

Endon with Stanley

Spring Newsletter 2020

Parish Council



CLAY LAKE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

The second phase of the pedestrian improvement works around Breach Road and Clay Lake will begin week commencing 2nd March 2020. The works are anticipated to last for approximately 2 weeks.

In accordance with the Consultation drawing previously issued, the works will include:

- Installation of a Vehicle Activated Sign on the approach to the new uncontrolled pedestrian crossing point near Broad Lane
- Installation of a Speed Indication Device on the approach to Brown Edge village from Clay Lake
- Removal of existing 40mph roundel signage and posts along Breach Road/Clay Lake between Greenfield Avenue and Stoney Lane.
- Install new road markings adjacent to newly installed Pedestrian Crossing warning signs on the approach to the recently constructed uncontrolled crossing point near Broad Lane.

Following completion of the signage works, the new 30mph speed limit will be enforceable from 16th March 2020.

GRASS VERGES

The Parish Council is in discussions with County Highways about developing a section of the A53 grass verge into a wild flower meadow. The Council intend to follow the Plantlife programme which is aimed at encouraging native species of wild flowers which will attract birds and insects. If the project cannot go ahead this year then plans will be put in place for 2021.

176th WELL DRESSING NEWS

Endon Well Dressing will be held on 23rd, 24th and 25th, May Bank Holiday Weekend.

If you would like to help with the preparations for this year's event then come along to the Well Dressing Field on Sat 16th May at 2pm, all help gratefully received.

Road closures will be in place in the village over the weekend as follows: Brook Lane from junction with Hallwater; Gratton Lane from junction with Holehouse Lane and The Village from junction with A53. The closure will run from 11am each day until 7pm Sat and Mon and 8pm on Sun.

This year's Queen is 10-year old Grace Williamson of Endon Hall Primary School. We wish Grace the very best of luck for this year.

PAPER RECYCLING CHANGES

From Monday 30th March residents will no longer need to separate their paper, instead they can place it into their grey wheelie bin for recycling alongside their cardboard, glass, cans and plastics. If your grey bin is too small, then residents can apply for a larger 240-litre bin. Households will be receiving notification of this change in early March. As a result of this paper recycling bags will no longer be replaced. There will be no changes to the other refuse containers, including the brown bin for food and garden waste and the blue-lidded bin for general rubbish.

SMDC currently has the 30th best recycling performance out of 345 local authorities nationally and hopes that this change will help to increase overall recycling rates as well as generating significant savings.

ENDON HALL'S 50th BIRTHDAY

2020 sees Endon Hall School celebrate its 50th year. To mark this milestone a number of events will take place throughout this academic year. A memorial ceramic plaque will be made by ceramicist Philip Hardaker and pupils of Yr5 and Yr6 on June 3rd and 10th. Members of the community are invited to join the groups (limited to 30). Please contact the school office to secure a place. Alternatively you could sponsor a tile (£5), featuring your family name or favourite memory. Full details from the school.

POLICE SURGERIES

PCSO Sara Staples will be holding surgeries at Endon Methodist Church, 10.30 to 12, on the following dates: March 16, April 27, May 18 and June 29. At Nisa, Brown Edge, 10.00 to 11.30 on: March 28, April 18 and May 23.

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

The County and District Councillor team run monthly surgeries on the second Saturday of each month to hear concerns about local issues you may need help with. No prior appointment is required, just go along and meet your local councillors and they will be happy to help.

Sat 14th March, 1-2pm, Brown Edge Village Hall

Sat 11th April, 1-2pm, Brown Edge Village Hall

Sat 9th May, 1-2pm, Endon Methodist Church

For any inquiries, please contact County Cllr Keith Flunder at keith.flunder@staffordshire.gov.uk or District Cllr Joe Porter at joe.porter@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk

EPRG UPDATE

Janina Barnett writes: Two recent grant applications, £10,000 from National Lottery and £2,500 from Atlanta, have been successful, bringing the total raised to just under £25,000, our target being £45,000. We are optimistic that our target can be reached by Spring 2021. We have had some fantastic support from community groups for which we are extremely grateful – special thanks to Endon Methodist Church, Twinkle Tots, Travellers Rest Action Group and Endon Action Group, along with our three local schools who have all been extremely generous with their time and have all raised substantial amounts to help us reach our goal.

Events coming up are an 80s disco, a raffle, and the Endon EWD 5k race.

If any local businesses feel they could help us in any way, be it with a raffle prize, a donation or with a fundraising activity you can contact us via www.facebook.com/endonparkregenproject or email at endonparkregen@gmail.com. Co-op shoppers can support us by choosing us as their membership cause.

ENDON COMMUNITY CHOIR

Sheila Hurd writes: Rehearsals are now underway for a lively, jazzy work called 'Zimbe', which is a collection of songs in local African languages, challenging to learn, but great fun to sing! We will be performing 'Zimbe' along with massed choirs at Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday 21st March, and then again locally on Wednesday 25th March in the Victoria Hall. The choirs will be accompanied by a jazz quintet led by the composer himself, Alexander L'Estrange. For information about the concerts and tickets please call Yvonne on 07826 554208.

On Tuesday 21st April we will be starting to learn a new repertoire of summer music so it would be a great time to join the choir. The choir meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings (term-time) 7.00-9.00pm so if you'd like more information please call Teresa on 07919 437276 or just turn up, you will be very welcome.

PARK LANE CLOSURE

From 17th April, Park Lane, Endon will be closed for 400 metres from the A53 junction except for access to premises, an alternative route will be signed. Work is due for completion by 21st April.

ENDONIAN SOCIETY

Bill Durose writes: The Endonian Society are looking to recruit new members from our local community. The objectives of the Society are to collect and place on record the history of Endon and to preserve the identity of the Parish of Endon. We also want to promote the wellbeing, social welfare of all parishioners and enjoy good fellowship with the aim of helping local organisations, with our fund raising efforts.

Members pay an annual membership fee of £5 and are welcome to attend our monthly meetings which are held on the first Sunday of the month at Endon Village Hall at 10.30am and last about one hour. Lady members are particularly welcome as we became a dual gender society a few years ago. Once a member people can contribute to the Society in different capacities as time or interests allow.

If you are interested in joining The Endonian Society please contact our secretary Jenny on 01782 502622 or myself on 01782 504340. Our next fund raising event is a concert by Stoke-on-Trent Male Voice Choir at Endon Village Hall on Friday 20th March, 7.30 pm. Tickets, £6, can be obtained by phoning one of the numbers above or by paying on the door.

ENDON DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society's next production is a thriller, which is a departure from the comedies the Society usually perform. It is called 'Double Cut' by Alfred Shaughnessy and runs from Wed 20th to Saturday 23rd of May in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7/£8 and can be obtained from 503269 or 503592.

ART IN THE LANDSCAPE

This community project, designed to draw attention to environmental issues by creating freestanding artwork using recycled materials, is still 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.

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Clerk: Dennis Boulton, 01782 503918, clerkatendon9@gmail.com.

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| Suzanne Sillitoe (Chairman) | 503969 | John Sambrook (Vice Chairman) | 502622 |
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and at www.endonwithstanleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Endon Events: April to June 2020

PATHFINDERS

Thursdays

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

APR: 2, 16, 30 **MAY:** 14, 28

JUNE: 11, 25

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.

APR: 11, 25 **MAY:** 9, 23

JUNE: 6, 20

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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>
fennsworkslouise@btinternet.com

Regular Village Hall Events

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| 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 |
| Rainbows,Brownies,Guides | Mon 5-6, 6.15 to 7.30 to 9 | 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 which includes Communion on 2nd and 4th 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

APR

- Th 2 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall 2pm. A Brief History of Shugborough - Judith Hubble
- Tu 7 Fellowship:** Methodist Church 2.30pm. Easter Reflections - Rev E Smith
- Tu 7 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. Gymslips and Chalkboards - Kath Reynolds
- W 8 Flower&Craft Club:** Chapter House, St Luke's Church 1-3pm. Easter arrangements.
- Th 9 Maunday Thursday:** St Luke's Church 7.30pm. Holy Communion(footwashing and stripping of altar}
- F 10 Good Friday:** St Luke's Church 2-3pm. An Hour at the Cross - a meditation
- Su 12 Easter Sunday:** 9.15am HC at St Luke's. 11 am Easter Connections at St Luke's CE Academy
- Tu 14 Parish Council:** Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum at 7pm to raise issues and concerns.
- Th 16 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall 2pm. Blood Bikes
- F 17 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30am to 12.30pm
- M 27 Police Surgery:** Methodist Church 10.30 to 12 with PCSO Sara Staples
- Th 30 Friendship Club:** Trip to Ashwood Nurseries

MAY

- F 1 Quiz Night:** Village Hall at 7.30pm. Entries and information: 01782 503999
- Tu 5 Fellowship:** Methodist Church 2.30pm. Our Church(EMC) history - John Harris
- Tu 5 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. AGM and Opening of Centenary Garden
- Sa 9 Councillors' Surgery:** Methodist Church 1-2pm
- Tu 12 Parish Council:** Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum at 7pm to raise issues and concerns.
- Th 14 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall 2pm. The Work of a Rudyard Ranger - Ray Perry
- F 15 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30am to 12.30pm.
- M 18 Police Surgery:** Methodist Church 10.30 to 12 with PCSO Sara Staples
- W 20 Friendship Club:** Trip to Eyam and Eyam Hall
- W 20 to Sa 23. Endon Dramatic Soc:** Village Hall 7.30pm. 'Double Cut', a thriller. Tickets 503269 or 503592
- Th 21 Flower Festival:** St Luke's Church
- F 22 Flower Festival:** St Luke's Church
- Sa 23 Well Dressing:** 1.30pm St Luke's Church, Service of Thanksgiving
- Su 24 Well Dressing:** 5k Fun Run in aid of EPRG
- M 25 Well Dressing**
- Th 28 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall 2pm. 17th Century Wise Woman - Dorothy Entwistle

JUN

- Tu 2 Fellowship:** Trip to Trentham Gardens
- Tu 2 Endon WI:** Methodist Church 7.15pm. VAD Nurses - Remarkable Women in WW1
- Sa 6 EPRG:** Village Hall 7.30pm. 80s Disco
- Tu 9 Parish Council:** Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum at 7pm to raise issues and concerns.
- Th 11 Friendship Club:** Endon Village Hall 2pm. Bill Durose with 'Music of Ireland', then afternoon tea.
- F 12 Carers' Cafe:** Methodist Church 10.30am to 12.30pm
- M 22 Endonian Society:** Mystery Trip, Black Horse 11am. Details : 01782 503499/07768 938126
- Th 28 Friendship Club:** Mystery trip and Birthday Tea (Members Only)
- M 29 Police Surgery:** Methodist Church 10.30 to 12 with PCSO Sara Staples

CARERS' CAFE

A cafe for those with memory issues and their carers. Share tea and oatcakes, friendship and assistance. 01782 502693 for information.

ENDON WI

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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

FLOWER & CRAFT CLUB

We are a very friendly group and welcome new members, Why not come and try a session? Contact Sue Forrester 07854 043187

The deadline for the receipt of articles and calendar dates for the next Newsletter and Endon Events is May 31st 2020.

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