

# Tattenhall and Malpas Wards Parish Council Newsletter July 2019

**Tattenhall Ward** – Aldersey, Beeston, Burwardsley, Brown Knowl, Broxton, Duckington, Gateshead, Manley, Hargave, Harthill, Hatton Heath, Huxley, Newton, Milton Green, Tattenhall, Tilston Fearnal and Tiverton.

**Malpas Ward** – Bickley, Bradley, Chorlton, Cuddington, Edge, Hampton, Higher and Lower Wych, Malpas, Macefen, No Mans Heath, Thrapwood and Tushingam.

## Crimes reported 01/06/2019 – 30/06/2019

Tattenhall Ward		
Date	Offence	Details
07/06/2019	Criminal damage	Beeston – Parked car damaged by spray paint
13/06/2019	Criminal damage	Beeston – Parked car damaged by corrosive substance
07/05/2019	Theft other	Bowlesworth Show – Mobile phone and car keys stolen
17/06/2019	Theft other	Tattenhall – Scrap metal taken from business premises
20/06/2019	Theft other	Bowlesworth Show – Mobile phone stolen
21/06/2019	Theft other	Beeston Market – Sheep gates and poultry fence Taken
24/06/2019	Burglary other	Beeston Market – Sheep fencing and Iron gate taken

Malpas Ward		
Date	Offence	Details
June was a peaceful month on Malpas Ward		

**If you see something suspicious or that you think the Police might need to know about, please report it!  
Dial 999 in an emergency or dial 101 in a non-emergency**

## Highway Code 2019

There have been a lot of changes made to the Highway Code and 2019 is the first full year in which they'll come into effect.

So what can drivers expect from the new legislation?  
And how might it impact on motorists daily driving and car management habits?



### Learner drivers on motorways

Watch out for learner drivers on motorways! For the first time, drivers who are still learning prior to the driving test are allowed to practice on motorways.

Fortunately, it's only as long as they're with a qualified instructor and are at the wheel of a vehicle with dual controls so the instructor can take over if necessary.

However, there won't be any requirement in the test itself for a learner to show their skills on motorways.

### New 'smart' motorway fines

Drivers can be fined £100 and have three points put on their license if they're caught in certain designated closed lanes on so-called 'smart motorways'.

Motorists might find themselves in trouble if they're caught driving in lanes marked with a red 'x'. The 'x' is usually indicated in automated signs that hang above the road.

Such lanes are usually closed when there's a serious blockage ahead, or after accidents, and cameras will be trained on the lanes to catch offenders.

### **New types of licenses**

Drivers who have recently passed their test potentially face harsher penalties during the first two years on the road after this year.

Speeding, using a mobile phone and careless driving may all be punished more rigorously than for those who have been driving for longer.

Other restrictions for new drivers are expected to be imposed involving curfews for driving times, the number of passengers, engine size and alcohol limits.

A pilot scheme is being tested in Northern Ireland this year and, if deemed a success, it could be rolled out across the rest of the UK.

### **Overtaking cyclists**

Until this year, it didn't really matter how close a driver got to a cyclist when overtaking one as long as they didn't hit them. Drivers have simply been expected to be aware of how close they are, without specific guidance

However, from now on the Highway Code states they could face fines of £100 if they don't leave at least 1.5 meters, or 4.9 feet, between their vehicle and a cyclist.

### **Parking remotely**

Under the old legislation it was illegal to park your car using a mobile device, whether you're in the car or outside. However, the new Code rules reflect the fact that many cars can now be parked remotely. They allow drivers to be outside or inside the vehicle and use a device to instruct it to park, as long as they're within 6 meters.

## **Surgeries and Meetings**

- Tattenhall Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm at the Barbour Institute on 1<sup>st</sup> July CH3 9PX
- Tattenhall PCSO Surgery 11-12 am at Alison's Country Café on 1<sup>st</sup> July CH3 9PX
- Dragon Hall Police Station 5-6 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9DU
- Malpas PCSO Surgery 11-12 am at the Old Fire Station on 9<sup>th</sup> July SY14 8NR
- Malpas Coffee Morning 11-12 am at Jubilee Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> July SY14 8NR
- Dragon Hall Police Station 2-3 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9DU
- Tattenhall PCSO Surgery 12-1 pm at the Library on 11<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9AH
- Dragon Hall Police Station 2-3 pm on 17<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9DU
- Malpas PCSO Surgery 11-12 am at the Old Fire Station on 22<sup>nd</sup> July SY14 8NR
- Dragon Hall Police Station 5-6 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9DU
- Handley Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm at the Village Hall Coddington on 25<sup>th</sup> July CH3 9EN

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