

Guilden Sutton Parish Council Newsletter September 2024 No 181

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Co-option of a New Councillor - We have a vacancy for a new Councillor to join the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact the



Clerk at clerk@guildensuttonpc.co.uk. The Clerk will also be able to give you more information on what is involved in being a Parish Councillor and the breadth of topics that are discussed. The deadline for applications has now been extended to **25th September**.

Plant a Daffodil for a Loved One - We will be planting native daffodils on the grass verge at the Parish car park, Church Lane over the next few weeks. We would like to invite residents to come along and join us to plant a daffodil in memory of a love one. Please contact Cllr Whelan if you would like to take part at rachael.whelan@guildensuttonpc.co.uk

Overgrown hedges - the recent weather has seen some of the hedges and verges becoming very overgrown. If vegetation covering a pavement or road is deemed by CWaC to be causing an obstruction, they do have the power to serve an enforcement notice and have any shrubbery removed at the landowner's expense. We don't want this to happen so please check your property and cut back any vegetation which may impede safe passage of pushchairs and wheelchairs on the pathways. If for any reason, you find it difficult to cut your hedges, please get in touch as help may be available. Thank you for your support.

Dog Fouling - Sadly, we have had an increase in complaints about dog-fouling in the Parish particularly around Oaklands, the school and the shops. Please be responsible and clean up after your pets. Thank you to all those pet lovers who already do.



Report an issue - A reminder that you can report many issues directly to Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC) such as fly tipping, overflowing bins, potholes etc. Go to the link below for more information and details on how to report an issue:-

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it>

or follow the QR code below:



If you want to report an issue to the Parish Council, please do so via the Clerk by email clerk@guildensuttonpc.co.uk or by phone (this is not monitored 24/7) on 07733 414175

Dates to note:

Sat 28th September Street Surgery 10am -10.30 outside the P.O.

Wed 2nd October 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Future Street Surgeries Sat 2nd November, Sat 30th November

Parish Council Meetings 7.30pm Wed 6th November, Wed 4th December

Cheshire Constabulary - Resident's Voice - During September, we are asking residents to fill in the Resident Voice survey to help inform local Police directly about things we would like them to focus on in our area. Are you worried about speeding in the village? Anti-social behaviour? Parking around the School? The survey is completely confidential. Please use the QR code, access via the link below or if you'd prefer, there are some paper copies in the Post Office. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/police-forces/cheshire-constabulary/areas/cheshire/campaigns/chester/residents-voice/>



Parish Councillors:

Chair Sue Ringstead; Vice Chair Alan Davies; Members: Derek Hughes, Mel Littlewood, Trisha Paterson, Rachael Whelan, Victoria Roberts

Web: www.guildensuttonpc.co.uk

Other useful contacts:

CWaC www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Ward Councillors: Graham Heatley and Margaret Parker

Local Police – See Facebook 'Chester Rural South Police' or ring 101 for general issues; 999 in an emergency.

Neighbourhood Plan - Share your views on Guilden Sutton's future housing needs – the Neighbourhood Plan team is assessing unmet housing needs for our village. To help us to better understand and find solutions to help, we would like to hear your views. All information collected will be treated in confidence. **Please return questionnaires to the Post Office by 25th September. Thank you.**

1 Please tell us where you live:

Guilden Sutton Piper's Ash Other (please list)

2 To understand the requirements of residents, we'd appreciate you telling us your age range:

11-17 18 - 25 26 - 35 36 - 45 46 - 60 61 - 70 71 - 80
81+ Prefer not to say

3 Does your current accommodation meet your needs?

Yes No Prefer not to say

If No, please explain:

4 Would you consider downsizing in the future if there was suitable accommodation?

Yes, now Yes, in the future No Prefer not to say

5 If more houses could be built in Guilden Sutton, what size & type should they be (please tick as many as needed)

1 Bed 2 Bed 3 Bed 4 Bed 5+ Bed Bungalow Flat
Houses Assisted living accommodation

6 Do we need to encourage more young people to move to Guilden Sutton?

Yes No

7 If yes, how can we encourage more young people to move to Guilden Sutton?