

Creswell Parish Council News

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Creswell Parish Council Annual Public Meeting

**Monday 9th April 2018
at 7pm**

**in the Main School Hall,
Tillington Manor School,
Young Avenue, Holmcroft,
Stafford. ST16 1PW.**

This is your opportunity to meet your Parish Councillors, ask questions and find out what is happening in your local area. There will also be a presentation by Stafford Borough Council about their Waste & Recycling procedures.

**Tea, coffee and biscuits
are provided - all are
welcome**

A34 Housing Plan Passes

A plan for 700 houses and other facilities next to the A34 were passed recently by Stafford Borough Council. The outline application, which now gives the owners the green light to sell the site to a developer, means we can expect a full application in the next year or so.

Cllr. Maria Redfern commented: "We have been told by the owners of the site that they are now looking for a buyer, which will no doubt be a large developer. It is essential that any buyer keeps to the outline plan when a final application is made and the Parish Council will stand up against any proposals that do not conform to the plans which have been agreed, unless the change is to the benefit of the local community."

Smart Motorway Plans

A recent exhibition and details sent to many homes in the area have outlined plans by the Highways Agency to start work to develop the M6 between junction 14 and 15 in a 'Smart Motorway'. This will be the same as work done further south on the M6 and would see the hard shoulder developed as a fourth lane for peak times. This work, due to start in late Spring, early Summer, will involve some overnight closures of the motorway and some lane restrictions.

Diary Date

**The Annual Perrin Memorial Service will take place
at the Memorial on the Prime Point Park, on
Sunday 8th July
8pm**

**There will be more details in the next
newsletter.**

Salt Box Problems

During the recent cold weather, the Parish Council received complaints that local residents were taking salt to be used on their own property.

Please can we emphasis, as we have done before, that the salt in the bins is for the public footpaths and highways ONLY. Removing the salt for your own benefit is actually theft.

The Parish Council have also requested salt bins for the Marston Grange estate too. Taylor Wimpey currently do not wish to have salt bins on their site, but once the site is adopted, the Council will be pushing for them.

A Foul Problem

The Parish Council have recently received complaints about dog fouling in Wilkes Wood. Leaving your pet's mess in a public place is rude and antisocial, not to mention disgusting. Please clean up after your pets.

However, we would like to thank the large majority of dog owners who responsibly clean up their pets mess.

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