

Avon Dassett Parish Council

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Parish Council update to village residents, November 2011

CRIME PREVENTION IN AVON DASSETT

Whilst Warwickshire remains one of the safest regions in the UK for crime, there has recently been a spate of break-ins to garden sheds, garages and some homes in our area. Please be vigilant and ensure that you lock all doors and windows.

Smart Water, a method of invisibly marking valuables, is available from Avon Dassett Parish Council from Councillor Kevin Martin (telephone 01295-690537) at a cost of £15.00 per bottle.

For further advice on crime prevention, residents are encouraged to attend Neighbourhood Watch meetings and Local Community Forums, details of which can be found on the village Notice Board.

TO ALL DOG OWNERS

We have received a number of complaints about dog waste within the village.

Dogs should not be allowed to roam the village unattended; Dog owners are responsible for their dog's behaviour at all times.

Please consider the possible danger to public health caused by dog waste and pick up after your dog. Avon Dassett Parish Council is looking at ways to encourage dog owners to act in a responsible manner. All dog walkers must pick up the mess if their dog fouls pavements, footpaths, sports fields and play areas. If they fail to do so they are liable to face either a £75 fixed penalty charge or a prosecution which could result in a fine of up to £1,000. Dispose of dog waste in a safe manner by using the dog waste and public waste bins in the village.

To make a specific complaint about dog fouling, please contact Councillor Chris Williams on 01295-770792

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SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Central Government made an announcement that it was to make £530m available for the provision of superfast broadband. The Government ambition is to provide a minimum of 2Mbps broadband to all homes and superfast broadband (24Mbps) to 90% of people by 2015.

A key component of the Local Broadband Plan will be evidence of where specific problems exist. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY THAT IS LOCATED AT www.warwickshire.gov.uk/superfastbroadband. There are separate surveys for domestic and business users.

The more residents that complete this survey, the greater our chances of receiving improved Broadband services.

THE AVON DASSETT PARISH WEB SITE

Our village has one of the best Village web sites in the country. The site is constantly being developed and improved and we encourage all residents to make use of this valuable source of local news, events and village information. You can find the site at

www.avondassettpc.gov.uk

VILLAGE TIDY-UP DAY

The last village tidy-up for this year will be on **Saturday 3rd December**. We would appreciate any help that you can offer to clear up leaves, tidy flower beds etc. and generally make our village a nicer place to live. Everybody is very welcome, get the whole family involved and come along for some fresh air and gentle exercise.

Please meet at the Reading Room at 10.00am.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The village Christmas gathering will be at St Joseph's Church at 5.30 pm on Sunday 18th December.
