

# TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

## PARKING

A parking consultation continues with the Staffordshire County Council. TPC responded to residents' concerns about parking restrictions in Monk Street and instructed the County Council to review the parking in Tutbury with a view to trying to increase the amount of parking, by changing some of the restrictions. This will soon go to public consultation. Please look out for signs around the village and respond to this process. More information regarding the areas affected are on the council's website. In the meetings section of the website.

## CONTRACTS

The Parish Council are currently reviewing their annual contracts commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> April. They would welcome contractors to contact them to provide tender quotes for the mowing and maintenance of the following areas;

- St Marys Closed Churchyard and the Triangle (off Castle Street)
- Ferrers Avenue and Cornmill Lane Playing Fields
- Footpaths at Chatsworth Drive and Close Bank

Please contact the clerk for more information.



## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Tutbury did not have the School Crossing Patrol vacancy replaced due to a recruitment freeze imposed by the County Council. This led to safety concerns for the children crossing the road at Burton Street as no assistance has been in place since September. The School Crossing patrol provision was under threat across the county for the following academic year and beyond.

Tutbury Parish Council (TPC) responded to the Richard Wakefield's concerns and agreed to fund the crossing patrol until the end of the academic year. Due to change in circumstances this has now been deemed as not needed now following the results of a consultation carried out by Staffordshire County Council. They have confirmed they are continuing with the provision.

The school and the council are keen for this position to be filled to safeguard the children.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE APPLY FOR THE VACANCY ADVERTISED ON STAFFS COUNTY WEBSITE.**



## DOG FOULING

Please could all dog walkers be more considerate to the junior football team who play on the pitch at Cornmill Lane. It is not acceptable to allow your dog to foul where children will be playing football. The council is looking into more permanent answers how to avoid dog walkers spoiling this facility. Dog bags are provided and there is a dog bin at the entrance to the gate. The dog warden has been informed. Please be more vigilant.

# MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Tutbury Parish council is calling on residents, passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

## How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that Councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

## Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- **Live in an area that is served by a local council**

## How can I get involved?

Visit our website [www.tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk) and contact the clerk [clerk@tutbury.staffslc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tutbury.staffslc.gov.uk)