PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Volume 2 April 2009

Annual Parish Meeting

Your Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 30th April at 7.30 pm—all parishioners are welcome and can take part in discussions. Your Chairman will give her annual report. Come along and let us hear what you want!

Full Council Meetings

Meetings of full Council are scheduled for: 9th April, 14th May, 11th June and 9th July at 7.30 pm at the Haling Dene Centre. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Penkridge Civil Burial Ground

There are still a number of dog owners who are letting their dogs walk unleashed through the Burial Ground and fouling in the grounds — it is an offence to exercise dogs in the Burial Ground with the penalty of upto £1,000. There are a number of people who have been caught on the Flash Cam with their dog off a leash, these pictures have been forwarded to the Police who will endeavour to take the appropriate action.

2009 Parish Council Competitions

The Council has made the decision to not hold the Gardening/Allotment/Photographic and School Poster Competitions for 2009, if we are brutally honest the reason being lack of interest.

We would like to reintroduce the competitions for 2010 with more enthusiasm from our residents. We are asking for your ideas on what you would like to see as competitions for 2010, it could be something totally different to what we have undertaken in previous years. Please let the Haling Dene staff know your suggestions either at the Reception, via telephone on 714157 or via email at lesley@penkridgeparish.org.uk.

Lets Plan Penkridge

The Parish Plan Steering Group are well on their way to compiling a questionnaire which will be distributed to every household in our Parish during the month of May.
Please take the time to read and complete the questionnaire, the results will be consolidated in a Parish Plan which will be presented to the Parish Council, South Staffordshire Council and Staffordshire County Council for information, assistance and guidance for the future.
The Plan itself will be monitored every year for 10 years with appropriate recommendations made at 12 monthly intervals.
If you wish to speak to one of the members of the Group please telephone Lesley at the Haling Dene Centre on 714157 or via email at lesley@penkridgeparish.org.uk.

PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS YOUR VILLAGE AND YOUR IDEAS ARE VITAL FOR ALL OUR FUTURES

Travel Tokens

These will be distributed by South Staffordshire Council at the Haling Dene Centre on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st April - 10.00 am-3.30 pm
Friday 17th April - 10.00 am-1.00 pm

To collect your tokens you must have your voucher and proof of identity.

INTER PARISH GAMES

Inter Parish Games competition is a series of sports events held between February and June. There are currently over 22 different sports undertaken by parish teams. The Games are open to everyone who lives in South Staffordshire. Each parish has a representative who organises teams, of all abilities, to represent the parish at each event. After each event, teams are awarded points depending upon the position they finish. After the final event points are totalled to determine the overall Parish Games champions. Penkridge was awarded 3rd position last year and we would ask all able bodied residents to step forward and compete in the games. You do not have to be world class standard, a local pub team or group of friends would be welcome, it is also a great deal of fun. For further information please contact either Bob Holmes on Tel: 715439 or Lynne Hames at the Haling Dene on Tel: 714157.

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OYEZ! OYEZ! CALLING ALL CITIZENS

If you know a young person who is under 25 and who has demonstrated commitment to, or benefit for, the community and you think he/she deserves recognition please fill in the slip below and return it to the Parish Administrator. The closing date is Friday 24th April 2009.

JUNIOR CIVIC AWARD 2009

I wish to nominate_____

Reason for nomination_____

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Signed _____ Name_____

Address_____

Please return to the Parish Administrator's Office by not later than Friday 24th April 2009.

C I V I C A W A R D 2 0 0 9

OYEZ! OYEZ! CALLING ALL CITIZENS

If you know a parishioner who has contributed to the village community and would like to nominate him/her to be considered for this year's Civic Award please fill in the slip below and return it to the Parish Administrator. The closing date is Friday 24th April 2009.

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Reason for nomination _____

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Signed _____ Name _____

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YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

Gailey Ward
Mr A Minshall

North East Ward
Mrs S Chambers, Mr B Craddock,
Mr J L Eastwood, Mr D G Vaughan.

South East Ward
Mrs A J Geoghegan (Chairman),
Mr P Geoghegan, Mrs P Hughes,
Ms T McGuinness,
Mr J McPheat, Mr D Murphy.

West Ward
Mrs I G A Ford (Vice-Chairman),
Mr P M Jones, Mr S MacDonald,
Mr S A Wright,

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
North East & Acton Trussell Ward
Mrs I G A Ford , Mr G M Spandler

South East Ward
Mr R Holt, Mrs C J Raven

West Ward
Mr D E Cartwright

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Mrs V Downes

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
Mr D Kidney MP

EURO MP

Mr Michael Cashman

For contact information for all above
tel: 01785 714157 or see website.

Parish Council Meetings are held at
7.00 pm in Room 1, Haling Dene
Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge
every second Thursday of the month
except August

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