

Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP)

All our neighbouring towns and villages are in the process of putting together their NDPs. The primary reason for these plans is to put forward how communities feel about new building development in their area. The green belt is no longer fully protected as the housing shortage in the UK is becoming critical and the Government are committed to solving the problem quickly. We have to start discussing our own NDP for Chadwick End so we need volunteers who are willing to work on the project team with parish Councillors. If you are interested please contact the Clerk, chadwickendpc@hotmail.com.

Local Elections in 2019

Next May sees the end of the first five years of Chadwick End Parish Council. This means that an election could take place for the five Parish Councillor roles available. If five or less

candidates come forward these people will be elected without an election. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor in Chadwick End please contact Kerry, the Clerk, by email to chadwickendpc@hotmail.com.

Proposed Bus Routes Changes

You may be aware that Transport for West Midlands (TFWM) published a consultation in October 2018 setting out proposals to change bus routes throughout Solihull Borough. The 88 service to Chadwick End was listed as being scrapped altogether, which meant that if adopted, we would not have any public transport links to and from our village. The introduction date of the revised services is 23 February 2019. As expected, residents were not happy with these proposals so two meetings have taken place at the village hall to discuss this further. Representations have subsequently been made to TFWM for their consideration.

Chadwick End Parish Council



Newsletter Autumn/Winter 2018

Welcome to this edition of the Chadwick End Parish Council newsletter. We hope that this newsletter is useful to our residents to keep up to date about what is happening in the Parish.

If you have any questions or wish to include a news item in the next newsletter, contact Kerry, the Parish Clerk on 07970 842 763 or email: chadwickendpc@hotmail.com or visit www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

We have another new Councillor!

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome Mr Pat Burrows to the team. Many of you may know Pat already as he was born in Chadwick End and has lived here all of his life. So he has lots of stories to tell! Pat is keen to help in whatever he can to keep Chadwick End a lovely and safe place to live. He has already taken over responsibility for checking our village hall, playground and playing field are safe to use and in good order, a vital job. For more details about Pat, please visit our website, www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

And a new Parish Clerk!

It is our pleasure to welcome Kerry Finlayson as the new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Chadwick End Parish Council (CEPC). Kerry brings lots of experience of working within local government and is Parish Clerk to Tysoe and Gaydon Parish Councils. So many Councillors to control, she is a brave lady! Kerry works eight hours per week for CEPC so if you need her help please be patient and she will reply as soon as

possible. Best way of contacting Kerry is via email, chadwickendpc@hotmail.com

New Data Protection Laws

Our work on this complex new legislation is ongoing to ensure that we comply with the new rules. In the meantime you can be assured that CEPC only hold basic information about people who contact the Council about hall lettings and other Parish related matters. We do not hold any sensitive information. Any information is held securely and is never shared with any third parties. The information will be reviewed regularly and deleted if appropriate. If you have questions please write to the Clerk, either by email, chadwickendpc@hotmail.com or C/O The Village Hall, Warwick Road, Chadwick End, Solihull, B93 0BL.

Christmas 2018

Well everyone else is already taking about it so why not us! Two new festive events have been organised for this year.

We have finally got into the festive spirit and put up some Christmas lights on the tree outside the village hall which we hope you all enjoy.

A carol concert will be held in the village hall on Thursday 20th December at 7.30 pm. The excellent Ex Urbe choir will lead the singing. Doors open at 7 pm as there will be a craft stall selling Christmas gifts before the concert. Tickets are £5 each (children under 18 free) to include glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. For tickets email, cexmasconcert@gmail.com.

Social Event Calendar, 2019

We have agreed that the following events will continue and be arranged during 2019. For exact dates and further details please register on our website, www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

Walking Club- starts in Spring

Quiz Night - probably in May

Outdoor Cinema Evening - early September

Fish & Chip Van - 2019 schedule to be agreed

Coffee Mornings - Each second Wednesday of the month, from 10 am till 11.30 am, tea, coffee and cake will be served to all comers.