



Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

**Serving Streatley,
Sharpenhoe &
Bushmead**

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Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council would like to thank Trevor Hoar, a resident of Bushmead who served as a member for nearly three years until he decided to step down recently. With his resignation, the Council is keen to recruit another resident with an interest in contributing to the life of the community and the energy to devote a little time to improving various aspects of life in the local area. No request for an election having been received in response to the posted notice of a vacancy, we may now proceed to co-opt a new member so applications are invited to fill the post. It is always helpful to have councillors who are aware of the particular needs of the immediate localities in which they live and we very much hope a resident of Bushmead will step forward to fill the vacancy.

Requirements are that councillors must be over 21 and electors within the Parish. Although important and requiring a degree of dedication, councillors' duties need not be onerous and some training is available. Applications must be in the form of a CV and letter of application. If you would like to apply or find out more please telephone the Chairman or e-mail the Parish Clerk (contact details alongside).

Deadline for applications - 30 August 2018

Operation Meteor And Operation Sceptre

A message from your community policing team

As a community team, we are committed to tackling the issues affecting local people on our patch.

In the north and west of Luton, these issues include; nuisance motorcycles (Operation Meteor) and knife crime (Operation Sceptre), among others.

The quality information provided by our local communities is vital to assist our response to these problems. We would like to ask any and all members of the community to be reassured that we are ready and able to act upon the information that you provide.

Who is riding the bikes? Where are they being stored? Who is a habitual knife carrier? Where are they hidden? etc.

Working together with our local communities is a primary aim of the community team and if you have any concerns around crime in your area, please don't hesitate to contact us on 101. It is appreciated, and helps us greatly.

From Beds Fire & Rescue Service—Follow these tips to reduce the chance of a wildfire in the countryside

- Extinguish cigarettes properly and don't throw cigarette ends on the ground;
- Never throw cigarette ends out of car windows;
- Don't leave bottles or glass in woodland – sunlight shining through glass can start fires (take all your litter home);
- Only use barbecues in a suitable and safe area (see advice on BBQs on our website (www.bedsfire.gov.uk) away from fences, trees, shrubs, long dry grass or any other items that can catch fire easily;
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues. Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbecue; use only recognised lighters or starter fuels on coal;
- Never leave them unattended and don't drink and cook;
- Avoid using open fires in the countryside. Always have them in safe designated areas well away from foliage and anything flammable;
- Empty ashes onto bare soil not somewhere that might catch fire like long grass or dry vegetation. Always ensure they are cold and any embers have gone out. If possible pour water over the ashes to make sure they won't catch the surrounding area alight.
- Use torches or LED candles to light your way, avoid the use of candles that might fall over and start a fire

Next Meeting

Monday 18 June 2018 at Streatley Village Hall, beginning at 7.30 p.m.
All local electors and members of the press are welcome to attend.

Your Parish

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