

## BLITHFIELD PARISH NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2018

### Blithfield Parish Councillors

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### Blithfield Parish Council Website and Email Address

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### Parish Council Meetings

Meetings of Blithfield Parish Council are normally held on the first Friday of each alternate month in Admaston Village Hall at 6.30 p.m. Planning Applications meetings are held when necessary and these are advertised on the parish notice boards.

An Annual General Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting is scheduled for Friday 10 May 2019 and the next three Ordinary General Meetings are scheduled for Friday 2 November 2018, 4 January and 1 March 2019

### Racing of Cars and Motorbikes across the Reservoir

Following complaints from Admaston residents regarding the above, the Police did take action on both counts and this appears, at the moment, to have acted as a deterrent. There is still lots of noise from some cars and bikes travelling in their "normal" manner, but at least the racing seems to have been abandoned.

### An Unusual sight on the B5013!

At the end of September one of our Councillors came across two very large road tankers and a very noisy and slow-moving lorry mounted machine travelling along the B5013 and back again. One of the operatives kindly explained that the machine sprayed jets of water onto the road surface at a high pressure (900psi) which just took off the top of the surface complete with oil and tyre-rubber debris, etc and improved the grip of tyres on the road,

thereby reducing skid risk. The one tanker provided fresh water to the machine and the second tanker received the contaminated rubbish from the road. The practicality of finding somewhere for the tankers to park, in-between their activities, was one of the biggest headaches according to the “mucky-tanker” driver!

### **Neighbourhood Beat Manager**

PC 0904 Richard Lymer is the Neighbourhood Beat Manager for Needwood and Barton, which covers Blithfield, and is stationed at Uttoxeter Police Station. He is supported by two Police Community Support Officers – PCSO Lucy Hadfield and PCSO Mandy Hales. Their contact details are on the parish notice boards.

### **Thefts in Admaston and Abbots Bromley**

We have had a couple of local theft incidents recently in the above areas and although we suffer them only rarely, we are asking residents to make sure you continue to take precautions - keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity to the Police on 101.

### **Admaston Community And Friends Events (CAFE)**

On the 10 November the above group is organising a “Pop-up Pub” event from 7 p.m., with live music from 8 p.m., to take place at Admaston Village Hall, at a cost of £6 per person – contact numbers are 07877 748370 and 07970 860135 (more information can be found on the parish notice boards).

### **Abbots Bromley Surgery**

Patients can access general information and advice from a receptionist from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. by telephone or in person, Monday to Friday

**Morning Surgery** Monday to Friday – 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

**Evening Surgery** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.  
(no evening surgery on Wednesday & Friday)

**Dispensary** Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**