

# **STUDLEY VOICE**

## **Summer Newsletter 2006**

### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS APPEAL 2006**

It probably seems rather early to talk about Christmas but we need to start fundraising early in the year if we are able to afford any more Christmas Lights for the High Street.

Last year a small group of people managed to raise enough money to put up seven lights in Studley. Our aim is to do better this year. Each light costs £500 to buy including erection costs as they need to be installed by qualified electricians. Thereafter there is a charge of £100 per light to install and remove each year.

As part of this fundraising a Christmas tree is to be erected outside the Village Hall and the lights on the tree will be available for sponsorship. There will be two books kept in the Village Hall listing everyone who has sponsored a light. One will be a book of remembrance and the other a book of joy if something good has happened to you this year such as a wedding or the birth of a baby and you would like to make a donation as a thank you.

There are seven more lights required to put a light on every lamp post in the High Street. We need to raise the money now if we are to be organised by Christmas.

**PLEASE HELP WITH THIS APPEAL AS THIS PROJECT BENEFITS THE WHOLE OF THE COMMUNITY BY MAKING STUDLEY MORE FESTIVE.**

### **WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES**

#### **Rural Housebound Service**

The Rural Housebound Service is a partnership between Warwickshire County Council and Age Concern offering a free library service to all housebound people living across rural Warwickshire.

You qualify for the service if you:

- Live within rural Warwickshire
- Do not have your own transport
- Do not have relatives or friends who can regularly change books for you
- Are unable to gain access to any other library or mobile library service.

Two volunteers will visit you in your home once every four weeks bringing you a selection of Books, Talking Books, Music Cassettes or Jigsaws. You can request any item you want free of charge.

To find out more about the Rural Housebound Service telephone 01826 851031

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY**

**12-3PM**

**Come along and help us celebrate 50 years of our school**

**First prize raffle £100 plus many other prizes.**

**ARCHERY  
BLUE & WHITE ROPE SKIPPERS  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
BARBEQUE  
GAME AND COMPETITIONS**

The proceeds will be used to help equip our brand new media suite when Studley High becomes a specialist in Humanities and Music

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**CREDIT UNION**

The Credit Union is now located at 51b. High Street Studley

**Opening Hours**

**Tuesday 10am—12 noon  
Thursday 7pm—8pm  
Saturday 10am—12.30pm**

For further information please contact Lavinia Hand Tel: 01527 520136 or email [Laviniahand@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:Laviniahand@blueyonder.co.uk)

Or leave a message on 01527 857152  
Or simply call into the Shop

**Studley Improvement Partnership**

Studley has entered the Best Kept Village Competition and judging should be taking place shortly.

The businesses of Studley are very important to the Community. For some time now it has become apparent there is a need for businesses in the village to take a pride in their community by keeping their shop frontages well maintained.

Studley Improvement Partnership are working closely with Stratford District Council and Warwickshire County Council to improve the environment in Studley. It would be of benefit to local businesses if they were seen to keep their frontages clean and tidy.

## **Possible Closure of Studley Fire Station**

Studley Parish Council has already written to the Chief Fire Officer to express our concerns over the recent press reports concerning the possible closure of Studley Fire Station. The Station is a valuable part of the village and as such we feel that every effort should be made to retain the Station.

If it is closed it would mean there would be a delay in response to a fire in Studley as the engines would have to come from either Redditch or Alcester and that could mean a matter of life or death.

The Young Fire Fighters Group could also be at risk.

**MAKE YOUR FEELINGS KNOWN BY WRITING TO THE Chief Fire Officer, Mr William Brown, Service H.Q. Leamington Spa Warks CV32 5LH**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STATION**

## **CO-OP PLANNING APPLICATION**

The two outline Planning Applications submitted last year to Stratford District Council by the Co-op on land adjacent to the store have been dismissed by the Planning Inspector at a recent planning appeal.

This now means that further revised planning applications will need to be submitted.

Studley Parish Council are at present lobbying the Co-op to try and get hoarding round the site to make the area look more presentable. The security fencing in place is a safety hazard and looks so unsightly in the centre of the village.

We would urge residents to also write to the Co-op Head Office in Manchester to add weight to our arguments.

## **CHIPS AND SPORTS SUMMER 2006**

**Positive About Young People are running their successful Chips and Sports programme again this year on Crooks Lane Recreation Ground for young people between the ages of 8 and 13 years of age every Monday and Wednesday between 12pm and 3pm.**

**Lunch and a drink is provided.**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN**

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## **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Stratford District Council have now got four Peugeot minibuses with full disability access at work across the District helping people, mostly the elderly who are 'stuck for transport' get to local markets, banks, visit friends etc.

Those who have made use of the scheme have been very impressed with the service. It runs to Redditch on a Monday and Stratford on a Wednesday

Within the zone which is Henley, Studley and Alcester the cost is £1 per journey (£2 return). Outside zone destinations such as Redditch and Stratford £2 per journey (£4 return).

For more information contact Community Links at Stratford District Council on 01789 264491 or Application forms can be collected from Studley Parish Council Office between 9am and 12 noon weekdays