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Loggerheads Ward

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Cllr Graham Sedgley

Cllr Jim Vallings

Cllr Jamie Friend

Ashley Ward

Cllr Sue Fox

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GRITTING

A reminder that the Parish Council has again been active during the current winter in supplementing the County Council's gritting services, to help ensure that local residents face the minimum disruption at times of severe weather. This year it was agreed that the Parish Council's grit run should cover the following route:—

Mucklestone: From Junction of B5415 to junction of B5026 at Mucklestone Church

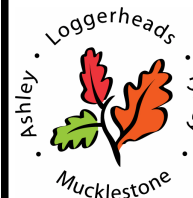
Loggerheads: Hunters Point, St Margaret's Road, Badger Brow Road, Chestnut Road.

Ashley: Pinewood Road, Charnes Road, Sovereign Lane to Junction with Church Road. Doctor's Bank, School Lane to Junction with Church Road. Lower Road from The Dale to junction with B5026 – Eccleshall Road.

Additionally, a number of grit bins have been placed and serviced at the following locations in the Parish:-

St Mary's Road by Hunters Point
Sharpland
Chartwood / Badger Brow Road
Meadowside by Chestnut Road
Beech Grove by Chestnut Road
Reynards Rise by Fox Hollow

Hugo Way
Meynell Fields close to No 10
St John's Way
Smithy Lane Knighton
Tower Road by Eccleshall Road
Brookfield



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Parish Council Meetings

The next two full meetings of the Council are being held on
Thursday 26th January and Thursday, 23rd February

****Please Check Parish Notice Boards for venue****

All Parish Council meetings, which commence at 7pm, are open to the public. There is a public participation session prior to the start of each meeting; please feel free to come along and share your issues and views with us.

It has been encouraging to note an increase in public participation in recent months; clearly there have been important issues of great significance to residents which have attracted that interest, and Parish Councillors appreciate the time and trouble that many are taking to keep them informed of public opinion. It is a trend that the Parish Council hopes to see maintained in 2012.

RISING YOUNG LOCAL SPORTS STARS

The Parish Council was delighted to learn that at a recent meeting of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Sports Council, upon which Loggerheads Parish Council is represented, awards of £500 each were made to two young residents of Loggerheads Parish, Sherry McCue and Rachel Kelly, who have excelled at their respective sports of ladies football and swimming. Sherry, who now plays for Aston Villa Ladies FC, has represented England on some twenty-two occasions at junior levels, and is currently a member of the under-19 squad. Rachel won a gold medal at the 2011 World Junior Swimming Championships to represent Team GB at the 2012 Olympic Games. The Council has complemented the funding from the Sports Council with similar discretionary awards of £500 each to encourage the career development of both Sherry and Rachel, and wishes them both well in the future.

LOGGERHEADS COMMUNITY FIRE STATION

The Next Stage

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority has continued its series of meetings with local residents to review its proposals for a new Community Fire Station on Market Drayton Road, immediately to the west of Loggerheads village centre. All residents are encouraged to participate fully in the opportunities for members of the public to have their say in the development of this important project. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation closely over the coming months.

Draft Integrated Transport Strategy 2011 - 2026 and the A53

Your Parish Council has made appropriate representations to Staffordshire County Council in response to the latter's consultation draft District Integrated Transport Strategies, part of the third Local Transport Plan for Staffordshire. The response provided an opportunity once again to highlight to the transport planners the problems associated with the A51/A53 junctions at Blackbrook and in respect of the A53 as it passes through Loggerheads village centre.

NEW NOTICE BOARDS

Your Parish Council has commissioned the installation of new notice boards at three locations, namely the Loggerheads Co-op; at the foot of Doctors' Bank in Ashley; and on Mucklestone Wood Lane. The notice boards have already attracted favourable comments from residents. Other Parish Council notice boards are placed outside the Hales & District Club, at the foot of Rock Lane in Mucklestone Village, and at Knighton Village Hall.

Section 137 Local Government Act 1972 Grants

The following grants to locally based community organisations were approved recently by the Parish Council. The amounts paid out are funded from the special budget made available to the Parish Council for discretionary awards under the terms of section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, and do not relate to the Parish precept.

Your Parish Council believes that each and every one of the organisations it has supported on this occasion provides a most valuable service to the community, and is pleased to be able to recognise the work they do in the award of such grants.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project name/event</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Oddfellows Hall	New tables and chairs	£900
Ashley Air Scouts	Transport equipment	£750
First Responders	New Responder vehicle	£1,000
Blore Heath Heritage Group	Interpretation board for new centre	£100
Bloom In Ashley	Village signs/planters	£300
St John the Baptist Parish Church	Restoration of clock face	£1,000
Knighton Village Hall	Completion of double glazing of hall windows	£500
Friends of St Mary's School	New storage shed for toys and equipment	£445
Loggerheads & District Befrienders	Tea and Fun	£500
2nd Ashley Brownies	County Brownie Holiday	£240
Loggerheads Pickers & Planters	Planting throughout village	£500