

# HAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## For inclusion in the Bugle - November 2021

**Defibrillator training** took place at the Bell Public House on two dates in September and October, the Parish Council would like to thank the Bell for providing the venue and Gnosall First Responders for delivering the training which was very well received.



**Bike racks** Two more bike racks purchased with the help of a Climate Change grant obtained through Cllr Mark Winnington and Staffordshire County Council have been installed outside the Village shops. Pictured is Parish Councillor Stuart Taylor with the new racks.

**New Councillor** Following the resignation of a Councillor, the Parish Council followed instructions provided by the Elections Office of Stafford Borough Council and have co-opted a new Councillor. The Parish Council welcomes Jane Woodcock to the team of seven Councillors.

**Haughton's Annual Parish Assembly** took place on 27<sup>th</sup> September. Forty-three members of the public attended for discussions on the results of the Parish Survey and concerns about speeding vehicles passing through the village. Invited guests to assist with the discussions were Cllr. Mark Winnington, Helen Fisher - Deputy Commissioner for Police, Fire and Rescue & Crime, Mark Keeling – Strategic Community Infrastructure Manager, Staffs County Council and Mel Langdown from Safer Roads Partnership. A number of questions were raised from members of the public including safety at the playing field and public rights of way issues. Discussions took place around the various possible traffic calming measures which could be implemented.

The presentation delivered at the meeting on the Parish Survey results is available on the Haughton Parish Council website.

**Community Speedwatch** As part of the Annual Assembly discussions on speeding traffic the Community Speedwatch campaign was raised. It was agreed to re-instigate this activity and the meeting was told that training will be given to volunteers. Helen Fisher and Cllr Winnington volunteered to attend a group session when the scheme is up and running. **Volunteers are needed!** Our Co-ordinator is Andy White. Several people raised their hands to volunteer on the night – if this was you or you can assist with Haughton's Community Speedwatch campaign please email the Parish Clerk, Suzanne Potts on [clerk@haughtonpc-staffs.org.uk](mailto:clerk@haughtonpc-staffs.org.uk) and your details will be passed onto Andy.

**Parking outside the primary school** Visitors who are parking in the vicinity of Haughton St.Giles primary academy school are reminded to park considerately and not block driveways. Drivers are also reminded to kill their engines when parked to reduce emissions.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The November meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.00 pm at Haughton Village Hall. Copies of the agendas and minutes of the previous meetings can be found on the village notice board and website [www.haughtonpc-staffs.org.uk](http://www.haughtonpc-staffs.org.uk)