

# Swepstone Parish Council

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Issue 2

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



## Police Report

There had been no reported crimes in the last 30 days in the Parish, other than a reported incident of a flag pole falling into the road, that was removed. However, please be vigilant of a prolific rural thief currently very active. Orton on the Hill, Upton and the other villages are particularly vulnerable at the moment.

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A SUSPICIOUS BLACK RENAULT CLIO 2003 MODEL. OCCUPANTS COULD BE ROUGH SLEEPING LOCALLY.**

**DO NOT APPROACH AND CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY**

## Highways and Traffic

The trial speed camera in Newton Burgoland has been positively received, and will be placed in Sweptone for a week before being returned to Measham Parish Council. The Council will decide on whether this is a viable spend for our parish.... please let us know your thoughts.

The flashing school lights in Newton Burgoland have had an engineer from Leicestershire County Council who reported that there was nothing that could be done at that time due to a part being needed. The issues has been escalated to the Street Lights Team Manager to investigate.....watch this space!

## Topics in your Newsletter

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- \* New Website Launch
- \* Village Tidy Up Date
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## Important Information

**Defibrillator Code: C0159X**

## You can contact us via:

1: Face Book

2: [clerk.sweptsone@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.sweptsone@gmail.com)

3: Come to a meeting

## Your Councillors

Chairman: Chris Robinson

Vice Chair: Jane Millward

Councillor: Andy Milner

Councillor: Nick Makin

Councillor: Brenda Sumner

Supported by Clerk:  
Annie Callingham

## **NEW PARISH WEBSITE COMING SOON**

We are very excited to be able share our new website with you from the **1st March**. Our current website will be “turned off” on the 28th February.

Our new website can boast clear calendars of meeting with minutes and agenda, lists of local services in the area, important links with our wider council, and a “What’s On” Calendar which allows any group to update the villages on upcoming events. So if you are a member of the Veg Society, The Belper, the PFA, The Wraggs Yard, The Church, Toddler Group or WI, we look forward to seeing what you have planned for the parish in 2018...

.....go onto [www.swepstoneparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.swepstoneparishcouncil.org.uk) after the 1st March and share what you’re up to!

### **AYLESBURY GARDENS UPDATE**

The hearing for the above appeal will now take place on Weds 13 June 2018 starting at 10am at the Whitwick Business Centre, Coalville.

We encourage representation at this event.

### **DISUSED PHONEBOX**

BT have informed us that the phone box on Main Street, Newton Burgoland is on their “Removal List” and will be completed before September of this year. We are contacting them to ensure that the site is left in a safe and clean way in view of residents waiting for buses in that area.

### **NEW VILLAGE TIDY UP DATE - 15th APRIL**

Apologies for this date change for your diaries; 10:30—12:00, all previous details remain unchanged.

An increase in litter around the village was commented on at the meeting so please be vigilant after bin collection days or windy days. There will be a bin on the Wragg's Yard soon.

## **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE FOLLOWED BY “EASTER SWING RESTORATION FUND RAISER”**

**St PETERS CHURCH  
25th APRIL**

Come and join in the Palm Sunday service and activities including a real donkey! After the service, the donkey will lead the procession down to the church hall to mark the start of the Easter Swing Restoration Fundraiser, where there will be refreshments, cakes and sausage sandwiches, along with other activities, such as glitter tattoos and crafts in the church hall. Every child that completes the Easter Trail will get a little chocolate egg. Tickets for the trail will be on sale soon! Donations go towards the repair of the Sweptstone Church Hall Swings.