## STUDLEY VOICE Studley Parish Council

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#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **In Case of Emergency**

We all carry mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory. If we were involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?

Hence this "ICE" In Case of Emergency campaign.

The concept of ICE is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during an emergency under the name 'ICE'.

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scene of an accident there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call. Therefore he thought if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose the Emergency Service personnel or hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by dialing the stored number. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 etc.

This can really help in an emergency.

#### STUDLEY LIBRARY



The Review for the future of the Library is now taking place. Questionnaires can be obtained in the Library.

If you care about the future of Studley Library the Parish Council urge residents to complete one of the Questionnaires

The Opening hours are: Tuesday 10am – 1pm & 2pm -5.30pm Thursday 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5.30pm Friday 10am – 1pm Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm

PLEASE HELP RETAIN THIS VERY IMPORTANT FACILITY IN THE VILLAGE

# STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL Refuse and Recycling

The collection of Green waste will recommence on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April



One week your general waste (Grey Bin) will be collected.

One week your green waste (Green Bin) (including kitchen waste), and your dry recycling (Blue Lid Bin) will be collected. Details and the new refuse and recycling calendar will be included in your Council Tax bill that is sent out at the end of March.

Please note your Grey Bin from April will be collected once a fortnight.

## **BULKY WASTE COLLECTION**

Pool Road Car Park 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month 10am – 12 Noon

For future reference the January collection will not take place due to Verdant catching up on Christmas collections.

Some householders just dumped their rubbish on the car park even though they knew the waste truck was not there. This has happened again in February. The truck could not come as Verdant were catching up on collections due to the adverse weather we have been experiencing. Again rubbish was left despite notices advising people the collection had been cancelled.

The Parish Council has been charged extra money for this 'Fly' tipping to be disposed of. If this happens again we will have to look at withdrawing the service.

## ARE YOU ONE OF THE OFFENDERS?

## **COMMUNITY AWARDS** 2008/2009

Every year the Parish Council award Community Shields to individuals and groups who have made a difference to the Village and made a valuable contribution to the Community. The winners will be presented with their award at a special Awards Evening on 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Silver Jubilee Shield

(Awarded to an individual for Services to the Community)

Winner: Justin Sayers

As Chairman of Studley in Bloom he has worked tirelessly over the last few years to make Studley a much nicer place to live. Each year the flower displays get better and better as more and more flower tubs have appeared. The maintenance of the containers is hard work, not only due to weather conditions but vandalism often plays a part. Justin only has a small team of dedicated helpers and I am sure he would appreciate more help.

#### Millennium Shield Award

(Awarded to a group for Community Service in the *Village*)

Winner: Coffee Shop Team

This group of ladies are in the Village Hall every Monday and Tuesday mornings. It is a very popular meeting place for young and old alike. It is not just a coffee shop it is a chance to meet people of all ages for a chat and socialise. The ladies are always happy to see new faces. If you have not been, please take the time to visit the Coffee Shop you are always sure of a warm welcome and a fantastic selection of home made cakes. It is open from 10am to 12 noon.

#### **Golden Jubilee Shield**

(Presented for outstanding Youth Achievement)

Winner: Tamsin Jones

It always gives the Parish Council a great deal of pleasure to present this award. Often the young people of the village get a 'bad press'. Tamsin is a Young Leader in the Rainbows and Guides as well as an occasional leader of the Brownies.

She is also a member of the St John Ambulance as well as a member of the Blue and White Rope Skippers. Tamsin should be proud of what she has achieved.

## The 'Right to Roam' in Warwickshire



Changes in the Law provide greater pedestrian access, a 'Right to Roam' across land classed as 'Open Access' land.

Open land includes:

- Mountain
- Moorland
- Heathland
- Downland; and registered common land

In Warwickshire, these landscapes are scarce and less than 1% of the County has been classed as Open Access, although with over 1700 miles of Public Rights of Way, there are plenty of opportunities to visit and enjoy Warwickshire's rich and varied countryside. Visitors to the countryside must however, keep to the official line of the Public Right of Way.

There are seven Country Parks and three Greenways in Warwickshire that provide a variety of recreational activities e.g cycling, walking and fishing. For further information visit:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/countryside

THERE IS NO RIGHT TO ROAM ACROSS AGRICULTURAL LAND OR PRIVATE PREMISES.

#### **Studley Community Youth Centre.**

Anna Stowe is the new Youth Leader at the Centre. She has already made a huge difference at the Centre and many activities and projects are already being planned for the spring and summer months.

The 'Monday Club' which is an after school club will reopen on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It provides somewhere for young people to go after school one afternoon a week.

'All Hands on Deck' is a 10 week project targeting young people not in education, employment or training and also pupils who are beginning to disengage with school. Participants will be aged between 12 and 19 and will be recruited by Connexions and the Youth and Community Service from Henley, Alcester and Studley. The project will take place in the new outdoor Education Centre at Kingsbury Water Park on Mondays from 10am – 3pm starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009.