STUDLEY VOICE Studley Parish Council

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Studley Christmas Celebration

Friday 10th December 6.30pm Studley Village Hall



Please come along and support this very popular event.

Variety of stalls
Santa's Grotto
Handicrafts and Stalls galore
Refreshments and Hot Dogs available
Christmas Carols with the Alcester Victoria Silver
Band.

BE THERE ON THIS FUN EVENING!!

Studley Art Circle



ART EXHIBITION

Studley Parish Centre

Needle Close off Alcester Road (opposite Tesco Express Store)

Saturday 16th October 2010 10.30am – 3.30pm

Paintings by Local Artists in various mediums including oils, water colours, pastels, inks, acrylics and embroideries

(Most Exhibits for Sale)

Admission 50p

Part proceeds to Warwickshire Air Ambulance

BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A COLLECTION ON 1ST JANUARY 2011

CCTV IS IN OPERATION AND ANYONE CAUGHT FLY TIPPING WILL BE PROSECUTED.

This is a Household waste collection service only.

Paint, Oil, Car Batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Bricks, Concrete
Blocks, Garden Waste will **not** be accepted.

STUDLEY IN BLOOM



Congratulations to Studley in Bloom on winning a Silver Gilt Award in this years judging of the Heart of England in Bloom Competition which took place on 23rd July. The "Bloomers" have worked so hard again this year and the village looks better than ever.

A Silver Gilt award was presented to members of Studley in Bloom at the awards presentation in Newcastle under Lyme on 16th September 2010. The members were delighted, as this award is given to an entrant who has met the judging criteria and objectives to a very high standard throughout and is considered to be a potential Gold Award winner. The judges commented on the lack of litter in the village this year and the improvement in cleanliness.

Although Studley is a village, due to it's size we fall into the category of a small town which makes it even more difficult. The Parish Council appreciate all the work carried out by such a few volunteers.

Action Studley as usual played their part organising litter picks prior to the judging. These litter picks continue throughout the year on a Saturday morning meeting outside the Youth Centre at 10am. Please go along and help keep Studley a better place to live.

ANNUAL VILLAGE AWARDS

At our Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 18th August 2010 awards were presented for the best Allotment plots, garden frontages and Commercial and retail properties. The results are:

Allotments:

Cup for Best Overall Plot - Mr M. Roe, 2 St Chads Road, Studley



Mr Roe receiving his trophy from the Chairman of Studley Parish Council - Cllr Clive Rickhards

Runners up Cups - Mr J. Gill, 16, Lander Road, Redditch

Mr & Mrs G. Tandy, 6, New Road, Studley

J. O'Brien Cup (New Beds) Mr & Mrs H. Browning, 13 Hamilton Drive, Studley Best Ladies Plot (Rose Bowl) Mrs M. Smith, 26, St Johns Close, Studley

Garden Frontages:

Best Overall Mr & Mrs D Mutton, 94, Eldorado Close, Studley

Mr Mutton receiving his trophy for the Best overall garden frontage.

Best Elderly garden

Mr & Mrs B. Harris, 13, Station Road



Mr Harris receiving his award for the best elderly garden frontage.

Certificates of Merit:

Mrs & Mrs R. Adams, 6, Riverside, Studley Mr & Mrs D. Beard, 6D, Castle Road, Studley Mr & Mrs A. Roche, 56, St Judes Avenue, Studley Mrs M. Bayliss, 48, Watts Road, Studley Mr & Mrs T. Sealey, 10, Highfield Road, Studley





Best Commercial: Fire Station, Bell Lane, Studley

Best Retail: The Bell, Alcester Road, Studley.

Representative from the Bell receiving their award for the best retail frontage.

Cllr Clive Rickhards, Chairman of the Council was delighted to see everyone who attended the meeting to receive their awards. It had been a difficult job for the judges this year as there had been such an improvement both in the garden frontages and the allotments.

The weather being so dry has been a test for both plot holders and gardeners alike but as usual they rose to the challenge. Cllr Bacon stated it was a pleasure and a privilege to live in Studley and thanked everyone for all their hard work to help make it such a nice place to live.

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Save Warwickshire A Tonne (SWAT)

What Is SWAT?

The Save Warwickshire A Tonne campaign aims to raise awareness of how simple measures within the home, garden, business, school and travel can save both carbon and cash. The campaign focuses on

Energy efficiency within the home and offers hints and tips on what you can do to save energy within your own home, school, or business as well as case studies of what other people are doing around Warwickshire.

Transport – Provides information on what alternatives are available demonstrating how these can lead to a healthier lifestyle and financial savings

Composting in the garden – Information on how to get started

Grow you own food – Hints and tips on what and how to grow your own produce

The project aims to assist Warwickshire residents, schools and businesses to each save a tonne of CO₂ over a year.

Why should I take part?

The 2008 Climate Change Act made Britain the first country in the world to set legally binding carbon budgets aiming to cut UK emissions by 34% by 2020 and at least 80% by 2050. Around 42% of CO₂ emissions produced in the UK result directly from actions taken by individuals. If all emissions arising from the UK consumption are considered, individuals are directly responsible for around 76% greenhouse gas emissions.

This is not a time to be negative, it is a time to be positive, to embrace what we have and through working together create a cleaner and nicer environment for all.

How can I take Part?

There are a variety of ways in which you can take part....

Log onto the campaign web pages www.warwickshire.gov.uk/swat and complete a pledge form. All pledges will be added to a running total for Warwickshire to show how much we have saved.

Join in by taking part in a campaign events such as dine by candle light taking place on the 28th October.

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Henley and Studley Community Forum

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Thursday 16th December 2010. at 7.30pm Wootton Wawen Village Hall.

The Forums act as an important vehicle to enable members of the public to raise issues of concern or problems. Officers of the relevant agencies such as the Police, Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council attend these meetings and wherever possible they will try and resolve any issues that are brought to their attention. We have already had some success such as the placing of bollards next to Tesco Express on the Alcester Road to help prevent parking outside the store.

If you have a specific concern or problem, then come along to the local surgery prior to the meeting. This is held between 7pm and 7.30pm where you will be able to speak personally to your Local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council Officers.

If you would like to suggest an issue for a Future Community Forum meeting or get involved, please contact the WCC Stratford Area Office on 01789 290784 or email: stratfordoffice@warwickshire.gov.uk



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 third 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
Please forward to Studley Parish Council, Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley B80 7HJ

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Alternatively you can send your suggestion via our website:

info@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk

Walks take place every Wednesday at 2.30pm. They suit all abilities and you can walk at your own pace. They last for 1 – 2 hours.

It is a very friendly group and new members are always welcome. If you are interested the group meets in Pool Road Car Park outside the gate to the Millennium Green and Recreation Ground.

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The Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 14th November 2010 Studley Village Hall



The Parade will assemble in Pool Road car park at 9.30am for a 9.50am start.

The Parade will march to the War Memorial via Crooks Lane, Toms Town Lane, New Road and onto the Alcester Road for a short service and laying of wreathes at the War Memorial at 10.15am

At 10.45am the parade will make its way up the High Street to the Village Hall for the Remembrance Service.

After the service the parade will assemble and return to Pool Road Car park via Crooks Lane where the salute will be taken by the Chairman of the Parish Council and an officer of the ATC.