

STRETTON PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY TOPICS – AUGUST 2023

Update: Feb 2024

Issue	Detail	Views expressed	SPC Lead	Actions
Playground/Park	SPC should consider a playpark or buying land for a park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With more children now in the village, should a playpark be considered? <p>Used to be one maintained by prison</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly a longer term project Is there real demand for a playpark? Would need considerable grant money <p>Could this be taken on by non-council group supported by council?</p>
Parish Action Plan	Longer term plans of SPC should be published.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on short and long term goals. Increase of transparency – demonstrate progress on longer term issues 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have the capability to publish a plan on the website, but no longer term plan as such Obtain copies of other action plans and consider what might be covered.
Defib/ Telephone Kiosk	Becoming untidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of posters appearing. Could these be managed better? Kiosk needs repainting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers needed for repaint We were given paint when we took on the kiosk
Community groups needed	To help with weeding, errands etc			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Neighbour Scheme?
SPC website	Policies and procedures on website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve transparency 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New website now published All policies to be added
Policy on grants and donations	Introduce policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve transparency 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants and donations policy being developed
Neighbour Hood Watch	Enable it to be reinstated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to previous NHW to establish what is required and effectiveness? Advertise in newsletter/website for someone to take this role on?

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Highway Speeding	Clipsham Road and out to George Henry Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarry lorries and some vehicles. One estimated in excess of 70mph 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway Speeding	A1 southbound slip road. Unrestricted, but consider restriction from Shires south	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Despite footpath, vehicles travel at high speed towards A1. Recent accident between two lorries on slip road. Also, deer killed. 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway Speeding	A1 roundabouts being used by motor cycles as a race track. Currently no speed limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending the current village speed restrictions would make it illegal for bikes to speed between the two roundabouts 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway Speeding	Rookery Lane still being used as a cut through to the A1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeding on Rookery Lane still an issue despite the 'chicane' put in at the east end 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway Speeding	Stocken Road speeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles continue to speed between Stocken and Stretton. Feeling that this is largely HMP staff Blind corners causing issues Request for this in 2019 rejected by police because lower limit would be unenforceable. 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway	Quarry lorries shedding rubble onto roundabouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Highway	Stocken Hall Road width	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorries need to go on the verge and path when passing, bends especially a problem Erosion of verge, a deep rut at the edge of the road, especially in the winter. 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Condition of cycle/footpaths	Paths, including field footpaths are in poor condition for running/walking/cycling Obstructions such as barbed wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the Greetham to Stretton FP still on the agenda? 	Highways Focus Group and Ward member	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE

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Litter	Increase in litter around the parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue on Stocken Hall Road Litter bin needed at junction of Stocken Hall Road? 	Highways Focus Group (CC)	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Notice Board	Board near eastern end triangle needs replacing Stretton Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New magnets needed as many of the ones in place are failing to hold papers in place 	Highways Focus Group	SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Rookery Lane Chicane untidy	Reduced visibility at junction	Triangle is becoming overgrown. Needs volunteer group or a contractor to clear		SEE HIGHWAYS FOCUS GROUP TABLE ON SPC WEBSITE
Fix potholes at Ram jam service station	The potholes have become a hazard to vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must we wait until new Ram Jam development starts? 	Highways Focus Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overtaken by events. Ram Jam development started CLOSED
Email addresses	Councillor email addresses made available on website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable ease of contact and approachability 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All councillors now have PC email address. CLOSED - completed
Grass cutting	RCC intend to reduce cuts from 10 to 6 per year. SPC to consider using an alternative contractor (rebate of £600/yr from RCC) or accept 6 cuts/yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people supported 6 cuts per year One person felt we should keep 10 	Highways Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC decides to remain with RCC and cuts reduced to 6 per year CLOSED - completed