

## Chadwick End Community Quiz

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April was an historic night in the village as nearly 100 quizzers arrived at the Village Hall for a great fund raising evening. With all those brain cells whirring away, the wine flowed and money was raised - a brilliant £637.48 which has been put aside to go towards furniture for the Village Hall. Our thanks go to Cllr Fogarty and the organising committee for all their hard work.



## New Parish Plan

June saw the second meeting of the new Chadwick End Parish Plan working group. The working group comprises 2 parish councillors and interested local residents. Its purpose is to develop a parish plan which will represent the views of local residents. Likely areas that will be put forward include facilities for the community, local infrastructure, social events, transport and access to services. The working group will be organising some drop in sessions at the village hall in the autumn and asking residents for their

views using questionnaires. Should anyone wish to get more involved in the plan or if you have any immediate thoughts, comments and ideas, we would love to hear from you. Please email the Clerk.



## How can I get more involved in Chadwick End?

The Parish Council has 5 councillors and a parish clerk who is employed on a part time basis. However, there is no way that these people can do everything that is required in the village, alone. The councillors, like yourselves, are volunteers who want to see village life made stronger. If you are able to give up some of your free time to help, please contact either the councillors or the parish clerk. We are looking for people who want to take action as a community event organisers, Speedwatch volunteers...you name it, there is probably a group which could do with your help.

Please help us to help you, in making Chadwick End an even more vibrant place to live.

# Chadwick End Parish Council



## Newsletter Summer 2015

Welcome to this edition of the Chadwick End Parish Council Newsletter. We hope that this newsletter will be used by all of our villagers to keep themselves informed about key issues which are taking place in the village,

If you have any questions, contact the Parish Clerk on 07703 647 883 or email: [chadwickendpc@hotmail.com](mailto:chadwickendpc@hotmail.com) or go to our new website: [www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk](http://www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk)

## Chadwick End Annual Meetings

May saw 3 meetings take place at the Village Hall: the annual parish council meeting, the annual parish meeting and the monthly parish council meeting. There was a great local turnout to these and lively conversations were held.

Minutes from these meetings will be agreed in July at the monthly meeting. Should you wish to see all previous minutes of meetings and agendas, please go to our website.

## Update your social diary NOW!

You must not miss the next social event in the Chadwick End calendar, so note it now. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July a SKITTLES night is planned in the Village Hall. Tickets will be limited so keep looking at our parish council website to see when tickets are being released for sale. Further details will be available soon. Go to our website to register and receive updates: <http://www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk>



## New Parish Council Chair & Vice Chair

A new Chair of Chadwick End Parish Council was elected at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 19 May. Cllr Clive Stocks took over from Cllr Rob Horsfield, with Heff Davies as the new Vice Chair. Our congratulations and best wishes to both of them for a successful term in office.



## Tidy-up-athon

A national clean up campaign inspired local residents to organise a similar local clean up in Chadwick End village. It was held over the May bank holiday weekend. About 20 volunteers gave up some of their time to pick up litter, cut grass, pull up weeds and lots of other DIY type jobs around the village and at the village hall. The place has rarely looked as smart so thanks to them all. It was agreed to discuss doing this at least twice a year to keep our village looking its best - Spring and Autumn.

## Are more aircraft flying over Chadwick End?

The answer is probably yes, as the spring and summer schedules start as more people head off on holiday. Departures from Birmingham Airport are being monitored as part of the present trial of the options 5 & 6 routes. If you feel that any aircraft is flying too close to your home and therefore the noise is causing a nuisance please lodge a complaint. It is a really simple and quick process and it is very important to register the event. It may help decide the final routes that are chosen following the trials, and our peace and quiet could be affected.

Go to [www.birminghamairport.co.uk](http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk) and in search insert, "noise complaint". A page will appear which contains a complaint form and plenty of information about the trials and how the airport is handling the noise issue.

Chadwick End Parish Council is liaising with the Airport Consultative Committee.