

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Issue 1

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Defibrillator Code: **C0159X**

Key Notes of Meeting

Police Report : - There was one commercial, and one residential burglary in Newton Burgoland within the last 30 days.

Aylesbury Gardens Planning Appeal - The parish council will continue to oppose the application to allow the permanent use of the land as a Travellers' site. The planning consultants who acted for the council in the original application are providing advice. Councillor Richard Blunt has been approached and will be meeting with parish councillors shortly. Residents are encouraged to write to NWLDC with their views before the closing date of 6th February.

Highways and Traffic -

The parish council is awaiting details and dates for the installation of traffic calming measures at the entrances to the villages, and in the meantime, the temporary speed alert signs have been borrowed from Measham, and will be installed on Main Street in Newton Burgoland and Church Street in Swepstone shortly.

Residents are encouraged to report any incidents, no matter how small, to the police, in order for us to receive accurate reports and to understand the effectiveness of the speed cameras.

Please note, that the school warning signs have been reported and Leicestershire County Council have already sent an engineer out. Consequently, we hope this matter is sorted very soon.

COMING SOON!

The Parish Council are pleased to say that we are collecting the relevant information needed to:

- Support the church in their bid to replace the swings at Swepstone Village Hall
- Install a defibrillator in Newton Burgoland and
- Remove the phone box on Main street.

Swepstone moves into the 21st Century!

Swepstone, if anybody didn't know, has now got fibre broadband. This arrived just after Christmas and has been taken up by a number of households. The increase in speeds is life-changing for some people in that now they can download documents in an instant and can watch a film without continual buffering etc. Home-working is now a very real prospect.

Although high speed broadband is a Countywide initiative the provision has been helped by continual lobbying as we were in the "too difficult" category - which was probably due to the lack of prospective customers, making the provision economically challenging.

Thanks for achieving the eventual successful outcome must go to numerous people - from Hilary Dolphin and Daphne Robinson who undertook very early survey work to establish/confirm the need for the upgrade to Nick Maskrey-Brown who tirelessly attended every meeting possible and kept us all updated throughout the long drawn out saga.

If you haven't yet signed up get in touch with the internet service providers and see what is on offer!

New Website – MARCH 2018!!
We will soon be launching our new parish website. Message us on FB or e-mail us to let us know what you would like to see on it .

Your Council

Mr Chris Robinson – Chair
Mrs Jane Millward – Vice Chair
Mr Andrew Milner
Ms Brenda Sumner
Mr Nick Makin
Mrs Annie Callingham - Clerk

*Monthly Meeting Agendas
And Full Minutes Can Be
Found On Our Website.*

VILLAGE TIDY-UP DAY

25TH MARCH 10:30

After a successful day last year, please meet us in the Belper Car Park or Church Hall Swepstone to support our village tidy up such as litter picking, trimming etc: followed by refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards!

Next Meeting Dates

For Your Diary - All Welcome

Wednesday 21st February (S)

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