

Stottesdon and Sidbury Parish Council



Snow covered Stottesdon Church

**Newsletter
January 2018**

Happy New Year to everyone!

News from the Churches from Revd. Mark Daborn

It's been a busy Christmas season, and a rewarding one, but there have been lots of other things going on in our churches as well. First, we got the news that the benefice is to be taken out of suspension: this means that our group of six churches is reckoned to be viable and, from my current post of priest-in-charge, I can be appointed Rector. This is a great achievement for the benefice, and there will be a celebration service on April 8th (the week after Easter) with Bishop Alistair at St Mary's.

We have also been improving our communications! Stottesdon Benefice now has a Facebook page, showing all the latest events going on at St Mary's, Holy Trinity, and the other churches in the benefice. This is in addition to the website www.stottesdonbenefice.co.uk.

And, finally, we are working on Wheatlands News to try and broaden its scope to include everything going on in our communities. So if you know of anything needing some publicising here is an extra forum for letting people know about it. See Wheatlands News for contact details.

With very best wishes for 2018 from the church community!

Chorley Village Hall Yoga reaches 10 year anniversary:

In October our Wednesday morning Yoga class has thrived for 10 year. Huge gratitude to all those who have supported the class, it's fantastic for such a small village and Parish. Newcomers are always welcome, our class is very friendly and easy going. We have plenty of time to socialise the first Wednesday of every month with coffee and homemade cakes! A great way to make new friends, stretch and destress.

I am also running specialist evidence-based 12 week courses for back pain.

Check out the website www.yogaforbacks.co.uk

Contact Jenny Scott mob. 07969826063 or email

jennyoga@btinternet.com

Burns Night:

Saturday January 20th Burns Night in the village hall, £10 a ticket Adults £5 for children under 12 for a three course meal, Poems, humorous speeches, Scottish dancing and haggis too. Very light hearted, Bring your own Alcohol.

Bookings/Tickets available from

Nick/Gailey on 01746 718224

Joe Bubb on 01746 718693

Dave Rix on 01746 718156

CHORLEY SHOW 2018

The next Chorley Show meeting is on Wednesday 31st January at 8pm in the Duck – all are welcome. We need your help and input into delivering the ideas that you gave to us.

Could you help withselling raffle tickets prior to the show, organising a kid's fancy dress competition, helping with the dog show, contacts for vintage cars and tractors, know of any stall holders or local groups, helping organise a car boot? Contact Joe Bubb on 718693 or joe@phoenix-cottage.co.uk

Chorley Film Club presents

'Hidden Figures' on Thursday 18th January at 7.30pm

'Dunkirk' on Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm

'Loving Vincent' on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm

'Victoria and Abdul' on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm

'The Snowman' on Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm

'God's own Country' on Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm

'Breathe' on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm

Membership to the Film Club for 12 months is £7 per adult / £2 for under 16s with FREE entry to films and use of DVD library. Contact Joe/Richard on 718693 or joe@phoenix-cottage.co.uk

Lengthsman Scheme:

Mark Pearce from Stottesdon has been appointed to run this scheme with effect from 1st November and no doubt you may have seen Mark and his workers out carrying out their duties as requested by the Parish Council. Many thanks to all at Willowdene for carrying out this work in previous years.

Social Car Service:

It is with regret that Jenny Howes has had to give up this role in our Parish. Thank you Jenny, Ralph and family members for all the years service you have given to the community.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact the Clerk who will 'point you in the right direction' for help and advice.

Parish Watch:

David Young has taken over as co-ordinator for this from Brian Hamilton-Russell. Thank you Brian for all your hard work in setting up and running this scheme.

If you see anything suspicious please ring 101 unless an emergency then ring 999. Please try to get registration numbers of vehicles if possible.

Parish Council meeting dates 2018:

Provisional dates for monthly Council meetings which are subject to change if necessary.

January 22nd

February 26th

March 26th

April 16th – Annual parish meeting

April 23rd

May 21st

June 25th

July 23rd

August 20th

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th

December 17th

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm and will be held in Chorley Village Hall.

Any other meetings which are necessary will be called and advertised on the Parish Council website and village noticeboard.

Please come along to the meetings. There is a 'public participation' time at the beginning of each meeting for parishioners to come along and address the Parish Council on any issues of concern.

Newsletter deadline:

Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is 12 noon 30th March 2018.

Parish Council vacancies:

There are still 2 vacancies on the Parish Council - one for Stottesdon and one for Sidbury. If you are interested please contact the Clerk or a Councillor for further information.

This is an opportunity for you to become a Councillor and help make decisions which effect the parish where you live!

Roads:

The Parish Council is aware of the many problems on our roads and these have all been sent in to Shropshire Council but due to financial constraints cannot give any dates for permanent repairs.

The flood on the main road at the top of Litley Bank has been reported numerous times but this needs jetting again and Shropshire Council has to wait for the jetter to become available for use in this area.

Please let the Clerk know if any problems.

Salt/grit bins:

Shropshire Council have refilled the bins after the heavy snow. Please let the Clerk know if any have been missed and if you use them make sure that you close the lid afterwards.

Shropshire Council can no longer place piles of salt/grit on the roadside it has to be in bins.

If there are particular areas which caused problems during the recent snow please let the Clerk know.

The Parish Council is very grateful to Shropshire Council for responding to all requests made by the Clerk and in particular thanks must go to the gritter lorry drivers and the local farmers who contract to Shropshire Council in snow clearing.

Fox and Hounds car park:

Councillors regret that a date for the work to commence on this site cannot be given as we are still awaiting a response from Solicitors.

Once commenced it is hoped that work will only take 2-3 days .

Can we remind everyone that this is primarily for the use of the Doctor's Surgery and any other parking on this car park is restricted to between the hours of 6pm and 8am. PLEASE make sure that if you park there for any reason that your vehicles are removed by 8am.

Overhanging trees:

Please make sure that any overhanging trees are cut back from the road side. The snow brought down many branches—some of which still need clearing back.

Thanks!

The Clerk would like to thank the parishioners who sent messages of thanks for all the work carried out in our parish over the last 12 months - it really is appreciated.

Please note:

Whilst every effort is made to accuracy, Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council cannot in any circumstances accept responsibility for errors or omissions of advice given in this publication. The opinions expressed do not necessarily represent the views of Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council.

Larger print format of this newsletter is available from the Clerk

Help keep our Blue Planet Blue:**Plastic film recycling in Shropshire**

You can now recycle plastic polythene wrappers with your used carrier bags at the larger supermarkets in Shropshire such as Co-op, Asda, Sainsburys, Tesco, Waitrose and Morrisons? Look out in-store for their carrier bag recycling bins - you can also add any thin stretchy plastic (polythene) film including things like:

- plastic wrappers from bakery goods
- plastic breakfast cereal liners
- plastic toilet roll wrappers
- plastic bubble wrap
- plastic bag-for-life bags
- plastic bags from fruit and vegetables
- plastic bread bags
- plastic freezer bags
- plastic magazine wrap
- plastic shrink wrap
- plastic courier bags (without paper labels)
- plastic dry-cleaning garment covers

An average Shropshire family gets through around 25kg of plastic film every year. This may seem a small amount but it adds up to over 3,000 tonnes of the stuff across Shropshire! Help keep it out of landfill by taking it back to the supermarket next time you go shopping. This will make a big reduction in the amount of rubbish which ends up in your black bin. Look out for the 'recycle with your carrier bags NOT at the kerbside' label which is sometimes used on plastic wrappers and take them along too.

New funding available for heating and insulation improvements:

New heating and insulation funding is available for householders and landlords across Shropshire, thanks to the latest round of government funding.

Householders who were previously ineligible, such as those not receiving benefits or park home residents, may now be eligible after the eligibility criteria was widened.

Keep Shropshire Warm, Shropshire Council's energy advice scheme, can provide information and support to those who may qualify and can refer households on to accredited installers to undertake works. A number of households in the county have already accessed funding for new heating systems.

Keep Shropshire Warm are particularly keen to hear from owner occupiers and private tenants who are off the mains gas network and have old, inefficient or broken boilers or heating systems. Any householders who still require loft or cavity wall insulation should also qualify for funding. For the first time, old electric storage heaters are also eligible for upgrades.

Shropshire Council has widened the criteria for funding by taking part in the government's new ECO 'Flexible Eligibility' initiative, in the hope that more local householders will benefit.

For more information:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/news/2018/01/new-funding-available-for-heating-and-insulation-improvements-in-shropshire/>



How to sort your waste for collection

♻️ Plastic, glass and metal containers

There's no need to separate cans, plastic and glass any more. You can now mix them all together in your boxes, making it even easier to recycle.



Plastic, glass and metal



✓ Aerosols



✓ Drink cans



✓ Foil



✓ Food tins



✓ Sweet tins



✓ Plastic packaging



✓ Glass bottles and jars



✓ Metal lids



✓ Plastic lids



✓ Other lids

Please separate lids from their containers before recycling them

♻️ Please rinse all containers before recycling

♻️ Paper and cardboard recycling bag



Paper and cardboard



✓ Newspaper and magazines



✓ Cereal packets



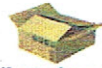
✓ Loo and kitchen roll holders



✓ Yellow pages and catalogues



✓ Ready meal sleeves



✓ Cardboard packaging



✓ Junk mail



✓ Envelopes



✓ Egg boxes

♻️ Garden waste bin



✓ Shredded paper

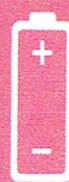


✓ Garden waste

General waste



Wheelie bins or black sacks are for waste that cannot be recycled.



Household batteries

Please place in clear plastic bag and put out on recycling day next to your recycling box.



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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk can be contacted at all reasonable hours. - Mon-Fri.

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18 Glebe Drive
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Kidderminster
DY14 8UF

Telephone number: 01746 718453 (answer phone available)

Email - stottesdonpc@btinternet.com

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| Stottesdon School | 718617 |
| Chorley Family Playgroup | 718769 |
| Stottesdon/Sidbury Church | 718127 |
| Chorley Village Hall | 718437 (bookings) |
| Doctors | 712672 |
| District Nurses | 711963 |
| Shropshire Council | 0345 678 9000 (general enquiries) |
| Lacon Child School | 01299 270312 |
| Bridgnorth Endowed School | 762103 |
| WI (Helena Hale) | 718012 |
| Power Loss Helpline | 08457 331331 |
| Mobile Library | 01584 813600 |
| Crimestoppers | 0900 555111 |
| Rural Stress Network | 024 7641 2916 |
| NHS Direct | 0845 4647 |
| Shropshire Rural Housing | 01743 874848 |
| Severn Trent Water (Emergencies) | 0800 7834444 |
| Duck Inn | 718267 |
| Fighting Cocks | 718270 |
| Shropshire Registration Service | 0845 6789016 |
| Police | 0300 333 3000 or 101 non emergency calls |

Tree Wardens:

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| Wade Muggleton (Stottesdon) | 718753 |
| Nathan Home (Chorley) | 07966365157 or 718456 |