

Council news round-up

Your weekly guide to the latest news

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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Police warning - keyless thefts in the district**

Staffordshire Police is warning residents to be extra vigilant following a number of recent vehicle thefts over the last couple of nights across the South Staffordshire area. All of the incidents were keyless thefts. If you own a vehicle with keyless access, consider purchasing an RFID blocking wallet for your fob, which can block any device trying to hack your fob. Steering locks also remain effective as a deterrent for would be thieves. Click [here](#) for further information about vehicle crime and how to protect your vehicle.

- **Music in the park**

Enjoy music at the bandstand at Baggeridge Country Park with the Compton Hospice Choir on Saturday 30 June 2018 from 3pm to 6pm. Free admission. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Police warning - vehicles stolen during test drives**

Motorists are being warned after a number of cars have been stolen during test drives in Staffordshire. A man pretending to be an interested car buyer has been arranging to meet sellers for a test drive, and has then driven off in the vehicles. Since April, seven offences have taken place in Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Cannock. If you are selling your car, do not hand your keys over to a potential buyer, and be sure to ask for ID or confirmation of insurance before allowing a test drive to take place. Click [here](#) for the full story.

- **Ceremonial Suite promoted at Wedding Fayre**

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Council's first Wedding Fayre a success last Sunday. Another couple are very interested in booking their wedding at the Ceremonial Suite and 45 couples attended the event.

- **Well done**

Congratulations to Laura Carnell, Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre Manager, who has been awarded a 'Volunteer of the Moment' award by English District Netball for her excellent contribution to 'Back to Netball' initiative. And congratulations to Shaun Porter from Wombourne Leisure Centre for passing his GP Referral Course.

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- **“Hello” from Ellie**

Click [here](#) to read a recent note from Ellie Jackson, Ski Ambassador for Snowsport England, to Wombourne Leisure Centre, where she is a member.

- **5 Rating**

The following companies have achieved a 5 Rating following their food inspection this week - Costa Coffee in Codsall, Kinver Deli in Kinver, The China Teacup in Wombourne, Smart Start Day Nursery in Dunston, Miller & Carter Penn in Penn, the Seven Stars at Brocton near Stafford, Puddleducks Nursery in Great Wyrley, Greggs Northbound Forecourt at Hilton Motorway Services in Essington and Evergreen in Penkridge.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, there are no scheduled meetings.

- **And finally...**

Click [here](#) for this week’s cute pic that appeared on the Facebook page of Baggeridge Country Park. Mum, dad and five cygnets on the Spring Pool.

Everyone is encouraged to submit news items, please email: comms@sstaffs.gov.uk