

Bilbrook Parish Council

Clerk's Report – Sept 2018

- Confirmation received that the Parish Council has been awarded a grant of £4,648.73 from the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership for a Vehicle Activated Sign on Dam Mill.
- Request sent to McCarthy and Stone for the grass opposite Brindley Gdns to be re-instated, and a bench and defibrillator be installed on Duck Lane. Confirmation received the land will be reinstated in the Autumn and that they will give £1,090 for the supply of a bench. They will also contribute £250 towards a defibrillator in Duck Lane; South Staffs First Responders have been informed and are looking into potential sites including the Fire Station and the Petrol Station.
- Broken "Give Way" sign on Barnhurst Lane at junction with Wobaston Road reported: 4129874 Confirmation received that the sign been fixed.
- Pot hole on Wobaston Road at junction with Pendeford Hall Lane reported : 4129893
- Email sent to Chief Inspector Mark Ward requesting that the monthly report stays the same as it gives the Parish Council a good awareness of crime taking place in Bilbrook. Response received stating his aim is to provide some consistency across the whole district.
- Meeting attended with Diane Firkin from Highways on 5th July. A number of issues were raised which she is looking into.
- Cllr Brigid O'Connor elected as Parish Councillor for Bilbrook East Ward. Cllr O'Connor has signed the declaration of acceptance of office and completed a pecuniary interest form.
- Workmen have cleared the weeds in front of Lane Green Shops, Motorworld, One Stop Shops, Swift tutors and the Woodman. Email received from resident thanking them for doing a great job!
- Resident complaint regarding a tree overhanging the highway on Brookfield Road reported to Highways. Ref 4130546 Confirmation received from Highway that the work has been completed.
- Over turned bin on Lime Tree Gdns reported to SSDC Street Scene team who have re-instated it.
- Complaint received from parents of children outside of Lane Green / Bilbrook Middle School regarding the weeds in the drains and also the state of the land in front of the One Stop. Complaint passed onto One Stop Head Office who will be contact the store manager and area manager to ensure that the area is cleaned up. Workmen have swept the area.
- Fence by Skate park repaired under Clerks' delegated powers by SSDC Street Scene team at a cost of £130. Subsequent damage repaired by the workmen (Cost of timber & bolts = c. £35. Reported to 101. Incident no 198/06082018 crime Ref: FZ/61931/2018
- Complaint received from resident via Councillor Morrison regarding leaves and weeds in the Complaint passed to Highways who advise the public to report a blocked gully through their website "report it" or via the Staffs app, or by telephoning 0300 111 8000. Their reactive Inspector will then visit the said gullies for consideration of adhoc cleansing. Highways reference 4131274
- Complaint received from a skate park user regarding broken glass on the skate park. The workmen have also found glass on a number of occasions. Reported to 101, Incident no 226/200718
- 18/00371/TIDYUP – Land adjacent to the Fire Station. Grass has now been cut back.
- Two separate complaints received from resident regarding football teams parking forwarded to Twentyman Committee. Workmen asked to open the car park earlier to allow access.
- Concern raised by Councillor about concrete blocks on grass verge on Bilbrook Road; passed to SSDC enforcement and Highways. Both are aware and are arranging for them to be removed.
- Concern raised by Cllr Price that the holiday activities scheme was not supported by the Parish Council this year. Request sent to SSDC for representative to attend a Parish Council meeting in November or December to explain the 2019 scheme in detail.
- Gas Canisters found on MUGA reported to the Police. Incident no. 174/28092018. PCSO Jones has confirmed they will patrol the area.
- Water leak on Joey's Lane reported to Severn Trent.
- Wooden bench on playpark vandalised. Reported to police. Crime number issued FZ/66680/2018

Items emailed to Councillors

Jun 28- Aug 23	SPCA Bulletins
29.06.18	Parish Summit Friday 28 th September 2018
12.07.18	Parish Council Elections 2019
12.07.18	Watery Lane Allotments Invitation
13.07.18	Declaration of Election result
25.07.18	Staffordshire Police Newsletter - July 2018
31.07.18	New governance for fire and rescue
01.08.18	Attempted break in at Bilbrook Shops
03.08.18	Community funding opportunity for road safety projects
06.08.18	South Staffordshire Community Innovation Fund
10.08.18	South Staffs Council - Street Scene
10.08.18	VCSE projects funded by South Staffordshire Council
10.08.18	Summary from Police accountability meetings
28.08.18	Skills and Job Fair Event
28.08.18	Let Work together – Funding Event
28.08.18	i54 Western Extension South - outline planning application
28.08.18	Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service conference- Thursday, November 15, 2018

On-going Matters

1. Parking-Carter Av/Duck La Meeting took place with Cllr Bob Spencer on 28/7/2018
2. Speeding signs on Dam Mill Funding has been granted. Meeting on 25th July with Highways re: siting the Sign. Highways will discuss funding of the post with County Councillor Bob Spencer. Evaluation / update to be provided by 14th October 2018
3. Severn Trent – drainage Project manager to discuss directly with Cllr P Fieldhouse which sewer the run is connected to.
4. Path in memory of Cllr Robert Marshall Approved by South Staffs Council. Exact naming of the path delegated to Cllr V Chapman subject to his widow's approval.
5. Extra Lighting on Bilbrook Village Green Extra Lighting on Bilbrook Village Green - Consultation letter delivered to residents 18th May. Two replied received. Sept Agenda Item.
6. Removal of shrubs on the Village Green South Staffs Council delayed due to staffing issues. Last chased 06.08.18
7. Bench on Village Green in memory of Stan Bennett South Staffs Council have approved the bench that the widow has bought. Decision on siting to be brought to September Meeting

Planning Applications received between meetings

Application No: **18/00596/FUL**. Proposal: Proposed single storey rear/side extension.

Location: 10 Palmers Way, Bilbrook, WV8 2JY. Decision: **Approved Subject to Neighbours Approval**

Application No: **18/00589/FUL** Proposal: Side and rear extension to existing bungalow with provision of rear dormer. Location: 30 Wesley Road, Bilbrook, WV8 1JY. Decision: **Approved Subject to Neighbours Approval**

Planning Decisions Issued by SSC Planning Dept. - 17/01057/FUL – approved subject to conditions

Publications Available in the Parish Office – Allotment & Leisure Gardener Issue 3 2018

Website Posts

- Various Police Community Messaging Alerts
- Weekly South Staffs Council News
- Codsall & Bilbrook History Society Programme 2018-19
- SPACE – Free Activities for 8-17 year olds 23 July – 31 August
- Water Safety Leaflet – Information for Parents
- Bereavement Information Hub – Perton Library
- Notice of Completion of Audit 2017-2018
- South Staffs Skills and Jobs Fair – Wednesday 26th September 10am-2pm, South Staffs Council Offices