Community News



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Signs of Spring



With Spring just around the corner, we can look forward to once again getting out and about to enjoy the surrounding countryside.

Our farmers are working hard in the fields and tending to their animals, so we need to ensure that we respect their efforts by keeping to designated paths and taking litter home. A local young man, as part the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, has already collected 2 bags of rubbish from the hedgerows, so many thanks for playing a part in keeping our village tidy. Well done! As we look towards the better weather and upcoming activities, don't forget that the Parish Council have a

Small Grants Policy. If you are a private organisation and currently looking to fund project that will benefit or enhance the Parish, The Parish Council may be able to help. Go to our website for further details.

In and around...

Weight a minute!



Work on the long-awaited weight limit on Crow Lane has been completed and the weight limit of 7.5 tonnes is now in place.

This should restrict the flow of heavy commercial vehicles from Ollerton Business Park through the narrow lanes and residential area.

Obviously, as the weight limit has only recently been imposed, there may still be a few vehicles that mistakenly use this route, so this needs to be monitored initially to ensure the limit is respected.

If you do see any lorries larger than the example opposite, please make a note of the date and time of the occurrence, in addition to the company and registration number of the vehicle, (photos if possible).

Details of who they should be reported to will shortly be available on the Website.



Website Update – Community Events



Parish Council - Childs Ercall Parish Council - Childs Ercall Community Website, Childs Ercall, Market Drayton

Did you know that we have a fantastic website that is constantly updated with local information and details of the various events happening in the village?

In Childs Ercall we are very lucky to have The Community Association, Childs Ercall Club and the Church, who's members all give up their spare time to organise a wide variety of activities for the benefit of the community. These events take an enormous amount of time and effort to plan, organise and fund, and will only continue to exist if they are well supported, so please do have a look at the events calendar on the website for further information. There's something for everyone!

Here's just a sample of what's coming up in the next few weeks....



Have your say...

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.00pm on 20th March at the Jubilee Hall. All are welcome.

We would love to have your input and hear your thoughts on our plans and priorities for 2024. We hope to see you there!

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