



Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

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Streatley Village Hall Cleaner Required

Applications are invited to for the position of cleaner. It is envisaged that this position will require 6 hours per week but some flexibility may be required depending on bookings, etc. The successful applicant will be expected to clean to a high standard and would live locally or have their own transport. It is important that the successful applicant is physically fit and able to use floor-cleaning machinery as part of a regular cleaning regime. To register your interest please contact Sarah on 07971 578659 or e-mail: enquiries@streatleyvillagehall.co.uk

Closing date for registering interest is 18 March 2016

Off-road Biker Nuisance

Bedfordshire Police is continuing its crackdown on off-road bikers by launching a dedicated e-mail address for the public to submit detailed information on this dangerous activity. The latest Operation Meteor initiative is designed to allow residents in anti-social behaviour hotspot areas to submit in-depth descriptions of the activity and culprits they witness, as well as any photographs and video they may have of off-road biking in progress.

The e-mail address can also be used to provide the names and details of any people you know or suspect to be involved in this activity, which causes distress and nuisance in communities throughout the county. The information will be used by the force's Operation Meteor team as valuable intelligence, which will assist with already ongoing work to identify and disrupt bikers behind the scenes.

Chief Inspector Sean Quinn, who will help lead the Meteor project, said: "Off-road biking presents a significant challenge for police and has done for some time – what we really want the public to know is that we have already been exercising the powers available to us and are constantly looking for ways to improve our response to this troublesome and dangerous behaviour. "We recognise that Bedfordshire residents are frustrated and frightened by this issue and that's exactly why we are investing in a new approach.

"Unfortunately we are not able to resource immediate attendance at each and every call made to us about off-road biking, but always allocate each call according to the level of threat, harm and risk posed at the time. This new e-mail address will be an interactive way of providing us with vital intelligence and we appreciate the public's support in helping us to stop this activity at the source by tracking and dealing with those responsible." The email address is not an instant reporting tool, and will not be monitored 24/7. Residents must still call 101 to speak directly to police to report crimes, and 999 in a genuine emergency.

Chief Inspector Quinn added: "I would like to stress that while we are thankful for the public's support and would appeal for as much information as possible, we never encourage or condone vigilantism and would urge people not to put themselves at risk or take matters into their own hands."

Residents can e-mail opmeteorinbox@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk with information.

Next Meeting

Monday 14 March 2016 at the Streatley Village Hall, beginning at 7.30pm.
The Council meeting will be followed by the annual Parish meeting.

All local electors and members of the press are welcome to attend.

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