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The Village Link

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Consultation on Core Strategy

After what seems years of preparation the next and probably final iteration on the Local Development Plan will be released by Lichfield District Council towards the end of this year.

This Parish has more than its fair share of development pressure which includes either 750 homes or industrial 'sheds' in Fradley (with the sheds already approved) with the developer wishing to

existing planning permission for an industrial park off Burton Old Road. The developer recently put in an application to LDC for an extension to this which the Parish Council opposed.

Responding to the next phase is vital so keep an eye out for information about its release.

The Parish Council also continues to work on a future Parish Plan. This, we believe, will give an action plan for the future with proper and substantial input from residents. A working group has now been set up so watch this space.

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Initially the group intends to thoroughly analyse the results of surveys and questionnaires organised by Lichfield District Council.



Rural views in Streethay

The Parish Council has worked on behalf of residents to ensure that each step has been accompanied by consultation in our villages.

This has included both open events and questionnaires (in Fradley).

alter this to housing. If housing is approved then working to get the development right is essential.

Streethay is expecting an application from Miller Homes for 850 houses to the North, effectively in competition with Fradley and has



Rural views in Fradley

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Planters

The Parish Council has agreed to place planters at the entrances to the villages.

The Council has agreed to place planters in Fradley and in Streethay.

There will be three tub planters at each location planted up twice a year with a display of colourful bedding plants. The new planters will be on site from June 2012 and will part of the Council's celebration and commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The sites in Streethay will be on the verge next to Bulwell Trailers and on the southern exit verge from the A38 as you enter Streethay. Planters in Fradley will be on Fradley Lane next to the village sign and on the triangular verge at the top of Old Hall Lane.

Focus on Trent Valley Community First Response Group

Trent Valley Community First Responder Group (TVCFRG) has now been covering the area from Streethay to Barton Under Needwood for twelve months supporting the Ambulance Service. Community First Responders (CFRs) are groups of volunteers that respond to emergencies on behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service, prior to the arrival of an ambulance helping reach those people, suffering from medical emergencies, in the remote rural communities fast.

The group is coordinated by Helen Lee and Mark Walker. It is operated by volunteers and is solely funded with donations, from the public or businesses. The responders have also applied for local grants to help

with the purchase of medical equipment and a car, although they have had to use some of their own money to part fund the car and pay the insurance. The group which is currently awaiting confirmation to become registered charity are extremely grateful for the support they have received, with special thanks going to Mr. Terry Turner (T. Turner Autos) and J T Leavesley for supporting them so early on. Everyone receives training from the ambulance service, where members have to do a minimum of sixteen hours a month. This training is then updated on a yearly basis. "On an average we have our vehicle out four days a week assisting with a variety of emergency requests per day. The group either responds from Fradley

or Barton as we have no specific base. We are keen to hear from people, and businesses, who may be able to offer us facilities to park our car and have use of toilets and somewhere to sit down while waiting for our next emergency call. Perhaps you would like to make donations or support this voluntary group that have seen the amount of work they do increase steadily over the last 12 months. Our largest cost is the running of the car and this is where we need your help. To support the Community First responders or for more information call 07854 662829.

Duncan Parsonage, Community Response Manager for West Midlands Ambulance Service said: "CFRs are vital to rural communities, attending to life threatening emergencies on behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service, prior to the arrival of an ambulance. In many illnesses or injuries the first few minutes are critical and simple interventions can be performed in order to save lives or prevent disability. All CFR groups within the Region are trained by West Midlands Ambulance Service and maybe requested to attend to medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest, chest pain, bleeds, diabetic emergencies, strokes, falls, epilepsy and breathing problems."



Receiving a cheque for £300 from the Parish Council

Local News



Fradley

Common Lane Parking Restrictions in place.

Following meetings with County Councillor Janet Ealand and extensive consultation with staff at Staffordshire County Council we are pleased that parking restrictions have come into force. Lichfield District Council has promised that enforcement will now take place to ensure no illegal parking on this road.

Play Area Worthington Road

In response to previous complaints about children causing problems to the fencing and adjoining

properties the Parish Council resolved to undertake a planting scheme of thorny plants to protect the boundary. Since then there has been another complaint investigated by PCSO Tracy Horton who has resolved the issue. The planting is due to start in November.



Streethay

There has been an allocation of S106 monies to Streethay of just over £1000. This is money obtained from developers for community development. The Parish Council is looking for ideas on its use. Please contact any Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk with your ideas.

Repairs & Maintenance

As ever a combination of wear, tear and vandalism requires the Parish

Council to spend resources to keep all our areas in good shape. In areas such as play parks we also ensure our facilities are in keeping with current legislation. Our Worthington Road Play area will soon be fitted with rubber bark for extra safety.

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Responsibilities of each Council are as follows:

Parish Council:

Developing and maintenance of recreation facilities, open spaces, seats, bus shelters, commenting on local planning applications, providing Christmas lighting, grass cutting and hedge maintenance of Parish Council land, litter and dog bins.

District Council:

Sports centres, leisure and recreation, arts and tourism, housing advice, housing and council tax benefits, local plans, planning and building control, environmental health, waste and recycling collections, street cleaning, licensing and inspection of food, taxis etc., off street parking and city car parks, collection of council tax and business rates.

County Council:

Educational issues and youth service, adult and social care, public health, highways and transport, planning, community safety, trading standards, libraries, museums and art galleries, waste disposal, registration of births, marriages and deaths, economic development and tourism.

You will see contact details for all your Councillors on the back page.

Fradley and Streethay Parish Council Useful Contact Information

2011/2012 Parish Council Meeting Dates (for the minutes of past meetings see our website)

All meetings are normally at the Fradley Village Hall. 7.00 p.m. for viewing of planning applications with the meeting starting at 7.30 p.m. prompt	November 15th	December 20th	January 17th	February 15th
	March 20th	April 17th	April 24th ^s	May 15th*
	June 19th	July 17th	August 21st [†]	September 18th
November 20th	Parish Assembly ^s	*Annual Meeting followed by the Parish council meeting		†The August meeting is subject to change

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