

Malpas Parish Council – April 2018

Anti social behaviour in Malpas.

There have been a number of incidents of serious anti social behaviour in various locations across the Village. The police are actively pursuing matters and believe they know who a number of the culprits are.

The Police are urging people to report all matters of concern and any suspicious activity directly to them, by calling 101.

The Parish Council will write to all agencies working with young people in the village, highlighting concerns and urging them to work together to address matters as a priority.

The Parish Council is prepared to join with other agencies to find a way of resolving this matter. It is noted that just a few young people are having a disproportionate negative impact on the village.

More Thefts and Burglaries

A number of thefts have been reported, particularly around the Wigland area. Again report any suspicious activity and secure your belongings.

It is believed that a number of incidents have occurred in the very early hours of the morning. Farm equipment, quad bikes and heating oil have all been stolen.

A new Member of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council was pleased with the interest from a number of people in joining the Parish Council. Richard Charlton has now been co-opted.

Planning Matters.

A number of applications have been considered; see Parish Council minutes for details.

A number of complaints have been received about the BOVIS homes site. A meeting with BOVIS and CWaC will be arranged as soon as possible.

Plans for Chester Road, including the Community Health Hub, will be considered at an extra meeting of the Parish Council at 7:30pm on 25TH April at the High Street Church. There will also be further informal discussions about plans for The Red Lion on the same evening.

Grants to local Groups and Organisations

The Parish Council received grant applications from 12 organisations. The bids will be prioritised against the available budget of £8,000, with decisions being made in May.

Motorists and pedestrians don't mix!

The council continues to receive many complaints about speeding drivers, inconsiderate and dangerous parking! Parking around both schools, on Tilston Road and a number of other places continues to have a detrimental impact on local residents.

When people park obscuring 'lines of sight' hazards are created. The Police will actively address concerns and prosecute where appropriate.

A particular concern was expressed about the danger to pedestrians crossing the Prospect House Drive. The Parish council will liaise and suggest that warning signs are posted.... however please ensure your children take care when passing this busy drive!

Keeping up appearances.

Lots of work is underway to improve the look of the village as part of the 20:20 project. A tidy up is to be arranged and all are asked to keep the village tidy. Malpas has entered the Best Kept village competition, so please do your bit!

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday May 14th and will include the Annual General Meeting. The AGM will commence at 6pm
The next Parish Council surgery is on Saturday 7th May 10:00am – Noon, both events being held at the Jubilee Hall.

There is a lot more detail about what's happening in and around Malpas on the village website at www.malpascheshire.org

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