

STUDLEY VOICE

Studley Parish Council

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WEST MIDLANDS SPATIAL STRATEGY

Phase 2 Draft Revision

Phase 2 of the WMRSS has focused on a range of issues which include housing figures. Studley Parish Council are concerned as Redditch has been designated as a 'Settlement of significant development' and will act as a focus for housing outside major urban areas.

6,600 houses are proposed 3,300 within Redditch and 3,300 adjacent to the town within Bromsgrove or Stratford on Avon Districts.

In both Stratford District Council Local Plan and Studley Parish Plan there is strong support to preserve the green belt areas around the village. It is very important that the land between Redditch and Studley be protected to prevent the urban sprawl of Redditch encroaching any further towards Studley.

In a recent report it was suggested that the A435 was now at capacity. As we have lost the chance of a bypass any further development will put extra pressure on the road which cannot be sustained.

The formal consultation is taking place from January 7th until 28th March 2008. **Have your say.**

Further details can be found on the website www.wmra.gov.uk

You can write to:

WMRSS Panel Secretary, c/o Gov't Office to the West Midlands,
5 St Philips Place, Colemore Row, Birmingham B3 2PW
or email wm.panelsecretary@gowm.gsi.gov.uk

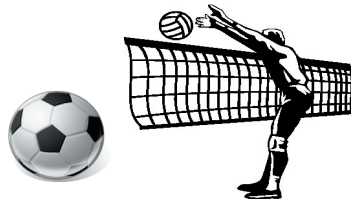
Studley Men's Keep Fit

Studley Men's Keep fit has been meeting for many years providing exercise for those men who are 'not quite so young'.

The club meets on a Tuesday evening 8pm until 9.30 in the Gym at the Leisure Centre in Pool Road, Studley. The session takes place in a friendly atmosphere with a set of warm up exercises including light circuits followed by football, volleyball and basketball. You can do as much or as little as you wish.

If you are around or over 40 a free taster session is available

Contact Adrian 07766 924347 or Neil 07828 752564



BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Studley Parish Council wish to remind residents that this service will be continuing this year and from April will be financed wholly from Parish Council funds.

This has been a very successful venture and has proved to be very popular.

Collections are made on the first Saturday in each month from Pool Road car park between 10am and 12noon.

Any bulky item is accepted other than paint, old batteries, fluorescent tubes, bricks, concrete blocks etc.

Please do not bring garden waste as this is collected in the green wheelie bins.

No materials will be accepted from commercially logged vehicles especially vans.

ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



There are still a few plots available on the Redditch Road Allotments. If anyone is interested in taking on either a full plot or even half a plot please contact the Association Secretary Lyn Tandy. Telephone number 01527 452042.

This is the time of year to get busy preparing the ground for all the superb fruit and vegetables that can be grown in the summer months.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

Stratford-upon-Avon Credit Union has recently merged with Leamington Spa Credit Union. Our new name is :

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE CREDIT UNION LTD

The Credit Union already has links with CAB, South Warwickshire Housing Association, Coventry & Warwickshire Re-investment Trust, Warwickshire Welfare Rights, Parenting Groups and Adult education groups.

GREEN LOAN SCHEME – Sponsored by Stratford District Council and WEEAC, and administered by the Credit Union – offers householders, who pay council tax to SDC, a loan to make **energy efficient** improvements to their home. Cavity wall insulation, loft insulation and fitting a new condensing boiler are all covered under the scheme.

The Credit Union operates its own **Christmas Savings Club** – to give our members more choice - no vouchers – your own cash to spend where you choose. Everyone can save with confidence, knowing their money is safe and protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

For more information Telephone: **01527 857152** or call in person at 51b High Street, Studley during the following hours:

Tues	10.00 am to 12.00noon
Wed	10.00 am to 12.30 pm
Sat	10.00 am to 12.30 pm

A Credit Union is a non profit making financial co-operative run entirely by volunteers, offering a convenient local savings and low cost loans service to its members. Membership is open to **anyone living or working in the South Warwickshire area**, regardless of their previous financial history.

South Warwickshire Credit Union is affiliated to ABCUL (Association of British Credit Unions Ltd) and you can access their website via the following link www.abcul.coop This website also has a lot of general basic information about credit unions

STUDLEY YOUTH CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee meets four times a year to discuss work undertaken by the Youth Club with both the District Worker and the leader in charge giving their reports on what has been achieved throughout the year.

The Bursar gives her report on the financial state of the Youth Club and the young people on the Committee give their views on how the Youth Club should be run and what future projects they wish to do.

Some of the projects which are being run by the Youth Club for 2008 and 2009 include Drama, Dance, Keep fit, Martial Arts, Circus skills training and demonstration. These will run alongside those already in progress i.e. The Music, Photography and Football Projects.

There is an after school club in the Youth Club on a Monday and Wednesday these are run by both the Youth Service and Connexions.

If you have an interest in the Youth of the village and don't mind giving a little of your time four times a year we would like more people to join the Committee, we are looking for someone who has treasurer and secretarial skills but anyone is welcome.



If anyone would like to join please ring the Chairman Eric Holder on 01527 455985

WALKING FOR HEALTH



Short walks to suit all abilities take place every Thursday weather permitting.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Just turn up outside the Youth Club off the High Street at 2pm.

It is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon, good conversation and keeping fit at the same time.

GIVE IT A TRY!

STUDLEY FILM CLUB



The next presentation is Chicago starring Renee Zellweger, Richard Gere and Catherine Zeta-Jones. 16th February 2008

Membership £5.00 per year allowing 4 family members to attend any film show at £4.00 per ticket.

Non- members £5.00 per person

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Chicago

Starring Renee Zellweger, Richard Gere & Catherine Zeta – Jones.

16th February 2007 at 7.30pm

Studley Village Hall

Doors open at 7pm

Membership £5.00 per annum and £4.00 per showing.

Non members £5.00 per film per person



