

LOGGERHEADS COMMUNITY MINIBUS HAS ARRIVED



The Parish Council is pleased to announce the arrival of a mini bus for use by community groups. The bus can be booked by ringing 01630 653198 or 01630 673426. It will be on a first come first served basis and charged at £1 a mile. This will be trialled to check that this meets costs as it is intended to be not for profit.

Anyone over 21 or under 75 can drive the bus on an ordinary car licence. There will also be some volunteer drivers who can be called upon to drive groups who may not have their own driver. Further details can be obtained from the Parish Council website at www.loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk



Do you use oil for your heating? Would you like to purchase it at a reduced cost? The Oil-Club has launched a club in Loggerheads and surrounding area. There is also a club in Ashley. The membership is free and the benefits are reduced heating oil costs and reduced heavy goods vehicles traffic through our villages. By grouping deliveries by postcode and the bulk purchase ability of The Oil-Club they are able to negotiate with a panel of suppliers the best bulk purchase price for heating oil and pass on the saving to members. A village with 100 members will save between 150 and 180 heavy duty vehicle trips a year through the village. All you have to do is visit the website <https://www.oil-club.co.uk> to find out more and join up.

Responsible dog ownership and pink spray



Loggerheads Parish Council is trying to raise awareness of responsible dog ownership and care, especially concerning dog fouling on our footpaths and leisure areas.

You may notice that dog mess and abandoned plastic bags containing dog mess are being sprayed with pink chalk spray (which is bio-degradable).

This is to warn pedestrians to avoid it and shame owners.

If you walk your dog it is an offence not to clean up after them and soon you will be required, is asked, to show that you are carrying a bag with you to pick up their mess. If you are not a £100 fixed penalty or a fine up to £1,000 will apply. If they defecate on a pavement bag it and bin it. If they defecate in the woods either bag it and bin it or stick and flick into the undergrowth where it will naturally dissolve. Leaving it in a plastic bag on the ground or hanging on a tree it will not disappear. Remember "there is no such thing as a DOG POO Fairy" to clean up after you and your dog.

In the near future Council's will be able to take DNA samples and identify the dog who is fouling, this is already happening in some areas.

You can put your plastic bags in **any** waste bin and of course you can always take it home with you and place in your grey bin for the Council to remove.

We Brits are a nation of dog lovers. Please make sure all residents in the parish are happy to see dogs and their owners out enjoying Loggerheads.

NB It is not necessary to buy expensive dog poo bags Wilkinson's have 300 nappy bags for 35p, perfectly good for the purpose. Less than a £1.00 for a years' supply!!