

# Street Parish Council Newsletter

Keeping our village updated & connected



## Community Awards & Investiture 2024

Please join us in welcoming our Chair of Council, Cllr Bryan Knickerbocker and Vice Chair of Council, Cllr Peter Goater.

We were delighted to spend an evening of celebration on 23rd May in honour of the Community Awards & Investiture event, held at Strode Theatre. The High Sherriff, Rob Beckley, and Ted Allen, Vice Lord - Lieutenant of Somerset were able to present the awards to the worthy winners.



The community were spoilt for choice with musical entertainment from Crispin School's Gospel Choir and Strode College's musical finest, Coffee. The audience was thrilled with these impressive performances.



Community Awards Winners 2024: Citizen of the Year, Marilyn Fletcher, Street Library Volunteer; Young Citizens of the Year, Elba, Elkie, Millie & Poppy, Community Kitchen volunteers; and Community Award to Fondo Lounge for their fundraising efforts in support of Merriman Park Community Group.



## Discover Your Community: Health & Wellbeing



The council held another valuable session back in April signposting the local community to organisations offering support for our Health & Wellbeing. Street Striders, Stoma Heroes and Somerset Bus Partnership were just some of the enterprises networking on behalf of the local community. The next event will be 28th September, focusing on accessibility around the village.

JOIN US FOR DISCOVER YOUR COMMUNITY:  
ACCESS STREET  
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER!



Scan QR code or email [acce@street-pc.gov.uk](mailto:acce@street-pc.gov.uk) to receive your digital copy!



NEXT REPAIR CAFE  
Saturday  
28th  
SEPTEMBER!

## Launch of Street Repair Café



Street Repair Café has been running successfully since February and will be held every 4th Saturday of the month (EXCEPT August), 10am - 12pm at the Quaker Meeting House, BA16 0EB. Bring down your electricals; sewing repairs; tools to be sharpened; bikes to be serviced... you name it and the repairers will try to fix it! Explore the possibilities to repair, reuse and recycle your belongings.

## Defibrillator & Bleed Kit

Street Parish Council have been delighted to install both a defibrillator and Bleed Kit outside the Parish Rooms and Street Library.

The council went on to host a free defibrillator training session to build awareness and teach residents how to use the equipment in an emergency.



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# Councillor Spotlight: Meet Pam Birch!



# Public Consultation on Renaming the Council

The council are looking to discuss whether "Street Parish Council" is the best name to represent our incredible village... Street Community Council has been suggested. Have your say!

Contact the office via [street.parish@street-pc.gov.uk](mailto:street.parish@street-pc.gov.uk)

Tel: 01458 440588

OR scan our QR code.

SCAN ME!



Pam Birch represents Street's South Ward. She is West-Country-born-and-bred; having raised her wonderful family in the area. Pam has been a Councillor since 2019 and helped navigate the difficult Covid period. Pam is passionate about Street and has a keen interest in promoting accessibility for all! She is a member of many committees including: Culture & Events, Disability Awareness, Staffing and Highways.

## Watch this Green Space...



As you will be aware, Somerset Council are set to transfer some assets and services at local level. We are particularly interested in taking on some play areas in the village.

Get in touch with the office to let us know your thoughts!

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# HELLO SUMMER

Join some of our fantastic local community groups for *low-cost or even FREE activities* to keep things healthy, happy and harmonious this summer hols!



**CRISPIN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

\*FREE\* The Family Fun Sessions are back!  
21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th Aug

**SHOEMAKERS MUSEUM**

\*FREE\* Fossil finding, picnic & crafts. 31st Jul & 14th Aug.



\*FREE\* Reading Challenge & fun activities all year round at Street Library!

**STRODE THEATRE**

Discounted rates for Family films during the hols!



Multi-sports activities weekly, starting 30th July.



\*FREE\* Family days throughout the summer!



Various activities & workshops during the holidays.



Enjoy an active Summer Club.

## Public Meetings of the Council

**Full Council** - held every third Tuesday of the month from 7pm.

**Planning Advisory Committee** - held every second Tuesday of the month from 6pm.

**Culture & Events Committee** - held every fourth Wednesday of the month from 4pm.

**Highways, Policy & Finance and Staffing Committees** also meet regularly. Please check the website & parish noticeboard for further information.

**Come along and have your say!**

Public meetings will take place at Crispin Community Centre, unless otherwise advertised.

Meeting dates may be subject to change, so we encourage you to check the most up to date information displayed on the SPC website and on the noticeboard outside the council offices & Street Library.

## SPC Events 2024

**Merriman Park Fun Day, Saturday 7th September.**

**Merriman Park Community Group**

**Discover Your Community - Access Street - Saturday 28th September.**

**Remembrance Parade - Sunday 10th November.**

**Street Festive Market, Saturday 7th December.**