

Parish Plan Update

The Steering Group have held a number of meetings to oversee the development of the Parish plan for the village. They are currently compiling a questionnaire which will be hand delivered to all households in the Parish in Spring 2016. In October this year we were successful in getting a Grant from the Big Lottery for £3,840 to fund the questionnaire, design leaflets, analyse the results etc.

You can keep up to date with progress by visiting the parish council website: www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk. If you want to get involved or help out with other local events, please email Hilary, the Parish Clerk at chadwickendpc@hotmail.com.



JLR Site Fen End

Residents will no doubt have seen that Planning Permission has been granted for development of the former Honiley Airfield Site with work to commence in early 2016. Whilst this does not directly

affect Chadwick End Residents there will undoubtedly be some traffic issues once work starts. Councillor Davies, who sits on the Fen End Community Forum, will ensure that JLR's detailed plans are discussed at future meetings with a view to protecting the interests of residents during the building stage and any subsequent issues that may arise.

Whats on at the Village Hall?

Did you know that you can hire out the village hall for children's birthday parties and various events? The hall offers great accommodation at a reasonable price. For more information please contact the parish clerk via email at chadwickendpc@hotmail.com

Why not try one of these classes:

Pilates with Shelley Richardson on Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. www.shelleyrichardsonpilates.co.uk

Fitness Classes with Harriet Norris on Monday afternoons. For more information go to: www.hnpersonaltraining.co.uk

Chadwick End Parish Council



Newsletter Winter 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 or go to our new website: www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk

Precept 2016/2017 - Do you know what it is?

Lets start with the basics...what is the precept? This is funding which is collected by SMBC as part of your council tax and is given to Chadwick End Parish Council in order to operate day to day. Each year the parish council looks at what is needed for the forthcoming year and submits a request to SMBC in February. The January 2016 parish council meeting is where you will be able to hear about the proposed request for 2016/2017 and understand what the money will be spent.

Since 2014 Chadwick End Parish Council has received all of the money raised through the precept - previously the precept would have been received by Balsall Common Parish Council.

What is it spent on? Some of the larger items of expenditure include the mowing of the recreation ground, heating, lighting and maintenance of the village hall, maintenance of the play area, salary of the part time clerk and insurance.

What is forecast for 2016/2017? We are looking to do more of the same but increased costs have been identified associated with the upkeep of the village hall and care and maintenance of the trees in the recreation ground.

Transparency of the Parish Council

Since the beginning of this year, parish councils with a precept of less than £25k are required to advertise their funding in a variety of ways. The reason for this is to reduce work and fees associated with having an external audit. We are still required to have an annual internal audit.

Over the next few months you will see changes to our web site and be able to view increasing amounts of information available regarding finances.

**Did you know that for most information concerning the parish council, you can go to our website:
www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk**

Social Success!

The Village Fete in early September and the quiz night in November were outstanding successes. Thank you to everyone who attended, to the helpers and special thanks to the organiser - Cllr Janet Fogarty. Lots of fun and plenty of cash to help fund future events and more equipment for the Village Hall. To see what is happening in 2016 keep visiting

www.chadwickend-pc.org.uk. Or better still you can always join in and help to organise an event - volunteers are always welcome. Please contact the parish clerk for more information.

New kids Karate Class in Chadwick End from 23rd January 2016

First 5 lessons are free

We are pleased to announce that Kombat Kids will be holding weekly karate classes on a Saturday morning from January 2016. More information about Kombat Kids can be found at www.kombatkids.com. The new leader - Max Brazier - already runs classes in Hockley Heath but is keen to offer a weekend class in Chadwick End. Kombat Kids lessons teach children aged 4 years and above. Classes are exclusively for children and help with self-confidence and personal development. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. For more info, please go to their website or email enquiries@kombatkids.com

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