



Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

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A Message from Your New Councillor

I am delighted to have been accepted for the post as Parish Councillor. I'm Sally Machell and have lived in Streatley for nearly 11 years.

Most people who know me will be aware that I'm passionate about animals, wildlife and the countryside on a veterinary, rescue and personal level. I hope my experiences and knowledge will be useful within my role in the Parish.

Streatley Village Pond

We are seeking a volunteer to look after the Streatley village pond. The work involves some mowing in Spring and Summer, some leaf clearing in the Autumn and keeping the fencing in working order. A small allowance can be paid for expenses such as lawnmower fuel but the position is unpaid.

Our many thanks to Bob Hastier for his commitment and care in keeping the pond area looking lovely for so many years but we understand that he now wishes to hand over to someone else.

If you are interested, please e-mail the parish Clerk—details alongside.

Dog Control

Please remember that it is especially important to keep dogs under control around livestock at this time of year [lambs are frisky and can be a major temptation for dogs to chase].



Flushing

A quick reminder to residents from the sewage authority.

Please NOT to flush wet wipes or nappies, etc. down the toilet. Much of Streatley's sewage used to work by means of cesspits so the village did not benefit from the larger pipes installed in cities by the Victorians. In January a major blockage from wet wipes, etc., flushed in Stanley Road burst out into a big sewage leak across the field to the A6 (not nice for the sheep). So please do be careful.

Waste/Recycling Consultation

Central Bedfordshire Council is consulting on possible changes to bin collections from houses. The options being considered include:

- New approaches to fortnightly recycling collections
- Weekly food waste collection for everyone
- Charging for garden waste collection
- Three-weekly collection of domestic waste (black bins)

For more information, and to have your say, visit
www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/bin-changes

Next Meeting

Monday 12 March 2018 at Streatley Village Hall, beginning at 7.30 p.m.
Followed by the annual Parish Meeting
All local electors and members of the press are welcome to attend.

Your Parish Councillors

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