



*Stottesdon & Sidbury
Parish Council*



**Chorley Family Playgroup
Open Afternoon 7th July
1-3pm**

**Stottesdon Church Fete, BBQ
and Sports
July 10th 6.30pm**

**Chorley Show
16th August 11am**

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Stottesdon Church News:

Stottesdon Church Fete, BBQ and Sports will take place on Friday July 10th 2009. Sports will start at 6.30pm on the school playing field. The mile races will finish at the Church porch, followed by the fete in the Church grounds plus the photographic competition inside the Church and also some stalls and games. There will be food and a bar - lots of things to see and do!!!

If you have any prizes for our raffles, tombola, bottle stall or a cake for the cake stall we would be very grateful for any donations. Perhaps you would like to help us on the night -we're always in need of volunteers!

Please do come and join us and enjoy another way of spending a Friday evening.

Cricket Match:

The annual cricket match between Stottesdon and Kinlet will be on **Sunday 19th July** from 2pm onwards at Kinlet Hall. Any offers of food would be appreciated, otherwise just enjoy a traditional English Sunday afternoon in beautiful surroundings.

Stottesdon Church Photographic Competition:

This event will take place at the Church Fete on Friday 10th July 2009. The theme this year will be 'Transport' - your picture must contain some form of transport from any era, either in black and white or, not be greater than 8"x6" and unframed.

Please hand your photographs to Derek Overton at Clapwicket, Stottesdon or any P.C.C. Member by Wednesday 8th July, together with your fee of £1 per picture.

There will be two sections: 1) Adults and 2) children under 14 years. Prizes will be awarded as judged the best in each section. The judges decision will be final.

Last years event proved very popular with the visitors to the fete and also gave a good donation to Church Funds. So get snapping with your camera!!!

It would be nice if the photographs this year are left on display over the Saturday and Sunday for people to enjoy when visiting the Church. Arrangements can be made for the return of your photographs

Parish Watch:

I get a lot of information/warnings from the Police, other watch organisations etc in the County. The problem has been to disseminate anything relevant to us promptly and widely. As you will see elsewhere in the newsletter we have just launched our new parish website (www.shrop.net/stottesdonandsidburypc). If you follow the links to Parish watch you will find an information page with general warnings of current wrong doing activity and specific warnings on vehicles to look out for etc. This will be frequently updated as information comes in.

Please make a point of checking it every time you go on line and pass the word onto neighbours etc who are not on the internet. Our Parish Watch concept is steadily spreading to our neighbours and others in the County which should help to keep us a low crime area in the face of a recent increase in crime in the County.

Parish Councillor:

At our meeting on Monday 22nd June Mrs Sarah Home was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Sarah is the wife of Matt Home from Willowdene Farm, Chorley and Sarah was welcomed by fellow Councillors.

Councillors would like to thank James Griffiths for his help and support during his time on the Parish Council.

Shropshire Councillor:

Under the new Unitary Authority we now have 2 Councillors for the Cleobury Mortimer Ward which our parish is part of. As you are no doubt aware following the elections on 4th June Madge Shineton and Gwilym Butler were elected to represent us. We would like to congratulate them both on their election. Both Councillors have a wealth of knowledge and we look forward to all working together. You will find contact details for both Madge and Gwilym on the back page of this newsletter.

Local Joint Committee:

The first meeting of the new Local Joint Committee, which has a representative from all the Parish Councils in the new Cleobury Mortimer Division and includes Burford and Boraston, will meet on Monday July 20th at 7pm at the Lacon Childe School. These meetings will be held four times a year and will give the opportunity for everyone to come and put their point of view or bring problems to the Councillors and Officers for a solution.

Please come, your participation is very important for all our futures.

Walton Bank hedge:

At the time of writing this newsletter the Parish Council is eagerly awaiting for the hedge to be cut. Shropshire Council had been in touch with the landowner giving him 10 days to carry out this work. They were promised that this hedge would be cut within that time otherwise the Council will cut this.

The Parish Council continues to monitor the problem.

Thank you from Madge Shineton:

I would like to express my grateful thanks to everyone in the Cleobury Mortimer Division who voted for me on June 4th.

I was overwhelmed with the support I received and will do my best to live up to your expectations.

I could not have achieved this success without the help and support of my family and friends.

Village Allotments:

There is a possibility that allotments might be provided at Chorley. If anyone is interested please contact Mr Bryan Home on 01746 768771 to discuss the matter.

CHORLEY SHOW 2009 - Sunday 16th August

Make it a date and help us make it the best Chorley Show yet - from 11am on Sunday 16th August - featuring many firm favourites, like the mouth-watering homemade refreshments, the Hobsons Beer Tent, and freshly cooked Heath Farm meats on the BBQ.

Loads of activities to 'have a go' for yourself - Archery, Pottery, kid's crafts, penalty-shoot-out, traditional sideshows. Trade stands, plant sales, local interest displays, 'Lady Wulfrun' - a fairground organ, country crafts and loads more.

With some real Gentle Giants in the main ring - as we turn back the clock to demonstrate timber logging from the days when Shire and Clydesdale heavy horses were the sole motive power in the countryside - and live music on stage from the ever popular Bridgnorth folksy group 'Whalebone' and, from down under, recording artist Beck Sian - there really is something for everyone at Chorley Show 2009.

Look out in July for tickets for your chance to be a winner in the stunning Grand Draw raffle.... and to checkout more Show details (including schedules for the Craft, Cookery and Gardening Show, and for the Family Fun Dog Show) on the website www.chorleyshow.co.uk.

As usual, Chorley Show will be fundraising for local good causes - last year you helped us to raise a magnificent £6,000 - this year we will be supporting three very worthwhile causes 'close to home and heart' :Stottesdon Primary School, Chorley Family Playgroup, and The Village Hall.

For extra information and to volunteer to be involved with putting on the Show please call the Hotline on 0700 598 0014.

We look forward to your support. See you at The Chorley Show!

Forthcoming Films at the Village Hall:

Saturday 11th July from 6.30pm – Kill Bill Double Bill Cert 18

Kill Bill 1 starts at 6.30pm followed by Kill Bill sequel at 9pm.

Cushions to sit on and hide behind are recommended for this Quentin Tarantino Flick. Also bring your own drinks, and some nibbles to share between the films.

Thursday 23rd July at 7.30pm – Vicky Cristina Barcelona Cert 12

A hilarious and touching romantic comedy that won Penelope Cruz (Volver, Vanilla Sky) an Oscar. Also starring Scarlett Johansen (Lost In Translation), Javier Bardem (No Country For Old Men) and Rebecca Hall (Frost/Nixon).

Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm – Revolutionary Road with Kate Winslet

Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm - Dean Spanley

An enigmatic tale of grumpy old codgers, intoxicating wines and reincarnated dogs starring Sam Neill with doughty Celt Peter O'Toole.

Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm – The Reader with Kate Winslet

Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm – Christmas Film to be decided

**£5 annual membership gives adults FREE entry to all films from May to April.
Family membership available for £12 for 2 adults and 2 children.**

Nightingale Nursing Fund

Cleobury Mortimer, Ditton Priors, Highley & Tenbury Wells/Clee Hill.

Chairman's report April 2009 - Rosemary Abbiss

At this AGM all office holders of the fund will be up for election.

We are very fortunate in this corner of South Shropshire as we receive tremendous support from members of all the local communities.

This fund continues to be used by our District Nurses as and when appropriate.

Although I fear there are many families struggling to care for dependents without help from the District Nurses. I urge anyone who sees a family struggling to cope to let any one of us know, as nursing help put in at the correct time will give respite for the family. Calls are always treated with strict confidence. We can then alert the appropriate District Nursing team who then action care.

Last summer saw us join with the local football clubs to run a 5-a-side competition.

This is a very popular day for everyone involved. The children being the most competitive for the precious medals handed to the winners and runners up for each category. This was due to be the last as Derek Pearce who had successfully headed this day for the last few years decided to take a break. Owing to the popularity of this event Tony Sewell has stepped forward to organise the day with the help of all the usual people. All we hope for now is a fine dry day on 14th June.

We continue to receive donations from many sources – Bereavement donations, Young Farmers, Bingo Evenings, local clubs etc. etc. The support the fund receives is unbelievable and I am sure that it is because it is a local fund for local people.

We have for some time been considering extending the area we cover as there is an anomaly in the Clee Hill area where some people are covered by Cleobury Mortimer doctors practice which we support and some are covered by the Ludlow Nightingale Nursing Fund, as they are registered with the Ludlow doctors. Therefore anyone registered with the Tenbury Wells/Clee Hill doctors are not covered by the fund. This was agreed by all present at the last meeting that from the A.G.M. we would extend the area, in the first instance for two years to cover the patients of the Tenbury Wells/ Clee Hill practice area. It was felt that the money already in the pot came from the three original areas and there would be a need to see some fed back from the Tenbury Wells area.

I feel we must spread the word about the NNF as often as we are able.

Just to close I wish to thank the District Nurses for their co-operation and to our Secretary, Debbie who does a sterling job and to Gill the treasurer who keeps a firm grip on the finances, not forgetting Dr Powick our medical director who is very supportive to us, and in fact thanks to all who have supported the fund in the last twelve months. Thank you all.

****Over 50 teams competed in the 5 a side competition for the coveted medals on June 14th .The weather and the support from everyone was brilliant!**

Update on Chorley Family Playgroup:

Although we have been running since 1969, the start of the summer term saw us celebrating a whole year in the new premises. We now adjoin Stottesdon C of E School which was awarded an excellent Ofsted report last year. It would be an understatement to say that we have had a busy year – many things have happened since the move!

We have new staff, committee members and children and find ourselves in the fortunate position of having an enthusiastic and dynamic team, a strong committee, new, fully equipped premises and of course bright and cheerful children.

The playgroup enjoys close links with the school and has been able to participate in events such as sports day, the fete and we share joint play times. We have also been able to participate in literacy classes with the reception class which aids the transition process for our older children.

This year the children have experienced many different activities including yoga, movement and nature, cookery, sports, orienteering and music. They have also enjoyed a visit from a local vet and Auntie Hannah Adjepong who told the children facts, stories & songs about the African village where she used to live in Ghana. The children also got to dress up in native clothes. At Christmas we all went on a trip on the Severn Valley Railway and had much fun at our Christmas party. We performed our nativity play in the church and have also been able to enjoy all the schools services there.

We started this term joining the school in Healthy Heart Week, focussing on eating healthily and the importance of exercise. The children can also look forward to gardening lessons with an expert, French Lessons and a trip to the Secret Hills Discovery Centre.

We are currently open for six sessions each week during term time - all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We are constantly reviewing the situation regarding increasing the number of sessions. We also run a parent and child group on a Friday morning called 'Tiny sTots' which has also been a success. The children there have enjoyed cooking with a Masterchef cookery demonstrator, regular visits from Bookstart and Children Centre Services and have recently held a fun morning to raise money for Comic Relief.

Following the move we also updated our policies and procedures, prospectus and other administration, including launching our website in the autumn term. This coincided with our good Ofsted report which we are very proud of, and have high ambitions of achieving an excellent grade now we are established at our setting. Further information can be found on our website: www.chorleyfamilyplaygroup.co.uk or by contacting our Playgroup Leader, Zoe Hemmings on 01746 718 769. We will be holding an open afternoon on Tuesday 7th July between 1:00pm and 3:00pm where refreshments will be available and visitors welcome.

Parish Plan/Village Design Statement:

The Parish Plan and Village Design Statement are due to be updated and a meeting has been arranged for Monday 21st September at 7.30pm (venue to be confirmed). If you are interested in joining this group please contact Diane Newsham - Stottesdon 718223 for further information.

Friends of Stottesdon School (FOSPS):

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Bridgnorth Walk in aid of FOSPS and the playgroup - all successfully completed the course! Thanks to all the walkers and supporters.

Many thanks to everyone who supported and contributed to the school fete on 5th June. Despite the weather the event raised just over £1000 which is very much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the planning and organising of the fete, setting up and clearing up, running stalls, donations of prizes, cakes etc and to the talented performers.

Highway Maintenance Scheme:

We are pleased to report that Willowdene Farm at Chorley have agreed carry out what the Parish Council call the 'lengthsman scheme' on our behalf. They will work in liaison with the Parish Council and carry out minor highway tasks such as cleaning road signs, trimming back branches etc which conceal road signs, clean debris from drain covers and keep gullies open, litter picking and cutting grass back from junctions, footpaths etc.

If you see Willowdene working on the road side please drive carefully.

Speeding:

The 30mph speed limit is due to be implemented in Stottesdon very shortly. This will cover the entire village and the approach roads in. PLEASE respect this limit as we are continually receiving complaints regarding speeding vehicles throughout the Parish. Please remember that we are a rural area and you never know what you might meet on our roads from large farming machinery, stock, lorries and the 'white vans'. We will continue to press for a speed limit in Chorley.

Newsletters:

The deadline for items for the next newsletter is 12 noon 18th September 2009 and should be sent to the Clerk via email or hard copy please. Whilst every effort will be made to include all items received it may be necessary to reduce some items if space is limited.

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| Shropshire Council | 0345 678 9000 (general enquiries) |
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| 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 |
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| Shropshire Registration Service | 0845 6789016 |
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