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Welcome to the summer issue of Stratford-on-Avon District Council’s magazine, Stratford View. This magazine is produced twice a year to keep you informed about Your District Council services. The cost of producing the magazine has been covered by advertising income and only a small amount of money has been spent on distribution. We are always keen to receive ideas for content in future issues and receive feedback on the magazine, contact us at corporate.communications@stratford-dc.gov.uk

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With My District you can:
• access and use council services 24/7
• find useful information about your local area, including bin collections and nearest GP surgery
• tell us about any problems in your area
• pay for services
• keep up-to-date about what’s going on in your area
There’s an array of markets taking place in Stratford-upon-Avon throughout the year.

Whether it’s the Rother Street Charter Market, Urban Mix Market, Waterside Upmarket, specialist themed markets in Henley Street or the Victorian Christmas Market, there is something for everyone to suit all tastes and budgets.

You’ll find a variety of crafts, art, general goods, local produce, cakes, chocolate, pottery, cheese, wine, antiques, clothing, street food, entertainment and so much more to choose from in the town centre.

Don’t forget there’s more to Stratford-upon-Avon than just its markets including family friendly entertainment, heritage buildings, theatres, and top restaurants catering for all tastes, well-known High Street stores and a plethora of independent shops.

The town also has the Wonderland Summer Festival and Waterside Fright Festival. Visit www.lsdpromotions.com for further details.

The dial-a-ride service within the Stratford-on-Avon District for people stuck for transport between 9.30am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday

Tel: 01789 264 491

For more details contact 01789 264 491
New Councillor Code of Conduct

Your District Council adopted a new councillor code of conduct on 1 May 2018.

Designed to make the rules of conduct clearer and more concise, the new code also sees minor amendments to what is required to be disclosed as a personal interest. The code is accompanied by guidance - the purpose of which is to help councillors apply the rules in practice.

There is also a social media policy and a policy explaining the limits of using council resources.

Training sessions relating to the new code took place in late March and early April. This was to ensure Your District Council members were fully aware of the new rules before they came into operation. The sessions were recorded on YouTube so newly-appointed or elected members or those who need refresher training can receive this.

Some (but not all) town and parish councils in the district have signed up to Your District Council’s code and received training.

Whichever code of conduct is adopted by a town or parish council in the district, Your District Council’s Monitoring Officer will be required by law to receive and deal with complaints about the behaviour of individual town or parish councillors.

The complaints procedure, the complaint form and the sanctions available for those who are found to have breached them have not changed.

Promoting responsible dog ownership

Your District Council has designed a new role focusing on dog enforcement with an emphasis on dog owners’ behaviour.

Where appropriate, this may involve enforcement of legislation but it will also include educating people about their legal responsibilities as a dog owner.

Among the Officer’s other responsibilities are:

• Collection of stray dogs
• Promoting responsible dog ownership
• Liaison with other council departments and outside agencies in relation to dogs.

For advice or to make a complaint, call Your District Council on 01789 267575 or email info@stratford-dc.gov.uk

Syrian refugees - can you help?

Properties are needed for families settling in Stratford-upon-Avon through the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme.

• Funding available to cover up to two months’ void period before occupation.
• All sizes of property considered, but they must be self-contained.
• Families will have documentation confirming permission to reside in the UK for 5 years.
• Landlords and tenants will receive support and advice during the tenancy.

Please contact Your District Council on: 01789 260112 or email socialinclusion@stratford-dc.gov.uk
Do you have a shared house?

From 1 October, ANY accommodation where five or more unrelated people share facilities will HAVE to be licenced to meet current standards. Advice on what is needed is available on the Council’s website. The fine for not having a licence can be up to £30,000.

Where three or more people share facilities in their accommodation – then they should still expect certain protections. These are unlicensed HMOs – but the Council can still insist on certain safety measures being in place.

To back up these measures, other legislation will allow tenants or the local authority to claim back rent if the landlord has been letting the process out against required legal standards.

Can YOU “Spot the Difference”?

The answer is .... £1000!

If there are insufficient smoke alarms in a rental property, then the landlord can be fined £1,000.

A rental property should also have a carbon monoxide detector.

Do you have the energy?

The minimum energy performance rating for a rental property is Band E. If you have a property that is band F or G – then this cannot be let to new tenants. From 2020 – ALL tenancies must be in a property that is Band E or higher.
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Safe as Houses?

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This year brings a range of new legislation that seeks to help tenants receive a fair deal. The majority of landlords in the area provide excellent accommodation – but this is not always the case. Where standards are poor – the Council has the power to act.

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Give your children the best start in life by enrolling them at Henley-in-Arden CE Primary School:
- A small friendly village school with excellent and inspiring teachers, we develop each child to their full potential.
- We ensure that all children feel valued and have a sense of belonging to a family within the school.
- The school has a caring environment where children can develop their self-esteem and resilience, equipping them with the skills to succeed.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will make so please visit us or feel free to contact the school for more information. Breakfast and after school care is available.

Tel: 01564 792766 www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk
Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School, Arden Road, B95 5FT

Coughton CE Primary School

Give your children the best start in life by enrolling them at Coughton School:
- Fun and challenging learning environment
- Dynamic leadership and management
- Excellent and inspiring teachers
- Outstanding provision in the early years foundation stage
- Quality outdoor learning to include forest school, playing field and playground areas

This forward thinking school welcomes children from all backgrounds and denominations. Breakfast and after school care available from neighbouring Old School Nursery.

Tel: 01789 762444 www.coughtonschool.org
Coughton CE Primary School, Coughton Lane, Alcester, B49 5HN

Help people to regain their independence

Joining Warwickshire County Council as a Reablement Assistant means great pay, a great pension, flexible hours and excellent progression.

As a Reablement Assistant you will support people who have had a hospital admission and have now returned home, or someone who has had a fall at home to regain the skills of independent living. You will help that person to become as independent as possible, to remain in their home and to maximise their ability to support themselves. You will meet with a variety of people from all walks of life, helping each of them work through their individual support plan.

Applicants must be able to drive. Travel expenses are covered and we also provide an enhanced rate for weekend working and bank holidays.

For more info please visit:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reablementassistants
www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ_F3XsDHmQ

Coughton CE Primary School

Support for parents, babies, children and young people aged 0-19 years (25 SEND) and their families. We have 3 Children and Family Centres and outreach venues across the Stratford-Upon-Avon District.

We offer 1-1 counselling for parents, in addition to a range of opportunities which include:
- Baby Play
- Play and Stay
- Baby massage
- Mental health workshops
- Parenting workshops and courses
- Speech and Language groups

We also welcome volunteers, who support us in many ways: in our centres, as Counsellors and Parent Mentors.

To find out more please contact us
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So spend some time getting to know us a little better by popping in to Quinton House to discover our story for yourself.
Contacting Your District Council has never been easier thanks to its new Customer Access Terminals (CATs).

Previously, customers would have needed to travel to the main Council offices or one of the three area offices. Unfortunately, due to the recent economic difficulties, the area offices were closed.

In spite of this, there was still a desire for Your District Council to provide an access channel, as well as expanding its presence further and ensuring face-to-face contact remained an option for those in the remotest parts of the district. It was felt technology should be used to achieve this without needing to travel.

The challenge was to deliver an easy-to-use communications system in a face-to-face environment with customer services advisors from a remote site. And users needed to be able to access the system without necessarily understanding the underlying technology.

It was also important for customers to send documents securely while maintaining confidentiality and security at all times.

Customer Access Terminals have been used to develop this concept.

Using the CATs, customers can talk one-to-one with a customer service advisor at Your District Council’s headquarters in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Each terminal is equipped with scanners and webcams. The scanner allows customers to easily show documents to Your District Council’s advisors and the webcams allow customers to have a more personalised service by interacting face-to-face.

Your District Council currently has CATs at:

- Globe House in Alcester
- Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council office
- Henley-in-Arden Methodist Church
- Shipston-on-Stour Town Council Office
- Southam Library & Information Centre
- Studley Village Hall
- Tysoe Children’s Group at The Old Fire Station
- Wellesbourne Parish Council Office

Opening times vary, so please check Your District Council’s website for further details here: www.stratford.gov.uk/council-democracy/customer-access-terminals.cfm

CATs across the district
Are you getting the most out of your bins?

Your District Council is working to minimise the amount of waste going to landfill and focus on what you can reduce, reuse, recycle and compost.

A recent survey showed 53% of the contents of a grey bin from households in Stratford district could have been recycled.

Most favoured option

Reduce
- lowering the amount of waste produced

Reuse
- using materials repeatedly

Recycle
- using materials to make new products

Recovery
- recovering energy from waste

Landfill
- safe disposal of waste to landfill

Least favoured option

Contamination, the usual suspects!

#RecycleRight

Every day Your District Council posts hints and tips on Facebook and Twitter as part of its ongoing #RecycleRight campaign.

Follow Your District Council to learn more about how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

- @StratfordDC
- StratfordDC

We also collect textiles, small electrical items and household batteries. Please put them in a standard size carrier bag next to your bin on your normal collection day.

Please do not put any of these items in your blue lidded bin.
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Services Offered

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- Review of your medications
- Medicines assessment and compliance.
- Support for people with disabilities.

To register with us all you need is a medical card or a signed registration application form which can be obtained from the practice or can be downloaded from the website: www.trinitycourtsurgery.nhs.uk

Stratford Healthcare, Arden Street, Stratford Upon Avon CV37 6HJ
Tel: 01789 292895
Fax: 01789 200922
Email info@avonpharm.co.uk
www.avonpharmacy.co.uk

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- Needle and syringe exchange
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- Flu Vaccination

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Wednesday 07:00 - 23:00
Thursday 07:00 - 23:00
Friday 07:00 - 23:00
Saturday 09:00 - 19:00
Sunday 08:00 - 18:00

Stratford Healthcare, Arden Street, Stratford Upon Avon CV37 6HJ
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Fax 01789 200922
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Meet your street cleansing crew

Our street cleansing crews are out and about in Stratford-upon-Avon town centre making sure it is always looking its best.

Whether they’re litter picking, emptying bins, or sweeping the roads, feel free to say hello, ask for information or directions - they’ll be happy to help.

Your District Council has four more crews completing daily cleansing on the high streets in:

• Alcester
• Bidford-on-Avon
• Henley-in-Arden
• Kineton
• Southam
• Studley
• Wellesbourne

All other roads and streets within Stratford district are litter picked with varying frequencies - from weekly to every two months - while all kerbed roads are swept at least five times a year.

Keeping the district clean and tidy from rubbish is important; however, levels of fly tipping are on the rise with almost 300 fly tips being cleared by Your District Council last year.

If those responsible for fly tipping are caught, a fixed penalty notice of up to £400 can be issued or in the case where the matter is taken to court, the fine could be unlimited.

If you see anyone disposing of waste illegally please call Your District Council on 01789 260616 or visit the website www.stratford.gov.uk/flytipping to report it.

If you are organising an event to keep our district litter free, whether as a litter clean-up group, business, school or on your own, Your District Council can help, by loaning out litter pick sticks and providing bags for the items you collect. There’s also graffiti removal kits, which are available for loan free of charge. Contact 01789 260616 to see what we can provide.

Facts and Stats

• Your District Council’s contractor Biffa empties more than 1,500 litter and dog waste bins each week; 30 of these are mixed recycling bins designed to help residents recycle when they’re out and about.

• During 2017, 643 tonnes of litter and 2,060 tonnes of sweeping matter were collected throughout the district.
Community Safety News

Last year saw the largest increase in theft from (and of) vehicles in South Warwickshire for a number of years. Many of these thefts could have been avoided if valuables had not been left on display and if vehicles had been adequately secured.

- There are simple things you can do to protect your vehicle from being broken into.
- A large number of thefts from vehicles are opportunistic, so don’t give thieves the opportunity.
- Never leave valuables on display in your vehicle.

Let’s take a look through the eyes of a thief from the Warwickshire Automobile Thieves Society.

MINE.

Catch up with the fortnightly column from Barry Smith, Chairman of Warwickshire Automobile Thieves Society.

This week we’re talking L.O.W. – what we’re looking for when we’re looking at, and in, your cars: location, opportunity, and weight.

Location, location, loca...
Hotels and retail parks in Stratford on Avon. The best places in south Warwickshire to find careless car owners (CCOs).

Opportunity:
it knocks, we grab.
A rolled down window, an unlocked car, a jacket in clear view and in reach. We rarely plan these things, so when we spot any of the above invitations we can’t help ourselves.

Weight – light, preferably.
There’s a reason we prefer to steal light weight items: they’re easier to lift – literally – out and make off with on the sly...

- Laptops
- Jackets (and what’s inside)
- Tablets
- Phones

They keep leaving ‘em in the car – we keep taking them. Simple.

“T’s not usually this easy but you’d be surprised.”

Learn about how we operate in South Warwickshire, visit: warksautothieves.com/mine
Shirley Horse and Pony Rescue
Butterfield Farm, Salter Street, Earlswood, B94 6BY. Open Day on Saturday 11 August from 1pm to 4pm. www.facebook.com/ShirleyHorseAndPonyRescue

Studley Heritage
Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley, B80 7HJ
Point to Point: Studley’s Needle Heritage - sharing the story of the bygone needle manufacturing industry in Studley.

Roman Alcester
Heritage Museum
Globe House, Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DZ
Roman Alcester is an exciting free-of-charge exhibition interpreting and displaying objects from Alcester’s Roman past. For opening times please visit: sites.google.com/site/romanalcester2

The Heritage Centre
150 High Street, Henley-in-Arden, B95 5BS. Museum of the town’s history from the Norman Conquest to the present day. For more information please visit: www.heritagehenley.org.uk

The Guild Hall and The Guild Hall Garden and Jubilee Garden
141-142 High Street, Henley-in-Arden, B95 5BD. Timber-framed building from 1448. For more information please visit: www.henleygh.co.uk

The Old Slaughterhouse
Sheep Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6EE
The Old Slaughterhouse is the home of Heritage & Arts charity Escape Arts. A new arts and heritage hub in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon, which celebrates the town’s history by creating exciting archives of Stratford stories for generations to come. For more information please visit: www.oldslaughterhouse.org.uk

Charlecote Mill
Charlecote Road, Hampton Lucy, CV35 8BB. A working water mill that grinds flour for use locally. For details of the Open Days please visit: www.charlecotemill.co.uk

www.stratford.gov.uk
Bibilo’s Café
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Harbury Heritage Room
Harbury School, Mill Street, Harbury, Leamington Spa. CV33 9HR. Local heritage archive. Open on the first Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Wellesbourne Wartime Museum
Wellesbourne Mountford Airfield
The museum is located in an underground emergency wartime command and control bunker, and houses a collection of aviation artefacts. Open Sundays and Bank Holidays 10am to 4pm

Chedham’s Yard, Wellesbourne
Church Walk, Wellesbourne, CV35 9QT
An important and well preserved example of a traditional village industry of the wheelwright and blacksmith. For opening times please visit: www.chedhamsyard.org.uk

The Battle of Edgehill Exhibition
St Peter’s Church, Radway, Warwick, CV35 0BS. A free and interactive visitor exhibition adjacent to the Edgehill battlefield and permanently installed within the beautiful surroundings of St Peter’s Church in the village of Radway. Open daily during daylight hours. No charge - donations welcomed. For more information please visit: www.battleofedgehillexhibitionradway.org.uk

Shipston Heritage Centre
The Post Office, High Street, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4AB. Heritage display outlining the history of sheep in Shipston-on-Stour. For more information please visit: www.shipstonwoolfair.co.uk

All information correct at time of printing.
We achieved 100% pass rate with the exams we did at Venture House Stratford-upon-Avon. I have normally good pass rates around 70% but this is the first time everyone passed all exams including the level 2 Maths and English. Having a pleasant atmosphere to work in can and does make a big difference to how the students learn, so I would just like to say again thank you for all the help and support and for making us feel welcome and comfortable.

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All you need to get work done in a distraction-free environment. Helpful, friendly staff. Comfortable, but not extravagant. Good use of public money. I am used to working at home - lots of Skype and teleconferencing - but it is also good to get out! I like the break out areas if you want to chat or work with others.

Felber Consulting

Will use the room again. Thanks!

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Email: apprentice@warwickshire.gov.uk
Web: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/apprenticeships
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In an emergency always dial 999, or call 101 for non-emergency matters. These can also be reported online at: www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/7050/Report-a-crime

Calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 is another way people can report crime. The information is given to them anonymously and they do not know the source of the information.

To find out more about crimes in your local area, sign up for Warwickshire Police’s Community Messaging Service (CMS). Designed to encourage communities to work together to protect themselves and their property, it helps to raise awareness of the types of crimes taking place in your area in a bid to prevent crimes. Join the Community Messaging Service online by visiting: www.warwickshire.police.uk/cms

Whether it’s individuals, communities, Your District Council or Warwickshire Police, we all have a role to play in working together to reduce crime in Warwickshire.

Get your voice heard. If you see a crime or notice something suspicious, REPORT IT.

No Rogue Traders Here

Each year hundreds of Your District Council’s residents get scammed by rogue builders, while our legitimate traders go without work. When things go wrong, homeowners can sometimes find their complaint is ignored or deemed difficult to deal with.

Prevention is key, so in order to reduce this type of crime, increase consumer confidence and stimulate local business, Warwickshire Trading Standards Service (WTS) is now working in partnership with the No Rogue Traders Here (NRTH) approved safe trader scheme.

Why is this scheme safer?

No Rogue Traders Here is a privately-run approved trader scheme in direct partnership with Warwickshire, Birmingham, Solihull and Wolverhampton Trading Standards Services.

The scheme is a managed network of businesses with a detailed vetting process, including intelligence checks from each participating Trading Standards Service.

To register and use the scheme free of charge either visit www.noroguetradershere.com or call 0800 233 5000.

What happens next?

If you register your details, confirm the type of trader and the work you require:

• you will then receive a profile of up to three scheme members, (depending on the size of the job), who meet the requirements
• you contact the traders for quotes and make a decision with no obligation to proceed
• a written quote/contract is drawn up by the chosen trader and a start date agreed
• NRTH monitors the contract to ensure the quotes are clear, complete, fair and accurate
• when the work is completed, NRTH contacts you to check you’re happy with the result. If there are any problems, NRTH will do all it can to find a solution.

Registered Traders

NRTH and Warwickshire Trading Standards have the highest standards when it comes to choosing organisations to join the scheme. Local businesses that specialise in home improvements and maintenance are welcome to apply, but they must meet all of the requirements including being fully insured and agreeing to be closely monitored.
Top tips for summer crime prevention

After a long winter, summer is finally here! The warmer weather offers a great opportunity to get outside in the garden but it is also prime time for thieves to strike.

Giving a few thoughts about home security could help you reduce the risk of falling victim to opportunistic thieves all summer long.

- Ensure that doors and windows at the front of your home are secure if you are enjoying time in the garden.
- Expensive garden equipment should always be locked away in a safe and secure location when not in use. The same goes for bikes.
- Fit good quality padlocks to sheds and garages.
- Make sure tools such as ladders and spades are securely locked away. Don’t give thieves a chance to use these to help break into your home.
- Visibly and permanently marking your belongings helps you and the police identify them if they are stolen. It can also make it difficult for the thief to sell on your property.
- Remember to securely lock all doors and windows before leaving the house. It’s easy to forget when you’re in a hurry to get out and enjoy some fun in the sun, but it’s the simplest way for a burglar to enter your home.
- If you’re going away, cancel any deliveries. If you can, ask a neighbour or relative to make your home look occupied by clearing the post away from the door mat and opening and closing the curtains.

While you’re thinking about home safety, take a minute to check your smoke alarms. It could save your life!

For further tips on keeping yourself and your property safe, visit: safeinwarwickshire.com/crime-prevention and www.warwickshireruralwatch.co.uk/adviceSheets.html

We Need you!
Don’t be afraid, speak up - silence hides hate

Could you spare a few hours of your time every three months?

Warwickshire Hate Crime Partnership is looking for volunteers to join our Hate Incident Partnership Panels (HIPPs).

Who can join?

Any member of the community is welcome to join their local group. If you would like to join, all we ask is that you:

- Have an interest in preventing hate crime
- Would like to share opinions and offer advice
- Have a good network within your community and an understanding of their needs

What does the HIPP do?

The groups meet quarterly to:

- discuss local community tensions and national hate crime patterns
- review hate crimes and incidents reported in the last three months
- scrutinise hate crimes dealt with by Warwickshire Police
- plan and provide advice on new campaigns
- help with promotional activities and raising awareness of hate crime in the community

Where are the meetings?

The meetings at Leamington Justice Centre (south HIPP).

If you would like to volunteer or require further information please contact Karen Thomas at Warwickshire County Council by email: karenthomas@warwickshire.gov.uk or by phone on 01926 412433.
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- Be social media savvy. How much information is online about you? Update your privacy settings.

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