

# The Village Link

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## The Olympic Torch begins its journey through Lichfield at Streethay



The Olympic Torch, which is set to travel right through the UK, will start its journey through Lichfield at Streethay on Saturday the 30th of June. The runners will be driven from their previous stop (at The Arboretum) to a location near the Anchor Public House and will start their run from there. The police will close the Burton road for this event and there will be a rolling street closure as the torch runners progress through Lichfield.

Lichfield District Council are keen to ensure there are events within Lichfield to commemorate this once in a lifetime event and there will be a programme of events during the day. The Parish Council has decided to hold a celebration community event at the time of the torch's entry into Lichfield and its passage through Streethay to ensure we celebrate the occasion. The aim is also to raise as much money as possible for local charities including the 'First responders' (see the last issue of the Link), the Air Ambulance and the Scouts. This event is sponsored by the Parish Council, Midlands Co-op. We are fortunate in having access to our Streethay Play Area on

Burton Road where there will be stalls including a breakfast bar, face painting, tombola, bouncy castle and a giant caterpillar and more. There will be a mass release of balloons with a competition to see which one travels the greatest distance. Each balloon can be purchased for £2 and we hope as many residents as possible will participate to benefit the charities. Look out for local companies, schools

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and organisations selling the balloons. The Parish Council is looking for volunteers who can help on the day or have any ideas for fund raising then please get in touch with our clerk who is coordinating the event or any Parish Councillor.



Spring in Streethay

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## Play Areas

Safety and good maintenance of the Parish Council's play areas is extremely important to the Council. The areas are inspected regularly by our handyman with a formal once a

year inspection by independent safety inspectors. The Parish Council has recently installed new high safety and longer lasting rubber bark made from recycled commercial and aircraft tyres at the Worthington Road Play area. If this proves cost effective further work could be

undertaken as funds allow. Maintenance of these facilities is always costly but if you see any item requiring attention contact the clerk or any Parish Councillor.

**The new grit bins in Fradley South are for residents use 'as they see fit.'**

## Consultation on Core Strategy

We have been informed by Lichfield District Council that the Timetable for the Local Development Framework will be as follows: The final draft will be published in July 2012 which will

be followed by 6 weeks of formal consultation. After this the plan and documentation will be sent to the Secretary of State for a hearing at the end of the year with formal adoption of the plan

in Spring 2013. It is expected that this will allow the new National Planning Policy Framework due to be published in March/April 2012 to be taken into account.

## Focus on the Village Hall Fradley

The Village Hall is very much at the centre of the community within Fradley. It is very well used by many different groups. It is a great value venue for that special occasion or party. It also makes a wonderful local venue for wedding receptions as the

increasing number of bookings testify. The hall is entirely independent and is run by volunteers. Have you a few hours to spare during the week? If so please contact the telephone number below as your contribution to village life

will really be appreciated. Both administration and especially practical skills are needed. Please contact Mavis Whitehead on 01283 792420. You can also look online [www.fradleyvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.fradleyvillagehall.co.uk)



Are you a local organisation, charity or group wanting to publicise an event? The Link is published quarterly. There are some advertising available for commercial organisations.

**Contact us via our clerk or any Parish Councillor**

## Focus on Police News and Tackling Crime

### SMART WATER

At a recent Council meeting, Councillors were introduced to the new smartwater anti theft paint by our local police. All Councillors are very keen to facilitate the introduction of this on a village basis as costs to the householders are reduced dramatically. This is 'work in progress' and we expect to report in due course.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The local police are very keen to help local groups to start up or join Neighbourhood watch schemes. These can be large for whole villages or small for a group of houses or a street. They are invaluable in helping to combat crime as they enable communities to work together. Contact [www.staffordshire.police.uk](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk) for more information or contact your local Neighbourhood watch manager by ringing the police non emergency number 101.

### OWL ONLINE WATCH

This was set up to ensure information on local crime is passed to the community in a timely manner and is the key component of Neighbourhood watch. Alternatively anyone can register with the Owl online watch link using the above website for free.



### IMMOBILISE.COM

With this website anyone can record important items including mobile phones, jewellery, caravans and serial numbers. Serial numbers can be registered also. Again this is free and help the police to recover stolen property. The Parish Council is keen to ensure our villages remain safe places to live and work.

### POLICE STREET MEETINGS FRADLEY

Friday 23rd March 11 am to 12 pm  
Outside Fradley Post Office  
Monday 16th April 3.30 pm to  
4.30 pm outside the Co-op at the  
Stirling Centre.

## Parking in Fradley South

All streets in Fradley South have now been adopted except Mitchell Close, Gillespie Close & Lower Barlow Drive. Can we ask residents NOT to park on the green areas as these have been adopted by the Parish Council and maintenance of them is a large proportion of our budget. Can we also take this opportunity to inform residents about potential dangerous parking. Please do not park:

- On a road where it may obstruct other users.
- Where it may prevent access by emergency services.
- Opposite or with 10 metres (32ft) of a junction.
- Where the kerb has been lowered for mobility access etc.
- In front of a driveway.
- On a kerb.
- It is recommended that all residents park in a designated parking space if it is available for their property.

**Please note this also applies to Streethay, especially on Burton Old Road.**

## 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

## 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	January 17th	February 15th	March 20th	April 17th
	April 24th <sup>§</sup>	May 15th*	June 19th	July 17th
	August 21st <sup>†</sup>	September 18th	October 16th	November 20th
December 18th	Parish Assembly <sup>§</sup>	*Annual Meeting followed by the Parish council meeting		†The August meeting is subject to change

## Your Parish Councillors and Staff

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