

District Councillor report October

Grants

CAF

I understand that there is likely to be another CAF in the New Year with a 2 month window for an application. The CAF fund is likely to be in the region of £150k.

Members grant is likely to be doubled to £2000.

So now is a time to think about a project/s that could be put forward.

Warm Homes

SNC have funds to help private home owners and private landlords, (social landlords have access to different funds) insulate their homes, provide air heat source pumps and help those who are in position where they experience energy poverty.

There is of course a list of criteria that one has to fulfil before being accepted onto the scheme e.g. in receipt of benefits.

Listed buildings and those with clay lump construction may be excluded due the cost of carrying out the retrospective work.

Full details are on the SNC website with an application form, I am told everyone that applies will be considered and spoken to regarding their individual needs.

The team responsible will come out to give a presentation to the Parish Council and residents if required.

Im asked to ask you if you are aware of anyone who could benefit from this scheme, if so send details to the Warm Homes Team.

Licensing

SNC licensing policy has been updated and is due to go to the Full Council for acceptance.

School Parking

I have received several complaints about parking around the school especially in School Road and Fersfield Road. I have contacted Andy Baker our Police Beat Manager and he has promised to visit to assess the scale of the problem and hand out warning notices if appropriate. I have also asked him to call on the complainants to assure them that the Parish Council and I are doing all we can to deal with the issue.

Deal Farm

Another variation of the planning application has been added to the application for slurry collection business. So here we go again with Storenergy and Des Aves trying to get the AD Plant back on track(my opinion). Acceptance of the slurry pit will mean they will turn it around for their benefit not ours.

It does mean that we all need to add objections to the current application AGAIN.

The enforcement order is still in place and cannot be enforced until this current application has been decided.

James Esater