

Sandhurst Parish Council - Chair's newsletter November

Hello everyone,

Litter Pick

I'd like to say a huge thank you to those of you who helped out in November, we had another fantastic turnout. Sadly, we collected twelve full sacks of litter from around the village. The volunteers enjoyed a bacon roll or veggie sausage roll as a reward for their efforts, all prepared by Chef Kathy! I wish that we didn't need to have these litter picks but unfortunately I don't see that day arriving anytime soon. That's the last litter pick this year but we'll be announcing dates for 2025 soon.

Speed Watch Update

The Speed Watch team carried out four sessions during the month and there were 94 offenders out of 962 passing vehicles. This equates to just under 10% of all vehicles driving through the village exceeding the speed limit. There has also been an increased presence of the Police camera van in the village. They are very supportive of our concerns regarding speeding, hence the additional visits.

Defibrillators

The 6 defibrillators that we own and maintain in the village are fast approaching the end of their life. The PC unanimously agreed to replace them with new devices, however this is a substantial outlay. Fortunately, Cllr Julie Griggs was successful in applying for a grant that will cover half the cost of the new devices.

Parish Council meeting

The next monthly PC meeting is on Tuesday 10th December, 7pm in the Old School Hall. The agenda will be published the week before and will be available on the Parish Council website and on the notice boards. The meetings are open to the public, so please come along. The PC website is <https://sandhurstparish.co.uk>

As always, thanks for reading and if you have any comments on anything in this newsletter or indeed if you have any ideas you would like the council to consider please do email me.

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