



PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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The Steve Steinhaus Swing Band

HALING DENE CENTRE

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 8PM

A 5-piece rhythm and blues band fronted by the big voice and personality of Steve Steinhaus. Enjoy a lively night of swing and jazz from the American Songbook featuring classics from Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong! Get those dancing shoes buffed up and ready to go!

£7.00 per ticket

Tickets available from
Haling Dene Centre,
Cannock Road, Penkridge,
Stafford, ST19 5DT
Or phone (01785) 714157
Public bar open, no food

HALING DENE CENTRE BAR

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
surroundings.

KIDS DAY AT HALING DENE

"Fred's Flying Circus Family Show"

Saturday 21st November

Two performances:

1.30 pm and 3.30 pm

Admission with tickets only

£1.50 per ticket available at the
Haling Dene Centre

Please buy tickets in advance as places are
limited in each performance

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Meeting Dates 2009 - Penkridge Parish Council, Haling Dene Centre

Thurs 8 Oct	Planning and Full Council	7.00 pm
Thurs 22 Oct	Planning and Haling Dene Management	7.00 pm
Thurs 29 Oct	Burial Ground	7.00 pm
Thurs 12 Nov	Planning and Full Council	7.00 pm
Thurs 26 Nov	Planning and Recreation and Amenities	7.00 pm
Thurs 10 Dec	Planning and Full Council	7.00 pm

PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL'S PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

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

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LET'S PLAN PENKRIDGE

Would you like a say in how Penkridge should develop as a Village?

Do you think that all our views should be heard and taken into consideration?

Would you be prepared to add your voice (on paper or on-line) as to how the future of Penkridge should be planned?

WELL, everyone, of all ages is invited to help achieve this by being part of

“LET'S PLAN PENKRIDGE”

This is your golden opportunity to help with the decision making as to how Penkridge can benefit all of you, by knowing what you want, whether this is for more facilities for Village use, changes in how we travel, car parking, road conditions, education, leisure and so on. You are invited to “have your say”, by taking part in the Parish Plan initiative.

Parish Plans are a means of giving residents more of a voice on the issues they think are important for their community and its future well-being. During the next few weeks all Penkridge residents will have a chance to take positive action to raise issues in their Community. A new Village group has been in existence for some time, brought together from business people, representatives from local clubs and organisations, local residents and a local councillor.

The aim of the group is to gather views and opinions from as wide a cross-section of the Penkridge community as possible in order to create a Parish Plan for the future.

The Parish Plan, when produced, will focus on the future prosperity and well being of Penkridge and its communities, and will be on the agenda for the Parish Council to incorporate in their plans over the next 10 years. It will also be integrated into the Strategic Plans of South Staffs Council and the County Council. Progress will be monitored regularly.

The group are busy identifying the main issues within the Parish relating to current facilities, services and the direction of future developments.

This is only achievable with the help of Penkridge residents so the group need to know the thoughts of all residents on services, issues and anything else, plus what they would like to see in their community in the future.

There are many opportunities for residents to “have their say”.

A Questionnaire – all households in the Village will receive a questionnaire in the near future, which, when completed and returned, by free post, will be analysed to form the basis of the Parish Plan. The only personal information required is a post code which is advisable to identify local problems.

This is a vital part of the process in order to find out the views regarding local services and facilities, the concerns residents have for Penkridge as a community, and the way they would like to see the future develop.

A Specific Website - www.letsplanpenkridge.org.uk, designed by Tavis Booth from Wolgarston High School, will be available during October 2009, for those who wish to reply to the questionnaire on-line. This will be available and updated regularly over the next 10 years by the Lets Plan Penkridge Group so that residents may keep up to date with the current situation. A link to the website will also be available from: www.penkridge.org.uk

Public Meetings – once the questionnaires have been analysed, a number of public meetings will take place so that the information obtained can be shared with all the residents of Penkridge. These will be widely publicised.

The Parish Plan Report – will be published and circulated to all residents of the parish, so the village can compare their views with those of the wider community.

Many Parishes are reaping tangible benefits from similar plans with new services and facilities for their communities. Penkrige needs to be a part of this great opportunity to create a village of which all who live, work and visit Penkrige can be proud.