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This week's news from around the Council.

- **Codsall Community Hub**

Russell House GP Surgery have now released their patient consultation survey outlining the proposed move into Codsall Hub. This exercise is an NHS requirement and needs to be completed in advance. We are working closely with the Surgery to ensure patients views are listened to, if you are a patient or know someone who is, they can complete the online survey here: [Link to survey.](#)

- **The SPACE scheme is back**

Throughout the summer holidays, discounted weekly membership and swim passes for 8-18 year olds will be available at all the Council's Leisure Centres thanks to funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner Staffordshire and the SPACE scheme. To get your weekly SPACE passes, simply pop into your nearest South Staffordshire Leisure Centre.

www.sstaffs.gov.uk/space

- **IT Buddies**

Do you need assistance with digital skills? Come and have a chat with an IT buddy at Perton, Penkridge and Codsall Libraries. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Open Space Survey**

Do you or your family use your local park or play area? Do you have an allotment? Maybe you visit Baggeridge Country Park, take a walk along the Railway Walk, or use local public footpaths? We are asking for views on our open spaces, small and large, so that we can see if more are needed, or if the quality could be improved. You can help us by completing our Open Space Survey online. Please take 5 minutes of your time to let us have your views. Closing date is Friday 16 August 2019.

Click [here](#) to take part. If you would like any further information about the survey, please contact a member of the Local Plans Team on **01902 696000** or email localplans@sstaffs.gov.uk

- **South Staffordshire Connect service now available**

The South Staffordshire Connect dial-a-ride bus service is now available. This local, bookable bus service is once again helping many people



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who struggle to get out and about and it is aimed at residents who live away from regular bus routes or who find it difficult to use a standard bus. The new Connect service operates between 10am and 3pm to three zones. For more information, please click on the following for more information - [Zone 1](#), [Zone 2](#) and [Zone 3](#).

- **Having a clear out?**

The Council can help you get rid of your bulky waste items including sofas, beds, wardrobes and white goods such as fridges, freezers and washing machines. Click [here](#) to book online 24/7. Unwanted household items can also be re-used or donated via a series of charities and forums including the British Heart Foundation, Acorns Children's Hospice, the Furniture Re-use Network and others. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Community Lottery super draw - win a mystery weekend away!**

This Saturday one lucky lottery supporter will win a weekend away for 2 people to a mystery destination. This fantastic prize will depart on Saturday 2 November and include: evening meal, overnight accommodation, breakfast and 2 mystery day trips! Feeling lucky? Play before Saturday 27 July to be in with chance of winning. www.southstaffslottery.co.uk.

August Superdraw - 2 lucky supporters will be off to see either Madness or Jess Glynne following a full day of racing at Wolverhampton Racecourse. Play before 17 August.

Many congratulations to Mr A from Cannock and Mrs B who lives Near Wolverhampton, who each won £250 each on last Saturday's lottery draw.

This Saturday it could be you! www.southstaffslottery.co.uk.

Regular information

- **Committee/Panel meetings**

Next week, the following public meetings are scheduled:

- **Asset Scrutiny Panel** – 29 July 2019 – 10.00 am - Bill Brownhill Room
- **Audit & Risk Committee** – 30 July 2019 – 4.00 pm – Bill Brownhill Room
- **Wellbeing Select Committee** – 30 July 2019 – 5.30 pm – Council Chamber

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