

Link report for February 2012

New Councillor: We would like to start the New Year by welcoming Dr Paul Burrett on to our Parish Council. Most of you will know him as the new headmaster of Studham School, and we are sure that his expertise will help us in our endeavours for the future.

Recycling: Central Bedfordshire Council is issuing new guidelines about what can be put in our recycling bins in the future: we will bring you further information on this as soon as we have it. In the meantime, the school are running several recycling schemes that are available for use by all parishioners. They have facilities for recycling clothing, and general textiles; shoes; domestic batteries; and used printer cartridges. This means extra revenue for the school, who are happy to let us use the scheme.

Police mobile phone: In November, 2011, we gave you information regarding the new phone number **101** for reporting non-urgent matters. They now have a new mobile number for **Text messaging; 07786 200011**; this is also for reporting non-urgent matters only. For all urgent matters, then dial **999** as normal.

Village Hall Bookings: Sadly, Pat Furzland has had to relinquish the post of Booking Secretary due to ill health. Des Salmon has taken over the post on a temporary basis, and this has resulted in a new phone number, **01582 872082**.

Lastly: As many of you will have noticed, our gleaming new nameboard is in place, as are the bollards to protect the Triangle Garden from illicit parking. Sadly, a rather large and somewhat careless vehicle has already demolished one of our new bollards, which will now have to be replaced. We hope that this will not be too regular an occurrence.

Next meeting: Our next meeting will be on **Monday 6th February, starting at 7:00 pm.**