

Outdoor Cinema Evening

A first for Chadwick End but a very popular type of event these days. The date is Saturday 1st September, the place is the playing field behind the village hall, the time will be about 6.30 pm and you all need to be there! Put it on the calendar now please. More details, like ticket prices will follow, but the film will show on a large screen, all you bring are some chairs, some rugs as it can get cold later in the evening and some drinks. We have arranged for the F&C van to be there on this evening so even the food is sorted. Imagine it, watching a great film with family and friends under the stars. Ah, I hear you ask, what is the film? All we are saying is it will be a popular one, fun, rated PG as families will be there and you will enjoy it.

Building Development

Many of you will be aware that SMBC have a significant shortfall of new houses in the Borough and have therefore had to revise their Local Plan, which runs until 2028. This is due to be finalised in 2019. This, together with a central government stance that greenbelt land should be used more often for new housing, means our

community could be under threat. Local land owners and developers will probably already be putting together proposals for housing development in our parish. Many of our neighbours like Balsall Common, Berkswell, Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath are putting together what are called, Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP). These NDPs put forward the views of residents specifically about housing development in their locality, in our case our Parish. If acceptable, SMBC adopt the NDP into their Local Plan and it is used by the planning officers and committee when considering proposals from developers. It does not guarantee that we will not be adversely affected by housing, but it really does help. Problem is, it takes a lot of resource to put together a NDP, that is both money and manpower and the Parish Council does not have it. We can apply for grants for the former, the latter needs your support. We need residents to come forward and volunteer to be actively involved in the working party. If you are interested, even if just to learn more about the project, please write to Lara, our Parish Clerk, chadwickendpc@hotmail.com. This is an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the future of our Parish.

Chadwick End Parish Council



Newsletter Spring/Summer 2018

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

If you have any questions, contact Lara, the Parish Clerk on 07941 263 265 or email: chadwickendpc@hotmail.com or visit www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

We have a new Councillor!

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome Marjorie Walsh to the team. Marjorie lives locally and is keen to develop the community spirit here. Her boundless enthusiasm has already seen some initiatives produce fantastic results, like the fish & chip van and the coffee mornings, with loads more ideas on the way! Please support these events whenever you are able, it is the best reward possible for all the work needed to organise them. For more details about Marjorie, please visit our website, www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

We still have a vacancy for another Councillor, so if you willing and interested please write to Lara, the Parish Clerk, chadwickendpc@hotmail.com.

Simon Carter

Sadly in March 2018 Simon resigned from the Parish Council. He has been a Councillor since we were founded in 2014 and has therefore been involved in every step as we have developed as a council. Simon has made a significant contribution to our community and we are very grateful

for all his involvement and efforts over the past four years.

New Data Protection Laws

On 25th May 2018 the laws governing how organisations hold and handle data about people were changed, basically things have been toughened up, and that includes little parish councils like us! We will be producing a new Privacy Policy and asking for your confirmation that you are happy for us to hold your data, for example when you book the village hall. We'll keep you updated on our website under Legal Documents at <http://www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Social Event Calendar

Quiz night - this was held in May and was another outstanding success. Over 80 quizzers had a fun evening, hosted by quiz masters Matt & Emma, with great food prepared by Shirley Davies and prizes generously donated by local businesses. We raised over £900 which will be invested back into the village hall and other community events. Thank you to everyone involved and those who bought tickets. This is our most popular event so

if you want to be there next year watch for details about when it will be held. Best way is to register on our website to receive auto updates about local news and events.

Fish & Chip van - this has become a great favourite already. Andrew and his van will usually be here on the last Saturday evening every month, from 6 pm till 8 pm, so the next dates are 30 June and 28 July. Please put these dates on your calendar at home now and have a treat! All the food is cooked fresh and is excellent quality. Other food is available to pre order, like sausage, scampi, pies etc so please contact Andrew at howeandco66@gmail.com a few days before his visit so he can include your order.

Coffee mornings - such a simple idea but so popular with locals. Each second Wednesday of the month, from 10 am till 11.30 am, tea, coffee and cake will be served to all comers. Nice to have a chat with friends, meet new people or just have a quiet cuppa while catching up reading a newspaper. Why not arrange to meet there, what a great way to catch up with all that gossip!