

Bilbrook Parish Council

Clerk's Report – Dec 2018

- Blocked drains on Bilbrook Road in front of the Woodman pub reported to Severn Trent (7.11.18) They have reported that it is an issue with the gully and the responsibility of Highways. Fault reported to Highways. Ref : 4142599
- Resident complaint about Dog fouling in the Alleyway between Bilbrook Road and Lime Tree Gardens Reported to the district Council street scene to clean up. Enforcement contacted for information about installing cameras. Workmen have sprayed some of the dog fouling signs on the ground.
- District enforcement department contacted regarding putting in covert camera on the land in front of Codsall High School to deter dog fouling.
- Request sent to the District Council for the land in front of the allotments not to be cut going forward as plot holders from the allotments will make it into a wildflower area.
- Wooden Bench on Play park vandalised. Reported to 101. Incident Number 150/13112018, Crime number N190395/2018
- Application to Commissioner's People Power Fund. Letter receiving conforming they are unable to support the Lights on Bilbrook Village Green Project.
- Pothole outside of 8 Lane Green Road Reported to Highways Ref: 4141792
- Tree obscuring the VAS on Birches road Reported to Highways. Ref: 4141793
- Friends of Bilbrook Litter Pick Sat 24th Nov. 12 NCS students and 8 volunteers. 13 bags of litter and some large
- Volunteer Litter picker – Picked Wobaston Road from the Waste Recycling site to Pendeford Business park both sides and back. One large bag filled.
- The manager of Barclays Bank in Bilbrook has asked that the Parish Council helps quash the rumour that the branch is closing. It is NOT closing. Barclays are working to keep all branches open.
- Street Homelessness Survey of numbers sleeping rough within Bilbrook on the night of Wednesday 7th November returned.

Items emailed to Councillors

1,8,11,22,29 Nov	SPCA Bulletins
6.11.18	Case Ref 18.00577.LITTER - Bilbrook Road
6.11.18	Winter Warmers
6.11.18	Parking advisory note
6.11.18	Barclays
13.11.18	Community Funded School Crossing Patrols
13.11.18	Changes to Older and Disabled bus passes and the Your Staffordshire youth card
15.11.18	Informal Consultation Letter - Diversion of Bridleway BP7
16.11.18	Local Elections 2019
16.11.18	Agenda for Lets Work Together session - Friday 23rd November
20.11.18	Local Plan Response
26.11.18	South Staffs Neighbourhood Policing Team - Dealing with ASB
26.11.18	Parish Summit 2018 Feedback

On-going Matters

1. Parking-Carter Av / Duck La. County Cllr Bob Spencer dealing with this.
2. Speeding signs on Dam Mill. Signed Ordered. Installation expected at the end of November. Letter sent to resident adjacent to the sign.
3. Extra Lighting on Bilbrook Village Green Decision to be made at the December meeting
4. Removal of shrubs on the Village Green Shrubs cleared by South Staffs Council on 31st October. Turf laid. Thanks sent to SSDC Street Scene team.

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| 5. | 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 and the lights have been installed. Widow has indicated to the Clerk her preferences for the location of the bench. |
| 6. | Skate Park Repairs | Order for repairs placed. Work scheduled for January 2019 |
| 7. | Benches on Duck Lane | Blackburn Anti-Vandal benches ordered. Expected delivery end of November to South Staffs Council Depot, Lane Green Road. |

Planning Decisions Issued by SSC Planning Dept.

Appeal Notice Received by South 18/00045/COU - 6 Birches Road Codsall WV8 2JR

Publications Available in the Parish Office – None

Website Posts

- Various Police Community Messaging Alerts
- Weekly South Staffs Council News
- Remembrance Day Poster
- Christmas Light Switch on Poster
- Codsall Arts Festival - Andrew Tyson Piano Recital – 6th March 2019
- Local Elections – Thursday 2nd May 2019
- Changes to Older and Disabled bus passes and the Your Staffordshire youth card
- Local Housing Plan Meeting – 19th November