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FLY-TIPPING



Fly-tipping became an on-going issue over summer, just outside the ward—Notably Cawston Lane. All instances of fly-tipping will be investigated. Remember you can report fly-tipping on the RBC website, giving details of location, amount and description of what has been tipped, for it to be removed efficiently.

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS

Rugby Borough Council has secured new legal powers to stop illegal encampments on council land after successfully applying for an injunction order which has now come into force. A number of illegal encampments over the last few months has moved the council to seek court action. The injunction means individuals/groups who set up an unauthorised camp on council land can be immediately arrested for contempt of court. Sentences can range from a fine to imprisonment.

To report an illegal encampment, call :- **01788 533533**.

Your Councillors coordinated with Borough and County Councils as well as local police to move illegal encampments in Cawston and Bilton Schools over the summer this year.



LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Last winter with the effects of the 'Beast from the East' we saw some disruption to transport and local council services. At the time, we found local Facebook Groups a great way to communicate with the residents of Admirals & Cawston to keep you all up to date and to get the latest information from you and feedback to the council or responsible organisation.

To keep that contact going, we've now set up a Facebook Page where we'll post the latest news and information that affects the ward and Rugby as well as keeping you up to date with any issues. Also, you'll be able to communicate with all three of us directly should you have any questions and feedback.

To find us, simply search 'Admirals & Cawston Councillors' on Facebook or use the link; [fb.me/AdmiralsCawston](https://www.facebook.com/AdmiralsCawston). If you 'Like' the page, you'll get the updates directly to your newsfeed.

BIKE MARKING & LITTER PICKS

Bike marking by local police during summer was a huge success. Cllr. Dale Keeling said, "Officers intend to repeat the session, which will be combined with a Councillors surgery." One hour litter pick sessions are



organised by the Parish Council every Sunday morning—Dale said, "It's a rewarded way to spend an hour helping to tidy up the community and have a chat."

NEWS FROM AROUND CAWSTON

Local Groups Awarded Funds

Every year County Councillors have a capital sum to allocate to charities and community organisations which serve the local area. At the last budget that sum was increased by £1,000 to £6,000 per year. Bids are made to this fund and scored according to the benefits they deliver to the community, for example last year Cllr. Peter Butlin allocated £400 to the friends of Cawston Greenway which was used for the purchase of a strimmer, bird feeding posts and bird feed which also helped in the recruitment of more volunteers.



This year, Councillor Peter Butlin has awarded another £400 to friends of Cawston Greenway for the purchase and installation of two benches.



£1000 has been awarded to Cawston Parish Council for the purchase of a defibrillator. This device that will be publically displayed which could be used to save a life of someone who is in cardiac arrest.

£600 awarded to Rugby autism network for the 'Try Something New project'.

£1,400 to Rugby and Daventry Methodist Church for the Connexions mobile food pantry.

£500 to KA Kits Academy for disability tennis sessions

£1000 to Hill Street for 'Building for our Future Project.'

£600 to The Gift of Years for 'The Rugby Development Project'.

£500 to Aspire in Arts for Beats, 'Bars & Banter Project.'



Left: Cllr. Peter Butlin said, "As you can see the projects are diverse and cover all aspects of living in the community."

"If you are involved in any similar projects that are in need of one-off funding please get in contact."

Council officer contact details for the Warwickshire County Councillors Grant fund is Jennifer McCade, Local Communities Officer (Rugby), Communities Directorate, Warwickshire County Council.

For further information online and how to apply see: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/rugbyareainformation

Cawston Grange Drive

At last, as most residents have noticed Cawston Grange Drive has been adopted and the pedestrian crossing is now working.

The adoption process is far from perfect and a source of constant frustration, as it can go on for years. It is dependant on several agencies and the delivery of commitments from the developers. In some cases incentives are not there to complete this in a timely manner. Warwickshire County Council has tried to speed up this process by triggering notification of completed undertakings to all involved to avoid periods where nothing happens.

We Councillors are constantly seeking updates from officers at RBC and WCC to be sure progress is being made with developers and Severn Trent. Once major routes like Cawston Grange Drive are adopted the smaller estate roads that connect should quickly follow.

We'll always try and help you out, but borough and County Councils have different responsibilities. Cllrs. Michael Stokes, Peter Butlin and Dale Keeling are all Borough Councillors, but only Cllr. Peter Butlin is elected to Warwickshire County Council.

Which council does what?

Getting in touch with the right people, the first time, makes life that bit easier.

To help, here are some of the things that Rugby Borough Council can help with, and what Warwickshire County Council is responsible for.



Rugby Borough Council

- Waste and recycling collections
- Fly-tipping, litter and graffiti
- Parks, play areas and open spaces
- Anti-social behaviour
- Council car parks
- Council tax
- Council housing
- Homelessness
- Cemetery and crematorium services
- Benefits
- Sport and recreation
- Arts and heritage
- Taxi, alcohol and event licensing
- Pollution, food standards, health and safety
- Planning
- Visitor services and marketing

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Warwickshire County Council

- Roads and pavements – including street lights, traffic lights, potholes, gritting, roadworks and residents' parking permits
- Hunter's Lane recycling centre (tip)
- Children's and adult social services
- School place planning, admissions, meals and transport
- Disabled parking (blue badges)
- Libraries
- Trading standards
- Fostering and adoption

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