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Chairman's Message

Welcome to the latest edition of your local Parish News.

Probably the item of most interest recently has been the occupation of the sports field by a group of travellers. Thanks to all of you who notified council members of their arrival, this allowed the process of removing them to be implemented as soon as possible.

As I write this note the court order has been issued and served and we are awaiting the Bailiff of the Court to make the eviction.

We will be working hard with our Borough Councillors to ensure that the security of the open spaces is improved to try and prevent a re-occurrence. We will keep you informed in later issues of the CPN.

Many Thanks,
Cawston Parish Council

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Cawston Drop-In Surgery

Safer Neighbourhoods

Come and meet your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Tuesday 9th September 2009
5pm – 7pm
Cawston Grange Primary School

This meeting will allow you to meet your local police representatives for the West Team (PC Charlotte Hall and PCSO Nina Vernon). Come along and raise local concerns with us and have the opportunity to influence decisions made about your community.

You will also have the chance to discuss concerns confidentially with us.

Telephone: 01788 853845
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Visit our website at

www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk

To report a crime anywhere in Warwickshire call Warwickshire Police on 01926 415000

Advertising

If you are a resident of Cawston Grange you can advertise here. We charge £5 for 1/8 of a page, or you can take as much of the page as you wish. So if you have something to sell, or can offer a service please phone 813215 or email margaret.brett@cawstonpc.org.

Benches

The three benches, two on the sports field and one by the Christmas tree, have now been ordered and should be delivered within three weeks. They will then be installed by the Borough Council. Given the situation with the travellers on the sports field at present, it is possible that there may be a slight delay over installation, but this will happen as soon as is practicable.

Rugby Town West Community Forum

Have Your Say!

An opportunity to raise issues of local concern and find out what is happening in your community

Wednesday 23rd September

Bilton Evangelical Church
Main Street, Bilton, Rugby

Drop in from 6:30pm – Police Surgery

Forum from 7pm

Safer Neighbourhoods Policing
Youth Facilities in Rokeby
Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service
Update on actions from June
Local issues and priorities

Rugby Town West Community Forum – comprising the wards of: Admirals (inc Cawston), Bilton, Caldecott (inc Hillside & Rokeby), New Bilton and Overslade.

For more info, please contact the Rugby Area Office on 01788 533656 or email: rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums

Travellers – An Update

Extracts from an email from Cllr Mike Stokes to concerned residents.

In terms of the process now; Rugby Borough Council secured a court date on Monday 24th (this was the earliest date the courts would give) where the eviction notice was issued. This is then served by bailiffs giving 24 hours notice. Rarely do travellers wait to be evicted and usually move the night before. The eviction has to be carried out by the court bailiff, of which there is only one in Warwickshire, the earliest date that he will carry out the eviction is Tuesday 1st Sept.

I appreciate the site is a mess, I visit every day and report any exceptional mess or problems close to the footpath to Rugby Borough Council. An officer from the council also visits every morning to check the situation. The site will be cleared and cleaned fully as soon as the vans vacate. We have provided waste bags and collect these daily, but it seems only some are being used. I spoke to the travellers again yesterday and asked them to please use the bags provided.

Finally, in terms of crime reports, I can assure you there have been no burglaries or break-ins reported to the police since the travellers arrived. I have been through every crime report in Admirals with the police inspector and only three related to the travellers. One reported their arrival, one reported suspicious behaviour of two males, believed to be travellers and the third reported a rowdy party / loud vehicles late at night.

If you, or anyone you know is suffering crime, please do report this to the police and ask for a reference number.

A Star in 2010?

Eighteen year old Jamie-Lea Winch, a member of Bilton Bowling Club, has been selected to compete for England in the 2010 Commonwealth games. This young lady lives on Cawston Grange Estate. Last year she was awarded the national Young Bowler of the Year award and this year she became the youngest member of England's outdoor senior team Well Done Jamie Lea !!!

Rugby Western Relief Road

I recently went on a minibus tour of the Relief Road. This was very interesting, and certainly makes you realise what a huge undertaking this is. The tour takes about an hour and a half, and no walking is involved. Usually it takes place on Tuesday mornings at 10 30 starting from the site office on Lawford Road near the Cement Works. You do need to book, ring Pete Bones on 01788 513125.

Warwickshire County Council has a good website which gives regular updates on progress. There have been delays to the road due to numerous unidentified services such as gas electricity and water being found. Some of these are historical and no longer in use, but all have to be checked carefully before work can proceed.

It is hoped that the road will open fully next year, though it is possible that the Potsford dam section may open earlier.

National Cycle Network – Route 41

The new Rugby Relief Road has a cycle track along its full length, from Potsford Dam to Avon Mill. It then links up with the already open cycle track through to Brownsover. This will be designated as part of route 41 of the National Cycle Network which is being developed by Sustrans. We are told that eventually the Potsford Dam end will be extended to connect to the start of the already completed cycle track going along the old railway line from Draycote into Leamington. We don't have a date for this work, but it does mean that at some point it will be possible to cycle off road from Leamington to Rugby, which will be a fantastic facility on our doorstep.

Because there is a new track going alongside the relief road through Cawston, the section of disused railway line alongside the estate will not be developed as a cycle track. We have been in touch with Sustrans who own the line, who say that they have no plans to do any work on the line to improve access for walkers.

This is a shame as this could be developed as a nature walk, and be a great facility for residents. We have contacted Sustrans to see if there is any way we can work together to improve the environment of the railway line. We will keep you informed of any progress.

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The Gunpowder Treason Martyrs

Parents, friends and local residents are being invited along to Bilton Grange on Wednesday 4th November at 7 00 p.m. to the first of the Bilton Grange lectures which will tell of the Dunchurch connection with the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. If you would like to attend (tickets are free) please contact Jonathan Hewat at Bilton Grange on 01788 818249 or jhewat@biltongrange.co.uk.

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Cawston Grange Summer Sizzler, Sizzled!!!

We are sure that those of you that made it to this year's Summer Sizzler will agree that it was a huge success!

We endeavour to make it bigger and better year on year and we feel that "Friends of Cawston Grange" came up trumps this year – even the weather was kind to us all! The atmosphere on the day was fantastic and we certainly felt that a good time was had by all. The committee received lots of positive comments and compliments. The new stalls, entertainment programme, creams teas, and strawberries all seemed to attract residents from the whole community.

The event is only possible through the efforts of many people and organisations, and to you all we would like to extend our thanks. We would also like to thank those individuals who gave up their time, energy and effort leading up to and on the day of the Sizzler, without whom none of this would happen.

FOCG (PTA) will be holding their AGM in October, please keep your eyes on the noticeboards for confirmation of the date.

We welcome new ideas, so if you have anything to share please email Michelle Park – parksy1@sky.com

Calvestone Road – A Residents Plea

"As you may have heard we've had some major issues with the design of Calvestone Road over the past 3 years and after a number of recent incidents which were potentially life threatening I now think it's time we do something about the problem. People of all ages are not respecting the 30mph limit and they are cutting the corners of the chicanes that are there to slow them down. So far we have had our fence destroyed and now we have had our car damaged and it's only a matter of time until somebody gets seriously injured or killed."

Please, Please slow down and observe the lane markings before someone gets injured.

If you have concerns over the road design / layout or the speed restrictions in place then email editor@cawstonpc.org

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Warwickshire Trading Standards – Consumer Alert

The Trading Standards Service is warning consumers about a security company that appears to be adopting an aggressive sales technique when dealing with elderly & vulnerable consumers. The company phones the consumer requesting consent to visit and undertake a "Police Home Security Check" - the inference being that the check is supported by the Police – **IT IS NOT**.

Trading Standards are concerned that this approach may be calculated in order to gain a home appointment which could then possibly open the way for potential pressure selling.

Warwickshire Trading Standards Service would ask anyone who has contact with an elderly or vulnerable person to talk to them regarding this current issue and advise them to consider not accepting appointments from cold calls. If they have signed any contracts or taken delivery of any items that they are unsure of they can contact Consumer Direct and Trading Standards may be able to assist them in obtaining a full refund.

Trading Standards Officers would urge local residents who have any concerns over recent telephone calls to contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 for advice.



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Incident Reporting

Please see an extract below from Daf Goddard the Sergeant in charge of our section of the Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) in response to a request I made in relation to Mini Motos.

"I appreciate the difficulties you are having with these mini-motos. It is an issue that affects the whole District and New Bilton also suffers disproportionately. As coincidence would have it, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 17/18/19th August two officers from the West SNT will be targeting nuisance vehicles in an unmarked police car to give a greater chance of success. Based on this information Cawston will receive priority attention along with New Bilton.

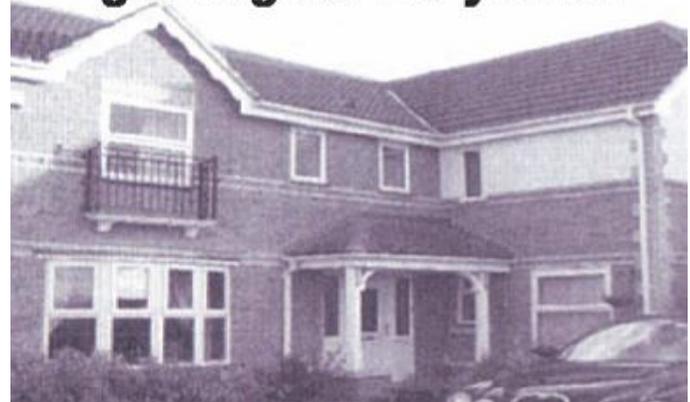
Parishioners may get disillusioned when they report an incident and do not get a response. Unfortunately some calls of this nature are not passed to us until some days after the event! **May I ask that when these reports are made that the caller requests that if the local SNT are on duty they be made aware at the time.** If we are on duty and receive such a report, unless we are otherwise committed we will attend. Any other information people can provide is also most useful. Whilst many of these bikes do not have registration plates, any further detail such as the names of riders if known or the addresses that these bikes are going to would give us an option to make some follow-up visits.

Finally, as I am sure you appreciate resources are stretched and a focus has to be placed on whatever priorities are raised at the Locality Forum. We will endeavour to assist wherever we can and areas not covered by a priority will not receive a second-rate service. However, if this issue is becoming a real quality of life issue for your parishioners I would urge you to raise their concerns at the next Locality Forum in an attempt to get it adopted as a priority for the Sept-Dec period. "

Please take Daf's advice; **if you have an issue report it, get an incident number and ask that the issue be passed onto the SNT.** If the statistics don't show that we have issues at Cawston then we won't be seen as a priority and we won't get the level of Policing we all expect.

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Village Hall

We have had some very useful meetings with a representative of the Planning Department of Rugby Borough Council. We now have more idea of how we would go about acquiring a plot of land on which to build a village hall.

There appear to be three options.

One - the developers of the estate have indicated that they might include land/building for a village hall in some future planning application. This would obviously be the easiest option, as much of the work would be done for us and costs would be less. However, there is no certainty that such an application would take place, and no date has been indicated. Given the time taken to put forward plans to develop the commercial area, we have some reservations about this option.

Two - some plots of land on Cawston Grange are owned by Rugby Borough Council or Warwickshire County Council. If we wished to build on one of these, it is possible that we would get a favourable response. The big advantage is that a compulsory purchase order would not be needed and we would (if the application was viewed favourably) probably not incur costs in acquiring the land.

Three - some plots of land are owned by other agencies, such as Gallaghers. The Borough Council might support a Compulsory Planning Order on suitable plots on our behalf. We would have to pay for the land plus legal costs.

Obviously acquiring a plot of land is central to this whole project, and needs careful thought. We are at present, with advice from the Planning Department, considering which option is best to pursue.

We will keep you fully informed of progress.

Parish Plan

Dear Parishioner,

This is your opportunity to have an input into the future of Cawston and improve the area you live in.

Within the next few weeks you will receive a document from the Parish Council entitled:

THE CAWSTON PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

What is a Parish Plan?

A Parish Plan is an opportunity for residents to express their needs and ideas on community issues such as village hall, commercial area and facilities for children. The Parish Plan gives everyone in the community the opportunity to influence the future development of their surroundings.

The questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

The results of the questionnaire will enable the Parish Council to create an action plan based on the results.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE. WE CAN ONLY IMPROVE THE AREA WE LIVE IN IF THE RESIDENTS TELL US WHAT THEY WANT!

Every completed questionnaire will be entered into a draw and the prizes will be £100, £50 and £25 of shopping vouchers so there's an extra incentive to complete and return it!

Please be assured that the questionnaire conforms to the data protection act and therefore total anonymity will be guaranteed.

The questionnaire will be collected within 14 days of receipt.