# STUDLEY VOICE Studley Parish Council

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## **GET-SET-GO**

#### On your marks....

Residents in Stratford District aged 45 and over are being encouraged to get more active with support from two newly appointed Active Communities Officers based at Stratford on Avon District Council.

Fitness professionals Paula Watson and Kally Laity are developing a range of activities under the newly branded Get-Set-Go, which will include:

- 'GET Active' sports and activity sessions held at a selection of local leisure centres.
- 'SET the pace' free guided health walks in every market town throughout the District including Studley and;
- 'GO Green' exercise initiatives that will combine gardening on especially acquired allotments and vegetable patches raising awareness of healthy eating.

Stratford on Avon District Council new Active Community Officers which are jointly funded by The Big Lottery Fund and Sport of England are part of a partnership with public and volunteer sector agencies to plan, promote and deliver a range of programmes to include people aged 45 and over in the District.

It is well known that regular physical activity may contribute to reducing your risk of coronary heart disease, strokes, some cancers, obesity, diabetes, osteoporosis, dementia and other mental health problems. Group encouragement and motivation is a key element in the new programmes, helping those who join for the first time to feel they want to continue. For more details about any of the 'GET-SET-GO' activites please contact the Active Communities Team on 01789 260648/50.

STUDLEY HEALTH WALKS: Every Wednesday meeting outside the YouthCentre off the High Street at

2.30pm.

ALCESTER HEALTH WALKS: Every Tuesday meeting at the Grieg

**Lifestyles Centre at 10.00am** 

BIDFORD ON AVON WALKS: Every Monday meeting on at the Bridge
Across the Avon

Remembrance Day 2008

The Remembrance Day Service will take place in Studley Village Hall on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

The Parade will be leaving Poole Road Car Park at 9.45am with a short service at the War Memorial on Alcester Road before returning to the Village Hall for the 2 minutes silence and service at 11am.

If anyone can spare the time to either sell poppies or deliver to the local shops and businesses please contact Barbara Beaman Tel 01527 852924 or the Parish Office on 01527 853204



## **Reminder!**

**Christmas Comes to Studley** 

# Annual Christmas Celebration Evening

Studley Village Hall On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm

SANTAS GROTTO CHRISTMAS CAROLS HANDICRAFTS STALLS GALORE

FREE ADMISSION













**Studley Art Circle** 



#### **ART EXHIBITION**

Studley Parish Centre Needle Close

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10.30AM – 3.30PM

**Paintings by Local Artists** 



Part proceeds to COUNTY AIR AMBULANCE



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#### South Warwickshire Credit Union Ltd

The Credit Union has moved to Standfast House, 9, Alcester Road, Studley

On the 9<sup>th</sup> August the Credit Union moved from the High Street to 9, Alcester Road

You can find the entrance next door to J. Williams the butcher. There is a large car park at the back of the offices.

Opening Hours Tuesday 10am – 12 noon Wednesday 10am – 12.30pm Saturday 10am – 12.30pm

The amalgamation of Leamington Spa Credit Union and the Stratford on Avon Credit Union has almost completed its first year. This joining of forces gives the Credit Union more scope for extending services to our members.

With Christmas only three months away we would like to remiond all that it is not too late to start saving with the Christmas Club to help with general expenses. Loans are still available at a very low rate 1% (12.68% APR) per month. Heart of England personal loans are available to members and non- members.

Further benefits of the Credit Union are:

Free Insurance on Loans

No hidden charges and no penalties for early resettlement.

Easy access to your savings

Convenient collection points

Can pay by standing order or pay roll deduction

Would you like more information? 01527 87152

Website www.southwarwickshirecreditunion.com

Email: info@southwarwickshirecreditunion.com

Studley High School Christmas Rayree



Saturday 15th November 2008 10am - 2pm

There will be a variety of stalls for all your Christmas needs

Please come along and support this event

#### **BULKY WASTE COLLECTION**

As many residents are aware the collection resumed with Verdant at the beginning of September. The next collection will be Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 12 noon.

After the last collection some residents turned up late and left their rubbish on Pool Road Car Park. This has meant that the Parish Council has had to pay extra to have this taken away.

Please note if this continues the Council will have no option but to discontinue the service due to the costs involved, as we have to pay again for Stratford to remove any rubbish as it is classed as fly tipping.



#### STUDLEY IN BLOOM

Judging took place by the Heart of England in Bloom judges on 29<sup>th</sup> July. Clear Improvement on the previous year was evident with newly painted lamp columns and floral displays.

Studley won a Silver Award again this year. The judges were particularly impressed with floral displays on the Barley Mow Island and outside the many Public Houses. It was also a pleasure to see the proud delight of the school children showing off their efforts at Studley Infant School.

Justin Sayers Chairman of Studley in Bloom thanked everyone and stated "that even though Studley is not a 'pretty' village that does not prevent us from having a pride in the way the village looks and appears to those who pass through. Significant progress has been made this year, particularly in the way local groups and agencies have worked together to make Studley a nicer place to live."

A huge thank you to Studley in Bloom for all their effort and hard work. Despite the adverse weather the village has once again looked super. It has not been an easy task with the few volunteers that make up the group. They are in urgent need for more members. If anyone is interested in joining and giving up a little of their time please contact Studley Parish Council on 01527 853204or via our website studleyparishcouncil.org and we would be happy to pass on your details to Justin.

#### STUDLEY FILM CLUB NEW SEASON



The new film season started on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Forthcoming films:**

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Brigadoon
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November Grow your Own
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December My Fair Lady
- All films start 7.30pm prompt. Doors open at 7pm.

To join the Film Club £5.00 per year, allowing 4 family members to attend any film show at £4.00 per show. Members must be 16 years or older and film ratings <u>WILL</u> apply.

Non Members £5.00 pp per film.

#### STUDLEY PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE AWARDS

Presentation of the Village Awards and Best kept Garden took place at the meeting of Studley Parish Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008.

The winners were:

#### **ALLOTMENTS:**

Best overall Plot – Mr M.A. Mumford Runners up – Mr J. Bennett & Mr R. Pill. J. O'Brien Cup on New Beds – Mr & Mrs H. Browning. Best Ladies Plot Mrs M. Smith

#### **GARDEN FRONTAGES:**

Best Overall Mr & Mrs B Harris, Station Road Best Elderly Mr D.J. Mutton, Eldorado Close. Certificates of Merit were also handed out.

## **BEST COMMERCIAL**;

Pardoe Court, New Road

## BEST RETAIL;

The Little Lark

#### **Henley and Studley Community Forum**

The first meeting of the Forum was held in Studley on 10<sup>th</sup> September. The next meeting will be held in Henley on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. The venue will be publicised nearer to the date. This Forum is an opportunity for any member of the Community to bring forward any issue that is of concern to members of the Police, WCC and SDC.

It is Community lead and a very important stepping stone for anyone who has a problem to enable it to be dealt with.

#### STUDLEY PARISH COUNCIL AWARDS FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

It is that time of year again when the Parish Council seek nominations to local groups and individuals in recognition of their services to the Community.

- Silver Jubilee Shield is presented to an individual resident who in the eyes of the Parish Council has made a valuable contribution to the Community
- Millennium Shield is presented to a group or organisation in the Village such as Studley in Bloom, Allotment Association, Action Studley etc.
- Youth Shield is presented to any young person who has made a difference to the Community. The youth of the village often get a 'bad press' but many deserve some recognition for what they do for the village.

For the second year running we are asking residents for their nominations All nominations will be looked at and taken seriously by the Parish Council.

Please use the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter	
Silver Jubilee Shield (Individual)	
Millennium Shield (Group)	
Youth Shield	· <b>··</b>

Please forward to Studley Parish Council, Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley B80 7HJ
Alternatively you can send your suggestion via our website: studleyparishcouncil.org