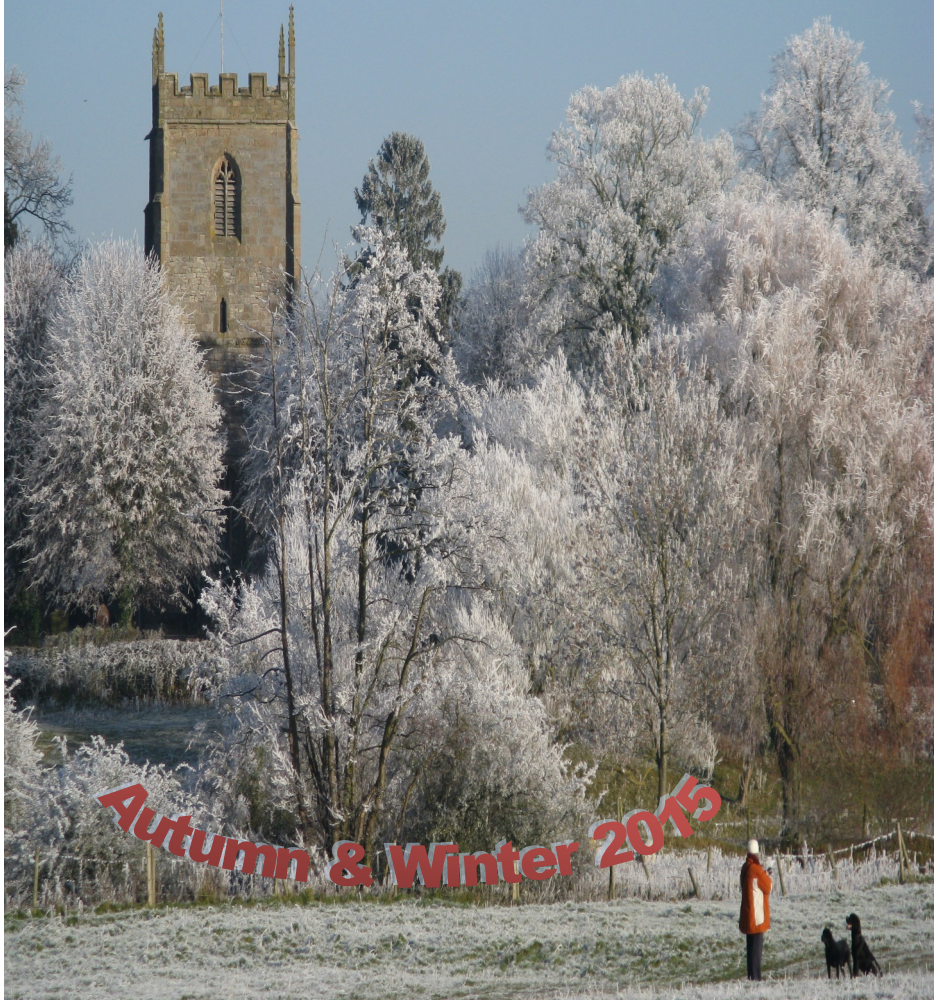


Studley Voice



Autumn & Winter 2015

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Annual Parish Meeting



Cllr Paul Beaman receiving the Chain of Office from
the Outgoing Chairman Cllr J Ingram

This year the Annual Parish meeting was held later than usual due to the general and local elections. This was the first meeting for all the 12 newly elected Parish Councillors.

The Parish Councillors voted unanimous for Cllr Paul Beaman as Chairman and Cllr Jim Bacon as the Vice– Chairman for 2015/2016.



Chairman– Cllr P Beaman & Vice– Chair–Cllr J Bacon

At the Annual Parish Meeting, Studley Christmas Light Committee, Studley In Bloom, Studley Village Hall Management Committee and Studley Parish Land Charity updated the Parish Council and residents with their various projects and upcoming events.

Cllr Beaman thanked Julian Ingram & Tom O'Hanlon for their valuable contribution during their time as Parish Councillors. They both lost their seats during the recent elections.

Cllr Beaman and his fellow Councillors were very sorry that Mike Redman who have served as Parish Councillor for many years decided not to stand in the recent local elections. The Parish Council wish him a happy retirement and hope that he will continue to be involved in the community.



**Report from the outgoing Chairman
Cllr Julian Ingram
2014/2015**

In this election year, as you would expect there has been much interest in local politics. We have seen a surge of local party & non-party political engagement. This has impacted and driven change within our community and council. The contributions of local people becoming more involved can only strengthen us to find solutions to the issues we collectively face. Inclusion should always be encouraged as I believe diversity and participation is the life force and fuel of progress.

2015 provided some distracting challenges for Council that took us a little away from the core focus of delivering the Parish Plan. Some of the newly evolving challenges such as deciding how to appropriately review and challenge RBC Plan 4 took a back seat to more demanding localised political agendas. If there is a lesson to be learnt, it is to set your priorities and maintain focus, especially in an election year.

More so than in previous years, Council has listened to and addressed several local arguments, the most prominent of these has been with regards to the regulations of the burial ground. Whatever your personal opinions are on this matter I have it on good authority that public opinion will be fed into Council in the spirit of open democracy.

So if you have an opinion on this matter please contribute and make your voice heard to this new Council.

So what has the Council done this year? There is of course the usual routine work of setting and holding Council, Committee and Working Party meetings that cover a range of activities such as:

- ***Offering an opinion on planning matters to be considered by the planning authority.***
- ***Managing the Precept***
- ***Raising money for charity and local causes***
- ***Awarding and distributing grants***
- ***Organizing local events***
- ***Listening to and discussing villagers concern***

There really are too many activities to mention; they all require a great deal of background work that is traditionally shared between clerks, council members, volunteers and charity groups. Good council work is truly a fully inclusive community effort.

During my term as Chairman, Council experienced some division emerging within the village; historically our community has been close and supportive. I hope for the sake of our friends and fellow residents that this will be (retrospective) attributed to simple electioneering. I would be concerned if this was rooted

in anything inherently disruptive that could or would continue to develop within our community.

The highlight of this term of office include:

- ◇ We developed a new Parish Plan; a precursor to developing a Neighbourhood Plan; the latter will be considered after reviewing and possibly challenging the District Council's Core Strategy. Our Parish Plan was drafted after consultation with parishioners and is used to prioritize villagers concerns and issues that we should be addressing.
- ◇ We successfully applied for the Studley Centre to be listed as a Community Asset.
- ◇ We worked with Hazel Wright to secure the inclusion of the matter of the compulsory purchase of the Co-op site to be included within District Council Core Strategy and to be presented to their Cabinet.
- ◇ We let on a joint approach with Mappleborough Green and Sambourne Parish Councils to apply the sustainability criteria within the Sustainable Community Act to the RBC Plan 4 development. This is a work in progress, where we have applied an innovative challenge testing the applicability of the Act to support challenging the impact that urban development will have on the sustainability of our community. We are collectively asking for fuller local consultation at Parish level to test the principles of Localism.

- ◇ We raised over £2400 for SSAFA most of this amount was generated from the Annual Chairman's Charity event held in September. Local pubs and shops supported us fully; some of which have generously requested to retain their collection pots. Due to the generosity of residents we broke all previous fund raising records.
- ◇ At this Annual Awards, notably the Youth Shield award was given to Josh Summers for his contribution to Studley Community Library; Hazel Wright received the Silver Jubilee Award and the Millennium Award was made to Studley Local History Group.
- ◇ Our War Memorial restoration was completed with money raised by the generosity of the residents, the 2013/2014 Studley Parish Council Chairman and the pupils of Mappleborough Green Primary School, St. Mary Catholic School, Studley Infant School & Coughton Primary School.
- ◇ The Christmas Lights Committee working with community fund raising team led by Val Blundell collectively raised sufficient funds to rejuvenate our road display. This allowed for our first Christmas 'Switch on'. I hope we will have many more.

So what are the priorities that we should be concerned about, clearly this is subjective; these are my parting thoughts:-

- ***Understanding the District Core Strategy & what it means for Studley.***
- ***Managing all appropriate and sustainable development.***
- ***Effective, safety focused Traffic Management.***
- ***Continue to Support & strengthen our volunteers and community initiatives.***

- ***Enhance community safety initiatives & improve policing links.***
- ***Protect the sustainability of our environment***
- ***The Co-op site- find a solution to this long term challenge.***
- ***Listening to, & helping our fellow villagers on all pertinent matters which concern them.***

Therefore I wish to suggest that the immediate challenges going forward are likely to be:

- ***To continue our commitment to protect the intrusion of our borders to maintain our village status.***
- ***To continue to challenge RBCP4 on the grounds of sustainability & try to force appropriate and meaningful local consultation.***
- ***To challenge Core Strategy and /or develop an appropriate Neighborhood Plan .***
- ***To work with District Councillors to conclude a decision regarding the future of the Co-op site.***
- ***To mature and publish completed plans for the Burial ground regulations***

Finally I would like to thank a few people; I would like to thank Council for all their support and advice during my term as chair; especially the more experienced Councillors who generously shared their knowledge and wisdom. A big thank you to our clerks (Lesley & Linda). If it wasn't for their enormous efforts, the complexity of local government administration would seem far more daunting to us all. I would like to offer my personal gratitude to Maureen Rickhards who served as Vice-Chair during my term

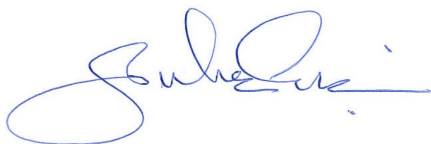
of office and her husband Clive who so ably supports us at County. I would like also like to mention Tom O'Hanlon who as a newcomer provided a great service to the village leading on the design and look of our Parish Plan.

One long serving Councillor leaving us this year is Mike Redman, who has served as a very capable Councillor and past Chairman; he has opted to spend time on other interests; knowing Mike I am sure he will continue to support our community in some role. I would like to thank him for his enormous contributions and wish him well on behalf of us all.

I would like to welcome our new District & Parish Councillors and wish them well in their work representing Studley. I hope that the new District Councillors will find time to attend our meetings and get fully involved in Studley matters.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Hazel Wright who has worked tirelessly supporting Council and residents on countless agendas for many years. She has always been a voice of reason and has represented us so ably; her contributions will be greatly missed by all who know her.

Lastly and on a personal note I made many new friends during my time in office; thank you, it has been a privilege to Chair our Parish.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Ingram', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Julian Ingram

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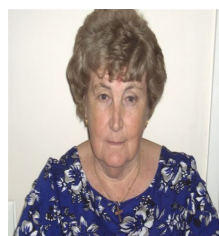
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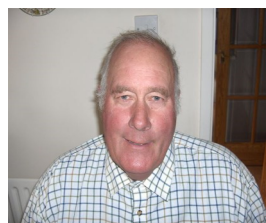
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Parish Councillors are available to meet residents on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm prior to the Parish Council Meeting or on Monday & Tuesday at 10am –12 noon in the Village Hall foyer to discuss any concerns that you may have.



Chairman of Studley Parish Council 2015/2016

*Cllr Paul Beaman was elected on the
19th May 2015 Annual Parish Meeting*

Following my re-election, this is my 21st year on Studley Parish Council. It has been an honour to represent the residents of Studley, and I am really pleased to have been elected to the position of Chairman for the 8th time and look forward to working with my Vice Chair Cllr Jim Bacon over the coming year.

Having lived in Studley for over 50 years and raised two sons here, I am proud to call Studley my home, I attended Studley schools, as did my sons and I have been Chairman of Studley Village Hall Management Committee for over 15 years. Until the recent elections I was also proud to have been one of Studley's Councillors on Stratford District Council; a position I held for 11 years.

Studley is a wonderful place to live, and that is testament to the volunteers who go that extra mile to make Studley a better place. Parish councillors are all volunteers whose work through the council and with other voluntary organisations, help to ensure our village is a pleasant place to live. This year I hope to continue the good work of the retiring Chairman Julian Ingram, and maintain his excellent record of fund raising for good causes.


I intend to use my year in office to ensure residents are better informed of the decisions Council takes, and why those decisions are taken. For Studley to be able to resist the pressures being put on us to build in the Green Belt around Studley we will need a concerted approach, however we must work together creatively

to find spaces for houses so local families can stay in the village.

Being a Parish Councillor is about building relationships, working with other councils and agencies to get the best deal for Studley, and the only way to achieve that is by presenting a united front. This makes us stronger and more effective .

'Working Together for Studley' has to be my motto for the next twelve months.

Paul Beaman.




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STUDLEY IN BLOOM PREPARES TO ENTER STUDLEY IN THE BRITAIN IN BLOOM COMPETITION

It is 18 years since Studley in Bloom was founded. Our ranks have increased from the original 4-5 members to a team of over 20 dedicated volunteers. Over the years we have progressed from a Certificate of Entry to Bronze, Silver, Silver Gilt and for the last five years a Gold award. Next year will be an important milestone for us as the Heart of England in Bloom judging panel have nominated Studley for the national Britain in Bloom Awards in 2016. This will be our greatest challenge yet and we would be grateful if all the businesses, shopkeepers and residents would help us meet this challenge by striving to keep Studley litter free and weed free. It would be wonderful if Studley could win an award in the Britain in Bloom competition.

We now have 71 tubs around Studley with winter and summer displays brightening up the village thanks to the sponsorship of Castle Nurseries. This year our 40 hanging baskets were created by Hewell Grange Prison Garden Centre. We have benefited from five new planters and a new plant trolley to aid the ever increasing task of planting and maintaining the displays. Our old planters have been recycled for growing vegetables.

Our commitment to environmental responsibility is demonstrated through our monthly litter picks and involvement with the bulky waste collection. Community participation is one of our main activities and we particularly enjoy the opportunity to work with young people such as the Brownies, the Children's Centre and youngsters taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We were also pleased to support Age UK in their thrift week. Our fund raising events at the Co-op proved very successful as did our new venture the Studley in Bloom calendar. Our volunteers enjoyed manning the stalls at the Flower Show and the Entaco Fun Day and helping with marshalling at the Remembrance

Parade.

None of our work would be possible without the support of the many local businesses and individuals who donate their time, money and services, for which we are eternally grateful. It is always a pleasure to receive feedback from the community. The overwhelmingly positive response from businesses and residents really boosts our spirits and reinforces our commitment to Studley in Bloom. We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers.

We work 52 weeks a year and can always find new projects to keep pushing forward. We believe our work is a reflection of Studley's wonderful community spirit and we hope we will continue to make the village proud.

Barbara Campbell

Secretary

S– Striving

T– To

U– Uplift

D- Digging

L– Longer

E– Every

Y- Year

I – Incredible

N– Nature

B– Bring

L- Life

O– Out

O– Of

M– Mud



Back Row-Left to right:

Terry Burton (Fund-Raiser), Mark Roskell (Waterer in Chief), Barbara & David Saunders, Lyn Carter, Bob Diddin, Craig Hunt, Viv Pickstone, Margaret Hay, Clive Barker, Barbara Campbell (Secretary), Jacky Hutchinson, Penny Hunt, Colin Poole

Seated Front row- Left to right:

Pam Crowe, Edgar Twinberrow & Gillian Liebthal (Chairman)



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Go on, you know you want to!
Heather Cheatham (Secretary)

STUDLEY TENNIS CLUB



The club has two floodlit hard courts and three grass courts.

There are both men's and ladies teams playing in all divisions and two evening club mix sessions.

In addition to this the club continues to grow by offering tennis coaching sessions for juniors and Adults. For adults, Coolsportz the tennis coaching provider at the club run a Beginner group and Cardio tennis. Cardio Tennis is a fitness based session, but this should not worry you, as ultimately it is fun, exciting and upbeat. It is suitable for all abilities; whether you already play tennis or not it's a great way to improve your fitness and start playing tennis. You can burn up to 600 or more calories in a 60 minute session.

Group Cardio tennis session

16 years old above

Every Wednesday: 9:15am – 10:15am

Group Tennis for beginners

Every Monday: 9:30am- 10:30 am

Junior tennis sessions

Every Thursday

4- 17 & 11- 15 years' olds -3:30pm- 4:30pm & 4-8 years' olds-
4:30pm-5:15pm

9-11 years' old – 5:15- 6:15pm & 12 – 17 years' old- 6:15pm –
7:15pm

Tennis rackets are available but you are welcome to bring your own, just come appropriately dressed to have a go. Your first group session is always free so to sign up for any sessions or for further information please contact Neil Supperstone on 07912 66 44 26/ email : neil@coolsportz.co.uk or visit www.coolsportz.co.uk.

If you just want to play tennis, come down to the Club every Tuesday evening regardless of the weather. For more details contact club secretary; Gloria.piper@hotmail.com



Guide Dogs Needs Your Support

Guide Dogs new service, My Guide supports people with sight loss to get out and about. Research has shown over 180,000 people who are visually impaired never or very rarely go out alone. My Guide helps people with sight loss get out of their homes and back into the community, rebuilding confidence and independence.

This service is now available and we are especially seeking support from people in the Warwickshire area.

Local visually impaired person Harriet Smith explains how the My Guide service is helping her.

“My name is Harriet Smith and I am twenty-four years old. I recently enquired about applying for a guide dog, and they suggested the My Guide service. The way the service works is that a visually impaired person is matched to a sighted volunteer in their local area who is willing to take them out and about. Before I met my volunteer, I had a meeting with a member of staff from Guide Dogs who explained the service to me in more detail. I found this useful because it gave me the opportunity to ask questions and express any possible concerns before anything went ahead. A couple of weeks later I was introduced to my guide volunteer Diane for the first time. The purpose of this meeting was to see how well we got on together.

I am still in the early days of using the My Guide service, but I feel it is going well. I have been on two outings with Diane, and I enjoyed both of them.

I live in a rural area, so help with catching the bus is something that I feel Diane will help me to build my confidence. I enjoy cooking, so I am planning to write a shopping list and go with Diane to a supermarket. As time goes on I am looking forward to exploring the local area and perhaps visiting some different places. I think the My Guide service will benefit me because it will help to increase my independence when I am out and about. It will also be a good way of developing my confidence towards getting a guide dog. I am also looking forward to the companionship it will offer, and to have the opportunity to go out with someone different other than my family.”

Guide Dogs are seeking volunteers who may have a couple of hours to give on a regular basis to help a person who is blind or partially sighted? Almost anyone can become a My Guide Volunteer, as long as you are over 18 and agree to a Criminal Records Bureau check.

There are two training sessions which are interesting and great fun. The first gives you the skills to safely and confidently guide a person. The second deals with the knowledge, boundaries and safeguarding around delivering My Guide to a service user. Each session lasts around 2 to 3 hours. When the training is completed you will receive a Certificate endorsed by Vision 2020. For further information about how you can get involved please contact

Jackie Elshaw,
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THE HUB from Bromford.


The Hub from Bromford is for Adults with Learning Disabilities to drop in and access information and activities both at the Hub and in the local area. We are open at Studley Village Hall Monday to Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm. Please drop in for a drink and a chat with your Hub Advisor to find out how we can help you.

Activities at the Hub in Autumn/Winter 2015 :

English, Numeracy, Music, Web-Wise computer class, Drama, Gardening Club, Change X CD and DVD exchange and more.

We are also available in our Pop Up Hub at Alcester Library, every fortnight from Friday 23rd October 9:30am – 12:30pm, please drop in for a chat with your Hub Advisor. Note: The Hub will not be open at the Village Hall during Pop Up Hub sessions.

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We also have vacancies for a number of Volunteer roles at the Hub.



‘Hub Volunteers Achievement Awards’.

100 Years of the WI



The WI was founded in Stoney Creek, Canada in 1897. It was at the instigation of Mrs Adelaide Hunter-Hoodless, following the death of her fourth child, due, she felt to her ignorance about food hygiene.

Adelaide thought that if women came together to share their knowledge and experiences this would help educate women on a wide range of subjects.

The first WI in the UK was formed in 1915, in Llanfair PG in Anglesey, this was during the dark days of the First World War, and they concentrated on producing food for the war effort. However, once the war was over WIs spread throughout the country and began to revitalise village life.

The WI campaigns on issues of national importance, and each year at the Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Women's Institutes, resolutions are debated and voted on. This gives the organisation as a whole a mandate to campaign on various issues. Over the past 100 years many subjects have been debated. One of the many campaigns started by the WI in 1925 was Keep Britain Tidy, which turned into The Tidy Britain Group and we can all still do this by keeping our own areas clean and tidy, and we revisit this issue at regular intervals.

Crafts and cookery of all kinds have become synonymous with the organisation and skills are readily shared and built on.

The first meeting of Studley Daytime WI, took place in November 1987, it was then known as Studley Lunchtime WI. Members met over the lunchtime period, to enable those members with young children to be taken to the nursery or school, the first meeting had more children than adults.

It later evolved into the WI we know today. Meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Village Hall, at 2pm finishing at approximately 4pm. Members enjoy demonstrations and talks, while making lifelong friendships.

Shortly after the formation of Studley Lunchtime WI, Studley Priory WI was formed, this enables those working to become part of the organisation and this WI meets on the second Tuesday of the at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

In 2015 the WI celebrates its 100th birthday and many events have been held throughout the country to celebrate this achievement and to continue the good work of its founders.

The photograph shows members of Studley Daytime enjoying an afternoon BBQ and tea at the home of one of its members.

Visitors are always made very welcome at the meetings. Come along and find out all about the organisation.

Margaret Pilkington

Chairman of the Warwickshire WI Federation,.





Studley Christmas Celebration

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SHAKESPEARE DISCOVERY BADGE

Studley Brownies are aware that the Brownie Adventure is divided into 3 areas, you, community and world. How well they demonstrated their understanding of this on Saturday afternoon September 19th when together with Shakespeare Birthplace Trust they worked for their Shakespeare Badge. Under the guidance of their leaders and the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust these young girls had fun developing their understanding of the meaning of Shakespeare not just to where we live but to South Warwickshire and for the rest of the world.

Their Shakespeare experience was based on Midsummer Nights Dream. How many of the parents that watched their daughters must have been thinking, “ When we learned about Shakespeare why wasn’t it like this for us”.

The Brownies were originally called Rosebuds, I think their leaders are roses in full bloom and deserve to be thanked. So thank you Caroline Ford and her colleagues for the work they have put in over the years in running the Brownies in Studley and creating with Shakespeare Birthplace Trust such a unique opportunity for our young girls.

Hazel Wright



Shakespeare Discovery Badge

Girlguiding Studley District became the National Pilot for the roll out of the Shakespeare Discovery Badge.

Image of the badge seen here have been provided by Walkers Books who are the partners of The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust for their Shakespeare Week.



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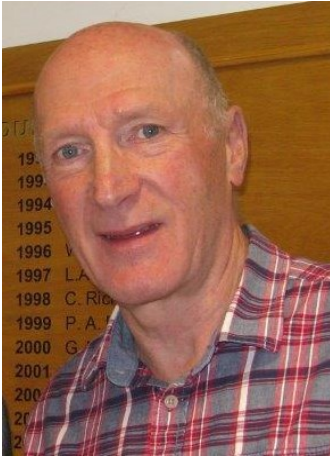
Studley Christmas Lights Switch On & Christmas Fayre

Studley Parish Council, Studley Christmas Lights Committee & Studley Village Hall Management Committee are inviting you to celebrate the festive season, by joining us to witness the switching on of Studley's Christmas Lights, which will take place at 6.30pm on the 4th of December just outside Studley Village Hall.

The "All Round Voices Community Choir" will be singing carols and other festive songs at the Studley Village Hall from 6.00 pm.

Refreshment will be available.

Studley Parish Council– Vice– Chair 2015/2016



Councillor Jim Bacon has been a Parish Councillor for the past 10 years. He has lived in Studley since 1991.

Cllr Bacon is the Chairman of South Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch since 2007. He volunteers in Studley Community Library. He also heads the Studley Walking Group every Wednesday afternoon.



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Studley Cemetery Rules & Regulations Update

The Burial Committee were tasked with considering the final outstanding issue on the disputed rules and to bring their recommendations to the Parish Council Meeting on the 15th September 2015.

The outstanding issue was the rule against allowing solar lights. As the Working Party could not reach agreement on the issue of solar lights, it was agreed to put the issue to public consultation. The Parish Council agreed to proceed with a survey as the preferred consultation. The Burial Committee formulated the questions to be asked in the survey. It became clear at the meeting on 10th September 2015 that an impasse had been arrived between the 4 members of the Burial Committee, and if all decisions remained the same, agreement would not be reached.

There were 2 options available to Cllr Mrs S Redman:

1. A deadlock vote, as chair choose not to use her casting vote, and refer the issue back to Council, or
2. A deadlock vote, and as chair, use the casting vote in favour of the status quo, which is in fact the old rule banning solar lights.

As Chair of the Burial Committee, Cllr Mrs S Redman, felt that the issue had been back and forth between Full Council and Committee a number of times and the committee had been tasked with making a decision, so option 1 was not what Council expected of the Burial Committee.

Cllr Mrs S Redman secondly felt, that using a casting vote on an issue as sensitive as this had become, in order to force through her personal views, was not appropriate in this instance.

Now that the rules and regulations have been drafted, the Parish Council will be giving residents the opportunity to express their views on the draft revised rules by way of a survey. The survey will be distributed to every household shortly and you are urged to ensure that this does not get confused with junk mail.



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Your local Carer Support Worker will be available at the
Studley Village Hall on Tuesday mornings
9.30am – 12.30pm.

If you would like to book an appointment please call
02476 385 888



Guideposts Carer Support Group

Change of date announcement

Due to requests from Carers, we are delighted to advise that the Studley Carers Group will be held on the Third MONDAY of the month 2pm-4pm at Studley Village Hall. The first group on a Monday will be 16th November 2015



Relaxation therapies – choice of Mini Facial, Mini Manicure, Mini Pedicure or Neck Massage . (If you would like a neck massage please wear a vest type top) will be available on;

**Thursday 19th November 11.30am - 3.30pm
at Studley Village Hall.**



CAB ' outreach surgery ' are held 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in Studley Village Hall from 9:30 am—1 pm. Appointment for an advisor to visit you in your home. Please contact :

Tel No: 01789 297 492

Email : districtroah@stratforduponavoncab.org.uk



Studley Allotment Association

Station Road & Dunstall allotment has a small number of plots available for rent.

If you are interested in growing your own food; fresh air and exercise and would like more information with view to taking on a plot for long term:

Please Contact:

Station Road Allotment

D. Perkins– Plot Secretary

01527 852059

A Smith– Association Secretary

01527 854 717

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Eric Holder– Plot Secretary

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Time: 10 am – 12 pm

5th December 2015

No Collection in January 2016

6th February 2016

5th March 2016

2nd April 2016

7th May 2016

4th June 2016

2nd July 2016

6th August 2016

3rd September 2016

1st October 2016

5th November 2016

3rd December 2016

Residents are not to leave any items at other times as this is fly tipping and liable for prosecution. Use green bin for your garden waste. Suspected commercial waste will not be accepted



Studley Community Library

Opening hours : Tuesday & Thursday—10 am—4 pm
Friday & Saturday— 9:30 am—12:30pm

Christmas & New Year Closure
20th December 2015—4th January 2016

Studley Parish Council Awards Evening 2015



The Chairman of Studley Parish Council, Cllr Paul Beaman and his Consort Mrs Jackie Beaman hosted the Annual Awards evening on the 26th September 2015. Over a 100 people attended the evening. Nolan Terry entertained the guests with songs from Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble & Joe Cocker.

During the evening awards were given for Best kept Allotments, gardens, Commercial and Retail. The competition was open to all residents, allotment holders in both Station Road, Dunstall and all commercial and retail outlets in Studley. The judging took place in July.

Residents of Studley were invited to nominate individuals, youths and community groups for the Chairman's Awards.

It was also an opportunity for the Chairman to raise fund for his chosen charity Parkinson's UK. A total of £1200 was raised through auction of items, raffle and proceed from the bar.

Horticultural Awards 2015

Allotments



Cup for Best Overall Plot– Alan Cale



**Runners Up Cup
Gerald Goodman**



**Runners Up Cup
Studley Community Allotment– Ian Cargill**



**Best Ladies Plot (Rose Bowl)
Margaret Smith**

Other winners of Horticultural Awards 2015

Allotments
J O' Brien Cup
Mr T Bradshaw

Certificate of Commendation
Mrs Ann Pill
Mr Ken Somner

Garden Frontage
Best Overall Garden– Mr & Mrs Watson
Runners up Cup-Mr & Mrs Roche

Certificate of Commendation
Mr & Mrs Harris
Mrs P Bratton



Best Commercial– Victoria Works Public House
Mr Smith



**Best Retail, Flair with Flowers
Sharon Harvey**

All Round Voices

Community Choir



Fun and friendly Community Choir run by professional singers/ musicians and qualified vocal coaches. Enjoying the feeling of singing in a choir and learn some vocal skills and technique too. No experience or musical ability necessary and no auditions! Come along and find your voice. Individual singing lessons also available

Monday : 7:30 pm– 9:00pm, Studley Village Hall

Rate: £6.50 per session (block booking discount available)

Contact : Claire on 07944100189

Email: findyourvoicevocalcoaching@gmail.com

Studley Parish Council Awards

The following Awards are to recognise the contribution made by individual and groups in Studley to the Community.



Sophia Pottter & Cllr Beaman

Sophia Potter was awarded the Youth Shield Award for her sporting achievement in fencing. She is the youngest to have won the Girls under 16 Sabre Fencing Championship.



Studley Walking Group

The Walking Group is headed by Jim Bacon. The Group meet every Wednesday at 2 pm by Pool Road Car Park. The group usually covers footpaths in and surrounding Studley taking in the lovely countryside of Warwickshire.

The Silver Jubilee Award is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service to the Community.

Daniel Banner have been helping to take care of his friend's house and animals whilst his friend have been hospitalised for several months. This was a tremendous relieve to his friend who could just concentrate in getting better knowing that Daniel was taking care of his animals. He also volunteers in the community in various activities.



Daniel Banner receiving his Silver Jubilee
Award from the Chairman Cllr Beaman

**Studley Sports & Social Club (ENTACO)
Eldorado Close, Studley. Tel: 01527 852671**

Membership: £4.50 per year to include use of club facilities.

Function Room for hire.

For further details contact:

Email: studleyclub@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/studleyclub



Studley Christmas Light Committee & Cllr P Beaman

The Millennium Shield was awarded to Studley Christmas Light Committee for their fundraising efforts for the replacement of the old Christmas Lights. Due to their efforts Studley residents were able to enjoy their first Christmas switch on in 2014.

The Parish Council presented a plaque to formally recognise the work of Mrs Hazel Wright as Parish & District Councillor representing Studley over the last 28 years. An avenue of Hazel trees will be planted in Crooks Lane, Recreational Ground, in the Autumn.



Mrs Hazel Wright & Cllr P Beaman



Valuable Verges

Did you know that there are some 703 plant species that are known to grow on our verges? That's nearly 4% of our whole flora! We all know road verges are valuable for wildlife, but wild plant conservation charity Plantlife didn't know how much until they completed an analysis of all the plant species known to grow on our verges. Verges are home to nearly 50 threatened species, including rarities such as spreading bellflower, frog orchid and crested cow-wheat. This information helped to boost Plantlife's campaign for better verge management. Plantlife are working closely with a few councils to show what can be done. Dorset County Council, for example, is trialling a range of measures to reduce grass growth on verges, including inoculation with yellow rattle, turf stripping to expose less fertile soil, removing mini-bales of grass clippings from cut verges and even grazing with sheep. The economics of this approach - less grass, fewer cuts - should appeal to other councils..

Plantlife has also been building up a picture of the activity happening on verges around the UK, thanks to the public, who have been reporting back and sharing knowledge of certain schemes and management regimes in their area.

Please visit the website at

www.plantlife.org.uk/roadvergecampaign to sign the campaign. Plantlife say if anyone is interested in finding out more or about how to grow a wildflower in their own garden please contact them for a free advice leaflet



SCOOP IT, BAG IT, BIN IT!

Please leave only pawprints; obey the law and pick that dog poo off the floor!

If you see somebody failing to pick up after their dog and you know who they are or where they live, you can report it to the District Council so that they can take enforcement action. We need the eyes and ears of local residents to help us tackle this problem...

In Memory of 100 Studley Men

Arthur Cooke was a resident of Studley until age 19 and was educated at Studley Church of England and Alcester Grammar schools, then part-time at Redditch Technical College and later at the University of Essex.

He has always had an interest in the recent history of this area regularly contributing to Alcester's "Local Past" and the "Studley Historian" (SH).

His current series of articles for SH describe the streets of Studley, based on the 1911 Census, and he thought it would complete the series by identifying the names on the War Memorial from the Census. Much of his information was available online but he also had much help from local historians and other SH readers. Local historian, Steve Barley, had also identified casualties whose names had not appeared on the memorial; Arthur further researched these and in total 100 were identified, 76 on the memorial and 24 not included.

However, as he admits, he became emotionally involved as he discovered more about these men. "I wanted to personalise them, from the name and initial into a real person! I wanted to know their Christian names, the names of their parents, their wives, brothers and sisters and I wanted to know how and when they died."

During his research, Arthur often visited the "Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red" exhibition at the Tower of London, each time seeing the number of ceramic poppies increase until it reached 888,246, the number of Commonwealth casualties of WW1. He had nominated his grandparents' cousin, Corporal Blick, his name with others to be read at dusk and followed by the last post! Arthur had, as a teacher, taken children to see the military cemeteries in France and Belgium and had visited the Menin Gate and other cemeteries several times.

Nevertheless, he found himself “overwhelmed by emotion” at the Tower, reminded that just before midnight, 14th May 1915, Corporal Charles William Blick “climbed out of his trench, in silence for a surprise attack on the enemy line and was never to be seen again!” Arthur says “he gave his today for my family’s tomorrow”. Moreover, unbeknown to Arthur his family had purchased one of the Tower poppies to be sent to him on his birthday.



Arthur with his book, “In memory of 100 Studley men who gave their lives in WW1”

Arthur wanted to share all of his research with as many as possible and Karen Cording of Nonnykettle Books in Redditch came to his rescue, arranging for his book to be published. Copies can be purchased by sending your cheque for £4 inclusive of postage, made payable to;

Karen Cording
29 Hillmorton Close,
Church Hill North, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 9LX.



Studley Neighbourhood Watch

Tel: 01527 857831

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Crime cannot flourish in a community that cares"

NEWSLETTER

Autumn & Winter 2015

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CONTACTING ALCESTER NORTH SNT

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edward.doxey@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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PCSO 6273 Aadila Hussain –

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andy.steventon@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Alcester North Mobiles --- 07789 653018 & 07919 164826

Call **Crimestoppers** anonymously with information about crime on
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HOW AWARE ARE YOU?

Do you know what crime is happening around you, are you aware of what types of crime are happening in neighbouring towns and villages and do you know what you can do to prevent crime happening to you?

Studley NHW attempts to keep you informed by encouraging the Police to issue a **weekly update** (see below) and **monthly SNT Newsletter**, by keeping in touch with other NHW groups in the county and reporting on incidents raised by local residents. With the excellent support of the local PCSOs we can let you know about burglaries within hours of them being reported and how entry into the property was gained.

We keep you informed of the latest scams and “urban myths”; these are false E mail scams encouraging people to alert their friends, the internet equivalent of chain letters

Police Crime Prevention Officers will advise on security of your property. Crime prevention products, such as **SMARTWATER** are available at discounted prices. This information is issued by email, it is a blind copy, no one in the group sees your email address, if you wish to be kept aware please forward your E mail address to jimbacon@blueyonder.co.uk

We are on **Facebook**; messages about local crime are also posted on www.facebook.com/studleynhw

Available from NHW Association

The Association supports the individual Street schemes with the following

Start up Support these have been designed to assisting the start-up of a NHW scheme and supply of leaflets and information you need if you would like to organise a NHW group in your street.

Fact Sheets are available from the National NHW and cover such topics as *Home security, Bogus Callers, Personal Safety, Good Neighbour Fact Sheet, Happy Holidays* and *Vehicle Crime*

Quick Alert Messages are generated by residents reporting suspicious events to the Association and sent out by E mail; if you wish to receive such information please forward your E mail address to the Association.

CAPS/ Police messages are sent out about burglaries and are forwarded to individual houses by the street coordinator.

Door Stickers are available to show you are a member of a NHW scheme, that you have coded your property or that you do not buy anything at the door. All are deterrents to the burglar.

Property Coding Kits are available on loan to post code your property each kit contains an electric engraving tool, permanent marker pens, UV marker pens, UV torch and special labels.

Residents Recommended Tradespersons Register. The Association has compiled a register of Resident recommended tradespersons

CCTV REPORTS

Incidents captured by the CCTV operated by SDC and located in Studley

April—October 2015

- *Following a burglary in Alcester Road, Studley. CCTV observed and followed 3 x males coming away from the immediate area. Descriptions passed and commentary given to the police who stopped the males*
- *Vehicle activated ANPR coming through Studley with information that the vehicle was earlier involved in a large theft from supermarket in another district. CCTV operator observed vehicle leaving Studley and entered Co-op on Henley High Street whilst driver was parked on other side of the road. 3 arrest made for theft, vehicle also seized.*
- *CCTV capture vehicle movements seconds before a road traffic collision on the High Street in Studley. Operator produced evidence for police investigation.*
- *Operator observed male making off from police following a domestic incident in Shipton.*
- *CCTV operator observed a high risk missing person waiting and boarding a bus in Studley. Police informed and attended to speak with person.*
- *Operator monitored 2 males fighting on Birmingham Road in Studley, notified and guided police.*

- *CCTV operator asked police to monitor area for two vehicles travelling towards Studley. Vehicles found by operator and details and direction of travel passed to police.*
- *Operator observed a group of youths in Studley, 1 male in particular being a nuisance. Police made aware.*
- *CCTV observed persons climbing on top the Studley Centre building. Police attended and it became apparent it was youths trying to retrieve a ball.*
- *CCTV assisted police in looking throughout Studley area for a person who may be attempting to commit suicide.*

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Shakespeare's New Place: community updates



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New Place will reopen in April 2016 as the world celebrates the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

Work is underway on the footprint of New Place itself, as well as restoration of the gardens and conservation at neighbouring Nash's House. To keep up with all of the latest developments you are warmly invited to attend our monthly public updates, held at the Shakespeare Centre on Henley Street.

These meetings will offer the opportunity to find out more about New Place and the latest project news, as well as volunteering opportunities opening up next year.

Join us on the following dates from 5-6pm:

- 15 December 2015
- 14 January 2016
- 16 February 2016
- 17 March 2016
- 13 April 2016

Held at the Shakespeare Centre, Henley St, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6QW.

Spaces are limited so please **reserve your place** by contacting

Kate Christmas,

Community Engagement & Volunteering

Manager for New Place, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust;

Tel: 01789 338474

Email: kate.christmas@shakespeare.org.uk.

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