

Endon with Stanley

Autumn Newsletter 2018

Parish Council



WW1 Commemoration

The Parish Council are preparing to participate in the national ceremony, **The Battle's Over**, to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1.

On Sunday, Nov 11th at 6.55pm a Bugler will sound the Last Post and at 7.00pm a Beacon will be lit at Station Rd Playing Fields followed by church bells and a Town Crier shouting the "Cry for Peace". Lighting the Beacon will be 102 year old veteran Roy Horley who has been awarded The Legion of Honour for services in WW2. Roy will be assisted by a young serving soldier and members of the Army Cadets Force. This will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall where there will be an exhibition of pupils' work on WW1. Our social history photographs and artefacts will support this display together with entertainment from local clubs and societies.

The front of the Village Hall will have a cascade of poppies (made by primary school children) and lamp posts along the A53 will advertise the event with poppies made by Scouts and Guides.

This is a free event which is presented by the people for the people and we hope that it will be well attended and that residents will take the opportunity to contribute to our chosen charity "Help for Heroes".

Memorabilia

Do you have any objects of interest dating from WW1? If so please contact the Editor.

Our exhibition, to be held in the Village Hall, will cover a range of photographs and artefacts both from the battlefield and home front. All objects loaned will be treated with great care and not handled by the public.

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

Who has the loudest voice in Endon & Stanley? We need a Town Crier to shout out "A Cry for Peace" at the Beacon Lighting.

The Cry will be shouted simultaneously all over Britain at 7.05pm on November 11th.

Bill Lomas, Leek's Town Crier will give coaching on technique, if needed.

A Town Crier's, coat, hat and bell will be available for the lucky volunteer, please contact the Editor on 503969 if you fancy the job.

Flood Action Group

Heavy summer storms, a feature of recent years, have largely been absent this year, thankfully. However, Staffordshire County Council is proceeding with the planned flood protection measures on and around the Village Brook. These include measures to 'slow the flow' in the catchment and property-level protection for up to four homes in the village.

The Flood Action Group is now looking at other flooding hotspots to see what can be done to help protect homes elsewhere in Endon. This

will probably involve Natural Flood Management schemes ('slowing-the-flow') on the feeder streams to the Endon Brook. We would particularly welcome to the Group, residents and landowners who can contribute their time to working on solutions to flooding problems in our community. And if you can record (perhaps on your mobile phones) how stormwater flows in a heavy downpour, we would be grateful if you would share the results with us. Please email endonfloodag@gmail.com, or call Henry Jebb on 01782 503615 if you can help.

Anti Social Behaviour

At the last Parish Council meeting representatives from the residents of Station Road, along with our two PCSOs, attended the public forum to discuss anti social behaviour in the area. Concerns were expressed about the number of youngsters involved and the disturbance they caused. Police are fully aware

of the concerns raised and will be working with residents to monitor the situation.

Our PCSOs are:

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Endon Community Choir

The choir was delighted to be nominated for the 'community group' category of the Sentinel's 'Our Heroes Awards' earlier this year. This category is for groups who improve the quality of life for people in their local community. Many of our members have made new friends since joining the choir, and really enjoy the challenge and fun we have learning new songs together, as well as the performances we give. We have a new programme of music for several local events in the next few months. These include taking part in the village WWI commemoration, the Methodist Church Harvest Supper and our own Christmas concert in December. If you would like more information about the choir, please call Theresa on 07919 437276 or find us online. New members are always welcome. **Sheila Hurd**

Clay Lake Speeding

A report of a survey has now been received and is being discussed with residents. Recommendations will be forwarded to Staffordshire Highways via Cllr. Flunder.

Grants

The Parish Council is able to offer grants to local clubs and organisations. If you wish to apply for some financial support for a project or purchase of equipment please contact the Parish Clerk for an application form. The maximum grant will be £500. **The deadline is October 31st.**

New Headteacher

The new Head of Endon High School is Andrew Skelding, he has been an Assistant Head since 2006 and joined Endon High in 2003 as a geography teacher, we wish him well.

Station Road Play Area

The Station Road park is one of the hubs for our community where our children have green grass to run on, a play area to create friendships and seats for the parents to natter. This facility is, however, dated and given the importance of it being one of the most frequented meeting places, a group of mums feel strongly that a face lift is badly needed. They are working with the Parish Council to raise the necessary funds and would like to reach out to the community for support with fundraising and ideas for events. Please look them up on Facebook: **'Endon Park Renovation Project'**, like their page and get in touch.

Dramatic Society

Endon Dramatic Society's next production will be "Trivial Pursuits" by Frank Vickery. This very funny play takes place on a summer's evening in the garden of Nick, the Business Manager for Endon and District Operatic Society, where the next season's show will be announced. Nick for one reason or another has promised a different show and main roles to four different people. An evening of pure slapstick and farce, as well as real drama and pathos then follows.

Endon Village Hall from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm.

Tickets: £8.00 (£7.00 concessions) are available from Mike on 01782 503592 or June on 01782 503269

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.

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