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**SPTRA Xmas breakfast meeting – 2nd December**

**Updates**

We had an Xmas quiz – no one got all the answer right but according to the rules (made up in the morning) our winner was Susie Abell who took away a special bottle of prosecco!

**The Scout Hut**

Following the recent opening event we explained that the work continues but with all the support received thus far we can say we have been involved in a project exceeding £45,000 in value – for the children

**Storm tanks**

There’s been a delay but the covers over two of the tanks are in place with delayed final commissioning around the end of Feb.

**Tideway tunnel presentation**

Josh Roy joined us from Tideway (Balfour Beatty) and delivered a short presentation about the building of the Tideway tunnel – work gets fully under way at the end of Feb.

**Freshways Dairy**

Finally - the court case involving the dairy and the council is scheduled to start on December 4th.

**More security**

We have opened what is sure to be a long dialogue with the council about improved gating in the park to deter mopeds gathering and in addition a similar discussion about improvements to the barriers in the Rugby Rd alley which is used as a short cut for mopeds.

**Recent Scams**

Criminal are impersonating gas and electricity suppliers and asking for money on the doorstep.

Don’t open your door without sight of their ID - No supplier is permitted to ask for or collect money in this way

Don’t think about it – call  999

You can report any fraud including a scam on Action Fraud

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/about-us>

**Police updates**

All of and each of the team had lots to share.

* In particular – no more things left in cars please
* You had new electrical goods over Xmas – don’t leave the new boxes in the front garden – it makes thieves very excited
* Don’t leave car keys anywhere near the front door – in fact the microwave is there safest lace to shield them from the devices that can “read” them

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