

Bilbrook Parish Council

Clerk's Report – Oct 2018

- Dog Walker reported gas canisters found on Twentyman Playing Filed. Asked them to report them to 101.
- SSDC Street Scene informed the Council that Friends of Bilbrook have installed an additional bench on the site of the outdoor classroom at Jubilee Wood.
- Letter from resident re: Carter Avenue forwarded to Councillor Bob Spencer who is dealing with this.
- Workmen have cleared weeds in front of Budgens, and the alleyway between Lane Green Road and Brookfield Avenue. Workmen thanked for their excellent work.
- Following September meeting, concern raised with the local PCSO and the South Staffs Community Safety Officer that the Police report did not include details of the commercial burglaries that took place in Bilbrook in July. Invitation sent to South Staffs Chief Inspector Mark Ward to attend a Parish Council meeting. DS Kelly Wareing to attend October meeting to answer questions.
- Thanks sent to Highways for the high standard of repairs of potholes on Lane Green Road. Request sent for the speed bumps on Bilbrook Road to be removed. Highways confirm there is a consultation process necessary for the removal of a traffic calming features, notices have to be put up and any associated signage has to be amended. Together with a road safety audit. The cost for which is approx. £3,500 the only budget for this would be via the County Councillors local community funds.
- Enforcement to contact shop owners on Bilbrook Road (One Stop side) regarding litter in front on the shops.
- Parish Council copied on an email to Cllr Bob Spencer regarding parking on Bilbrook Road on a Saturday morning.
- Complaint received from Resident from Old Farm Drive Estate regarding the state of the gullies and requesting a sweep. The resident has been clearing the gullies themselves. Email forwarded to Cllr Bob Spencer. Resident thanked for their work and asked to contact Highways.
- Gavin Williamson's secretary contacted the Parish Council following a complaint from a resident regarding the time it is taking to install the VAS sign on Dam Mill. They were informed that it is likely to be in November.
- Leaning trees on Joey's Lane reported to Highways. Ref 4137229

Items emailed to Councillors

30 th Aug, 6/13/	SPCA Bulletins
20/27 th Sept	
04.09.18	Financial Training - Budgets, Precepts & Annual Returns
05.09.18	Community Council closure – Press Release
18.09.18	Parish Summit - Reminder
20.09.18	Section 106 Guidance
25.09.18	Draft Locality Profile for 2018
26.09.18	South Staffordshire Council officer who's who directory

On-going Matters

1. Parking-Carter Av / Duck Lane Meeting took place between Cllr Bob Spencer and residents on 28/7/2018. Invites sent to the headteachers of Codsall Middle School, St Christopher's Primary School and Bilbrook House to attend the October meeting to discuss the parking on Carter Avenue. Headteachers are unable to attend. They are aware of the matter and constantly remind parents about parking on Carter Avenue. Separate meeting to be held with headteachers and County Cllr Bob Spencer. No reply received to date from Bilbrook House.
2. Speeding signs on Dam Mill. Parish Council to order the same sign as Codsall Parish Council. Awaiting final decision of Codsall.
3. Extra Lighting on Bilbrook Village Green Extra Lighting on Bilbrook Village Green - Consultation letter delivered to residents 18th May. Two replied received. Application submitted to the People Power Fund for a grant of up to £3,000 towards lighting. Letter sent to Eon requesting a quote for installation.

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| 5. | Removal of shrubs on the Village Green | South Staffs Council delayed due to staffing issues. They have confirmed that paying for the work to be done will not speed up the process. |
| 6. | Bench on Village Green in memory of Stan Bennett | Siting of bench to be decided once the shrubs have been cleared from the Village Green. Widow has indicated to the Clerk her preferences for the location of the bench. |

Planning Decisions Issued by SSC Planning Dept.

17/00251/ADV – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/00669/FUL – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/00691/OUT – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/00692/FUL – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/00832/VAR – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/00939/FUL – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/01046/FUL – Approved Subject to Conditions
 17/01093/FUL – Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00045/COU – Refused
 18/00035/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00178/ADV - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00247/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00275/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00326/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00401/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00409/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00589/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions
 18/00596/FUL - Approved Subject to Conditions

Publications Available in the Parish Office – Cuttings (Journal of the Shropshire Union Canal Society) autumn 2018

Website Posts

- Various Police Community Messaging Alerts
- Weekly South Staffs Council News
- Skills & Job Fair - Wed 26th Sept 2018, 10am-2pm
- Codsall Singers – Sat 13th Oct 7.30pm Trinity Methodist Church
- Friends and Neighbours Network