

Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council

Stottesdon School and St Mary's Church
Fete 7th July 2017

Chorley Show 19th August 2017



Newsletter
Summer 2017

New Parish Councillors:

The Parish Council is very pleased to welcome 2 new Councillors following the recent election campaign in May.

Mr David Ferguson and Mr Chris Smith joined the Council and they have attended their first meetings.

A special thank you to retiring Councillors Mr Tom Casswell and in particular Mr Brian Hamilton-Russell. Brian has served on the Council for numerous years and has been at the helm of the Council as Chairman for several years as well as being the Parish Watch co-ordinator and will be sorely missed.

Cllr David Young has taken over the position of Parish Watch co-ordinator so please feed in any problems to David on 718684.

We still do have 2 vacancies - 1 representative for Sidbury and the other for Stottesdon. Please speak to the Clerk or a Councillor if you are interested in order for us to have a full Council as soon as possible.

News from the Churches from Revd. Mark Daborn

We have had some really good events around the churches so far this year: kind-ish weather for the Sidbury Fête; representatives from all six of our churches in the benefice at the Bishop's service for Pentecost – and particularly strong participation from Stottesdon and Sidbury; a small but very appreciative audience for *Journeyman Theatre*; and an equally interested, but more participatory, audience for Sidbury's annual poetry evening, together with the fascinating and thought-provoking sound presentation exploring prayer.

Coming up over the summer is, first of all, the Stottesdon School and Church Fête on July 7th, with its usual range of stalls and activities – culminating in the biggest tug-o'-war in South Shropshire... at least, that's how it always looks to me! The school leavers' celebration assembly takes place in the church on Tuesday 25th July, with the opportunity to wish another generation who have enjoyed our lovely village school God speed for their future. And *Journeyman Theatre* will be back at Stottesdon Church on September 7th with their thoughts on refugees.

The summer is quite a quiet time as the holidays begin, but the rhythm of our regular pattern of church services carries on throughout.

Speeding vehicles/parking:

We still receive complaints regarding speeding vehicles through the village and inconsiderate parking. PLEASE park safely and use parking areas available instead of on the main road. It is the busy harvesting season and tractors are having difficulty on some of our narrow road. Stottesdon village has a 30mph speed limit in operation. Chorley also has speeding issues throughout the village. Please remember that pedestrians, in particular children, are walking along these narrow roads.

Dog mess:

Can we remind all dog owners that it is an offence to allow dogs to foul footpaths, verges etc. PLEASE pick up after your dog and do not allow them to run around the village. Dog mess is not pleasant and dangerous for children.

Overhanging trees/shrubs:

Can we please ask that all trees and shrubs are cut back so that they do not overhang the roads and footpaths as this is causing visibility problems for drivers and pedestrians.

Gardeners wanted:

The Clerk has been asked numerous times recently for names of anyone interested in doing gardening/mowing lawns. If you are interested please contact the Clerk who will pass your details on.

Nightingale Nursing Fund:

Charity Fashion Show and sale of High Street brand clothes at the Parish Hall, Cleobury Mortimer on Wednesday July 5th at 8pm. Admission £4 per person to include light refreshments.

Newsletter deadline:

Deadline for the next newsletters is September 30th and 5th January 2018 at 12 noon. Please keep articles to a maximum of 200 words and email to the Clerk preferably in word format. Any lengthy article will be reduced and any article considered unsuitable will not be included.

Stottesdon and District WI from Helena Hale:

Stottesdon and District WI continue to hold monthly themed meetings. In May, we had a workshop delivered by 2 glasswork crafters who showed us the art of etching and using copper and coloured glass to make decorative hangings. Over 24 members and visitors attended and we all had the opportunity to make a glasswork to take home. Our Secretary Laura Grey engraved a vase for our WI, a gift to us from our speakers.

In June we had a social evening, with time to catch up and chat and a couple of rounds of Blockbuster questions from the game Jenny Everingham brought along.

We have an outing planned in July when we take a historical tour of Ludlow followed by dinner at the Charlton Arms. The supping, sunset and swifts there will be a treat for us.

We are delighted to welcome new members and encourage other local ladies to join us. We meet on the third Wednesday each month and are a positive and friendly network of support locally with good links to the county and national organisation. As well as the website there is a monthly county newsletter and national magazine which members receive.

We hope to see you at our meetings, look at your village notice board to see what's on or contact any WI member or myself.

Stottesdon School:

Stottesdon Primary School are delighted to be continuing their association with St.Mary's Church in staging the 2017 Stottesdon Summer Fete on **Friday 7th July**, on the school playing fields.

In line with this summer's British Lions Tour, the theme of this year's fete will be 'Rugby'. As always, the fete is full of family fun and organisers have retained a community feel, which is enhanced by many of the popular and established attractions from previous years, including: children's performances, tombola, cake stalls, a raffle, ice-creams and face painting.

A licensed bar will operate throughout the evening and the local WI are also welcoming entries from the children to their competition tent. Youngsters can be kept busy with games and sports events before tucking into the BBQ!

Gates open at **5.30pm**, admission is free and everyone is welcome!

Chorley Show 2017

We are now well under way with preparations for the 2017 Chorley Show and hope the weather will be a little kinder to everyone this time round!

The date for the show is set – it's **Saturday 19 August 2017**, and admission is from 12.00 noon onwards. £3.50 for adults and free for under 16s.

Keep visiting the show's website and our facebook page (facebook.com/ChorleyShow) to see how preparations are going and what treats we have in store.

Hope to see you at this year's Show, which is organised entirely by volunteers to provide an enjoyable day out and to support some really good causes. This year we are particularly pleased to be supporting Rupert's Revenge.

If you can help on the day for an hour or so, or can donate a cake for the refreshments marquee, contact Joe on 718693. We will be on the field on Friday and Sunday if you have any time to help with the preparations and clear up. All help is much appreciated.

Chorley Film Club presents ...

Autumn films include:

Thursday 7th September **Hidden Figures** at 7.30pm

Thursday 12th October **Hacksaw Ridge** at 7.30pm

Thursday 16th November **Viceroy's House** at 7.30pm

Thursday 14th December **Christmas Film TBC** at 7.30pm – bring nibbles to share

Membership to the Film Club for 12 months is £7 per adult / £2 for under 16s with FREE entry to films and use of DVD library. Contact Joe/Richard on 718693 or joe@phoenix-cottage.co.uk

Parish Council meeting dates:

July 24th

August 29th - change of date!

September 25th

October 23rd

November 27th

December 18th

All meetings are held in Chorley Village Hall at 7.30pm and parishioners are welcome to attend and bring up any matters of concern.

Agendas are put on the notice boards in Stottesdon and Chorley and on the Parish Council website - www.stottesdonpc.co.uk

Dear Stottesdononions!

Many thanks for your support in the election I hope I can justify it. I remain on the Planning Committee for the South and am Vice Chair for the Health and Adult Social Care Committee. This Committee means I attend many Health meetings Both County and local. The Brown Clee Patients Group had Paul Cronin from the Severn Hospice to speak about the Compassionate Community (Co Co) project similar to the Cleobury Mortimer one and they have decided to work to put a group in place. There was no one there from the Stottesdon Parish on the night but I am sure someone may be interested in joining such a worthwhile group. Training will be given to find out more especially the date of the next meeting please contact Tina Ranson on

Tina.ranson@btinternet.com

The new Council is settling down with a lot of training and briefing taking place. There is an extra emphasis on encouraging and supporting businesses of all sizes, should anyone need information or advice please contact me or logon to the Shropshire web site and click onto The Hub which could answer many questions for you. All our Parishes are updating our Parish Plans and even contemplating doing a Neighbourhood Plan which needs considerable research and consultation before going to a parish Referenda.

Madge Shineton

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From the archives:

Stottesdon Deanery magazine 1912

Thursday 28th December (1911?): Children attending Church Sunday School met at the School at 4 p.m. and enjoyed an evening spent having tea and games.

The club money was given away and those who had paid 8s 8d and made full attendance's, received 3s 4d interest.

The following children received prizes:

George Smith, Frank Mellings, Edward Shingleton, George Palmer, Harry Broadhurst, Walter Jackson, Wilfred Lloyd, Albert Thomason, Fred Jackson, Fredrick Bray, Thomas Weale, Bertie Link, Fredrick Yardley, Robert Jackson, Harold Palmer, John Pain, Charles Green, Thomas Milman, Percy Lloyd, James Morris, Roland Broadhurst, Doris Link, Millie Yardley, Elsie Leonard, Phyllis Lloyd, Eva Lloyd, Pearl Derricutt, Mary Pain, Sophia Smith, Doris Milman, Augusta Broadhurst, Lucy Link, Alice Morris, Ada Thomason, Hilda Thomason, Hilda Caroline Smith, Alice Milman, May Parton, Readal Link, Rose Rudd, Mable Leonard, Jessie Palmer, Minnie Thomason, Elsie Milman, Alice Leonard, Nellie Broadhurst.

All were sorry that coughs and colds prevented several children being present.

May 1912 - Sidbury

The Rector and Churchwarden wish to convey, through the Parish Magazine, their thanks to those who have expressed by word of mouth and by letters their sympathy with them, the irreparable loss which the parishioners and the district have sustained, by the destruction of their ancient and interesting Church, on January 15th of this year. They have been greatly cheered by the numerous letters offering substantial help. Any funds will be thankfully received by the Rector and Churchwarden or by those who have collecting boxes, or by the Manager of Lloyds Bank, Bridgnorth.

The vestry meeting was held on Easter Tuesday when the accounts showed a balance of £5 18s 6d. Mr J Winwood was re-appointed churchwarden.

November 1912 - Stottesdon

Parishioners were plunged into mourning by the sad death of the Vicars wife, Mrs. Murcott.

The 28th September when she was laid to rest was one of saddest days in the annals of the parish. The wealth of beautiful flowers bore testimony to her popularity, as did the many clergymen who came to assist and the many friends who were present.

Everyone sympathised from the bottom of their hearts with Mr. Murcott and his boys in their irreplaceable loss.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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Stottesdon School	718617
Chorley Family Playgroup	718769
Stottesdon/Sidbury Church	718127
Chorley Village Hall	718437 (bookings)
Doctors	712672
District Nurses	711963
Shropshire Council	0345 678 9000 (general enquiries)
Lacon Childe School	01299 270312
Bridgnorth Endowed School	762103
Social Car (Jenny Howes)	718675
WI (Stef Bryan)	718018
Power Loss Helpline	08457 331331
Mobile Library	01584 813600
Crimestoppers	0900 555111
Rural Stress Network	024 7641 2916
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Shropshire Rural Housing	01743 874848
Severn Trent Water (Emergencies)	0800 7834444
Duck Inn	718267
Fighting Cocks	718270
Shropshire Registration Service	0845 6789016
Police	0300 333 3000 or 101 non emergency calls

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