

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Action to catch tyre fly-tippers**

South Staffordshire Council is stepping up action to ensure that tyres are disposed of properly. The Council is marking tyres in the district so they can be identified if they are fly-tipped and offenders can be held to account. Between January and May 2018, the Council dealt with 36 reports of fly-tipped tyres. Used tyres can be disposed of at a tyre retailer (who will usually charge a fee) or at a local recycling facility (there is a charge of £4 per tyre at Staffordshire waste and recycling centres). However, most tyre retailers accept used tyres in exchange for a purchase of new tyres. Click [here](#) to see some of the tyres being marked.

There's also good news - fly-tipping across the district has dropped to its lowest monthly level since July 2016. This June, the Street Scene team cleared 39 reported fly tips in comparison to 73 in June 2017. We are actively investigating a number of cases with a view to enforcement action.

- **Thank you Street Scene**

The Street Scene team has received a thank you certificate and card from Help the Heroes for outstanding fundraising support for the work they completed at Featherstone Community Centre, which included extra grass cutting and tidying up before an event. Well done everyone.

- **Community safety**

Two men and a teenager have been remanded in custody after being arrested in connection with two aggravated burglaries in Shropshire and Staffordshire. All three have been arrested and charged on suspicion of committing an aggravated burglary in Bridgnorth, Shropshire on the evening of 1 July 2018 and another in Wombourne, Staffordshire in the early hours of 2 July 2018 to steal high-performance vehicles.

Anthony Everett, aged 40, from Attlee Crescent in Bilston, West Midlands, Darius Woodstock, 18, from Wallace Road in Bilston and a 16-year-old boy from Bilston have all appeared at Kidderminster Magistrates Court on Wednesday 4 July 2018. They were remanded in custody to appear at Shrewsbury Crown Court on 6 August 2018.

- **Your local Wellbeing café**

The next Wellbeing café will take place at 1.30pm on Monday 16 July 2018 at the Council Offices in Codsall. For more information, click [here](#).

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- **A truly rewarding career**

If you think you could make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children and young adults then make sure you go along to one of the recruitment fairs taking place next week at the Council Offices in Codsall on Thursday 19 July 2018 (9.30am to 2.30pm) and at Wombourne Library on Wednesday 18 July 2018 (9.30am to 2.30pm). Progress Care Solutions is recruiting for Flexible Support Worker roles. Pre-booking is essential. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to find out more.

- **Skills and jobs fair - save the date**

There will be a skills and jobs fair at the Council Offices in Codsall between 10am and 2pm on Wednesday 26 September 2018. More information will follow shortly.

- **'Gardening party' takes action**

Recently, Wheaton Aston hosted a 'gardening party' to do some essential weeding and gardening and tidy up the community. Well done to everyone involved and you can see some of the pics taken on the day by clicking [here](#).

- **Lottery prize draw**

Enjoy the thrill of the race with our July prize draw in the South Staffordshire Community Lottery. Buy a ticket before 28 July 2018 to be in with a chance of winning two fully-inclusive tickets to Wolverhampton Racecourse. Plus there's a chance to win cash prizes of up to £25,000 every week. Click [here](#) to find out more and to buy a ticket.

- **SPACE - Live, Laugh, Learn**

Throughout the summer holidays, discounted weekly membership and swim passes for 10-19 year olds will be available at all four of the Council's Leisure Centres thanks to funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner Staffordshire and the SPACE scheme.

- £1 per week for a weekly swim pass ((aged 10-19 years).
- £2 per week for a weekly membership pass allowing access into gyms, exercise classes and swimming (aged 16-19 years).

To get your weekly SPACE passes, simply pop into your nearest South Staffordshire Council Leisure Centre in Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Penkridge and Wombourne.

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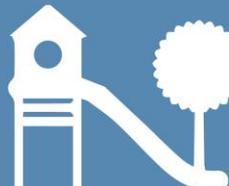


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- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspections this week - The Littleton Fryer in Huntington, The Ivy House in Newtown, Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre in Slade Heath, the Anchor Inn in Coven, Over The Rainbow Bakery in Wheaton Aston, Costcutter in Great Wyrley and The Oakley Arms in Brewood.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meetings are scheduled:

- **Planning Committee** - Tuesday 17 July 2018 - 6.30pm - Council Chamber - see the papers [here](#)
- **Standards and Resources Committee** - Thursday 19 July 2018 - 2.30pm - Bill Brownhill Room - see the papers [here](#)

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