

Endon with Stanley

Summer Newsletter 2018

Parish Council



REPORTING PROBLEMS AND FAULTS

It is often difficult to know which Council/company or agency is responsible for which service when you need to report something or ask a question, but the internet or a mobile – and completing online forms - can make the task quicker, easier and reporting back to you more reliable. Below are some of the local contact details, together with some of their responsibilities.

Staffordshire County Council's homepage - www.staffordshire.gov.uk – will guide you to most of their departments. The phone number is 0300 111 8000. Popular service areas are:

Highways, incl. blocked gullies, lighting etc:

email: highways@staffordshire.gov.uk phone: 0300 111 8000

Schools: email: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk, phone: 0300 111 8007

Adult Social Care: email: staffordshirecares@staffordshire.gov.uk, phone: 0300 111 8010

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council deals with waste collection and street cleaning, Planning, Council Tax, Licensing, Electoral services and some other services. Their services can be accessed via www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk, or 0345 605 3010

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Police: Phone **101** for general reports or enquiries [but **999** for an emergency or crime in progress]

Severn Trent Water, Energy Companies etc: Check your bill for contact details.

Smart phones: Search for apps which allow you to report problems while out and about.

If you have difficulty accessing the internet, ask a friend or neighbour or contact the Parish Clerk – see over.

ENDON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Celebration

The school is celebrating its 80th birthday this year and if anyone has pictures of the school or surrounding area please send them to r.plant@endon.staffs.sch.uk, the photos will be used as part of the celebrations during the summer.

Retirement

Alison Gibson, the Headteacher, has announced that she will be retiring from the post at the end of the academic year. She writes: "I will have completed eight wonderful years at Endon High School and I can absolutely say that it has been a privilege to lead such a wonderful school. When I was appointed I knew that I was so lucky to get my dream job at Endon High School whose reputation spreads far across the area. It has been my life for the past eight years, and I have been blessed to have worked with a team of dedicated staff and such lovely students."

Our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

SPEED WATCH

Speeding remains a problem in the area but facilities do exist for the community to help itself but it needs residents to get involved in a Speed Watch Group. A group did exist but members became unavailable and were not replaced and the initiative ceased. Speed Watch is a monitoring and reporting task which acts as a deterrent to speeding or dangerous drivers, it is not members of the public acting as vigilantes or pseudo police persons.

If you would like to be part of a Speed Watch Group then please contact David Teasdale on 01782 502495 or email editorendonnews@gmail.com.

SPEED SURVEY

A speed survey was recently commissioned for Clay Lake and carried out during April. The results, and any subsequent action, will be discussed at the June meeting of the Parish Council.

Endon Community Choir

After our recent performance at the Well Dressing we are now rehearsing for an exciting massed choir event at Victoria Hall on 17th July, supported by a 120 strong youth orchestra. The theme is 'Last Night of the Proms', with many rousing and well known songs. We are always delighted to welcome new members (13+) to join our informal and friendly choir - no experience is necessary, and there are no auditions. If you'd like to find out more about the choir, or the event at Victoria Hall, please call Theresa on 07919 437276 or find us online.

APPROACH

The Approach cafe is for people caring for those who have memory difficulties. The next meeting is Friday, July 13th, 10.30am to 12.30pm, at Endon Methodist Church. You are welcome to come and share tea and oatcakes and receive practical advice.

Unfortunately the County Council has withdrawn funding from the Approach organisation so this project is now run by volunteers who have to raise all the money they need to pay for rent and other expenses. If you can help in any way phone 01782 502693.

FRAUD

By signing up to www.actionfraudalert.co.uk you can receive warning messages about new and emerging scams and practical prevention advice. This is a free service and allows you to receive tips, guidance and helpful advice to prevent fraud against you.

MARATHON MAN

Nicholas Smith writes: "On behalf of myself and the Teenage Cancer Trust, I would like to thank the kind people of Endon who helped me to exceed my target of £2000 for the London marathon.

The total raised was £4588.71 to which the local community raised over £1200, this was to someone who they did not know.

I completed the marathon in a time of 6:13:51, which was below my estimate finish time but not far from it, I think this may have been due to this being the hottest London marathon on record.

A Great Big Thank You to the Local community."

STREET PARTY



The residents of Post Lane celebrated the recent royal wedding with a street party in glorious sunshine.

Refurbishment

The Parish Council has recently replaced the Endon sign at Spencer Avenue with a new one.

The interpretation boards at Station Road and the Village have been updated and repainted.

The bench at Queen's Cross has been replaced by a new wooden one.

If any local society or organisation wishes to to publicise their activities in the newsletter please email editorendonnews@gmail.com. If you wish to publicise a business please contact the Parish Clerk who will be pleased to advise you. The display unit in Station Road is available to promote local events.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All residents are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings which are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Methodist Chapel. Feel free to voice relevant issues and concerns during the public forum which takes place at 7pm. Alternatively please raise concerns on local issues with our **Parish Clerk, Dennis Boulton, on 01782 503918** or email clerkatendon9@gmail.com. Our clerk is able to contact the appropriate agencies and he has the expertise to advise you on the correct course to take and the authority to include relevant items on the next Parish Council meeting agenda.

Parish Council Contacts

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Selena Carey	505517	Howard Clulow	250622
Eric Durose	502768	Val Harris	503484
Joan Harrison	853743	Christina Jebb (District Councillor)	503615
Henry Jebb	503615	Joe Porter	851667
John Sillitoe	503969		

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