



## PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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### CIVIC SERVICE 2007



Sunday 1st July was the date of the Civic Service at St. Michael and All Angels Church, conducted by the Rev Mick Williams and Rev Sheila Finn. This year the Civic Awards were presented within the service by our Chairman, Cllr Mrs Anne Geoghegan and Vice-Chairman Cllr Mrs Isobel Ford. After the service they welcomed approximately 65 specially invited guests from neighbouring Councils and local organisations to a buffet.

This year's winner, a secret until the evening, was Mrs Pauline Elsmore for the contribution she has made over many years to the Red Cross and Royal British Legion. Mrs Elsmore was presented with a Trinket Bowl as a permanent memento.

The Junior Civic Award for the under-25s was presented to Phillippa Hughes for a continuing membership of St Johns Ambulance and Ringing the Church Bells over a number of years. Phillippa was presented with a cut glass goblet as a permanent memento.

### Flashcams - Penkridge

The Parish Council are installing three Flashcams in Penkridge which takes pictures when they detect any movement and sound, they can also zoom in on any activity. It is an approach to deter vandalism, graffiti, illegal fly tipping and activities. They are operated automatically and will be in operation day and night. The cameras will be moved around the village on an ad-hoc basis.

This type of camera has been installed in other villages with Staffordshire and has had a very positive effect.


  
**HALING DENE CENTRE BAR**
  
 Outside Seating is now available at the Haling Dene—
   
 Families and Children welcome
   
 The Haling Dene Bar is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.00 to 11.00 pm.
   
 Come and relax in quiet and friendly


  
**KIDS DAY AT HALING DENE**
  
**Pantomime**
  
 Saturday 24th November
   
 Two performances:
   
 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm
   
 Admission with tickets only
   
 £1 per ticket available at the Haling Dene Centre
   
 Please book early as places are limited in each performance
   
 All children must be accompanied by an adult

### Full Council Meetings

Meetings of full Council are scheduled for:  
13th September, 11th October and 8th November at 7.30 pm at the Haling Dene Centre.  
Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

## **SUMMER SUSSED 2007**

This children's activity programme is for youngsters aged 5 to 13 and runs from 23rd July to 31st August. The number to contact for further information is Penkridge Leisure Centre on 714152.



Leaflets can be obtained from the Leisure Centre.

The times of the sessions are 10.00 am to 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm from Monday to Friday. Children can go home for lunch from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm or alternatively stay at the Leisure Centre and take part in other activities.

Activities include baseball, trampolining, arts workshops and various theme days.

**Booking:** Please note that all activity places are sold on a first come first serve basis and therefore booking in advance is recommended. Places cannot be guaranteed for those who turn up on the day.

**This year the SUSSED is involved in the BIG Summer event at Baggeridge Country Park on 30th August. For further details contact the Leisure Centre on 714152.**

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### **PART-TIME JOB VACANCY**

Part Time Relief Cleaner required for 10 hrs per wk at the Haling Dene Centre. Please telephone or apply in person to the Parish Administrator at the Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge Tel: 714157. Email: lynne@penkridgeparish.org.uk

### **PART-TIME JOB VACANCY**

Deputy Bar Manager required for 10 hrs per wk at the Haling Dene Centre. Please telephone or apply in person to the Parish Administrator at the Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge Tel: 714157. Email: lynne@penkridgeparish.org.uk

### **HALING DENE CENTRE**

**WEDDINGS, PARTIES, ANNIVERSARIES!!!**

If you are organising a special event this year (or next year!) don't forget that the Haling Dene Centre is the ideal venue

We are also licensed to hold wedding ceremonies

**For further information phone 714157**

### **SPRING FLOWERING BULBS**

Each year the South Staffordshire Council donate a quantity of spring flowering bulbs for planting in the Parish during the Autumn. If any organisations or individuals are prepared to assist with the planting, probably late October or early November, would you please contact the Haling Dene on 714157. Your help would be much appreciated.

## **Council Vacancies**

**The Parish Council have now co-opted for the three vacancies after the May Election. The details of the three new Councillors are below together with the Ward they will represent:**

**Mrs Sandra Chambers—North East Ward**

**Mr Simon McDonald—West Ward**

**Mr Anthony Minshall—Gailey Ward**

## **Penkridge Civil Burial Ground**

There are a number of people who are still exercising their dogs in the Burial Ground and allowing them to foul on the grass. Also youths are using the main pathway and Car Park for Skateboarding.

May we remind all residents that this is **NOT** a recreational area.

A Flashcam is now installed in the Burial Ground and anybody who misuses the area will have their pictures handed over to the Police who will then use the evidence to take further action.