

## **Link report for July 2011**

**Hedges:** An old country saying is that the best day to cut your hedge is Derby Day, but changes mean that birds are nesting for longer, so there may still be fledglings in the foliage. But tree branches and shrubs that are overhanging pavements and highways **must** be kept trimmed to avoid them becoming a hazard. However, we would ask you please to dispose of the trimmings safely by putting them in your green bin, so that they can be composted. Please do not just dump them anywhere you can find space: - that's called fly-tipping, and that's illegal!

**Walkers:** The Parish Council has a request to make of all of you who are walking your dogs, or merely strolling, along our village footpaths. In this warm and fairly dampish season, the undergrowth can grow very rapidly, and the paths become blocked by nettles, brambles and other invasive plants. If you notice on your rambles that the path is not as clear as you would like, please can you report it on our Website at [studhamparish.co.uk](http://studhamparish.co.uk), or inform Central Bedfordshire Highways department on [highways@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:highways@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk), or by telephone on 0300 300 8049, which is their direct line.

**Website:** Whilst on the subject of the website, if there is anything that you wish to comment on, (be it good, bad or indifferent), we would like to hear from you. You can talk to us on any subject that you wish: we don't mind what it is. Email to [clerk@studhamparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@studhamparish.co.uk), and just tell us all about it!

**Next meeting:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, at 7:00 in the Village Hall. The following month's meeting will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7:00 in the Village Hall.