

# Endon with Stanley

## Summer Newsletter 2019

### Parish Council



#### ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Vandalism has been reported in Tinster's Wood with ditches and tracks being dug for BMX bikes. There is a cause for concern as emergency vehicles would not be able to gain access in the event of an accident. There is also evidence of drug taking. Residents nearby and walkers are asked to report anything suspicious to the police who are monitoring the situation.

In Station Road the PC continues to work with residents and police in assessing behaviour. New signage is being planned and repairs to the fencing will be instigated.

Parents do need to be more aware of where their offspring are and what they are doing.

#### OVERHANGING BRANCHES

Reports have been received of overgrown hedges and tree branches hindering pedestrians along the A53. It is the responsibility of landowners to ensure that trees and hedges growing on their property do not obstruct the public highway. The footpath along the A53 is very narrow in places and any obstruction makes walking more hazardous. A plea, therefore, to landowners to cut back any foliage which intrudes on to the footpath so that walkers

#### PHONE SCAMS

There has been an upsurge in bogus phone calls from scammers claiming to be bank officials or police officers. They try to persuade people to transfer money out of their bank accounts or buy jewellery or hand over bank cards to a courier under the pretence that they are helping to bring fraudsters to justice. If you receive a phone call do not enter into conversation just put the phone down and if you know of an elderly person, who is living on their own, and is vulnerable to such calls please warn them not to respond to them or to calls from HMRC claiming that back tax is owed.

On no account give card or bank details to a cold call.

#### SCARECROW WINNERS

Congratulations to all who entered, the scarecrows certainly entertained and brightened the parish. There were many clever and imaginative entries and the judge, Krys Kumar, had a difficult job. However, after careful deliberation, she awarded prizes to the following:

1st prize: Walk like an Egyptian

2nd prize: Aled Jones and Gareth Malone

3rd prize: Titanic

Well Done: Lady with the Lamp, Ariel 2050, Lawrence of Arabia, Co-op, Living it up at Live Aid and Trinity Court.

Grateful thanks to Adele Ratcliffe for all her hard work in organising the competition.



#### REV'D JULIE HERBERT

Julie will be moving to live in Cheadle shortly, where her work will be based. She writes: "I arrived in Endon in August of 2011, having been 'sent' by my college. I had no idea where Endon was or indeed how beautiful the Staffordshire Moorlands were. It has been the best eight years. I came here alone and bought Charlie in order to enable me to get out and exercise a little. These have been years of many blessings - I have learned how to bake mince pies, how a milking parlour works, never to mess with bulls or large pigs. I have been privileged to share in the stories of many people along the way, and to offer prayers and support in times of joy and sadness. I have enjoyed your kindness and hospitality and am truly grateful for the way in which you have welcomed and looked after me. I leave here for Cheadle not only with Charlie but with someone to walk him, in the shape of Richard!"

We wish Julie well in her move and also happiness in her forthcoming marriage to Richard.

## ENDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society recently had a read through of their November play - Out of Sight; Out of Murder and will be holding casting readings in the near future. They are still looking for new members who either want to act or help backstage or front of house, so if you wish to become involved in amateur dramatics then contact the chairman Mike Buckley at [michaelwbuckley@aol.com](mailto:michaelwbuckley@aol.com)

## ENDON COMMUNITY CHOIR

The choir performed before a very appreciative audience at St Luke's Church on Well Dressing Saturday. By the time this newsletter is distributed the choir will have performed a concert to a capacity audience in Endon Methodist Church to celebrate 10 years since the choir's formation. A warm welcome awaits new members and it is not necessary to have the ability to read music nor are there auditions to pass. Endon Community Choir offers singing, friendship, humour and a good sense of community spirit. For more information or if you have any questions about the choir please call Teresa on 07919 437276. You are most welcome to come along to Endon Village Hall in Station Road on a Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (term time only) to see how much pleasure is derived from singing in a choir.

The choir will be performing at Endon Methodist Church Harvest Supper in October and will again be holding a Christmas concert in December. Local parish notice boards will display details of forthcoming events in due course.

## CARERS' CAFES

These informal snack cafes are held monthly at Endon Methodist Church for all the community.

Anyone whose life is influenced in some way by dementia, be it as a carer or as one affected by it, is most welcome here to share friendship, laughter and time to relax.

An Advisor from North Staffordshire's Dementia support service (APPROACH) is on hand to offer free advice and support on request.

Next Cafes: (10-30am-12-30pm)

### FRIDAYS

**12th JULY,**

**2nd AUGUST,**

**13th SEPTEMBER**

**For more information: 01782 502693.**

## WELL DRESSING

Thanks to everyone who helped to organise the weekend, many of whom worked long hours to make the event a success.

Thanks, also, to Fred Goldstraw for his marvellous poppy display over the weekend. It was much appreciated by visitors and residents.

## PARISH COUNCIL CHANGES

Councillors Joan Harrison and Henry Jebb have retired from the Parish Council. Both have given many years of selfless service and we thank them for their valuable contributions to the work of the Council.

Three new councillors have joined, Melissa Copeland, Danielle Spooner and Louise Adams, we hope they enjoy the experience.

Suzanne Sillitoe and John Sambrook have been elected as Chair and Vice Chair for the coming year.

If any local society or organisation wishes to to publicise their activities in the newsletter please email [editorendonnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorendonnews@gmail.com). If you wish to publicise a business please contact the Parish Clerk who will be pleased to advise you.

## 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](mailto: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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