

PARISH BRIEFING



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Admiral Nurse Service



Rutland's first Admiral Nurse, Angela Moore, has been appointed by Rutland County Council, in partnership with Dementia UK.

Angela's role will be to provide support to families facing the most complex cases of dementia in the community, working alongside existing services to improve the wellbeing of carers as well as the person with dementia.

Admiral Nurses provide the specialist dementia support that families need. When things get challenging or difficult, these nurses work alongside people with dementia, their families and carers: giving them one-to-one support, expert guidance and practical solutions.

Rutland is only the second local authority in the UK to have a dedicated Admiral Nurse among its social care services.

For more info about the service, please visit:
ris.rutland.gov.uk



Grounds Maintenance Contract

Rutland County Council has extended its grounds maintenance contract until February 2019 while procurement options are explored.

Arrangements for Parishes that already cut the grass on behalf of RCC will remain unchanged.



If you want RCC to cut the grass in your Parish, existing arrangements will continue for the current year. This will involve 10 cuts between late March/early April and the end of October.

Parishes can opt to take on the grass cutting of the urban highway verges and/or the County Council owned public open spaces and/or the closed churchyards.

The essence is flexibility. You could enhance the grass cutting standard, e.g. by cutting more often or collecting the cuttings, as you deem appropriate. While RCC does monitor the grass cutting under our contract, a more 'local' focus by a Parish Council should enable closer monitoring of the standards delivered by contractors.

You could also take on other grounds maintenance elements, such as maintaining hedges or shrub beds.

Recent wet weather has had a knock-on effect on RCC's usual grass cutting schedule, which has been pushed back slightly due to conditions.

Some cutting is now taking place - mainly in villages and churchyards, plus some play areas. Where the ground has been soft our contractors have been strimming instead of using mowers.

The weather is set to improve throughout this week and the ground should start to dry out, prompting a return to normal operations.

Special Parish Council Forum

A Special Parish Council Forum regarding St George's Barracks will be held on Tuesday 29th May.

The meeting will take place from 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Rutland County Council.





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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Go Live Date 25th May 2018

From 25 May 2018 processing of personal data will have to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, which replaces the Data Protection Act 1998.

GDPR is designed to enable individuals to better control their personal data. The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is, underpinned by a number of data protection principles which drive compliance.

Principles relating to processing of personal data under GDPR are detailed below:

Lawfulness, fairness and transparency	Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject
Purpose limitation	Personal data shall be collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes
Data minimisation	Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed
Accuracy	Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date
Storage limitation	Personal data shall be kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed
Integrity and confidentiality	Personal data shall be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures
Accountability	The controller shall be responsible for, and be able to demonstrate compliance with the GDPR

Legal Rights for data subjects are:

- Subject Access Request
- Data Portability
- Right to Rectification
- Right to Erasure

Further guidance about General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) can be found on the Information Commissioner Officer (ICO) website: ico.org.uk

