

# STUDLEY VOICE

Summer 2005

## Studley Parish Council

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HALL**  
Tuesday 10.30am – 11.30am  
and Thursday 7.00pm  
– 8.00pm

### Aspects of Planning Permission

In the next few issues of the Newsletter we hope to explain to our residents some important aspects of the Planning system.

Our first issue explained that all residents have a right to object or support a planning application. Anyone wishing to do so should ring Stratford District Council Tel: 01789 267575.

All comments are received by letter or at a Planning Committee meeting, however, residents should be aware only **Material** considerations (often called planning grounds) will be considered by the Committee. These include size and design of the proposal, parish development boundary (outside which no development is allowed), the District Local Plan, the County Council Structure Plan, Rights of Way, accessibility of the site, highway access and safety aspects, parking provision, Village Design Statement if available and the site's planning history (what has happened there before).

### STUDLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**IMPORTANT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 2005 AT 7.30PM IN  
STUDLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Reminder to all residents of this very important meeting.

Presentations will be given by Andy Johnson from the Police Authority on the Police's Community Policing Policy as well as local Inspector Nav Malik who is based in Alcester.

Everyone is encouraged to attend if there are any issues of concern to you.

Local Councillors will also be in attendance.

### VILLAGE WARDEN SCHEME

**Volunteers are urgently required by the Parish Council who are willing to patrol the village once a week. Advice will be given by the Police.**

**This scheme has worked well in other areas where there has been a problem with Anti Social Behaviour.**

**If you have a pride in your Community we would love to hear from you.**

**Please contact the Clerk Mrs D. Mitchell on 01527 853204 if you are interested or require more details.**

### Village Liaison Officer (VLO)

The Village Liaison project is about providing help for local people in rural areas across South Warwickshire. Many people in rural areas find it hard to access information. The VLO Project is here to help those people.

VLO's provide support to individuals within their communities; by signposting them to organizations that can offer support and help. This service is free and confidential.

In addition, they are working with us to respond to particular issues within communities, where gaps in services and provisions are identified.

We currently have a vacancy in Studley for a VLO. If you wish to join or find out more information about the project you can visit their website

[ruralservices@stratfordcvs.org.uk](mailto:ruralservices@stratfordcvs.org.uk) or telephone the Project Co-ordinator on 01789 262889.

## Escape Workshop

*An opportunity to get involved in a community activity, have a go at making something for yourself and meet new people*

The workshops take place in an informal and relaxing space, open every Tuesday morning 10am—1pm at Studley Youth and Community Centre, High Street, Studley. You can drop in, stay for as long as is practical to yourself, to participate or observe.

Each week there is a resident artist running core tuition sessions helping participants in a wide variety of skills including pottery and claywork, fabric dying and printing, paper making and glass painting. Activity are run for three or four weeks. No experience needed. Friendship and coffee included.

The venue is open to anyone, centrally situated, on the ground floor with ramp access.

The project also offers childcare facilities whilst on site and an information exchange point

## FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR STUDLEY

Studley Parish Council would like to thank the Christmas Lights Committee and Studley Village Hall Management Committee in helping to make the Bingo Night and Cheese, Wine and Music evening such a success.

£ 800 has been raised so far but we have a long way to go. As each static light on the lamp posts costs about £400 to set up in the first year if any individual or business in Studley would like to help sponsor a light any contribution would be very welcome.

Further fundraising events are being arranged. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Let us all try to make Studley more festive during the Christmas and New Year period.

**IF ANY LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS WISH TO PROMOTE THEIR GROUP IN THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MRS D. MITCHELL  
TELEPHONE NO: 01527 853204 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM AND 12 NOON.**

**THE NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED QUARTERLY**

## R U BEING BULLIED

### Text 2 talk Service

Warwickshire Police in partnership with Warwickshire County Council and Connexions has launched an innovative service to support young victims of bullying and racial harassment.

Throughout the country, bullying causes distress and anxiety to many children. Victims often avoid reporting the problem because they feel uncomfortable about telling their teachers and family, or they fear reprisals.

Over 80% of young people now own or have use of a mobile phone:

***The text2talk service has arrived***

***Text2talk is a new mechanism where young people can text in a message to help them 'stand up to bullies' without using the more traditional and face to face methods.***

- **The young person texts in 0776 200 999 to report bullying or racial harassment. If the incident is bullying, then bully is texted in. If the incident is racial harassment the racial is texted in. If the young person doesn't want any further contact with the partnership then No is texted in. If the person texting in the message wants help and support from the Warwickshire Partnership, then Yes is texted in.**
- **The service is confidential.**
- **The text message is received by Warwickshire Police headquarters where it is evaluated by a call handler working within the Communications Centre. If the message is Yes then the message will be passed on to the appropriate partner agency to support and help the young person. If the message is a No message, no further contact will be made.**
- **Every message will receive an automated response immediately and any call back contact requested is guaranteed within five working days.**