

Council news round-up

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Deadline for GDPR approaches**

There's only a week to go before the General Data Protection (GDPR) comes into force on Friday 25 May 2018. The Council has introduced a [Revised Data Protection Policy](#) which members should familiarise themselves with.

- **Dementia Awareness Week (21-27 May 2018)**

Next week, a stand will be in the reception area of the Council Offices in Codsall by the canteen entrance during Dementia Awareness Week. For information, please contact Maggie Quinn (m.quinn@sstaffs.gov.uk).

- **Wedding Fayre on the way**

There's just over two weeks to go until the Council's first Wedding Fayre at the Council Offices in Codsall on Sunday 3 June 2018 from 11am to 3pm. Meet local exhibitors offering amazing discounts and enjoy free entry and car parking. You'll also be able to see the new Ceremonial Suite at the Council Offices dressed for a wedding too. Click [here](#) to find out more.

- **'Dying matters' - let's talk about it**

Few of us are comfortable talking about dying and death but 'Dying Matters' awareness week launched this week in Staffordshire (14-20 May 2018). There's a dedicated website plus a wealth of advice, leaflets and personal blogs. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **The Google 'Digital Garage Bus' is coming to Codsall**

On Thursday 14 June 2018, the Google 'Digital Garage Bus' will be paying a visit to Codsall and will be parked outside the front of the Council Offices. The bus - a converted double decker - will be bringing Google's expertise to smaller towns across the region, offering face-to-face digital skills training and ensuring local people and businesses have the tools they need to build their skills, get ahead online and grow their businesses. Information about how to book onto the activities is available from Codsall library and anyone can drop-in.

- **Special junior swim price this weekend only**

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This weekend (19-20 May 2018), children aged 5 to 12 years old can enjoy a swim in one of the Council's Leisure Centres in Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Penkridge and Wombourne for just £1. Click [here](#) to find out swim times.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meetings are scheduled:

- **Overview and Scrutiny Committee** - Tuesday 22 May 2018 - 6.30pm - Council Chamber
- **Standards and Resources Committee** - Thursday 24 May 2018 - 2.30pm - Bill Brownhill Room

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