pick up the mess, however dogs are **not** permitted in the fenced off play area. For those who like to record the distance they have travelled: once around the track is 370.3m... so if you want to do a 10k run without getting muddy – you need to run 27 times around the field! The quarter pipe has been repaired and the Parish Council will be reviewing other areas of the skate park which may need repairs also.

Telephone Box

The telephone in the red booth has been removed and will shortly be tidied up and repainted. It will become a community book exchange, and information centre.

Winter Draws On!

The Parish Council has purchased three additional grit bins and filled them with grit for people to use on the footpaths around the village during the winter months. If you notice the bins are emptying, then please inform the clerk who will arrange for them to be topped up. Also, the evenings are drawing in, so please report any faulty street lights to the Clerk, taking note of the exact location of the lamp: i.e.: outside number 3 School Lane.

Grants

Last year the Parish Council gave over £6,000 to local organisations including, Stretton Scouts, the Village Hall, Knightlow School and All Saints Church. It will also consider applications from smaller groups within the village. The grant is available to any village based project or community organisation and is open for applications all year round. The application form and full policy are on the village website, or available in hard copy from the Clerk.

The Parish Council's next public meeting will be on 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm in Knightlow School.

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