

Snarestone Parish Council

September
Issue



POLICE REPORT

There is a theme of car related crimes in the parish, and more recently, the theft of catalytic converters. Please be extra vigilant if you own a Toyota or Honda.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

We wanted to make you aware of the “Neighbourhood Link” - the community messaging system for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Its aim is to keep residents of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice as well as information on policing matters that affect you.

Registration is free, simple and easy - just use the simple sign up feature on the home page. Once you have verified your account by responding to the verification e-mail, you have instant access to the Neighbourhood Link: Leicestershire Police Alert website. Please take a look.....

www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Please be vigilant as the nights draw in and make use of the **Community Safety Box** (details on the parish website) as a deterrent for burglaries to premises, and commercial vehicles.

Please e-mail your request to the clerk.

Topics in your Newsletter

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You can contact us via:



clerk@snarestoneparishcouncil.org.uk

**The next parish meeting will
be 19th October**

**Please request the meeting
PIN number from the clerk if
you would like to attend.**

**Alternatively, you could ask
the clerk to raise any
questions, concerns or
feedback on your behalf.**

Visit: www.snarestoneparishcouncil.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The village tidy up and litter pick has had to be postponed for obvious reasons this year, however we will look to hold this in the spring of next year.

Look out for more information asking for volunteers to help!

REMINDERS

If you have any ideas regarding spending projects for the parish council, please always feel free to contact the clerk by email with details, as this can be incorporated into budget forecasting.

In a time where we're all trying to keep our distance, please can householders make sure hedges are kept tidy and not obstructing pavements or footpaths to allow more space to pass.

We encourage residents to report any crimes or incidents in the parish using 101 or www.police.uk/101. The better the information, the more targeted we can be on the how we tackle parish crime.

On a similar note, there are some elements of village life that fall out of the parish councils' control; such as fallen trees on the highway, fly tipping and flooding to name a few.

We encourage residents to report these directly to either NWLDC Leicestershire County Council as appropriate—please see page 3.

CORONAVIRUS

We have made some recent adjustments in the parish due to coronavirus. Firstly, we have located a hand sanitiser dispenser on the Conery, and secondly, yet regrettably, we will not be taking any bookings for the use of the pavilion until further notice. We believe the space and layout cannot support social distancing. Thank you for your understanding.

A big thank you to the Tote Committee and volunteers for delivering bread and cakes each Sunday to the older generations in the village during lockdown, we know it was appreciated.

Thank you also to the numerous people in the village for signing up to be a community responder and helping out in the village and the wider community over the past 6 months

It was lovely to see so many households out clapping for the NHS over the last few months. If anyone has any concerns for neighbours who are isolating please do not hesitate to contact the parish council who will always try to help.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Action Group for organising the wonderful village pantomime back in February half term. A great time was had by all.

Big thanks to Bob Walsh for organising the Snarestone in bloom project with Robert Dunkley making the planters. I think we would all agree that the planters are looking beautiful and thank you to those volunteers who have been watering them over the summer months

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Snarestone Parish Council clerk@snarestoneparishcouncil.org.uk			
North West Leicestershire Parish Council Report it: www.nwleics.gov.uk Call: 01530 454545			
Leicestershire County Council Report it: www.leicestershire.gov.uk Call: 0116 23233232 Highways 0800 626203			
Allotments			*
Abandoned Cars		*	
Doug Fouling and Strays		*	
Environmental Health		*	
Fly Tipping		*	
Footpaths/Pathways	*		
Graffiti/Pollution/Pests		*	
Housing Services		*	
Libraries	*		
Parks and Playgrounds			*
Planning and Building Work		*	
Refuse Collection and Kerbside		*	
Recycling Sites	*		
Roads and Pavements	*		
Schools	*		
Street Cleansing/bin emptying			
Street Lighting	*		
War Memorial			*

PARISH COUNCILLOR CHANGES

We say goodbye to Robert Dunkley for his support on the Parish Council for nearly 4 years. Robert has been a key contribution and a hands on member of the council; more recently making the planters in the village, and will continue to be an active part of village life!

We warmly welcome Jacqui Drifill who introduces herself to us —” I have lived in Snarestone for 31 years and love living here.

I have recently retired having worked for local government in Birmingham for 42 years looking after services including Environmental Health, Parks and Community Safety.

I am hoping that my previous work experience will help me to be a good parish councillor. “



SNARESTONE VILLAGE TOTE COMMITTEE UPDATE

It is fair to say, that throughout lockdown the Snarestone Village Tote have been busy behind the scenes with weekly tote draws and baking cakes, breads every Sunday for the older generation of the village.

Each committee member in turn was tasked with taking a video of the weekly draw and posting on the Tote Facebook page. Not only did this get a little competitive but was great fun and highlighted the importance of trying to keep some normality within the village during the difficult times.

In addition, Percy and family performed a regular Sunday morning draw of around 10 lucky recipients of our homemade loaves and cakes, delivered still warm to the over 60's at a social distance much appreciated by all on a Sunday morning!

Sadly, the annual village mystery trip was cancelled for this year but it is great news that we will be running a "closed doors" Annual Duck Race later this month, all villagers should have now received a form to sponsor ducks and help us raise valuable funds to continue with ongoing events. Please ensure your forms completed and monies sent before September 20th. Any queries, please contact a committee member.

We are all looking forwards to this event and a video of the race will be posted on our page after it has been run (or floated) on 27th September.

With the summer coming to a close and autumn just around the corner, a decision had to be made with regards to our annual Bonfire and Fireworks evening. Due to the ongoing restrictions in place due to Covid 19, we have decided that this fundraiser will not be taking place in 2020, but we can assure that it will be back bigger and better for 2021.

Discussions and ideas are taking place to ensure that the village over 60's and children do receive a Christmas gift from the tote committee, however it is undecided if a party will take place as social distancing and restrictions may still in place....however, we will be updating on our page later in the year of our plans, Christmas 2020 will be slightly different from the norm but hopefully still enjoyed and well received by all.