

# STANTON-UPON-HINE-HEATH & HIGH HATTON

## MAGAZINE

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### QUIZ NIGHT

**Shawbury Village Players** will be holding quiz nights on Friday 30 Sept and 28 Oct in Shawbury Village Hall. Entrance is £3 per person. Teams of up to six people are welcome and you may bring your own food and drink.

Coffee/Tea will be available.

### How many new houses should be built in Stanton and High Hatton

If you think that those who live in the parish should be able to influence these and other decisions please get involved with our new Community Plan. There will be a meeting for all interested in forming a group to take this on at the Stanton Arms on Monday 12th September 2016 at 7pm. The group will:

- Plan a meeting in the village hall to get ideas of the questions that people think need to be

asked and collate the results (October)

- Plan the consultation (questionnaire, online survey or other method (Winter 2016-17)
- Do the consultation (Spring 2017)
- Collate and present the results (Summer/ Autumn 2017)

If a group cannot be formed we will not be able to prove that we

have properly asked the community for their views and so will lose our chance to influence planning and other decisions. The Parish Council have supported this attempt to make a community plan and will use the results when asked for comments from Shropshire Council.

If you would like more information please contact Claire Crackett (01939 251805 [claire@crackett.me.uk](mailto:claire@crackett.me.uk)) or any other parish councillor.

### You know how it is when you have good news? – you want to share it with others – Frances Medley

Ever since moving to Shawbury in 1978 I have been involved as a volunteer in the community; playschool, Sunday School and summer holiday play scheme for starters. Around 26 years ago I took over the newsletter, which was initially a Church news sheet. The process then involved a friend typing the articles, cutting, sticking, tippexing out the outlines to get a decent master copy fit for printing. With computers the process became much easier and first one computer colleague came on board, followed by a second, up to a few years ago when it became a family affair. During all this time nearly 40 distributors have diligently delivered a copy to every household each month, including the RAF camp. Some of these helpers date back to my first year, maybe even before then, and I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone involved.

With the new Village Hall came a major role in running it, overseeing the bookings, invoicing and housekeeping for 10 years. As organist and treasurer for Shawbury and Stanton Churches for decades, many of you would know me from selling raffle tickets, house to house, for the Church summer fete which I organised for 17 years with loads of help from loads of people and this again gives me chance to thank all of them publicly. Several years ago, with Parish Council backing, we started the Buzz In, a weekly community café in the Village Hall.

Out of an even longer list these are my main achievements. Moving to Shawbury was one of our best decisions. When you become involved in community life the rewards are far greater than any inconvenience incurred. When I had to give everything up in February last year to be treated over a 6 month period for leukaemia there was a bit of a panic but thankfully people came forth and everything continued. Once again many, many thanks to all concerned and in particular to the 10 people who got landed with a job, not necessarily from choice! I am now back involved (to a lesser degree) and must say I have thoroughly enjoyed playing a useful part in the life of such a lovely village with such lovely people.

My good news mentioned earlier is that I have been awarded a BEM (British Empire Medal) which I will receive at a local ceremony from the Lord Lieutenant and will be invited to a Buckingham Palace garden party next summer. One last thank you – to the anonymous kind person who nominated me. Frances Medley

### Guided Tour of Battlefield ERF Facility

Would you like to visit the new "Incinerator" in Shrewsbury & have a guided tour of the whole facility? At the Battlefield Waste Transfer station our rubbish is sorted & as much as possible is recycled, the rest is burnt, the heat is used to create steam, which turns a turbine, to generate electricity - hence "Energy Recovery Facility". It is possible to have an organised tour by prior arrangement, numbers are limited and always take place on a Wednesday either from 10 am to 12 or from 2 to 4 pm.

If you are interested in joining a tour organised by Stanton Parish Council, please contact Chas on 07734 878 777 or by mail on [ChasDWarren@aol.com](mailto:ChasDWarren@aol.com). Please provide an email address if at all possible to make communications easier.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER**  
**2016**

**STANTON VILLAGE HALL—**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH**

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## SERVICES

4 Sep	11.00 am Joint 5 church service at Shawbury (NO SERVICE AT STANTON)
11 Sep	9.30 am Holy Communion
18 Sep	9.30 am Morning Prayer
25 Sep	9.30 am Holy Communion at Moreton Corbet (NO SERVICE AT STANTON)



## FLOWERS AND CLEANING

4 Sep                      Beverley Orme—Volunteers needed for all other dates.

Dear friends,

Just over a year ago I moved to the tranquil village of Hodnet to become Rector of St Luke's Parish Church, and the Chapel of the Epiphany Peplow. I can honestly say I had no idea what that year would bring. Within a few months I was covering the Parishes of Shawbury, Stanton and Moreton Corbet. Although it was a bit hectic at times, I have loved every day, while being encouraged and supported by the Church Wardens, Readers and everyone in the congregations. Covering five churches means five times the paper work, and I could never do the administration without the help of Claire Crackett, who somehow keeps me organised. To help with the workload the Bishop has appointed the Rev Andy Smith from Telford to work alongside me for the next year. I have no doubt Rev Andy will be welcomed just as I was, as we work together to build God's Kingdom. Previously I had announced that there would be an Alpha course starting shortly, unfortunately it has been put on hold as I am having a hip replacement in September and will be out of action for a few weeks. Time passes so quickly, already the "summer" is nearly over, I wonder did we miss it? Most of us love the sun, it makes us feel better and somehow happier, but it doesn't last. Why not take the opportunity to meet the "Son" who will change our lives, who will make us happier, who will make us feel worthwhile in this world, and who will never leave. I look forward to the next year working together in the parishes, and sharing God's Love with you all. Your Rector

Edith

## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi	01939 251005 -
	Booking Officer if Sue not available
Beverley Orme	01939 250878
Barbara Fisher	01939 251075
Jane Fildes	01939 251187
Mary Page	01939 251166
Sue Young	01939 250194 -
	Chairperson & Booking Officer

## SUMMER SOCIAL

It seems along time ago since we had the Summer Social in the village. I am sure that you will agree, that it was a very pleasant afternoon and our thanks to everyone who came along to support us and gave donations whether it be making cakes, bringing produce or just their time. We must also mention local businesses in the area who very kindly supported the event. Namely, The Griffiths family, The Taylor family with their magnificent horses, Oakgate Nursery, The Tiddly pub, the Co-op, Fish and Chip shop, the Stanton Arms and the North Shropshire Hunt. We raised £351.00 which will go towards keeping the Village Hall open for everyone to use.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTER MORNING** - Thursday 1st September 2016 1030—12 noon— Everyone is most welcome to come along. We were pleased to see Edith Quirey, Rector at our last get together. It was good of her to find the time in her very busy schedule to come and join us..

## QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2016

Back by popular demand!!! Our quiz night will be held on November 12th this year. Please put the date in your diaries and look out for more information in the next Magazine.

## VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

£8.00 for the Hall only and £9.00 to include kitchen facilities.

For availability and further details please contact the booking officer.

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS / HELPERS

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details

[www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

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