

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Community Lottery**

Take part in the weekly, online South Staffordshire Community Lottery draw and you have a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize with a jackpot on offer of £25,000. Tickets cost £1 and 60% goes to good causes in the local community. To buy a ticket, register on the website (www.southstaffslottery.co.uk) or telephone **01902 213777**.

- **Thank you Tarmac!**

Local company, Tarmac Limited, has been doing some wonderful work at Baggeridge Country Park over the last week helping resurface the access drive to the new community building and patching areas of the drive as well as resurfacing some of the paths. All for free with an estimated value of the work between £15,000 and £20,000. The company was doing some work near their offices on Fir Street and offered their services free of charge to Baggeridge Country Park whilst they were doing work in the area. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to see more.

- **Warmer Homes**

It's been a successful start to the Council's 'Warmer Homes' energy checks for residents at Hinksford Park. This work helps ensure residents are using their heating systems efficiently and provides them with lots of useful tips on saving energy. Click [here](#) to find out more.

- **Drainage system makes the news**

An overflowing sewage tank in the front garden of a home in the Heatherton Place development in Cheslyn Hay made the news in The Sun this week. The Council responded and Councillor Roger Lees, Cabinet Member for Regulatory Services, was quoted in the news article. Click [here](#) to read more.

- **Cannabis factory uncovered in Codsall**

Nearly 300 cannabis plants were found at a house in Codsall following a police raid on Friday 26 January 2018. The plants had a street value of around £140,000 and were discovered in several rooms of a house in Pendeford Mill Lane. According to Staffordshire Police, the electricity supply had also been bypassed to power the equipment, making it very dangerous. The property has since been made safe. Nobody was in the address at the time but investigations are continuing. Click [here](#) to read more.

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If anyone has information regarding crime in their local community, please let your local PCSO know or call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - Himley Park Café in Himley and The Shrubbery Rest Home in Codsall.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, there are no public meetings scheduled.

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: comms@sstaffs.gov.uk