



# Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

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Sharpenhoe &  
Bushmead

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## Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council would like to thank Sue Hoar, a resident of Bushmead who served as a member for two years until she decided to step down recently. With her resignation, the Council is keen to recruit another resident with an interest in contributing to the life of the community and the energy to devote a little time to improving various aspects of the area in which we live.

Requirements are that councillors must be over 21 and electors within the Parish. Although important and requiring a degree of dedication, councillors' duties need not be onerous and some training is available. Applications must be in the form of a CV and letter of application. If you would like to apply or find out more please telephone the Chairman or e-mail the Parish Clerk (contact details alongside).

Deadline for applications - 20 May 2017

## Illegal Motorcycle Off-roading Targeted

Members of the Special Constabulary have joined Operation Meteor and will work closely with full-time police officers and partner agencies to help disrupt the illegal and dangerous practice of riding off-road bikes in public places. Four Specials have already passed an off-road motorbike course and a further four will complete the training in due course.

Since January 2016, officers have seized 56 bikes and arrested 12 people. The team continues to crack down on such behaviour, holding days of action across the county to engage with the community.

Special Constabulary Chief Officer Wayne Humberstone said: 'The Special Constabulary continues to play a vital role in helping Bedfordshire Police protect the public and fight crime. The Specials are incredibly dedicated individuals who volunteer with the force in their spare time because they want to help make a difference in their community. Their presence in the Op Meteor team shows how much value is placed on them by the force'.

Please report nuisance motorbikes by e-mail: [OpMeteorInbox@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:OpMeteorInbox@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk). In case of an emergency or if a crime is in progress always call 999; for all other calls please use 101. Additionally, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Special Constables must be over 18 and able to commit a minimum of 16 hours a month, although Bedfordshire's Specials volunteer an average of 28 hours a month. The force hosts monthly Special Constabulary information evenings. To find out more or register, visit the 'Volunteer With Us' section of [www.bedfordshire.police.uk](http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk), call 07590 465 193 or e-mail [BeSpecial@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:BeSpecial@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk).

## Local Colour

Unfortunately, the daffodils are now dying off and to ensure another wonderful display next year, the flowers must be dead-headed and left for six weeks before they are mown or removed. Please feel free to help dead-head any daffodils in your area.

## Highways

After many requests by the Parish Council, we are pleased to note that the faded white lines at the Church Road/Sharpenhoe Road junction opposite the Chequers in Streatley village, which represented a real danger of traffic accidents, have been repainted.

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