



Condover Parish Council

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SOCIAL MEDIA : Policy for Use of Facebook

The Condover Parish Council Facebook page intends to:

Provide information and updates regarding activities and opportunities within Condover Parish and promote positive thoughts and comments from residents within the parish

Contacting the Parish Council

Sending a message/post via Facebook will not be considered as contacting the Council for official purposes and we will not be obliged to monitor or respond to requests for information through the Facebook channel. Instead, please see our contact details on www.Condoverparishcouncil.gov.uk Please do not include personal/private information in your Facebook posts/messages to us.

How Condover Parish Council Facebook Page Works

Posts and comments not immediately posted
Friend – automatically updated of new posts
Please adhere to the guidelines in the Policy

Our Rules and Expectations

Most online communities have their own rules and guidelines, to ensure people understand what the Facebook page is for, how it can be used and, importantly, how it should not be used.

As a Parish Council, we promise that any communications (this includes all content on the Parish Council's Facebook page) from the Parish Council will meet the following criteria:

- be civil, tasteful and relevant;
- not contain content that is unlawful, libellous, harassing, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually oriented or racially offensive;

- not contain content copied from elsewhere, for which we do not own the copyright, except where it is information or publicity intended to be shared;
- not contain any personal information, other than necessary basic contact details;
- will be moderated by either the Chair of the Parish Council or the Clerk to the Parish Council.
- social media will not be used for the dissemination of any political advertising

Equally, in order to ensure that all discussions on the Condover Parish Council page are productive, respectful, energised and consistent with the Council's mission and goals, we ask you to follow these guidelines:

- be considerate and respectful of others. Vulgarity, threats or abusive language will not be tolerated
- differing opinions and discussion of diverse ideas are encouraged, but personal attacks on anyone, including Condover Parish Council members or staff, will not be permitted
- share freely and be generous, but be aware of copyright laws; be accurate and give credit where credit is due
- stay on topic
- refrain from using the Facebook page for commercial purposes or to market products

Non-compliance will not be tolerated and can result in a ban

Monitoring

The Condover Parish Council Facebook page is not monitored 24/7 and we will not always be able to reply individually to all messages or comments received. However, we will endeavor to ensure that any emerging themes or helpful suggestions are passed to the relevant people.

We retain the right to remove comments or content that includes:

- Obscene or racist content
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized material; any material in violation of any laws, including copyright
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Information or links unrelated to the content of the forum
- Commercial promotions or spam

Condover Parish Council are not responsible for the accuracy of content posted by any subscriber in any forum; opinions expressed in comments on Condover Parish Councils social media forums do not necessarily represent those of Condover Parish Council.

All comments, once posted, become the property of Condover Parish Council and we reserve the right to reproduce, distribute, publish, display or edit. Derivative work can also be created from such postings or content, and used for any purpose, in any form and on any other media.

Disclaimer

Condover Parish Council are not responsible, liable for and do not endorse the privacy practices of Facebook or any linked websites. Your use of Facebook and any linked websites is at your own risk.

Condover Parish Council assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss or damage incurred as a result of any use or reliance upon the information and material contained within or downloaded from these websites.

Facebook may occasionally be unavailable and we accept no responsibility for this lack of service.

The presence of any advertisement on Facebook is not an endorsement of the authenticity or quality of the goods, services or website and Condover Parish Council will not be held responsible for any claims arising in that respect.

We will not engage in/with, and we discourage posts or comments on, issues of a political nature.

Comments should not advertise commercial products or services.

This Policy for Use of Facebook may be revised at any time.

By choosing to comment and/or utilise any Condover Parish Council Facebook page, users are deemed to agree to this policy.