



Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

**Serving Streatley,
Sharpenhoe &
Bushmead**

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MI-A6 Link Road

Parish Council held a meeting to discuss the proposed A6/M1 11A Link Road.

The plans can be viewed on www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Planning Application - **CB/19/00887/FULL**.

It was agreed that we are in support of the link road on the basis that it will help with reducing traffic through Streatley and Sharpenhoe. This road is being built primarily for the start of the infrastructure of the proposed 4,000 new homes on the south side. We suggested that the entire road should be dual carriageway as overtaking of HGV vehicles could prove a safety hazard.

Once the houses have been built we are mindful that traffic congestion could build up again.

We would like to pre-empt this by the introduction of weight limits through all the villages.

It is proposed that Sundon Park Road to be closed at the junction of Sundon Road but there will be a diversion via a roundabout back onto Sundon Park Road.

The surrounding villages are not happy with this closure and are discussing alternatives.

We agree that the road closure could encourage fly tipping and other unwanted activities and would need to be properly blocked off. The consultation period for this application expires on 22/05/2019 and the target date for Decision is 18/06/2019

Dog Walking

For those who have dogs, it is a joy to walk and meet other dog walkers and their dogs. However, this social interaction can become a nightmare if one or both animals are not comfortable in each other's company which can lead to fights and injuries to both dogs and handlers.

Most of us know our dogs and their limitations and should act accordingly.

If your dog can be over friendly then it is best to keep it on a lead when approaching other dogs. When walking multiple dogs, if you are not 100% confident that you can control the dogs in every kind of situation, its best to take your dogs out separately.

Walking with several dogs at a time, off lead, within a group of others, puts you, the dogs and any bystander in danger. If something happens, you need to be able to regain control of the situation quickly. This rule becomes paramount when walking in a pack and is almost impossible to achieve, especially when you have your eyes scanned for the next dog poo to be picked up.

Please be a responsible dog walker and make the walks pleasant for

Following a meeting with Cllr Tom Nichols and a representative of local residents, we have prioritized the following changes to address the continuing issues with Cromer Way.

-New Chevron type warning signage for Cromer Way/Chalkdown

-Upgraded lighting for the whole of CBC controlled Cromer Way

-Improved signage for chicanes

We have asked CBC to give an estimate for the above to be implemented.

We have also been approached about the planting of bushes along the Cromer Way boundary with the grassed area on The Belfry. Firstly, -

to deter cars from driving over the grassed area to reach the fields beyond and , secondly to act as a barrier to remind the local children not to run out into Cromer Way to retrieve their footballs.

Again, we have asked for an estimate of the cost

Parish Clerk

Darryl Denyer our Parish Clerk has moved on to pastures new. Darryl has been an asset to the Council and its members demonstrating his wealth of knowledge and understanding of rule, procedures and grasp of the finances, which in the past has been invaluable. I'm sure the Parish and its Council wish Darryl all the very best in his new home. As a result of his departure we are delighted to welcome our new Clerk, Anne Smith and we hope that you will meet her at our next Council meeting

Parish Meetings

Next Meeting —
Monday 13 May 2019
Streatley Village Hall,
beginning at 7.30 p.m.

All local electors and members of the press are welcome

Shooting Range

The Bedfordshire Smallbore Shooting Association have withdrawn their application for a shooting range at

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