

Stottesdon and Sidbury
Parish Council



Newsletter
Autumn 2017

Parking outside the school:

Please can we remind everyone when dropping off/collecting children from school that there are limited parking spaces in Glebe Drive but ask that people DO NOT park on the pavements/grassed areas or block gates and driveways. There are numerous elderly residents in Glebe Drive who need access to their properties at all times.

Please also spare a thought for other road users when parking on the road and pavement outside the school.

No one wants to see a child knocked over but we fear that this will happen one day. Please also remember that we do have people who use wheelchairs and mobility scooters as well as parents with push chairs in the parish and blocking the pavements restrict their access. THANKS!

Health Consultation meeting:

A Health Consultation meeting is being held in the Market Hall, Cleobury Mortimer on November 18th 9.00am—12 noon for Cleobury Mortimer and Brown Clee Doctors areas. Come along and ask questions, make comments and fill in questionnaires for our future health care.

For more details please contact Madge Shingleton on 01299 271186

Lengthsman Scheme:

The Parish Council are looking for someone to take on this roll in the Parish. Duties include:

- Keeping drains and gullies clear
- Cutting grips into verges where necessary to avoid flooding
- Grass cutting on junctions
- Cutting overgrowth from road signs
- Keeping bus shelters clean and tidy
- Litterpicking
- Removing debris following any heavy storms
- Gritting pavements and any problem areas reported to Parish Council
- Cleaning road signs
- Keeping bus shelters in Stottesdon and Chorley clean and tidy

We receive a small annual grant from Shropshire Council to carry out this work and it has proved very successful over the years we have been operating this scheme.

You must hold the relevant Public Liability Insurance.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk for further details. **Closing date is 25th October 2017.**

Next newsletter:

Deadline for the next newsletter is 12 noon 5th January 2018

This newsletter is very short on information as items have not been sent in to the Clerk for inclusion.

Please note:

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Larger print format of this newsletter is available from the Clerk

Parish Council vacancies:

We still have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council - 1 representing Sidbury Ward and the other for the Stottesdon Ward.

If you are interested please speak to the Clerk or a Councillors for further information, This is your opportunity to be part of the decision making of how money etc is spent in the parish where you live.

News from the Churches from Revd. Mark Daborn:

There's plenty going on for the last part of this year! Stottesdon Harvest Service is on Friday 6th October at 6:30, followed by the bring-and-share Harvest Supper, and the Harvest Communion is on the following Sunday, October 8th, at 10:30. On 20th October, at 7 for 7:30 pm, GR8 make a welcome return to Stottesdon church for more excellent singing, with children from Stottesdon school in support.

The Service of Remembrance is on Sunday 12th November at Stottesdon, beginning at 10:30. Then, before we know it, we shall be into the Christmas season. Advent begins on Sunday 3rd December, with the Christingle Service at 4:30 pm at Stottesdon and this year's festival theme of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. The Carol Service at Sidbury is at 6:30 pm on Sunday 17th December – it was a wonderful occasion last year, part carol service, part nativity play!

Stottesdon's Carol Service is at 7 pm on Tuesday 19th December, with traditional carols and a mixture of readings – suitable for all! The midnight service at Stottesdon is at 11:30 pm on Christmas Eve, a Sunday this year; and Sidbury's Christmas service is at 11:30 on Christmas morning. Everybody welcome!

Old Fox and Hounds car park:

It was with regret that work had to be delayed on this site so at present we cannot give a definite starting date for the work to commence.

It is hoped that work will only take 2-3 days once commenced.

Can we remind everyone that this is primarily for the use of the Doctor's Surgery and any other parking on this car park is restricted to between the hours of **6pm and 8am**. PLEASE make sure that if you park there for any reason that your vehicles are removed by 8am and left clear until 6pm. There will also be a flu vaccination clinic on Saturday 14th October so please do not park there on this day. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Mobile phones:

We have been asked by a resident to point out again the risk of tractor drivers using their mobile phones whilst driving. This is very dangerous and against the law. We have asked the resident to take registration numbers and report the drivers to the Police.

Parish Council Clerk:

Can we remind everyone that the Clerk is the Proper Officer of the Council and acts on instructions from the Parish Council. Whilst the Clerk has always answered any telephone calls/emails etc 7 days a week with immediate effect she will no longer be available at weekends. The Clerk is paid for a certain amount of hours each month and regularly exceeds these hours.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Clerk can be contacted at all reasonable hours.

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Stottesdon School	718617
Chorley Family Playgroup	718769
Stottesdon/Sidbury Church	718127
Chorley Village Hall	718437 (bookings)
Doctors	712672
District Nurses	711963
Shropshire Council	0345 678 9000 (general enquiries)
Lacon Childe School	01299 270312
Bridgnorth Endowed School	762103
Social Car (Jenny Howes)	718675
WI (Stef Bryan)	718018
Power Loss Helpline	08457 331331
Mobile Library	01584 813600
Crimestoppers	0900 555111
Rural Stress Network	024 7641 2916
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Shropshire Rural Housing	01743 874848
Severn Trent Water (Emergencies)	0800 7834444
Duck Inn	718267
Fighting Cocks	718270
Shropshire Registration Service	0845 6789016
Police	0300 333 3000 or 101 non emergency calls

Tree Wardens:

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