Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

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Parish Clerk Required

The Parish Clerk is moving out of the area and, after seven years in the role, will be relinquishing his duties. So we are seeking a new Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer to support our activities in the local community.

The position will involve an average of six hours work per week. Annual salary paid every other month will be in accordance with NJC Scale LC1, between £10.16 and £11.22 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications. Additional contributions will also be made towards home office, use of own office equipment and broadband and phone.

Key duties include attending six evening Parish Council meetings per year, preparation of agendas and minutes, accurate management of council activities & finances, including preparation of end-of-year accounts. Candidates should be able to prepare documents in Microsoft Word and Excel and keep the councillors updated via email.

You should be reliable, enthusiastic and possess excellent administrative, communication and IT skills. You should have the ability to communicate successfully with residents, local authorities and contractors. Attendance on Council Clerk training courses will be mandatory.

For a job description and to register your interest please e-mail a CV and short letter of application to the current Parish Clerk (details alongside) by 22 February 2019.

Proposed Shooting Range

An application for the proposed relocation of a shooting range to land in Streatley has generated concern and a huge amount of interest. We as the Parish Council are here to support and allay fears as to the outcome of such a project. The Central Bedfordshire Planning website CB/18/04347/FULL gives all the current details. An extended consultation period to 12 February 2019 is for Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) to access further details but not for further public comments. As soon as all the relevant information is collated a decision can be made. This can take many weeks and there is no fixed date as to when this will be.

Should you want to speak to the case officer, Stuart Kemp at CBC, call 0300 300 5370 or email stuart.kemp@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk: he will be more than happy to help. When the decision has been made, all details will be publicly available on the website.

Sharpenhoe Speed Limit

Following a meeting with CBC staff we have been informed that a survey showed a high percentage of motorists exceeding the speed limit through Sharpenhoe. Over the next 1-2 years they will install some traffic calming measures and make the 30 m.p.h. limit a permanent feature with correct signage and road markings. They also agreed to reduce a section of the road from Mill End to Sharpenhoe to 40 m.p.h.

Love where you live

It's easy to travel home and moan about things you see around you whether it's litter or lack of light or road markings or maybe it could be things you would like to see. The Parish Council has a small budget and could possibly make these changes to make where you live even better. We won't know about these things unless you tell us or come to our Parish Council meetings. If we do not have the answers, we will try our best to find them. Loving where you live will make you a happier person who will make others happy too.

Parish Council Meetings this year will be held on the following dates.

11 March (followed by annual Parish meeting). 13 May. 17 June. 9 September. 11 November.

Next Meeting

Monday 11 March 2019 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.

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