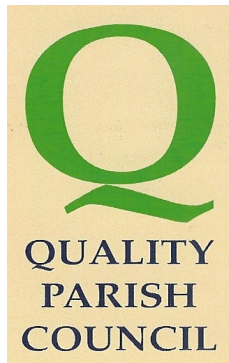


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STOTTESDON AND SIDBURY PARISH COUNCIL



New bus shelter at Chorley

**NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2013**

Elections:

After the elections in May the Parish Council still has 5 vacancies, if you are interested please contact the Clerk to find out more.

Many thanks to retiring Councillors Alison Parsons, Debbie Walsh, Richard Bunn, Sheila Steed and Madge Shingleton for all their work and support during their term of office. Madge has been a member of this Parish Council for well over 30 years but unfortunately was unable to stand for re-election as she no longer lives in the parish .

At the Annual Parish Council meeting Brian Hamilton-Russell was re-elected as Chairman even though he intended to relinquish this post!

Congratulations to Madge Shingleton and Gwilym Butler on their re-election to Shropshire Council. We look forward to the continued excellent working relationship with both Councillors.

Bus shelter:

As you can see from the front cover the bus shelter at Chorley has been completed and is well used by the school children. Many thanks to Tim Preece Builders for the excellent service received.

Doctor's Surgery:

Following alterations the surgery in Stottesdon now has new opening hours:

Monday—Friday 9.00am-12.30pm

Tuesday and Friday –1.30pm-4pm (physiotherapy)

Thursday—1.30pm-4pm (chiropractic)

During the afternoons when the surgery is open prescriptions can be collected but there will be NO Doctors on duty.

All appointments have to be made through Ditton Priors surgery.

Your Nightingale Nursing Fund:

Sadly we had to make the decision to cancel the 5-a-side football fun day. We had unknowingly chosen a date that was a Sunday at the end of a school holiday so were unable to attract enough teams. This is usually a popular fundraiser for the charity. So if anyone has extra ideas of attracting extra funds the committee would welcome them.

The date of the A.G.M. is 3rd July at the Sports and Social Club in Cleobury Mortimer at 8.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and elections for officers will be on the agenda as well as adoption of the accounts.

Use of the fund continues to put vital care into the home at times of medical crisis and covers the patients of Ditton Priors, Highley and Cleobury Mortimer Doctors practices.

Next newsletter:

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter articles is 12 noon on 15th September 2013. Please email these to the Clerk.

WI Schedule for School and Church Summer Fete:

All entries to be booked in by 6:00pm. Entries for adults cost 25p per entry and all children's entries are free. All entries must be the entrants own work.

Children's Classes

Adult's Classes

Pre-school (up to school starters Sept 2013)

1. A Flower Picture
2. A Play doh Model
3. A Decorated Pasta Necklace
4. 3 Decorated Biscuits

Handicrafts

1. A Sample of Embroidery
2. A Handmade Piece of Jewellery
3. A Hand Knitted Article
4. A Sewing Machine Article
5. A Handmade Scarf
6. A Water Colour Picture

Under 7 Years

1. Best Dressed Teddy Bear
2. A Vegetable Tree
3. A Seed Picture
4. A Glove Puppet
5. A Junk Model
6. A Felt Flower for your Hair

Horticultural

1. An arrangement of Herbs in a Jug
2. 6 Strawberries
3. 6 Summer Raspberries
4. 4 Sticks of Rhubarb
5. 4 Pods of Peas
6. 4 Pods of Broad Beans

Cookery:

1. An Open Sandwich
2. A Gingerbread Lady or Man
3. 4 Jam Tarts

Domestic / Cookery

1. A Bottle of Wine
2. A Bottle of Elderflower Cordial
3. 6 Hen's Eggs
4. 4 Scones (plain)
5. A Jar of Strawberry Jam
6. A Jar of Chutney

11 years and under

1. A Treasure Map
2. A Miniature Garden (no larger than A4)
3. A Pompom bunny
4. A Handmade birthday card
5. A Vegetable Animal
6. 6 Eggs

Flowers

1. A Red Rose
2. 5 Perennials in a Vase
3. An arrangement of Flowers and Foliage in a Cup and Saucer.
4. A Vase of Meadow Flowers

Cookery

1. 4 Pieces of Chocolate Fudge
2. 3 Decorated Fairy Cakes
3. A Small Pizza

Stottesdon and District WI - Marian Wootton

It has been a busy season, three of us attending WI Spring Council in Shrewsbury where the highlight of the day was an inspirational talk by Christine Walkden on her life with plants.

This month Steff Bryan and Noreen Datlen were down in Cardiff for the National AGM, where a resolution to support local shops and services to provide a flourishing focal point for communities was passed after a lively debate, aided by Griff Rhys Jones among others.

Nearer home, our Summer outing to Heart of England Fine Foods provided a demonstration, meal and lovely rhubarb cake recipe, the latter enjoyed by all at the latest meeting after joining Nicky Jones to try out the steps of belly dancing. I can assure you that it is harder than it looks!!

Volunteers wanted to help run the Village Hall

Chorley Village Hall is a registered charity which provides low-cost, high-quality space for hire to the community – for meetings, classes, parties, fundraising events, and film shows. We receive no Council funding or other grants, so depend entirely on community volunteers.

The Trustees are therefore seeking willing volunteers to join the committee which administers the hall and undertakes practical tasks to keep this valuable resource up and running. Perhaps you'd consider joining us? Chorley residents will be especially welcome!

If you might be interested in helping then please come along to the Village Hall for the AGM at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 July – meet the team and learn more about what is involved.

Yoga Classes:

Monday evenings 7-8.30 pm In Chorley Village Hall with Jenny Scott. All abilities welcome – so why not come and give it a try? Call 01746 718437 or 0796 982 6063 for more details.

Use of field at Stottesdon School:

Stottesdon CofE Primary School continues to support community use of its field and new hard surface play area at the top of the field.

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the out of hours request so that the school and Chorley Family Playgroup can have full use of their facilities until 5.30pm. After 5.30pm and at the weekends the community are welcome to use the school field and the connected hard surface play area.

During holidays, Chorley Family Playgroup now run much needed holiday care so if they are using the site this must be given priority.

The School continues to request that hard surface playgrounds around the school are not used in order to prevent damage to property, for example windows.

Stottesdon Summer Fete

This year Stottesdon C of E Primary School has joined forces with their local Church, St. Mary's, Stottesdon to produce their summer fete, which is set to be a community extravaganza! The event will take place on Friday 12th July, with a 6pm start, and is set to offer attractions that will appeal to all the family.

The fete will be held in the glorious, rural setting of the playing fields of Stottesdon C of E Primary School, and attractions will include a licensed bar, ice-creams, wood-fired pizzas, tombola, raffle, pony rides, side shows, cake stall WI produce tent, a plant sale and enterprises from The Old Vicarage Activity Centre. Also fete-goers will have the opportunity to take part in the infamous mile run, or perhaps may prefer to simply just enjoy a jolly tasty BBQ!

Friends of Stottesdon C of E Primary School Chairwoman, Caroline Williamson said "Summer fetes are a lovely way to mingle with other families, have fun and raise some much needed funds for the local community. This is the first time the School and St Mary's Church have pulled together to produce what promises to be an exciting new community event, something for people of all ages to enjoy.

Stottesdon and Sidbury Churches:

Sidbury Church – Following the sudden and unexpected death of Churchwarden, Mr Arthur Lacey, Sidbury Church finds itself with no churchwardens. In order to remain open for regular worship, new wardens need to be appointed as soon as possible. Therefore an extra-ordinary meeting of parishioners will take place on Sunday 21st July 2013 in Holy Trinity Church immediately after the 4pm service of Holy Communion.

Nominations forms are available from the back of Church or from Revd Colin Resch at the Rectory in Stottesdon. Nominations need to be presented before the start of the meeting. For more information about what is involved and the eligibility criteria, please call Colin Resch on 01746 718297.

Stottesdon Church – We're planning a very special Church service in Stottesdon Church for Teddies and their owners on Sunday 7th July at 10:30am. Whatever your age, we would like to invite you to come to church with your teddy bear. Bring a picnic lunch and stay after the service to join in our Teddy Bears' Picnic. During the picnic there will be some great games to join in with and lots of prizes too for teddies (and their owners) with special qualities. Don't forget to tell your Mum's and Dad's to bring their teddies too.

Colin Resch

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Open Air Heated Swimming Pool open every day during the Summer including school holidays – swimming lessons, pool parties, lane swims and more. For times, prices and more information please call Severn Centre at Highley on 860000 or visit www.severncentre.co.uk

Cleobury Country Farmers' Market stunning new monthly event held in and around St Mary's (Crooked Spire) Cleobury Mortimer - features all local produce [including Home grown from Chorley], craft stalls, plants, baking and beers and much much more. Please drop in over the summer Saturdays 9am – noon: 20 July, 17 August, and 21 September.

Cleobury Country Food and Ale Trail enjoy a great countryside day out on 7 September; sample the best of local food and ale at stops along the 7½ mile walk route. Advance booking essential – tickets £12.50 on sale *from mid July* at The Cleobury Country Centre or book online by visiting www.cleoburycountry.com

Stottesdon Festival of Churches as part of a much larger Festival for all the Hereford Diocese, St Mary's at Stottesdon will be staging activities for visitors and residents alike all the weekend of 14-15 September. This includes the Shropshire Historic Churches "Ride & Stride" event, an exhibition of historic vestments and other artefacts not normally on public display, and homemade refreshments on both days. After the 10.30 service, and until late afternoon, on the Sunday, Clare and Karen plan to offer a special Vintage Tea; please call them on 718007 or 718700 to book your place!

Bonfires:

Just a reminder that if you intend lighting a bonfire please consider your neighbours. Check that they do not have washing out or windows open as it is not very pleasant having smoke filled rooms!

Dog fouling:

Please remember to clean up after your dogs - bagged waste can be placed in the litter bins.

Speeding vehicles:

Another reminder to SLOW DOWN as we still continue to receive complaints. There are lots of children and horses on our roads so please be careful. We are currently once again investigating a speed limit through Chorley.

Prescott Bridge road closure:

Sadly there is to be a road closure at Prescott Bridge due to structural damage which needs to be repaired. The work is scheduled to commence on 24th July and it is estimated that the road closure will remain in place until 30th August, i.e. 5.5 weeks. However, it is possible that the work will start a few days earlier than this date to enable the contractor to set up his site compound prior to closing the bridge to traffic.

When the work is underway the bridge will remain open for use by pedestrians and dismounted cyclists only but unfortunately not horses. It is proposed that when the bridge is closed, traffic will be diverted via Farlow, Stottesdon and Walton. Please note that it is not proposed to divert people along the Prescott to Hardwickforge road due to the unpredictability of water levels at the ford.

Press reports will be issued and signs will be erected at the bridge at the beginning of July.

Can we please ask for your patience whilst this work is being carried out and not to try to drive through this closure as it will not be possible!

Refurbished Chapel in Chorley off to a flying start.

A Wedding in May complete with wedding breakfast and celebration dance in the evening! A Movie Supper Club on the 3rd Saturday of the month @7:30pm. A Youth Club for Secondary School aged Children called Youth Quake. A Sunday Lunch Gathering on the 1st Sunday of each month @ 2pm. A Holiday Club activity for 24 Primary school age Children 22nd to 26th July. A Holiday activity for Secondary school age from 29th July to 2nd August 10am till 3pm to develop a village and visitor friendly amenity in the Chapel grounds. A further week on 12th Aug to 16th Aug 10am to 3pm when we hope to undertake a community project with the Youth Quake young people team to do something in Chorley village that will make a difference. We also help with an assembly at the Primary school each Wednesday morning called Open the Book, based on the Lion Story Book Bible. We do a series of men's weekends called Boot Camp where guys come from far and wide as we explore our Faith and beliefs and how it related to men in our times. It's all great, we so enjoy it. We cook dozens of meals in the course of a month in our on site well equipped kitchens.

We have approached the Parish Council to make them aware of our various activities, and our desire to offer the community the very best we are able to with whatever help and support we can get from them and folk in our community.

Alan and Sue Vincent

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Mud on road:

We still continue to receive complaints regarding mud on the road. These complaints are passed onto the Police for them to deal with. PLEASE can we ask that mud is swept off the roads and if possible gateways are stoned to try to eliminate some of the problems. It is dangerous as vehicles can skid on this and cause accidents.

Highway complaints:

Can we ask once again that if you have complaints regarding the roads (potholes etc) that these are passed onto the Clerk who can often tell you what work is planned for the parish and if problems have already been reported. This does save on Officer time at Shropshire Council.

We are grateful to Shropshire Council for the work already carried out.