

# Street Parish Council Newsletter

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# Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is designed to provide short-term urgent financial help to Somerset residents who are struggling to afford household essentials such as food, paying for energy and water bills and other essential household items such as beds and white goods.

You can make an application via the link below, or if you cannot get online, you can make an appointment with an agent via Street Parish Council, to get support with your application. Call us on 01458 440588.

Please be sure to check the eligibility criterion in advance and be prepared with the evidence you will need to include to make a successful application. There is no guarantee you will be entitled to the support, but we encourage you to make some enquiries if you believe you may qualify.

[www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/somerset-household-support-fund/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/somerset-household-support-fund/)



## Have your say...

Join the conversation as part of the customer panel and help to shape local services.



From April 2023 Somerset's five councils will be replaced by a single unitary council delivering all council services. They are currently recruiting panel members from across all parts of Somerset.

Find out more and sign up online via

[playbook.somerset.gov.uk/our-customer-panel/](http://playbook.somerset.gov.uk/our-customer-panel/)

or by calling 0300 123 2224.

# Street Parish Council's Events 2022

Street Parish Council's Investiture event will take place on Thursday 27th October 2022 at Strode Theatre. There will also be an award ceremony honouring the Freedom of Street, as well as the Citizen(s) of the Year and Young Citizen(s) of the Year.

If you would like to nominate someone, please email us at [acce@street-pc.gov.uk](mailto:acce@street-pc.gov.uk) leaving a brief explanation (no more than 100 words) of your reasons for nominating.

Somerset County Council are also seeking nominations for Somerset's Community Resilience Award. Find out more or nominate someone via the Somerset Prepared website [www.somersetprepared.org.uk](http://www.somersetprepared.org.uk) or get in touch at [info@somersetprepared.org.uk](mailto:info@somersetprepared.org.uk)

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	EVENT TIMES
MERRIMAN PARK FUN DAY	03/09/22	Merriman Park, Merriman Gardens, Street BA16 0JE	1pm - 10pm
CHAIR'S INVESTITURE EVENT	27/10/22	Strode Theatre, Strode College, Church Road, Street BA16 0AB	7pm - 8:30pm
REMEMBRANCE PARADE	13/11/22	Royal British Legion 3-5 Farm Rd, Street BA16 0BJ	2pm - 3pm
STREET FESTIVE MARKET	03/12/22	Street High Street, Farm Road & Leigh Road	11am - 4pm

## Commonwealth Games Triumphs

Wishing all the local participants and medal winners at the recent Commonwealth Games, Birmingham 2022, a massive congratulations on their incredible performances.

We are delighted to see so much talent in Street!!!



## Calling all Crafters!

We are looking for volunteers to help us make poppies for our sustainable wreaths for this year's Remembrance Parade.

Materials will need to be weather-proof, but crochet, felt or knitted poppies would be gratefully received!

Please contact us via [acce@street-pc.gov.uk](mailto:acce@street-pc.gov.uk) or by calling 01458 440588 if you can help.

# Street Murals



## Shoemaking

This panel represents the shoemaking process during Edwardian times inside the old C and J Clark's factory buildings in Street around 1900 – 1910.

We loved hearing that the lovely dog featuring in each of the murals was based on a family pet, Stanley. It all just adds to the character of these fantastic pieces of artwork.

Street Parish Council working in partnership with Street Library Trust and Mendip District Council commissioned four exciting new murals for the wall of the Library Garden from local artist Jonathan Minshull.

Funding for the project came from a Mendip Creative grant and a smaller grant from a local charitable trust.

These iconic murals were sadly vandalised back in July, but the incredible talent that is Jonathan Minshull, did not hesitate to act and he came to repair them. We are so pleased to see them back to their former glory! We will do a feature on each one over the coming editions of the newsletter.

More information on the murals can be found on the Council's website at [www.street-pc.gov.uk](http://www.street-pc.gov.uk)

# Sign up to our mailing list & follow us on social media!

As this is our first edition of the newsletter, we wanted to ensure everyone got a copy! Moving forward, we would like to be as environmentally friendly as possible, so would encourage you to share your email address with us, so we can send you a digital copy of the future editions.



Please click the QR code or email the Assistant Clerk on [acce@street-pc.gov.uk](mailto:acce@street-pc.gov.uk) to sign up and never miss out!

A limited number of physical copies (printed on recycled paper) will be made available at Street Library, but ideally we'd like to protect the environment and be mindful of our paper usage!



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## Climate Conscious Commitment!

At Street Parish Council, we are committed to educating ourselves about our carbon-footprint and how we can reduce it as an office, as well as a community.

We have Big Green Week coming up in September, so it would be great to hear about what you are doing for it.

As well as our regular Anti-Graffiti clean up events, we are planning a regular litter pick, so watch this space for more information on our website and social media channels.

We are committed but also keen to hear about your suggestions and ideas on the subject! Please do get in touch!



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