

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Two more award nominations!**

Congratulations to the Welfare Services team which has been shortlisted for two national awards at the Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation (IRRV) 2018 Performance Awards. Our partnership working with the 'Building Better Opportunities' programme has been recognised in the 'Excellence in Partnership' and 'Excellence in Social Inclusion' categories. The results will be announced at the IRRV's annual conference in Telford on Wednesday 10 October 2018. Click [here](#) for more information about the awards.

- **Well done**

Congratulations to Andrew Aston in the Community Services team who has been successful in his application to become a Green Flag Award judge. The Green Flag Award is the benchmark national standard for publicly accessible parks and green spaces in the UK.

- **Thank you ICT team**

On Wednesday afternoon, one of the power units in the core chassis failed in ICT and the Council briefly lost connection to its telephones and network. Thanks to some quick thinking in the ICT team, the fall-out resulting from a major problem was minimal with the problem being sorted in five minutes and a new part now on order.

- **Music in the park**

Enjoy music at the bandstand at Baggeridge Country Park with the Compton Hospice Choir on Saturday 30 June 2018 from 3pm to 6pm. Free admission. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Do you need assistance with your digital skills?**

The next 'Tea & teach' session will be held on Thursday 28 June 2018 from 2pm to 4pm at the Council Offices in Codsall. Book your place today and pop along to get assistance with your digital devices. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Community Lottery - June bonanza super draw**

The South Staffordshire Community Lottery will be having a DOUBLE super draw during June with two fantastic prizes to give away on Saturday 30 June 2018, thanks to Weston Park and Wolverhampton Speedway. You could win a family ticket to a Wolverhampton Speedway Meet

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or a family annual pass to Weston Park. Sign up to the lottery to be in with a chance of winning and play today for as little as £1 a week. Click [here](#) to buy a ticket or telephone 01902 213777.

- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - the Station Pub in Codsall and St Nicholas CE First School and Birches First School in Codsall.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following meetings are scheduled:

- **Special Council** - Tuesday 19 June 2018 - 6pm - Council Chamber
- **Planning Committee** - Tuesday 19 June 2018 - 6.30pm - Council Chamber

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