

Swepstone September 2018 Parish Council Issue 9



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Police Report

In the last 30 days, the following crimes were reported: **2 x** farm crime **1 x** violent assault **1 x** speeding offence & stolen temporary traffic lights batteries on Swepstone Road.

Our Community Safety Representative from NWLDC **is attending our next meeting on the 21st November**—please come along to understand how we can help ourselves be more diligent with crime, and to take advantage of the tools that can act as deterrents.

Following our October Meeting, we are advising residents to be wary of cold callers, and not to answer the door if you don't feel safe and call 101.



A big thank you to NWLDC for their contribution via the WWI Commemoration Grant that has provided Newton Burgoland with our new brick planter, complete

with plaques of the fallen soldiers from the parish. Also, we would like to recognise the replacement of the traditional sleeper planter at Swepstone, also with memorial plaques, following the RTA last year.

Most importantly, we acknowledge the dedicated volunteers who give their time to maintain the appearance of all planters in both villages. Thank you!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C0159X

You can contact us via:



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Or come to a meeting

Visit: www.swepstoneparishcouncil.org.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd DECEMBER 4:30pm

THE BIG SWITCH ON! SWEPSTONE CHURCH

Simply put..... there will be mince pies, mulled wine and bell ringing! More details to follow.

“PROJECT MERCIA”

(Formally referred to as Junction 11 Proposal)

We will be objecting to the development based on the impact on surrounding countryside and a significant increase in traffic volume that will affect us; however the strength of any objection is in numbers.

Please visit our website where you will find the link to Leicestershire Planning Portal, plus template letters and where to send them to—the deadline has passed, but opinions are still being collected for a short time afterwards—time is of the essence.

Look out for a petition to sign located in The Belper.

THE BELPER UPDATE

The parish councillors met with the Business Development Manager from Heineken to discuss the concerns of residents and to understand how they can support The Belper.



The meeting was a positive, honest and reassuring one. Heineken reassured the councillors that the pub has no current plans to redevelop, and are committed to a 5 year tenancy, starting with new investment in its car park

After an initial 3-4 month period of a temporary manager, the permanent agreement will then revert to a traditional landlord/pub relationship, allowing more individuality and freedom.

They understand that mistakes have been made in the past and understand the damage that this has done — hopefully we will all want to support the new Belper to help it once again become a focal point of the village.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT FUND RAISER

On the 1st September, our community gathered together for a fantastic fund-raising event, and World Record Attempt.

As you may already be aware, we raised money for The Wraggs Yard Charity, PFA and also raised over £421 for our local Air Ambulance.

Having just been shy of “250 people dancing the Chu Chu Ua dance simultaneously” we have been notified that this isn't enough to be recognised as a World Record. This IS however a Newton Burgoland Record, something that hasn't been done in the world, and will go down in our own history books!

Whilst this sounds disappointing, we know that people enjoyed the days itself; the weather the atmosphere and the camp out afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success