



Parishes and Communities Update

Issue 20 of our Parish and Communities update can be found below.

Please continue to let us know what you think, your feedback is important to us and will allow us to improve our services to you.

NEWS

Grass Cutting Update

The fourth urban grass cutting started on 22nd July, dates are always subject to weather. The second weed spray of the County will take place in late August/September. The third RURAL grass cut of the season will commence in late August/September. All dates can be checked by using our [online search function](#).

Electric Vehicles Webpage

Please see below a link to the County Council's Electric Vehicle (EV) webpage

The page provides an update on the progress of the Council's work on EV charge points, following the public engagement exercise the authority carried out at the end of last year.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/electric-vehicles-ev>

Snow Warden Training

Training has been arranged on the following dates:

- Thursday 19th September 2024 (10am – 12.30pm)
- Tuesday 8th October 2024 (10am – 12.30pm)

The training will be held at Croft Depot, Arbor Rd, Croft, LE9 3GE.

The training is for new wardens or as a refresher course for existing wardens. Equipment and induction booklet will be provided at the session.

If your parish council would like to book a place on this training or review further options for training, please contact etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk

REMINDERS

- Remember to have your say on the proposed new Leicestershire Highways Design Guide. The public consultation is live on the Have Your Say webpage and is due to close on 4th August <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/current-engagement/draft-leicestershire-highway-design-guide>
- The surface dressing programme will be completed by end of September. Note that this work is weather dependant to ensure the process can fully take effect. Dates can be checked on our website <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/surface-dressing-programme>
- The sign cleaning programme will commence at the end of June and aims to cover the whole of the County starting with the resilient road network.
- All waste sites have now moved to the summer opening hours until 30th September 9am to 7pm. Visitors are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes prior to closing, last admittance being 6.55pm.
- Details of weekly planned roadworks throughout Leicestershire can be [found here](#). This is updated every Monday and shows the following 10 days, please note this is only up to date at the time of creation and will not contain information on emergency works, however this can be found on the [one.network](#) site.
- To log an enquiry, we would ask that you use the '[Report a problem](#)' online form wherever possible - this form guides you through the identification and location of the issue, allowing easy input of the relevant data. You do not have to log in or have an account to do this and you will receive an acknowledgement, reference number, and receive regular updates on the issue reported.
- For all other enquiries that do not fit into the 'Report a problem' form, please submit these using the exclusive email address

'CSCparishes@leics.gov.uk, this was introduced several years ago to ensure that Parish Councils and Community Organisations are provided with a consistent and centralised approach.

Information on local services, latest news and events can also be found on our [Information for parishes and communities webpage](#) and [LCC website](#).

For enquiries relating to problems or defects on the roads or pavements please use the <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-maintenance/report-a-road-problem> or email CSCParishes@leics.gov.uk

Information on traffic schemes can be found via this [link](#) <https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/traffic-management-schemes>

Contact the Special Projects Team, Environment and Transport Department on 0116 305 5186 or at etdspecialprojects@leics.gov.uk