

Endon with Stanley Spring Newsletter 2022 Parish Council



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 2nd

Station Road Memorial Park

BEACON LIGHTING

TOWN CRIER

BUGLER

PIPER

FIREWORKS

LASER SHOW

LOCAL CHOIRS, SINGERS

ART & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS

MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS, AND MORE!!



Organised by Endon with Stanley Action Group, Parish Council and Endon Scouts.

We are looking to local organisations and individuals to participate in the celebration. If you have any ideas as to how you can contribute and make it a whole community event please contact Chair of Parish Council on 01782 503969 or suzannesillitoe@gmail.com.

If you wish to be involved please contact us as soon as possible. We are looking for performers, individually or in groups. Showcase your skills and make this an evening to remember so that in a few years' time you are able to say "I was there and this is what we did....."

We aim to start at 8.30pm and the evening will end, after a firework and laser display, at about 10.30pm. A piper and bugler will play music specially written for the occasion. The beacon will be lit at 9.45pm. There will be a stage, lighting and a PA system. The Village Hall will be open for exhibitions and refreshments. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page and in the Station Road notice board. So don't delay, join in, and make this a real community event.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Maddison Barnett, a year 6 pupil at St Luke's CE Academy writes: "For the last 15 months we have had difficulty recruiting a crossing warden to help pupils cross the A53 safely. We propose the relocation of the pedestrian crossing to outside St Luke's School and need the community's help in supporting this plan."

The staff at St Luke's support this proposal as they are becoming increasingly concerned for the safety of their school community as there has been a number of near misses since the absence of a permanent crossing warden. They are asking for the backing of the community and your opinions are welcome. Please contact the school via email:

office3@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk

TREE PLANTING

At the last Parish Council meeting it was proposed and unanimously decided that Hillswood Playing Field be now known as Hillswood Jubilee Park as funding for its regeneration is currently being sought.

During February the PC have been busy planting over 200 trees at the Park. The trees, donated by the Woodland Trust, are a mixed variety of 10 different species.

On the passing of The Duke of Edinburgh we pledged to plant 100 trees along the boundary where dogs are exercised. This avenue of 'all year round colour' will be known as The Duke's Walk in recognition of his services to conservation.

A further 100 trees follow the boundary of the spinney and the rest have enhanced the woodland itself. These trees are registered as part of The Queen's Green Canopy 2022 and a plaque has been ordered to highlight this area.

As the proposed regeneration of Hillswood progresses we will be planting more trees, shrubs and wildflowers within the recreation area. Future volunteers who wish to help with planting on council land will be notified when the third and final phase of this three phased development takes place. The Parish Council thanks you for your interest and support.

TOWN CRIER WANTED!

If you fancy being our Town Crier on Thursday June 2nd at 2pm to proclaim the Beacon Lighting around the parish for our Jubilee Celebrations please contact the editor of the Newsletter for details. Bell and robes will be provided.

ENDON WELL DRESSING 2022

The festival will take place this year over two days instead of three on Saturday/Sunday 4/5th June, a change made to coincide with the celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Luke's Church on Saturday at 1.30 followed by a procession. The Well will then be blessed, followed by the crowning of our Queen, Miss Grace Williamson. She will also attend a service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Maypole Dancing will be performed by children attending our Primary Schools.

A Band Night will be held on Saturday evening with a disco at 7pm followed by a live band Stax of Soul, tickets are £10 and can be booked by phoning 07949 409519. A combined Songs Of Praise will be held in the village on Sunday evening.

There will also be the other usual attractions such as the fun fair, classic cars, duck races and a Jubilee picnic etc during the weekend.

CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a precis of a longer article on climate change which is on the Parish Council Facebook page.

Many articles have been written and programmes made about climate change with the emphasis mainly on what can be done globally. This all seems rather distant from what we could achieve in our own parish. We could keep going the way we have always done but perhaps we ought to think about ways we could change and make some small contribution to help combat rising temperatures. Here are some actions which could reduce our carbon footprint:

- Turn our heating down and put on jumpers.
- Cut down on meat consumption and buy more plant foods.
- Buy local and 'in season' food which reduces fossil fuel use.
- Don't waste food.
- Buy fewer clothes and wear them longer.
- Plant trees or bushes but if you don't have room maybe sponsor tree planting e.g. National Trust 'Plant a tree'.

If you have any ideas how we can make a difference we would love to hear about them.

ENDON COMMUNITY CHOIR

After a two year delay choir members are looking forward to performing a modern musical composition in Lichfield Cathedral on 19th March as part of a 200-strong massed choir event. The piece called 'Zimbe' is an arrangement of traditional songs from all over Africa in a jazz style and will be performed by adults and children. It promises to be a lively and memorable evening! For more information and tickets please call 0333 300 1900.

The choir invites anyone interested in singing to come along one evening and see if they would like to join. Rehearsals are held in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings during term-time from 7-9pm, and there are no auditions or solos and no experience is needed.

For further information phone Teresa on 07919 437276, or just turn up.

FLOOD FORUM

The original flood management scheme was funded by a £450K grant from central government and can only be used if all their specified criteria were met which included 18,000 cubic metres of storage. As two of the farmers with large natural storage areas were refusing to let their land be used the original scheme could not go ahead.

The Parish Council arranged a meeting with Karen Bradley MP to see if there was any way forward for the scheme to proceed. At this meeting Jamie Cooper of Staffs CC. confirmed that he has now found another source of funding from regional funds known as Local Levy funding which is far more flexible as it allows for a smaller scheme to be implemented and under this funding it is possible it may be used as an incentive to compensate land owners for the use of their land but also to provide assistance with maintenance costs. Karen Bradley agreed to discuss this scheme with Central Government to ensure Trent Rivers Trust and SCC can use the money in this way. Once this is confirmed Jamie Cooper will liaise with Trent Rivers Trust to produce alternative schemes.

CLAY LAKE SPEED WATCH GROUP

Despite the 30 mph restriction which was recently implemented this has not significantly reduced traffic speeding. The next step is to install traffic speed monitoring roadside equipment which will add to our collection of evidence to gain increased support in efforts to reduce speeding. Meetings with the Police, Community Safety Partnership, Cllr Flunder and interested residents will take place to discuss what other steps can be taken to provide a safer route to school for students and safer road crossing for senior residents and young families as the change of footpath from one side of Clay Lake to the other makes it increasingly dangerous to physically cross the road.

St. Luke's Academy and Endon High School are involved in this process and it is hoped to join forces to tackle their concerns in crossing the main A53 by the school.

GET WALKING!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

walkinginengland.co.uk/staffs has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.


John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Staffordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and notes on suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So check out the websites and get walking!

www.walkinginengland.co.uk
john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Endon Events: March to May 2022

<p>ENDON PATHFINDERS Morning walks, every other Thursday</p> <p>Meet 9.30am at Endon Methodist Church car park. Each walk is 3 to 5 miles long, pub lunch is optional.</p> <p>MAR: 10, 24 APR: 7, 21 MAY: 5, 19</p> <p>For more details and programme details please contact John Harris 01782 503484</p>	<p>WALKERS WINDOWS have decided not to continue sponsoring Endon Events. The Parish Council thank them for their past support and wish them well in the future. If your company would like to sponsor Endon Events please contact our Parish Clerk.</p>	<p>WEEKLY ART CLASSES Tuesday Mornings and Saturday Mornings 10.00-12.30 Stockton Brook Scout & Guide HQ Wednesday Afternoons Online via Zoom 1.00-3.30 Please contact Louise Adams at fennsworkslouise@btinternet.com</p> <p>Classes suitable for all abilities. Weekly newsletter. Whatsapp and Facebook groups.</p>
<p>ENDON SCOUT HUT Pilates: Mon 11 to 12pm, Fri 1.30 to 2.30pm. Places available phone Marie on 07769 693390 Yoga in Endon: Wed 10 to 11.30am. £7 per session. Phone Sue Peck 07968 828575 for details.</p>		
<p>POLICE SURGERIES PCSO Sara Staples will be holding surgeries in the Parish Office(next to Railway Tearooms) on: Sun Mar 13th: 14.00 to 15.00, Sun Apr 14th: 10.00 to 11.00. These surgeries are private and confidential and no appointment is necessary.</p>		

Regular Village Hall Events

Rainbows	Mon 4.45 to 6pm	Endon Community Choir	Tues 7pm
Brownies	Mon 6 to 7.30pm	Clubercise	Wed 6 to 7pm
Guides	Mon 7.30 to 9pm	Friendship Club(Alt weeks)	Thurs 1 to 4pm
Indoor Bowls	Tues 2 to 4pm	Boxercise	Fri 7.15 to 8.15pm

Online bookings: endonvillagehall.org.uk
Phone bookings: 07783 357454

ENDON ST. LUKE'S

Every Sunday: Morning worship at 9.15am with Communion on 1st Sunday of month.

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

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

Barrie Jackson, licensed lay reader, mans the church office on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri between 10.00am and 1.00pm. All enquires relating to weddings, baptisms and funerals should be directed to Barrie on 07517 653370
Information at www.endonstlukes.org.uk , Twitter, Facebook.

ENDON METHODIST

Sundays: Morning worship at 10am.

Mondays: Community Cafe 10.30am 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. Details 01782 570489

Fridays: During term time, **Junior Club** (Yrs 1 to 6) 6 to 7pm, **Senior Club** (Yr 7 and 8) 7.30 to 8.30pm. Info from Jonny on 07598 580545.

EASTER: April 12th & 13th : Reflection on meaning of Easter at 7pm.

April 14th: Maundy Communion at 7pm. **April 15th:** Good Friday service at 10am. **April 16th:** Add a flower (see Facebook). **April 17th:** 8.30am breakfast followed by Easter Day service at 10am.

Further information on Facebook, or email Eleanor.smith@methodist.org.uk or phone 01782 503228

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

MAR

- Th 3 Friendship Club:** Village Hall 2pm. Music through the 50s and 60s.
F 4 World Day of Prayer: Methodist Church 2pm. A service for all.
Tu 8 Parish Council: Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum to raise issues 7.05pm
W 9 Flower Club: St Luke's Church. 1pm to 3pm
Th 17 Friendship Club: Village Hall 2pm. Nostalgic journey through the 50s.
Sa 26 Endon Scouts: Scout Hut. Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea. Adults £15, 5-18 yr £5. 07951 098957 for details.
Su 27 Mothering Sunday Service: Methodist Church 10am. Rev Anne Gibson
Th 31 Friendship Club: Village Hall 2pm. Red flowers and a bag of bones.

APR

- Tu 5 Tuesday Fellowship:** Methodist Church 2.30pm. Easter Reflections with Rev Eleanor Smith.
W 6 Flower Club: St Luke's Church. 1pm to 3pm. Flower display in church during Jubilee weekend.
Tu 12 Parish Council: Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum to raise issues 7.05pm
Th 14 Friendship Club: Village Hall 2pm. Brief history of Shugborough.
Th 28 Friendship Club: Village Hall 2pm. A visit to Ashwood Nurseries.

MAY

- Tu 3 Tuesday Fellowship:** Methodist Church. Trentham visit. Contact Carol Burton for details.
Tu 10 Parish Council: Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum to raise issues 7.05pm
W 11 Flower Club: St Luke's Church. 1pm to 3pm.
Th 12 Friendship Club: Village Hall 2pm. Some Staffordshire murders.

JUN

- Th 2 Platinum Jubilee:** Station Road Memorial Park 8pm. Choirs. Exhibition. Piper and bugler. Fireworks.
Th 2 Afternoon Tea: Methodist Church. See Facebook for details
Sa 4 Well Dressing: Thanksgiving Service 1.30pm. St Luke's Church. Procession. Crowning. Band Night.
Su 5 Well Dressing: Methodist Church, morning. Songs of Praise in Village, evening.
Tu 14 Parish Council: Methodist Church 7pm. Public Forum to raise issues 7.05pm

CARERS' CAFE

It is likely to open after mid-March, 2022. For up-to-date information about this, please phone 01782 502693.

ENDON SCOUT GROUP

The group have places for boys and girls in their Scout Section aged 10½-14yrs. Please contact Jenny Shemilt on 01782 504902 or jennyshemilt@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

If you wish to advertise a business or service in the Newsletter please email the editor at editorendonnews@gmail.com or contact the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Clerk is available in the Parish Office every **Monday and Tuesday from 8am to 2pm** to deal with residents' enquiries. He will be able to contact appropriate agencies and advise you on the correct actions to take and he has the authority to include relevant items on the next Parish Council meeting agenda.

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