

Sutton upon Tern Parish Council

Sutton upon Tern Parish Council is developing partnerships with the local Police. The new Police Officer covering the Parish is PC 1545 Iain McIntosh based in the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) at Market Drayton Police Station.

PC Iain McIntosh attended his first Parish Council meeting in May 2023 and raised the following Police campaigns with the Parish Council.

Smart Water has a unique forensic code that, once applied, makes equipment traceable back to their owner, it is easy to apply and only visible under UV light and each application is guaranteed to last 5 years under normal circumstances.

One of the key aspects to the Smart Water system is the fact that it is recognised by criminals as each person arrested is scanned for traces of Smart Water meaning that they are aware of it and are aware that if they have traces on them they will be arrested and the product matched to the unique batch. Combined with stickers placed in prominent windows on the approach to houses protected by Smart Water and larger signage on roads in and out of protected streets/areas there has been a significant reduction in burglaries in those areas.

Smart Water states that it is “**responsible for convicting hundreds of criminals with a 100% conviction rate in contested court cases**” and that “**only a speck the size of a pinhead is required to convict.**” Anyone interested in this programme the link to their website is <https://shop.smartwater.com/> contact Partnership House, Telford TF2 9TZ Tel: 0800 141 2543 or email enquiry@detertech.com

Neighbourhood Matters sign up today: [Home Page - Neighbourhood Matters](#)

This is a message sharing platform in addition to the traditional social media and the send out neighbourhood alerts, information, requests for help that can be tailored to the relevant SNT areas. Anyone can be signed up to via the link above.

The Parish Council also has regular liaison with RAF Shawbury and will during Autumn of this year be developing a bulb planting project at three locations on the A529 with 300 daffodil bulbs. Anyone interested in helping please contact the Clerk on the details below.



Sutton upon Tern Parish Council has **two vacancies** that need to be filled to enable the Parish Council to function properly. Since the May 2021 elections the Parish Council has struggled on some occasions. In order to continue to represent the interests of local people living in the area, volunteers are required to be co-opted onto the Parish Council to continue to develop projects and represent local interests. There are six face to face meetings a year lasting about an hour and a community led housing working group which at present is meeting every couple of months for which the Parish Council is looking to **recruit more volunteers** with an interest in housing. The Parish Council has also developed a rights of way working group to undertake practical tasks on several rights of way and are looking to **recruit more volunteers** to help out on these practical environmental projects.



If you are able to offer some time to help with any of the above projects or would like information about being co-opted please contact the Parish Council Clerk via email on suttonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk, text or ring on 07792300702.

Thank You