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Newtown Residents Petition - following a petition about the condition of the road surface in Newtown Cllr Andrew Eade (Rep: Church Aston & Lilleshall) has confirmed that T&WC have agreed to fund a drainage scheme and a road surfacing scheme.

Funding for these works will be available in the new financial year i.e. 2020/21. A drainage scheme to help prevent surface water runoff entering private gardens will be carried out first. Once these drainage works are completed a repair and resurfacing scheme for the road will be implemented. All works should be finished no later than March 2021, hopefully much sooner.



Newtown from Greenvale

Meantime, the Parish Council look forward to continuing to work closely with Cllr Eade for the benefit of Church Aston Parish.

Can You Believe it?..... Over the past 12 months the Parish Council, in partnership with the Police and the West Mercia Police & Crime Commissioner, has been promoting a scheme to protect homes throughout the Parish. That bit you can believe but the more challenging thought is that despite giving away Smartwater kits still more than half of all eligible households have not yet claimed their kit - but don't worry as it is not too late!! You can still claim your 'free' Smartwater



kit by emailing the Parish Clerk at <u>churchaston@gmail.com</u>

Smartwater kits enable you to uniquely mark your possessions from rings and watches to lawnmowers and bicycles. Each kit is uniquely coded so when we hand it to you we will ask you for some basic contact information. This ensures that any stolen or lost goods can be returned to you.

However, the best part of this scheme is its deterrent effect – it's a fact Smartwater protected homes deter crime.

Have You Got What it Takes?.....

- ✓ Do you like getting things done?
- ✓ Do you care about your community?
- ✓ Do you like making a difference?
- ✓ Have 2 or 3 hours to spare each month?

If YES, email: <u>churchaston@gmail.com</u> or call **07581 454882** to find out more about becoming a Parish Councillor in Church Aston.



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What do you think? despite a prolonged period of rain and the saturated condition of the Wallshead Way Play Area the Parish Council are optimistically looking forward to a warm and dry summer.

Following recent improvements to play equipment and provision of the multi-use games area usage by young people has increased. We'd like to do more including providing one or perhaps two bench type seats so that parents / adults may enjoy this green area – examples shown to right.





Any new benches would be made from vandal-proof materials and located on a paved base. Any thoughts to <u>churchaston@gmail.com</u>





Please clean up after your dog

Did you know that.....

Doggie Do's Do's and Doggie Don'ts.....A huge thank you to the large majority of responsible dog owners in Church Aston Parish who routinely clear up any mess left by their pets during exercising – it is appreciated.

However, there are a few dog owners that take a different view particularly when it's dark or there is nobody around. We all know the health risks for children from dog faeces and we all know how unpleasant it can be when adults or children step into a pile of something that shouldn't be there!!

It isn't easy to resolve this problem however you will be pleased to hear that the Parish Council are currently assessing a range of measures to tackle this problem.

- Church Aston Village Hall celebrates its centenary on Saturday 4th July with a host of activities and events planned;
- Works to extend the 30 mph zone along Wellington Road have been agreed by Telford & Wrekin Council, a design scheme has been prepared, with implementation very soon. The 30 mph limit is to be extended westwards (towards Telford) to just beyond Moorfields Lane;
- The format and presentation of information in the Parish Noticeboard is currently being reviewed to ensure it is of interest and relevant to residents.

Website & Facebook: the Parish Council has a website: <u>www.churchaston-pc.gov.uk</u> and a face-book site: simply search for Church Aston PC

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