

Bilbrook Parish Council



Clerk's Report – March 2017

- Local PCSO contacted regarding disturbances reported in Bilbrook the weekend of 21st January.
- Damaged sign on Pendeford Mill Lane reported to Staffs County Council Highways Dept. Ref : 4068948 Sign has been removed by South Staffs Council for repair.
- Pothole on junction of Lawn Lane Road and Wobaston Road reported to Highways. Ref: 4068188
- Compliant from Councillor regarding Workmen seen clearing the cycle route by the tip and throwing the rubbish into the farmers field. Confirmed that they are working for Amey on behalf of Staffs County Council and had sought permission from the Farmer to put the soil and weeds into the field. Request sent to Highways to inform Parish Council of any such works taking place in the Parish in future.
- Complaint regarding litter on the Wobaston Road. Complaint passed onto the Street Scene Manager at South Staffs Council who will deal with it. The resident has since litter picked the road themselves.
- Reference provided for Ditton Services & Matt Bissell to two Parish Councils
- Cllr Pat Hutchinson and the Parish Clerk attended the SPCA training course
- Car that was not moved for over 3 months from Alexander Road has now gone.
- Pothole on Crossing on Duck Lane near Bilbrook & Codsall Fire Station reported to Highways: Ref 4069534
- Pothole on speed bump on Pendeford Mill Lane near junction with Joey's Lane reported: Ref 4069530
- Complaint by neighbour of Resident in Hatton Gardens regarding heating in SSHA home. Dealt with by Cllr Chapman.
- South Staffordshire Tourism Association is holding a Tourism Swap Shop event on Tuesday 28th March 2017, at Rodbaston Hall, Penkridge from 10am.
- 4069850 - Damage to grass verge on Duck Lane reported to Highways.
- 4069852 – Gap in hedge possibly caused by a vehicle on Pendeford Mill Lane
- Flyposter in Duck Lane reported to South Staffs Enforcement Officer.
- BT Phone and Broadband Packages upgraded
- Parish Clerk met with Ricoh to discuss the cost of a desktop copier.

Items emailed to Councillors

Feb : 2nd / 9th / 15th

06.02.17

16.02.17

SPCA Bulletins

Funding and training updates

Police Safer, Fairer, United Communities Strategy 2016 – 2020.

On-going Matters

BPC Flag and standard

1 quote obtained so far from House of Flags for an Endurance flag. Cllr V Chapman following this up.

BPC logo

Meeting took place on 10th February. Awaiting further examples of the designers work.

BPT website

4 quotes obtained – Deferred at November Parish Council Meeting. Additional quote from a local company received.

BPC history photos

Photographs now with Boulton and Paul. Codsall and Bilbrook History Society dealing with this. Date to be arranged to display the photographs.

Cows Crossing sign, Wobaston Rd

Cllr R Marshall agreed these will come out of his 2017-18 budget.

Bilbrook Drainage Project

Next multi-agency meeting - Wednesday 1st March at 6pm

Twentyman Playing Fields

SSDC legal department have contacted the Charity Commission. Cllr Chapman & Trustee P Barnett dealing with this.

Association

Bilbrook Village Green – flower

Cllr V Chapman & Cllr P Fieldhouse met with South Staffs Council Development Officer

beds by Lane Green Shops

Car Park Land Registry

Staffs County Council have submitted the application to the Land Registry who have a backlog of "months" Cllr Marshall will try to speed it up.

Local Council Award Scheme	Working Party - Cllr Chapman, I Fieldhouse & N Caine. Meeting to be arranged.
Removal of Bollards and installation of gates on field Allotments Association	Purchase order sent. Awaiting confirmation of when work will begin.
Water Tap at Village Hall	Awaiting documentation from the Association. Request sent 19/12/16. Cllr V Chapman, P Fieldhouse. Clerk to follow up.
Wreaths on the War Memorial	All pipework purchased. Need to get hold of a locking mechanism for the taps. To be looked at in the Spring. Cllr P Fieldhouse
Grazing Agreement	Responses to be requested in the next Parish Newsletter (June 2017) Cllr V Chapman.
Wobaston Road Lighting	Variation to grazing agreement now received.
Bus Shelter outside Motorworld	Wolverhampton City Council Highways Operations Manager has confirmed that this is on the list of capital schemes to be considered the in 2017/ 2018 Financial year.
Parish Newsletter	Transport West Midlands, Network Co-ordination and Services Specialist is exploring bringing the bus stop back into use. Cllr Fieldhouse & V Chapman to meet with Staffs County Council Highway Liaison Officer to discuss moving the bus shelter.
Parking issues in – Carter Avenue & Bilbrook Road	Scheduled to go out in June 2017. Working Party - V Chapman, A Morrison & G Price. Meeting to be arranged.
Proposed Bus Shelter on Duck Lane	Site Meeting taken place between Cllrs Marshall, P Fieldhouse & V Chapman. Staffs County Council Infrastructure Liaison Manager was unable to attend.
Damaged Bus Shelter on Birches Road	Details sent to South Staffs Council Planning Department and to South Staffs Housing Association Legal department.
Land between Bilbrook Train Station and Birches Road	Three quotes requested. PCSO was not aware of the damage.
	Request sent to London Midland to get the land litter picked, the trees cut back and fenced off.