

Swepstone Parish Council

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Elected by you, and working with you to make a difference for us all.

Police Report

Two incidents of theft in Newton Burgoland in the last 30 days, and none in Swepstone.

A caravan was stolen in the first incident, and a TV and handbag were stolen in the second incident.

Traffic Calming Update

The council are working hard to calm the traffic coming in and out of both villages. After a successful speed camera

trial, we are now pleased to say that our own has arrived, and will be moved throughout the parish sporadically: ***please share your thoughts on this with us.***



Along with this, you may have noticed new road markings which will soon accompany new entrance gates to each village, reminding road users of the speed limit, and to politely thank them for driving carefully.

We are working at county level to have support with particular “hot spots”, and taking these steps within the parish will demonstrate our commitment to this issue.

Topics in your Newsletter

- * **Police Report**
- * **Aylesbury Gardens Appeal Update**
- * **Traffic Calming Update**
- * **Vegetable Society Support**
- * **Recycling Update**
- * **Post Office Hours**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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Aylesbury Gardens

Update

Due to the appellant's agent being unable to attend the hearing due to unforeseen personal circumstances, the hearing did not take place on 13th June as it was adjourned by the Planning Inspector.

A new date for the hearing is in the process of being agreed, which will be in September or October 2018 at the earliest.

The parish council will keep you updated.

VEGETABLE SOCIETY SUPPORT

Can you spare an hour to help erect the marquees for the produce show?

Weather

permitting, we are meeting on Tuesday 21st August at 6.30 in the garden of the Belper Arms, volunteers warmly welcome. Please make contact to show your interest.

David on 07973712744 or Pat on 07734103591.

HELPING



HANDS

A larger range of services:

- Catalogue returns
- Mobile phone top-up
- Passport forms
- Passport check and send service
- Foreign currency with Euros on hand
- Travel insurance policies
- Post Office Savings
- FREE Cash withdrawals from your bank with ALL major banks
- Electric and gas key top ups
- Pension Paid
- Stamps
- Plus all Royal Mail Services



In the Congregational Church,
Newton Burgoland

Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.30pm

Thursday – 12.30pm to 2.00pm

We hope the community continue to support this facility

Please note that the Council take a well earned rest mid-year, so there will be no July meeting.

Please see the website for the 15th August Agenda nearer the time.

RECYCLING UPDATE

At the recent NWLDC Parish Liaison Meeting, we took two questions that had been asked by parishioners at one of our monthly meetings.

- 1) We asked why are there so many containers when other councils seem to have fewer?
- 2) How much of what we dispose of is actually recycled e.g. bottle tops

Answer: - 1) NWLDC ask us to separate recyclables into the boxes and bags to enable them to easily process the material in their own recycling facility in Coalville, which as a council we are lucky to have and it is an invaluable asset. Here they bale the recyclables separately, and they're then sent onto reprocessing companies.

The impact of "co-mingling" our recycling into fewer boxes and bags, would cost a lot more for contractors to sort through further down the process.



Answer: - 2) NWLDC's contract with the recycling reprocesses stipulate specific contamination levels which cannot be exceeded. To date we have not defaulted on this, reflecting the recycling we collect from residents is of a high quality. Plastic bottle tops can be recycled in the red box.