

Endon with Stanley

Winter Newsletter 2019

Parish Council



NEW LOOK

After many years of stalwart service Keith Smith has retired as the editor of Endon Events. Many thanks to Keith for his hard work and dedication over the years. The Newsletter and Endon Events will now be published as one document by the Parish Council.

FLOOD ACTION GROUP

Since the last newsletter the Parish Council, with the assistance of Cllr. Flunder, was able to meet with Jamie Cooper of S.C.C. to discuss what action has been taken in connection with the grant that has been awarded to prevent flooding in the Village by Natural Flood Defences. At the meeting, which was attended by John Sambrook, from the Parish Council, and Alan Williamson of the Flood Action Group, Mr Cooper confirmed that the grant of £450,000 was to provide natural flood management for the village together with protective measures to some houses in the Village.

For the scheme to proceed 18,500 cubic metres of natural water storage has to be provided to cope with the quantity of water from the Village and Holehouse Brooks. If this amount cannot be provided by natural management the scheme will not proceed. To date the Trent Rivers Trust have currently found 3,000 cubic metres of natural storage but Mr Cooper did admit that little had happened over the previous months.

18 landowners adjoin the two Brooks and from Mr Cooper's records all have been spoken to in the past of whom 10 were supportive, 4 partially in support and 4 were dubious. However due to the passage of time since the owners were spoken to, Mr Cooper was not sure of the current position or indeed if any more natural storage had been discovered.

Mr Cooper agreed to speak to the Environment Agency and Rivers Trust to ascertain the current position and report back at the next meeting which would also include further site visits to enable Mr Cooper to see the Brook courses in question.

Cllr. Flunder is to arrange the next meeting in either December or January.

LUNG HEALTH PILOT

Endon and Norton GP Practice has recently joined a Lung Health Screening pilot run by the University Hospital of North Midlands. The project aims to help a defined cohort of patients (age 55-74 years with any smoking history as determined by the National Lung Health Pilot) to identify lung health conditions earlier which can mean a better clinical outcome and make you a step closer to better lung health. Not all patients registered at these practices are eligible for the Lung Health pilot but if you have had a letter from your GP inviting you to a lung health clinic or you think you may be eligible, don't delay, make your appointment today. The team will also look at your general health and well being and help with smoking cessation.

To book an appointment, use the telephone number on your booking letter or call 01782 671412 (UHNLM Lung Health Team) or email Janina.barnett@uhnm.nhs.uk or Jayne.gibson2@uhnm.nhs.uk for further information.

IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS

New fencing has been installed at Station Road playing field and received favourable comments.

Goal posts have been ordered for Hillswood playing field; a pitch will also be marked out.

A replacement bench has been ordered for the bottom of Clay Lake and will shortly be in place. The previous bench was damaged beyond repair after a vehicle collided with it. The intention is to dedicate the bench to all residents who have given their time and effort to improve life in the parish and it will be known as The Stalwarts' Bench.

New panels were ordered for the damaged bus shelter opposite Endon High and are now in place.

If residents see anything which needs improvement or repair please contact the Parish Clerk as the Parish Council may be able to take action.

The Parish Council wishes all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CLIMATE CHANGE

At the October parish council meeting the following motion was passed:

"That this Parish Council declare a Climate Emergency as many councils have already done all over the UK. We will work with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, Staffordshire County Council, local businesses, schools, community groups and the wider community to address Climate Change and protect our natural environment for the sake of future generations."

ART IN THE LANDSCAPE

This community project, designed to draw attention to environmental issues by creating freestanding artwork using recycled materials, is now gaining pace. The project is also attracting funding in order to run a series of supporting free workshops and to engage key inspirational speakers.

All community groups are welcome to join this project which will be realised in May 2020. Please contact the Parish Council Chairman on 01782 503969 for further details. Working together we can make a tremendous impact visually, ethically and educationally.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Endon Cricket Club is looking for new players to join the ladies team, no experience is necessary. If you would like to learn new skills or revive old ones please contact Sylvia Matthews on 07773 905353.

ST. LUKE'S FLOWER & CRAFT CLUB

St. Luke's Flower Club has been in existence for just over a year. Last May our Flower Club members were responsible for a display depicting Autumn and we received many compliments. We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon from 1 pm to 3pm in the Chapter House at St. Luke's and all are welcome. It is not necessary to be a church member or to have a talent for flower arranging – we have great teachers! Since September this year we have added a craft group which runs at the same time. If you prefer to knit, crochet or sew or enjoy any other craft then this may be for you!

Ring Sue Forrester 07854 043187 or 01538 384884 for more information.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

The choir held a Christmas Concert on 3rd December in the village, and will start learning new music for the Stoke Sings event on 25th January. Singers from across the area come together for a day of workshops and rehearsals followed by an exuberant concert in Victoria Hall at 7.30pm, open to all. This will be followed by a concert in Lichfield Cathedral on 21st March. Now is a great time to come along and see if you would like to join the choir, either just to sing for fun, or to join in the concerts. No experience is required, there are no auditions and beginners or experienced singers are very welcome. The choir meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings (term-time) 7.00-9.00pm and if you'd like more information please call Teresa on 07919 437276 or just turn up.

ENDON PARK REGENERATION GROUP

EPRG team write: We have raised almost £10,000 through the generosity and support of the local community. The quotes we have received from play equipment providers average out at about £45,000.

The three schools have committed themselves to fundraising: Endon Hall's coffee morning raised £233 plus £50 donation, St Luke's orienteering challenge generated £308 and we have met with an entrepreneurial group of fundraisers from Endon High. Special thanks to Twinkle Tots who raised £500 from their mini Olympics.

Endon Methodist Church, for the second year running, will be donating a percentage of their Christmas Fair takings to the park fund. A local business owner has donated £500 anonymously and the project has been accepted by the Co-op Local Community Fund. If you are a member, or intending to be one, you can select the project as your chosen charity by going to: www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/37328?fs=mo

We have a 90s Disco planned for early December, please follow us on Facebook to get regular updates.

To contact us about fundraising or to donate please use endonparkregen@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us.

WELL DONE MILLIE!

Millie Nash, age 6, of Basnetts Wood is a responsible dog owner but she gets annoyed when other dog owners do not clean up after their pets. To encourage them to do so she has placed a colourful sign and a roll of free poo bags on a lamp post in Basnetts Wood. She hopes that her initiative will make Endon a cleaner and more environmentally friendly place for everyone. More power to your elbow Millie, keep up the good work!

ENDON SCOUT GROUP

In October this year, Endon Scout Group celebrated its 50th Anniversary. We started our celebrations with a great Family Adventure Day at Stanley Head Outdoor Centre. All of our members and their families took the opportunity to join in canoeing, climbing, abseiling, axe throwing, den building, archery, pond dipping, handcrafts, fire-lighting, orienteering, camp-fire and a BBQ.

We asked our young members to design a badge that would celebrate our 50th Anniversary, to be worn on the back of our neckerchiefs. One of our Beaver Scouts, Lucas Foster, won the competition. Not only did he celebrate our 50th Anniversary, but he also incorporated the 'landing on the moon' into the design. Well Done Lucas.

One of Endon Explorer Scouts, Will Gordon, was selected and took part in the World Scout Jamboree in the USA in July. If you would like further information on our Group and how to join, then please call 07951 098957.

Jenny Shemilt, Group Scout Leader

Endon Events: January to March 2020

PATHFINDERS

Thursdays

Meet 9.30am at Endon Methodist Church car park. Each walk is 4 to 5 miles long, lunch is optional.

JAN: 9, 23 **FEB:** 6, 20

MAR: 5, 19

Saturdays

Meet 9.30am at Endon Methodist Church car park. Each walk is 6 to 8 miles long and a picnic lunch is usually taken.

JAN: 4, 18 **FEB:** 1, 15, 29

MAR: 14, 28

Further details from

John Harris 01782 503484

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WEEKLY ART CLASSES

Tuesday Mornings

10.00-12.30

Endon Methodist Church

Saturday Mornings

10.00-12.30

Stockton Brook Scout & Guide HQ

Wednesday Afternoons

1.00-3.30, Art for Beginners,
Endon Methodist Church

<http://www.stocktonbrook.co.uk>
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Regular Village Hall Events

Rugbytots	Mon 9.30am & 3.15pm	Mums and Tots	Thurs 10am to 12pm
Pilates	Mon 11am to 12pm	Friendship Club (Alt weeks)	Thurs 1 to 4pm
Brownies, Guides	Mon 6 to 7.30 to 9pm	Dance Classes: Improvers	Thurs 7.30pm
Mums and Tots	Tues 10am to 12pm	Dance Classes: Beginners	Thurs 8.15pm
Indoor Bowls	Tues 2 to 4pm	Bridge Club	Thurs 7 to 9pm
Endon Community Choir	Tues 7pm	Baby Rhythm	Fri 10am
Yoga	Wed 10am to 12pm	Pilates	Fri 1.30 to 2.30pm
Flower Arranging (Alt weeks)	Wed 1 to 3pm	Dance School	Sat 9.30am to 1pm
Clubercise	Wed 6 to 7pm		
Insanity	Wed 7 to 8pm		

Bookings for the Village Hall through
01782 504224 or endonvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

ENDON ST. LUKE'S

Every Sunday: Morning worship at 9.15am with Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

5th Sunday: Joint service at 10.30am alternating with St. Chad's Bagnall.

Sundays: 11am Connections Community Church at St. Luke's Primary School, supported by St. Luke's and Endon Methodist Church. 35 minutes followed by refreshments. Family friendly.

Wednesdays: Communion at 9.15am alternating with Endon Methodist Church.

More information at www.endonstlukes.org.uk, Twitter, Facebook or Rev Alan Betts 01782 502166

ENDON METHODIST

Sundays: Morning worship at 10am. Sunday Club and creche.

Mondays: Community Cafe 10am to 2pm. Light lunches, snacks, tea and coffee. The Chapel is open for quiet reflection and prayers.

Wednesday: Communion at 9.15am, alternating with Endon St. Luke's.

Thursdays: Fit as a Fiddle (Armchair exercises class) 10.30 to 11.15am.

Fridays: During term time, **Junior Club** 6 to 7pm, **Gateway Club** (Yr 7 and 8) 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Sunday Lunches at the Church: 12.30pm. Book with Sue on 01538 384891

TOMKIN CHAPEL, TOMKIN LANE, STANLEY

1st and 3rd Sunday: Service at 2.30pm. All welcome.

Thursdays: Tea and Chat 10am to noon. Visit website www.urnorthstaffs.org.uk.

DIARY DATES

JAN

- Tu 7 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. Members meeting.
- F 10 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30am to 12.30pm. People with memory issues and carers.
- Tu 14 Parish Council:** Methodist Church at 7pm. Public Forum, 7pm, to raise issues and concerns.
- W 15 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm
- Su 19 Food Bank Service:** St Luke's Church, 9.15am. Ian Smith from Leek Food Bank. Give items.
- Th 23 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall at 2pm. 100 Years of Ceramics - Louise Adams.
- Sa 25 Community Choir:** 'Stoke Sings' Victoria Hall at 7pm. Ring Teresa 07919 437276
- W 29 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm

FEB

- Su 2 Samaritans Service:** 9.15am St Luke's Church, 11am St Luke's School.
- Tu 4 Fellowship:** Methodist Church 2.30pm. Talk by First Responders. Tuition, use of defibrillators.
- Tu 4 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. Martin Peet 'Mr Pimms Olde Sweet Shoppe'.
- Th 6 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall at 2pm. The George Formby Story - John Walley
- Tu 11 Parish Council:** Methodist Church at 7pm. Public Forum, 7pm, to raise issues and concerns.
- W 12 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm
- F 14 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30am to 12.30pm. People with memory issues and carers.
- Th 20 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall at 2pm. Love Actually - Derek Poulson
- Tu 25 Pancakes in the Church:** Methodist Church, 2.30pm onwards
- W 26 Lent Lunch:** St Luke's Church, Chapter House, noon to 2pm. Holy Communion at 9.15am.

MAR

- Tu 3 Fellowship:** Methodist Church 2,30pm. Speaker: June Amos
- Tu 3 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. Spring Show.
- Th 5 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall at 2pm. VAD Nurses in WW1 - Marion Armstrong
- F 6 World Day of Prayer:** Methodist Church at 2pm. Put together by women of Zimbabwe. Refreshments.
- Tu 10 Parish Council:** Methodist Church at 7pm. Public Forum, 7pm, to raise issues and concerns.
- W 11 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm
- F 13 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30 to 12.30pm. People with memory issues and carers.
- Sa 14 Spring Fayre:** Methodist Church 10 to 12.30pm.
- Th 19 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall at 2pm. RAF Cosford
- F 20 SoT Male Voice Choir:** Village Hall at 7.30pm. Endonian Soc. Tickets from 01782 502622 or 504340
- Sa 21 Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea:** Scout Hut HQ, Station Road. Info and booking: 07806 672103
- Sa 21 Community Choir:** 'Zimba' Lichfield Cathedral at 7.30pm. Ring Teresa 07919 437276
- Su 22 Mothering Sunday:** 9.15am St Luke's Church, 11am St Luke's School.
- W 25 Friendship Club:** Trip to Wigan Pier.
- W 25 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church, 1 to 3pm

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meet alternate Thursdays in Endon Village Hall. Contacts: Eileen 760446 and Liz 504266.

CARERS' CAFE

A cafe for those with memory issues and their carers. Share tea and oatcakes, friendship and assistance.

ENDON WI

We are delighted to welcome visitors and new members. Contact Sue Booth on 07999 544500 for further information.

The deadline for the receipt of articles and calendar dates for the next Newsletter and Endon Events is February 29th 2020.

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