Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council (November 2020 Cllr. AHS)

Please Continue To Stay Safe

Staffordshire Police are urging the people of Staffordshire to comply with the revised measures to ensure the safety and well-being of their friends and family. The plea comes as Staffordshire continues to see high levels of Covid cases, primarily driven by household transmission. Hospital admissions also continue to rise.

Figures released by our County Council show that our Staffordshire's rates per 100,000 are now almost 60% higher than the average England rate.

Please continue to behave respectfully and responsibly to help protect our loved ones.

Traffic Calming

Speeding through the village continues to be a concern, however our Community Speed Watch teams did manage to get out several times just before activities, unfortunately, had to cease again – Thank you! Dozens of 30 m.p.h. Wheelie Bin stickers have been distributed too. Every little helps bring the message home that speeding is a dangerous and selfish behaviour and will not be tolerated on our roads.

The Parish Council has now erected another Speed Indicator Sign in Fox Road with early reports that this has already had some traffic calming effect. Licences in principle have also been agreed with County for additional permissions that will allow for several more sites, in each ward, for the different positioning of these signs.

Women's Institute Anniversary Celebration

The village green in Trysull and the small green opposite the stores in Seisdon have been chosen as the preferred sites for tree planting in celebration of the Women's Institute's 90th Anniversary. This will, hopefully, take place shortly and when safe to do so. A very big thank you to our friends in the W.I. for these gracious gifts to the Parish.

Happy Birthday! And we look forward to seeing the photographs of celebratory event soon.

Volunteer Activities

Our volunteers have again been out tidying our verges, planting and litter picking. Seisdon Bridge on Ebstree Road has again been swept and cleared of debris and the verge weeded. Volunteers have recently planted over 450 Wallflowers and Daffodil bulbs which will provide for a much welcome and colourful spring. A great effort too with the litter picks in and around the park and play area in Trysull and Crockington Lane in Seisdon which were again organised just before lockdown.

A very special thank you to all involved in organising and taking part in these events.

More volunteers would always be welcome. If you feel inspired to help please contact Jacquie on 07846 507495

We'll plan to get more events on track no sooner more favourable times once again permit.

Other ways to become involved

Your Parish Councillors become involved because they care about this community. We know you do too! Help us become aware of any specific concerns you may have and share your ideas and thoughts with us. We would love to hear from you. All of your Councillors' contact details are available on our new web site and you are always most welcome to join us at our monthly Parish Council meetings. These, because of current COVID-19 measures, are being held remotely on 'Zoom' and details of how to attend are also available on the web site at: trysullandseisdonparishcouncil.org So why not consider joining future meetings from the safety and comfort of your own home?

And a huge thank you to one of our own !

After over 13 years of dedicated service as a Parish Councillor and Chairman for many of those years Steve Harrison is now moving on to enjoy many more years of retirement in the Cotswolds. We wish Steve, Maggie and family all the very best for the future.

Councillor Harrison has been inspirational in commencing many Parish 'self-help' projects and in particular the Community Speed Watch and Speed Indicator Sign programmes to name but a few.

Steve has also been the long standing Chairman and trustee of the Trysull and Seisdon Charity that he has helped grow to now hold in excess of £1.6m in housing assets.

A hard act to follow, so thank you Steve for all your true community spirit and those many years of selfless commitment to our grateful Parish.

You will be missed by many!