

A Somercotes Parish Council Newsletter

21 NOT OUT

Congratulations to Parish Warden Colin Rick who has completed 21 years of service with Somercotes Parish Council and is a familiar face in the village. Colin began work on the 9 June 1997. In those days he worked alone until joined by fellow warden, Les Briddon in 2007. Today Colin carries out a number of vital services for the community including litter picking, planting, skip services and lots more. Colin's interests are photography and walking in the Peak district with friends, which he enjoys most weekends.

Cllr John McCabe, Chairman of Somercotes Parish Council said: "Col is a valued member of staff who together with his colleague Les, is a popular member of the community. I would like to thank Colin on behalf of the Council for his hard work over the past 21 years. He is an asset not only to the Council but also to the parish and I look forward to his continuing contribution for years to come."



Available for Weddings, Dances, Parties etc. *Hall or Lounge available*

Licensed Bar available

Ample car parking available

Somercotes Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes DE55 4LY Tel: 01773 609397

Use of kitchen (by arrangement) included in hire cost



New Chairman of the Parish Council

Dear Residents,

I am proud to have been elected as the new Chairman of Somercotes Parish Council.

I will work hard for our community and I am looking forward to working with the other Councillors, organisations and the community. I am looking forward to the year ahead.

May I also thank Councillor Paul Smith for his hard work as Chair over the past years.

Many thanks
Cllr John McCabe




Derbyshire Ancestral Research Group

Thanks to Margaret Brooksbank for this contribution. Contact for Margaret: Tel 01773 604916
Throughout all editions was a regular item headed: Notes, whilst not about the Somercotes area, they did affect everywhere, as most were Government edicts.

ALFRETON PETTY SESSIONS

- 1931 Feb 5th JOSEPHINE NUTTALL servant of no fixed abode was charged with stealing 3 gold rings, 1 gold wristlet watch, 1 slave bangle, cigarette holder and case and 1 handkerchief case total value £37.15s property of MR SYBIL ROBSON & HELEN PIGGFORD of Somercotes. Charles Bradley Pawnbroker of Alfreton lent £3.10s on one of the rings. The defendant was put on probation for 3 years and fined £10.
- 1932 May 13th For driving a lorry of more than 2 tons when under the age of 21 BASIL SWAIN of Birchwood Lane was fined 5s.
- 1934 Nov 8th FLORENCE STONE a married woman of Sleetmoor Lane was fined 14s for being drunk and disorderly.
- 1935 Feb 28th ERNEST GROOM miner of the Council houses Somercotes was fined 6s 6d for allowing his chimney to catch fire.
- 1935 May 24th EDITH BUCKLEY a shopkeeper of Sleetmoor Lane was accused of employing a girl of 12 after 7.30pm. She was ordered to pay 4s costs.
- 1935 May 31st STANLEY BENNETT 30 miner of Somercotes was sent to prison for 6 months on 2 charges of obtaining £5 by false pretences from RICHARD BUCKLEY of Alfreton and £10 from ARTHUR TARLTON of Somercotes.
- 1935 Aug 2nd Accused of stealing 5 growing trees the property of the Babington Coal Co., GEORGE GRIFFIN THOMAS 25 and JAMES CLARK 32 miners of Slack Lane Somercotes were fined £1.14s each. One of the defendants said he had cut one down for a wireless pole.
- 1935 Oct 25th Loitering for bets. Pleading guilty to the charge HERBERT GENT 100 Sleetmoor Lane was fined £1.14s. PC DOWNING deposed to finding money and slips on the defendant.
- 1936 Feb 14th WILLIAM DAVIS of Victoria St New Birchwood and a youth were summoned for stealing 3 ferrets belonging to CHARLES J CUTTS of Shirland.
- 1936 Feb 21st For making use of improper language at Riddings LESLIE MILES miner of Lower Birchwood was fined 30s and 4s costs
- 1936 June 5th OSWALD V TOWERS of Nottingham Road Somercotes was summoned on Wednesday for driving a motor lorry which caused excessive noise through lack of repair and was ordered to pay 4s costs.
- 1936 Sep 11th GEORGE BOWMER of Alfreton was summoned for entering into a conversation while driving a public service vehicle. PERCY BLOUNT a clerk of Quarry Road Somercotes the passenger on the omnibus was summoned for engaging in conversation with BOWMER each ordered to pay 4s costs.



WW1 ARMISTICE DAY CENTENARY NOVEMBER 2018

Over the weekend of the 10th and 11th November this year, the nation will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the WW1 Armistice Day.

Somercotes Parish Council is interested in joining with Community Groups and Organisations to discuss proposals for activities to mark this historic occasion.

If your group would be interested in taking part or you would just like some more information, please contact Somercotes Parish Council on 01773 603810 or email: somercotespc@btconnect.com



Letter from your County Councillor

Dear Resident

Since the last newsletter, I have again been reporting constantly the issue of pot holes around the area – they have been the worse I have known in a long time.

I am hoping the consultation will soon begin regarding the yellow lines on various roads and junctions where residents have raised concerns around poor parking and making it unsafe for drivers.

I have given grants to various groups through Derbyshire County Council's Community Leadership Fund – Somercotes Choral Society and Pye Hill Male Voice Choir so they can continue the good work they do.

Work has been carried out on the Cotes Park Industrial estate footways. Speed activated signs installed on the B600 going to and from Alfreton and a new bus shelter has been installed on High Street, Somercotes.

The consultation has begun regarding the future of Somercotes library and 19 others. The consultation runs until 5 July and is looking at volunteers running the service!! The 25 remaining libraries retained and managed by Derbyshire County Council will see their opening hours reduced. The Conservative Leader has stated that no libraries will close yet they have agreed £1.5m worth of cuts to the service and are also cutting the mobile provision and the book fund which purchases stock for people to loan so there will also be less choice available. I don't believe their plans are viable or the way forward for our communities.

Paul Smith

Councillor Paul Smith
County Councillor for Somercotes,
Riddings and Ironville

Job Vacancies



Cook Somercotes



Promoting equality in the workplace

Salary: £8.00phr

Working Hours: 6 hours/1 day per week

Details: working day is Monday each week.

Benefits: 25 days annual leave + bank holidays (Pro rata for part-time); a contributory pension scheme; season ticket loan; Childcare Voucher Scheme; an employee assistance programme.

Job Summary:

This new role will be key in setting up a new lunch club at Somercotes Salvation Army Corps (church). The lunch club will provide a delicious and nutritious meal, as well as giving the opportunity for people in the local community to come together for fellowship.

We are looking for an experienced Cook that is confident to run the kitchen and supervise volunteers.

Key Responsibilities:

The Cook will be responsible for developing menu plans, sourcing ingredients and managing a budget.

The Cook will lead on preparing, cooking and serving meals for the lunch club guests, as well as supervising volunteers within the kitchen that will assist with these duties.

It is the Cook's responsibility to ensure that all food hygiene and health and safety regulations are achieved at all times

The successful candidate(s) will be able to demonstrate:

- Relevant qualification and experience in food preparation (Food Handling & Hygiene Level 2)
- Experience in a work environment that includes managing and training volunteers
- Knowledge of Health and Safety and Food Hygiene Regulations

Appointment subject to satisfactory references, proof of right to work in the UK

For further details please call
Captain Vicky Owen on 01773 606945 / 07407 383375
CVs will not be accepted

Are you interested in making a difference? SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL HAVE A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.
Interested persons must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be registered as a local government elector for the parish OR
- Have occupied as owner or tenant, within the preceding 12 months, land OR premises in the parish OR
- Have their principal or only place of work, during the last 12 months, within the parish OR
- Have, during the preceding 12 months, resided, in the parish or within 4.8km of it
- Be 18 years of age or over
- Not be disqualified for holding office as a member of a local authority – the Parish Council can advise you of this
- Be prepared to submit details of any political party membership

If you meet the criteria and are interested in applying for co-option please contact the Parish Council Office: Clerk to the Parish Council, Somercotes Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes, DE55 4LY: email: somercotespc@btconnect.com or telephone 01773 603810 Office opening hours 10:30 to 14:30 Tuesday to Friday.



Somercotes Private Hire LOCAL / LONG DISTANCE AIRPORT RUNS

Tel 07827 881840 / 07925 945009

Singing by Heart

A Dementia Friendly Singing Group



A glad heart makes a cheerful face
Proverbs 15:13

The Salvation Army - Somercotes

1 Sleetmore Lane, Somercotes, DE55 1RB

Demonstration Session 29th June

11am - 1pm (Including leadership training session)

For further details

Contact Captain Vicky for details 01773 606 945
vicky.owen@salvationarmy.org.uk



Section 137 Grant COMMUNITY GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Did you know that you may be eligible for funding from Somercotes Parish Council? Each year money is made available to assist community groups and other organisations who are working for or contributing to, parish life. This year £6000 has been allocated. You will be eligible if you meet the following conditions:

- The activity/proposal will bring direct benefit to the area, or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants.
- The benefit obtained will be commensurate with the expenditure incurred.
- The organisation applying has a bank account in the organisations name and requires two signatories.
- End of Year accounts can be provided

Applications forms can be downloaded from our website:

www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephoning 01773 603810.

Applications to be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 20 July 2018 must be received by 6 July 2018.

Are you a local business or organisation who would like your details included on the Council's new website?

If so please send the following details:

Name, address, type of Business/Organisation, contact details and operating/opening hours (if applicable) by email or post to: somercotesparishcouncil@btconnect.com or Somercotes Parish Council, Somercotes Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes DE5 4LY.

You need to be located within the Parish Council area which includes Somercotes, Leabrooks and Pye Bridge Please see the Council's Privacy Notice on the website for details on how we use your information.

www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk



New Barbershop

Adjacent to the Birdcage Tea Rooms.
43 Main Road, Leabrooks, Derbyshire

**Our new Barbershop opened on the 1st May.
It has a quirky vintage style offering a personal
barbering service.**

**A quirky ,relaxed atmosphere, with vintage
magazines, chess, cards etc on the old trunk
whilst you wait, or your partner can enjoy a
coffee in the tearoom.**

**A full range of haircuts including:
fades, cuts, clips, beard trims,
hair tattoos, restyling and blow-dries**

**Mainly for gents but happy to do the odd ladies
cuts.**

Special rates for senior citizens and children.

Bookings and walk-in

Opening hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9-5,

Saturdays 9-3

+ a late night opening (to be added).

Telephone 07412742711 and ask for Richard



**General
Data
Protection
Regulation**



New GDPR Regulations

You may have heard about the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into effect on the 25 May 2018. To incorporate these changes, Somercotes Parish Council has a new Privacy Notice. The Notice explains the Council's policy on Data Protection, how we comply with the new legislation, the way personal information is processed and stored and your rights under the new Act. The Notice can be viewed at the Parish Council office in Somercotes or on the Council's website: www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk.

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2017/18

We acknowledge as the members of:

Somercotes Parish Council

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018, that:

	Agreed		Yes' means that this authority:
	Yes	No	
1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	✓		prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.
2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓		made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	✓		has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	✓	✓	considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	✓		disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable, in our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes	No	has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.

*Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response. Describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified.

This Annual Governance Statement is approved by this authority and recorded as minute reference:

ACM/53(b)(i)/2018
18/5/2018

dated

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval is given:

Chairman *C. C. Cole*
Clerk *Colleen Henry*

Other information required by the Transparency Codes (not part of Annual Governance Statement)
Authority web address

WWW.SOMERCOTESPARISHCOUNCIL.CO.UK

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2017/18 for

Somercotes Parish Council

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2017 £ '000	31 March 2018 £	
1. Balances brought forward	90,007	113,018	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records. Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	140,000	142,100	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	44,693	50,437	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	80,273	78,212	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	81,409	158,178	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	113,018	69,165	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	113,018	69,165	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March - To agree with bank reconciliation.
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	408,778	458,833	The value of all the property the authority owns - it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)	Yes	No	The Council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets. N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2018 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return present fairly the financial position of this authority and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

[Signature]
23/05/2018

Date

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

18.05.18

and recorded as minute reference:

ACM/53(b)(i)/2018

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where approval of the Accounting Statements is given

[Signature]

DERBYSHIRE CONNECT

Shopping Buses...

A Door to Door service to your local town centre or supermarket for essential shopping.

FREE FOR GOLD CARD HOLDERS
STANDARD FARE £3.80 RETURN

Vehicles equipped with passenger lifts and are wheelchair accessible.

CT4TC, Community Transport for Town and County, is your local Community Transport services operator based in Marehay, Ripley.

CT4TC operate Derbyshire Connect, a door to door shopping bus service, on behalf of Derbyshire County Council which is FREE for Gold Card Holders.

Lunch Club outings and Day Trips also run on a regular basis.

We have fully accessible vehicles, our drivers are fully trained and DBS checked.

Office Hours 9.00am – 4.00pm
admin@ct4tc.org.uk
Find us on Facebook

Please telephone 01773 746652 to book a seat or find out more information
WWW.CT4TC.ORG.UK

Weekly Events at Somercotes Village Hall

Day	Times	Event	Contact	Contact Details
Mondays	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm In the Lounge	Welfare Rights (Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre)	No appointment needed	
	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm In the Hall	1st Somercotes Guides Group for girls aged 10-15 years	Call into a meeting for more details	
Tuesdays	9.15am & 11.15am	Slimming World	Sue Rutter	07738 118130 01773 609251
	10.00 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm -9.00 pm In the Lounge	Watercolour Classes Newcomers always welcome. Lovely atmosphere, friendly people.	Norma Gent	01773 836907
	5.00 pm – 6.30 pm In the Hall	Somercotes Beavers Group for Boys and girls aged 6 to 8	Steve Hewitt	07857845954
	7.30 pm – 10 pm In the Hall	Somercotes Ladies Every Tuesday except 1 st in each month	Eileen Wilkinson	01773 603177
Wednesdays	1.00 – 3.00 pm In the Lounge	FREE Maths Class Get into Learning (re-commences 14 th September 2016)	Alfreton Adult Education Centre	01773 832201
	5:30 pm – 7.00 pm In the Hall	Weight Watchers	Just call in	
	6:45 pm – 7:45 pm In the Hall	Taekwondo Juniors and Adults	Just attend 5 mins before class starts	
	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm In the Hall	Zumba Fitness Latin inspired, calorie burning, dance fitness	Dey	07812 837969 dzumba@hotmail.co.uk
Thursdays	9.00 am – 11.00 am In the Lounge	Watercolour Classes All abilities welcome. Lovely atmosphere, friendly people.	Norma Gent	01773 836907
	9.45 am - 10.45 am	Somercotes Walking Group Walking for Health	Alan Rowe	01773 609430 www.walkingforhealth.org.uk
	4.45 pm - 5.45 pm	Burlesque Chair Dance	Sharon	01773 605035 / 07425 938421
	6.00 pm – 7.15 pm In the Hall	1st Somercotes (St.Thomas) Brownies Group for girls aged 7-10 years	Call into a meeting for more details.	
	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm In the Lounge	1st Somercotes (St.Thomas) Rainbows Group for girls aged 5-7 years		
	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm In the Hall	Classical Yoga Philosophy & Posture, relaxation and breathwork. Newcomers welcome	Linda	01773 528264
Fridays	10.00 am – 11.30 am In the Hall	Hatha Yoga Calms your mind and strengthens your body. All ability class	Rav Paul	07963 350868
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm In the Hall	Taekwondo Juniors and Adults	Just attend 5 mins before class starts	
	7:30 -8:30 pm In the Hall	Zumba Fitness Latin inspired, calorie burning, dance fitness	Dey dzumba@hotmail.co.uk	07812 837969
Saturdays		None at Present		
Sundays	9.30 am onwards In the Lounge In the Hall	Parish Church of St. Thomas Sunday School Coffee after Church Service	Rachel Watson (Churchwarden)	01773 607131

Somercotes Library

Somercotes Library provides an excellent service to the local community and has been doing so for the last 25 years. The library staff are very friendly and always willing to assist those using the services.

Opening Hours:

Mon: 2pm – 5pm
Fridays: 9am -1pm & 2pm – 5pm
Thursdays: 9am – 1pm & 2pm – 7pm
Saturdays: 9.30am – 1pm.

The library has a Reader's Group on the first Friday of the month. Contact the library for details of which book is currently being read.

Bank Street Somercotes DE55 4JE Tel: (01773) 540514
E-Mail: somercotes.library@derbyshire.gov.uk or view the website
www.derbyshire.gov.uk

Home Library Service

The Home Library Service now delivers to around 120 people in the Somercotes area. The service works from Alfreton Library and delivers once a month. For people who enjoy reading or listening to books, but who cannot get into a local library, or for those who are unable to carry the items they need, the service is free and could help. Books, large and normal print, books on tape and CD and also music CD's. All are available.

Somercotes Parish Council Waste Disposal Skip

Somercotes Parish Council Waste Disposal Facility will be on Somercotes market place between 8am and 10am

the first Saturday in every month.

No waste accepted after 10am

This facility is for the residents of the parish of Somercotes only.

All residents will be asked to provide evidence that they live in the parish. Please be prepared for this when bringing items to the skip.

NO TRADE WASTE | NO TOXIC WASTE
NO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT | NO ASBESTOS

Places of Worship

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

The Revd. Imogen Black 01773 603793 | Mobile No: 07949304436
Churchwardens Rachel Watson 01773 607131 and Michael Woods 01623 723653

Regular Services:

Sunday: 9:30 am Sung Mass
9:30 – 10:00am Sunday School in the Village Hall
6:00pm Evening Worship (Last Sunday in the month)
Wednesday: 10.00am Said Mass followed by refreshments

All are welcome to join any of our services and events



Somercotes Salvation Army

Sleetmoor Lane, Somercotes, DE55 1RB

Meetings led by Terence Carpenter, Territorial Envoy, unless otherwise stated. Enquiries phone: 01773 606945

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Weekly

Sunday 10.30am – 11.45am 'The Jam Club' (Sunday School) includes breakfast
Sunday 3.00pm All age Family Worship Followed by refreshments
Monday 2.00pm – 3.00pm Friends and Fellowship -
For the over 50's (except Bank Holiday weeks)
Tuesday 9.30am – 11.00am Care and Share Coffee Morning
(except Bank Holiday weeks).
Sale of new and second hand goods with lots of BARGAINS!

Monthly

Café Church – last Sunday of each month 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Exploring the Christian Faith in a relaxed informal setting.

Craft & Cake - First Friday of the month 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Come and share in fellowship with a cup of tea/coffee and cake. All materials provided to make craft items for various charities or bring your own. A donation of £1 would be appreciated to cover the cost of materials/refreshments etc.

The Somercotes Corps are continually appealing for tins and packets of food. These are re-distributed in emergency food parcels for individuals and families suffering severe poverty and distress referred by Social services and other agencies. If you can help in any way this would be greatly appreciated.

BIRCHWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister – Rev. M Dilley Tel. 01623 752349

Service each Sunday at 3pm and a morning service once a month at 10.30am

Coffee Morning – 2nd Wednesday in the Month 10-12 Noon

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US
PLEASE SEE OUR NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS

PENIEL CHRISTIAN CENTRE

67 Main Road, Leabrooks, Telephone 01773 608737

www.leabrookschristiancentre.uk

email: lynne@leabrookschristiancentre.uk

Minister: Pastor Lynne Clarke

Sunday Services : Morning Service 10.30am

Tuesday: Ladies Meeting 10.30am-12noon

Reading the bible, prayer and sharing over coffee followed by a light lunch

Prayer Meeting 6-7pm

Wednesday: Kids Club 5.15pm (3-11 yrs)

Children learning about Jesus in a fun way, through stories, games & crafts.

Youth Club 7.15pm

Providing space & a safe environment for youth to relax, make friends, play games, listen to music etc.

Friday: Coffee Morning 10am-12noon. Pop in for a cuppa & a chat

Monday 'More than Just a Meal' is once a month for over 55's to come

together to enjoy a yummy home cooked meal

No charge, but a donation appreciated



LITTLE SUNSHINES
NURSERY



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE - 11-3

FAMILY FUN, FAIR RIDES, ENTERTAINMENT,
FOOD, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLE,
LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS, TOMBOLA



Somerlea Park Community Centre, DE55 1LB



David Nieper
ACADEMY

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

My name is Kian Pearson, I am a Year 8 student at David Nieper Academy. On the 22nd of July 2018 I am doing a sponsored bike ride from John O'Groats to Land's End for Dementia UK in memory of my grandad Keith Hutchinson who passed away on 31st December 2016. I am hoping to achieve this in 14 days or less.

I am looking for local businesses to sponsor me.
Many thanks.

For further information please email: pearson.tracey1@gmail.com



Councillor John McCabe
Councillor Brian Lyttle
Councillor Colin Addison-Lees
Councillor Martin Barron
Councillor Paul Curran-Bilbie
Councillor Gary Edgson
Councillor Craig Harrison

Councillor Sian McCabe
Councillor Jason Parker
Councillor Robert Scott
Councillor Scott Walker
Councillor Paul Smith

1 Vacancy

Parish Council Staff

Clerk to the Council	Catherine Hedley	Tel: 01773 603810
Assistant Clerk /RFO	John Richardson	Tel: 01773 603810
Caretaker:	Carol Hopkinson	Tel: 01773 609397
Relief Caretaker	Virginia Smithurst	
Parish Wardens:	Colin Rick Les Briddon	
Bar Supervisor:	Victoria Jones	

Please make all booking enquiries by dropping in or calling the Village Hall on 01773 609397 or 07516 493430 or email: caretaker@somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk

For all other enquiries contact:
Somercotes Parish Council, Somercotes Village Hall,
Nottingham Road, Somercotes, DE55 4LY
www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk | email: somercotespc@btconnect.com

Parish Council Meetings

Ordinary PC Meeting	Friday	20th July 2018	6.30pm
Ordinary PC Meeting	Friday	21st September 2018	6.30pm
Ordinary PC Meeting	Friday	16th November 2018	6.30pm
Ordinary PC Meeting	Friday	18th January 2019	6.30pm
Ordinary PC Meeting	Friday	15th March 2019	6.30pm

All Ordinary PC Meetings commence at 6.30pm
(Annual Parish Meeting 6.30pm – APCM 7pm)

Your Amber Valley Borough Councillors

CLr Brian Lyttle/Councillor John McCabe
Will be holding surgeries in the lounge of Somercotes Village Hall on:

Saturday 7 July 2018	Saturday 4 August 2018
Saturday 1 September 2018	Saturday 6 October 2018
Saturday 3 November 2018	Saturday 1 December 2018
Saturday 5 January 2019	

All Surgeries 11am to 12noon. County Councillor Paul Smith will also be present

DISPOSING OF NEEDLES SAFELY

Modern Living involves many hazards. One problem can be needles and syringes that have been discarded without care. If you find a needle, **DO NOT PICK IT UP**. Please call Amber Valley Borough Council's needle hotline 08000 92 51 31 free anytime day or night. Their aim is to collect a needle within two hours of any reported incident.

DOG POOP BAGS

Somercotes Parish Council provide free dog poop bags to residents. It's a great service and very popular. You can pick them up from the Village Hall or alternatively from the parish wardens, Colin and Les. Please note that when applying you will be asked for proof of residency.

Amber Valley Garden Services

TREE SURGERY & HEDGE SPECIALIST LOGS FOR SALE

- TREE FELLING • HEDGE CUTTING
- TREE PRUNING & TOPPING
- CONIFERS REDUCED OR TAKEN OUT
- LANDSCAPING WORK

Quality Service & High Standard Assured
Fully Insured

For a Free No Obligation Quote

Call Rob on
07841 422 310 or 01773 607 409

County Matters



If you want to report a matter to Derbyshire County Council you can ring 'Call Derbyshire' on 08456 058 058
They are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 9.30am-4pm



Amber Valley Borough Council, Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire Tel: 01773 570222
Planning applications can be viewed and commented on using Amber Valley Borough Council website www.ambervalley.gov.uk then click on the planning application register.



Police Contact Numbers
If you want to contact the Police or Police Community Special Officers to give information or report crime you can telephone: **Non-urgent Police matters 101** (calls charged at 15p)
www.derbyshire.police.uk
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Please do report incidents. We are all aware that incidents such as vandalism, theft, etc. are occurring in Somercotes. However, unless the police have reports the assumption (based on reported statistics) is that there are no problems and the end result is that police resource will be redeployed.

Other useful numbers:

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue	01332 771221	Central Networks (Electricity) (loss of supply helpline)	0800 056 8090
Gas Emergency line	0800 111 999	Floodline	0845 988 1188
Severn Trent Water (water leaks and bursts)	0800 783 4444	Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch	01773 572 938
Victim Support Line	0845 3030900	NHS Direct	0845 46 47
UK Flu Information Line	0800 1 513 513	Amber Valley Housing	01773 573 100
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111		

Call anonymously with information about crime

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