

## PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

DID YOU KNOW that once a month your Parish Councillors hold a surgery at Loggerheads Community Information Shop, in the Library, in Loggerheads? This is your chance to raise any issues that you think they can help with. They are there every fourth Monday in the month between 11am and 1 pm.

On Friday mornings between 9 am and 12 noon the Clerk is available to meet you or be contacted at the Presbytery. You can also send her an e-mail at any time if you have a local problem you want resolved.

Please visit [www.loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk) to read the minutes of meetings of the Parish Council and its Committees, and to learn more about the background to the issues currently being addressed on behalf of the community.

### Parish Councillors by Ward

#### Loggerheads Ward

(Four vacancies)

Cllr Ian Douglas

Cllr Jane Egerton

Cllr Gerald Hughes

Cllr Ed Martin

Cllr Paul Northcott

#### Mucklestone Ward

Cllr Graham Sedgley

Cllr Jim Vallings

Cllr Jamie Friend

#### Ashley Ward

Cllr Sue Fox

Cllr Bunty Hodgkins

Cllr Dan Ellis

Cllr Tim Wakelin

#### Tyrley Ward

Cllr Bert Bennion

Cllr Roy Claydon

Cllr John Pimlott

*All Councillors can be contacted  
on 01630 673426 or by email*

### Parish Council Meetings

Meetings of the Council are being held on  
Thursday, 24th April at Knighton Village Hall  
Thursday, 22nd May at Oddfellows Hall, Ashley  
meetings commence at 7pm



## YOUR Parish Council The newsletter of Loggerheads Parish Council

**Loggerheads Parish Council Room**  
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### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Each year an Annual Parish Meeting is held at which residents can air issues and ask the Parish Council to investigate certain matters which are of concern.

This year, the Annual Parish meeting held on 9th April included:

The annual report of the Parish Council; the future plans for Loggerheads Community Information Shop; some of the many and varied examples of volunteer activity in the Parish; the First Responders, Befrienders, BloomIn' Ashley, Loggerheads Pickers n' Planters, Knighton Village Hall and Ashley Memorial Hall and Turner Hodgkiss Community Nature Reserve; the police officer with responsibility for Loggerheads parish and an insight into what you can expect from this year's Parish Festival in July.

## New Community Fire Station needs a name

The Parish Council is working with the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service to gather the views of local residents about the proposed name for the new Community Fire Station to be built on the A53 Market Drayton Road in Loggerheads.

Construction work will commence in May 2014. The station is scheduled to be operational early in 2015 to replace the current station in Ashley.

The Fire Service would like local residents to tell them whether they are in favour of the name 'Loggerheads Community Fire Station' OR they are not in favour of the name 'Loggerheads Community Fire Station' and, if they are not in favour, what their proposed name for the station would be.

Responses to the naming questions and enquiries about the Fire Station construction can be sent to;

**Email - [pfi.project@staffordshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:pfi.project@staffordshirefire.gov.uk)**

**Mail— PFI Project Team, Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service, Pirehill, Stone, ST15 0BS**

Responses must be received by Friday 16 May 2014.

When views have been collected from residents, proposals for the name will be discussed by the Parish Council with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service and presented for final sign off by the local planning authority in June.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are also looking to work with pupils from The Hugo Meynell Primary School to find a name for the new Community Fire Station's Community Room facilities. Over the next few months, fire service staff and a historian are hoping to work with pupils and staff at the school to learn more about the history of the local area and using this knowledge, come up with potential names for the community room which will be judged in the autumn.



## COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

### MORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Community First Responders are every day people who live in the community in which they serve. They are volunteers who are supported by West Midlands Ambulance Service and are dispatched to medical emergencies in their community where someone has suffered trauma, or a sudden life-threatening illness.

A Community First Responder is trained by West Midlands Ambulance Service and qualified to a nationally accredited level. This enables them to give life saving treatment until the Ambulance Service arrives on scene.

### ASHLEY AND LOGGERHEADS URGENTLY NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

For more information contact

Mark Pepper Co-ordinator on 07767335088 or

Frances Kerr Chairperson on 01630 673460



## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Volunteers are needed to run a Community Speed Watch initiative in the parish. You can help make a difference in your community by helping to reduce the speed that motorists travel through the area.

Could you give a few hours a month, at a time to suit you, to work with other volunteers to operate the Speed Watch equipment. Training will be provided at a local venue.

Please contact the Clerk if you are interested on 673436 or [loggerheadspc@btconnect.com](mailto:loggerheadspc@btconnect.com)