

# STUDLEY VOICE

## Spring Newsletter 2006

### **BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUSE COLLECTIONS 2006**

**LOOK FOR THE DAY OF THE WEEK YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING IS NORMALLY COLLECTED AND SHOWN BELOW ARE THE VARIOUS BANK HOLIDAY DAYS.**

#### **Easter Holiday arrangements:**

**The will be no collection of refuse or recycling on Friday 14th April 2006 and Monday 17th April 2006**

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Mon 10th Tues 18th	Tues 11th Wed 19th	Wed 12th Thurs 20th	Thurs 13th Fri 21st	Sat 15th Sat 22nd

#### **MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Tues 2nd	Wed 3rd	Thurs 4th	Fri 5th	Sat 6th

### **OPENING HOURS OF STUDLEY LIBRARY**

Studley Parish Council with the help of our County Councillor Helen McCarthy over the last few months have been pursuing extending the opening hours of Studley Library. To this end two of our Parish Councillors made representations at the recent Area Committee and as a result Officers will be looking very carefully at the matter later this year.

There is no consistent pattern of opening hours during the week unlike other libraries. This makes it difficult for the general public to even remember what the limited opening hours are.

As the population of Studley exceeds that of both Bidford and Alcester who have the luxury of extended hours we feel that Studley is definitely not receiving it's fair share of Library opening hours. Studley pay the same Council Tax as people in other Warwickshire

Communities and therefore ought to receive an equal share of resources.

A petition has been organised and we **need your support** so please make time to sign it. The petition can be found in the Village Hall or alternatively you could email us your views on [info@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

### **Coach for the Elderly**

**There has been recent rumours that Studley Parish Council are discontinuing the weekly service for the retired residents to Redditch every Friday morning.**

**This is not the case . As long as this service is required it will continue. It leaves from the Royal Oak at 10am with various pick –up points around the village and returns at 1pm.**

**The cost is 50p**

**For more information concerning route details please contact  
The Parish Office between 9am and 12 noon. Tel: 01527 853204**

### **STUDLEY ALLOTMENTS**

Studley Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have been working tirelessly to improve the Allotments on both Station Road and Redditch Road. With the help of the Parish Council improvements have been made to the security in Redditch Road. This will be ongoing with further projects in the pipeline. This year the Council is committed to improving the water supply on Station Road and this should be in place in the very near future. We would like to thank Guy Lock and Graham Tandy in particular for all their hard work.

There is now an Allotment Association in place with regular meetings in the Village Hall and an updated set of rules and regulations.

There are a number of plots available on Redditch Road Allotments and anyone who is interested in taking one on please contact the Clerk on 01527 853204 between 9am and 12 noon weekdays

## **STUDLEY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

Do you know that tucked away behind the High Street with its entrance from Eldorado Close is open space owned by Studley Parish Council and leased to Studley Sports and Social Club. This land is there for the benefit of all of the village and membership is open to everyone for a small annual fee. The fee is necessary in order to cover the costs of maintaining the grounds and clubhouse.

With summer approaching why not take a walk around the grounds and attend the open day that the bowling club plans for the near future.

The tennis club plays all the year round but all members really look forward to the summer when the grass courts are open. Why not dust down your racket and pop down to the tennis club any Tuesday or Thursday evening and join in at club night. The tennis club plans to build three new all weather tennis courts and is busy fundraising with numerous social events.

The club also has Junior Coaching on Wednesday evening.

For more information ring Heather Wersocki on 01527 852381 (Tennis) or Harvey 01527 520551 (Bowls)

**Your Local Clubs welcome you and need you!**

### **Studley Parish Council Website**

The website for Studley Parish Council is proving to be very popular and has received a large number of visitors. For details of Planning Applications, Council minutes and other information as to what's on in the village hall as well as useful contact numbers please take time to visit our website. Our address is

[www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

### **ACTION STUDLEY**

The recent litter pick at the Co-op on Saturday 11th March was a huge success. Black bags and refreshments were provided by the Co-op and sausage sandwiches by John Williams the butchers on Alcester Road, which was much appreciated by all the volunteers.

Action Studley will be continuing to arrange litter picks to help keep Studley looking tidy which is an ongoing task.

If you can spare an hour of your time on a Saturday morning once a month please contact the Clerk on 01527 853204 or if you prefer just turn up on the day. Your help will always be appreciated

Details of the next Litter Pick will be advertised in the local press and on the Village Hall notice board.

## **AGE CONCERN**

The Alcester, Bidford and Studley Group are re-issuing and updating the Directory of Service for older people. It will be available to appropriate clerks in Studley and extra copies will be left with the Post Office. They are free to those who require a copy,

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## **BACK & 4TH TRANSPORT**

We offer transport to individuals and community groups in the Stratford District who cannot access conventional transport because they are:

- Elderly
- Disabled
- Rurally isolated
- Unable to afford normal transport

We have three fully accessible minibuses, driven by volunteers and our charges are very reasonable:

- £3 Per hour plus mileage at 42p per mile for individuals, or
- £6 per hour plus mileage at 42p per mile for groups

There is an annual charge of £2.50 to register and bookings are subject to driver availability.

**CALL BACK AND 4TH TRANSPORT TODAY 01789 471595**

## **£10,000 Prize Notification**

Consumers have received letters suggesting they have been allocated winnings of £10,000. At the bottom of the letter is a pretend cheque for that amount and recipients are asked to phone a 090 number to claim. Consumers are warned this is in fact a premium rate line competition and the cost of the call (a maximum of around £10) may be more than the value of any 'prize' the consumer receives. There is for example only one £10,000 prize. Responding to these letters may also increase the number of similar letters you receive in the future.

**Please be Warned**