

Newsletter



STAPELEY & DISTRICT
PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Message

Matthew Theobald

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Parish Newsletter which I open with exciting news about the Neighbourhood Plan!

Referendum Day drew to a close on Thursday, 15 February 2018. The polling stations closed at 10.00 pm and the result was declared at approximately 11.15 pm the same day.

In answer to the question "Do you want Cheshire East Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Stapeley and Batherton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area", the votes were cast as follows:

Yes votes: 598

No votes: 40

Rejected ballot papers: 1

Ballot Papers counted: 638

Electorate: 2727

Turnout: 23.43%

From now on, your Neighbourhood Plan will now be used to help decide planning applications.

Thank you to everyone who voted in this Referendum. A turnout of 23.43% is a great testament to how much you care about Stapeley and Batherton.

A heartfelt thanks to all the residents (adults and children alike), business owners and workers who have contributed ideas, supported the plan process, responded to consultations and events over the four years that this plan has been worked on.

This is your plan, and reflects your hopes and aspirations.

I close by recording the Parish Council's thanks to Martin Malbon, a parish councillor who resigned late last year.

He was a valued member of the Parish Council and his contribution to its work is missed.

He was also a valued member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and we hope that we will be able to co-opt him as a community volunteer onto the new Delivery and Implementation Group for the Neighbourhood Plan.

APOLOGIES TO RESIDENTS.

Owing to delivery difficulties, some of the items may be out of date before this newsletter is delivered.

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Please note this newsletter is also on the Parish Council's website:
www.stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

NORTH-WEST AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE (NWAA)

In our last newsletter we reported on the fund-raising efforts of two residents - Graham and Denise Kettle – who organised an event in June 2017 and some of the proceeds were donated to North-West Air Ambulance.

Denise and Graham are repeating the event this year, entitled 'Party in the Lane' on Saturday, 9 June 2018 commencing 2.00 pm at Oak Cottage, Wybunbury Lane, Stapeley, CW5 7HH

Entrance is by donation and there will be music provided by three bands.

The Parish Council itself is pleased to report that it has made a donation of £1,000 to North West Air Ambulance and this was approved at the Parish Council meeting in February 2018.

The Council is exploring with NWAA ways of raising awareness of this



worthwhile charity and its important work. The charity was launched in 1999 and its helicopters fly 365 days a year with doctors and paramedics on board to provide rapid treatment and hospital transfers to patients across the entire North-West. Many critically injured patients would not survive without the service the charity provides.

The cost is £8.5m a year to operate and this cost is met solely by public donations to keep helicopters in the air.

Whether flying to the region's busy motorways, remote countryside or city centres, the charity covers an area of 5,500 square miles and provides an urgent, lifesaving service to eight million residents and visitors every day.

Any donation, no matter how large or small, can make a huge difference to a patient's outcome.



Where would you like benches to be located in the parish?

The Parish Council is proposing to purchase six benches during 2018-2019 and would like residents to suggest suitable locations.

We are hoping to purchase and install these by mid-Summer and would welcome suggestions (to be sent to the Clerk) by 30 June 2018.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

Now that the Neighbourhood Plan has been 'made', i.e. adopted by Cheshire East Council, we need to set up a Delivery and Implementation Group and we plan to do this at the Annual Meeting on 21 May 2018. At that meeting we will also be drawing up draft Terms of Reference for the Group.

The need for this Group is to ensure that the objectives of the Plan are delivered and progress monitored.

Membership will comprise some parish councillors, but also community volunteers.

So.....if you are interested in joining, please contact the Clerk.

Stapeley Litter Group

The Parish Council would like to place on record its grateful thanks to the Stapeley Litter Group, led by Jeremy Gibbs.

The Group does sterling work and without its help, the parish would not be as tidy as it is.

We are also taking this opportunity to make a plea to residents to pick up their litter and either dispose of it in a bin, or take it home!



TWO NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS CO-OPTED

At the Parish Council meeting held on 20 November 2017, John Putt was co-opted to a seat which had been vacant for several months.

John is originally from Machynlleth in Wales but has been a resident of Stapeley since 2015 having lived in Nantwich since 2002 and in Cheshire since 1986.

He lives with his partner, Cathy, and their son Bill, who is a pupil at Brine Leas School.

John has been a school teacher all of his working life.

In 2017 he became involved in the Parliamentary Election campaign during which he decided that he would play a more active role in his community after the election, and put himself forward to be a parish councillor.

He is a keen runner and triathlete and with fellow members of the South Cheshire Harriers has established a weekly parkrun in Crewe.

In his role as a parish councillor he would like to bring people together in the community and he looks forward to creating opportunities for this to happen in Stapeley and beyond.

At its meeting held on 19 February 2018, the Parish Council co-opted Georgina Gwinn to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Malbon.

She was co-opted two months after her 18th birthday and not only is she the youngest ever parish councillor to be elected or co-opted onto this Parish Council, but she is probably one of the youngest councillors in the country.

Georgina was born in Oundle, Northamptonshire and baptised at Fotheringhay church in February 2000 which is famous for the imprisonment and later execution of Mary Queen of Scots in 1597.

The family moved to Nantwich when she was 3 years old and she attended Stapeley Broad Lane Primary School and later Brine Leas High School. At the present time she is at BL6, shortly to take her A-levels in Music, Business and Photography.

As the youngest parish councillor, she believes that she can offer insight into the younger generation's views as well as trying to improve community cohesion between the younger and older members of the community.

POLICE HUB – COMMUNITY HALL

The Police are in the process of considering the use of buildings where local officers can have access to enable them to be part of the 'community hub'.

The Community Hall is one of those buildings being considered. If it is agreed, this would mean that local Officers would hold Police Surgeries so that members of the public could drop in to discuss any local issues.

The plan is to have a Police presence at some point during each shift and signs would be put in place to let members of the public know when they were scheduled to attend. This would also be advertised on social media and other news platforms.



The times most likely to be used would be during busy school drop-off and pick-up times when a high number of local residents are passing. The Police would also consider holding weekend surgeries when the hall is not already in use for private parties.

Ward Councillors Representing the Nantwich South and Stapeley Ward

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COMMUNITY HALL ACTIVITIES

The Community Hall continues to be well-supported with regular users and weekend parties. The current regular activities are as follows, together with contact details. Please visit the website (www.stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) to view photos of the hall. Bookings can be made either by e-mail (carol.jones@stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) at any time or by phoning the Clerk (01270 812065) between 9.00 am – 5.00 pm weekdays.

The hire charge is £12.00 per hour, with a minimum two-hour hire period for casual use. There is a free half hour before the event, for setting-up and a free half hour at the conclusion of the event for clearing away.

Day	Times	Activity	Contact	E-mail address
Mon	9.45 am – 2.45 pm	Baby Sensory	Jayne Edwards	southcheshire@babysensory.co.uk
	3rd Mon 7.30 – 10.00 pm (monthly)	Parish Council	Carol Jones	carol.jones@stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk
Tues	10.30 am – 12 noon	Yoga	Gemma Hinde	gemmaenergyyoga@gmail.com
	1.30 – 2.30 pm	Babies' activities	Kate Barton	katemcgain@yahoo.co.uk
	7.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Intensive workout	Sam Bennett	Saml.bennett@hotmail.co.uk
Wed	9.15 – 10.30 am	Intensive workout	Sam Bennett	Saml.bennett@hotmail.co.uk
	First Wed Bi-monthly 12 noon – 1.30 pm	Blood Cancer Support Group	Karen Bonell	k.bonell@lymphomas.org.uk
	6.30 – 8.30 pm	Pole fitness	Sophie Smith	s.smith0807@hotmail.co.uk
Thurs	1.30 – 2.30 pm	Babies' activities	Kate Barton	katemcgain@yahoo.co.uk
	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Beavers	Kerry Brown	Kez0209@btinternet.com
	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Cubs	Jo Long / Ellie Rose	stapeleyscouts@gmail.com / stapeleybeavers@gmail.com
Fri	9.15 am – 9.45 am	Intensive workout	Sam Bennett	Saml.bennett@hotmail.co.uk
	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Pole fitness	Sophie Smith	s.smith0807@hotmail.co.uk
Sat	Weekends are available for private parties.			
Sun				

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

SUNDAY, 24 JUNE 2018 – 2.00 – 6.00 PM

Put Sunday, 24 June 2018 in your diary now!

The Parish Council is organising an event at the community hall on this date. It is to link in with the national event

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

JOIN US AT OUR GET TOGETHER

Raising money for cystic fibrosis

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Sunday 24th June 2pm – 6pm

Stapeley Community Hall

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We take inspiration from Jo Cox's quote,
 "We have more in common than that which divides us."

'THE GREAT GET TOGETHER'
in honour of the late Jo Cox.

As well as delicious food, you will be entertained by local musicians and we'll be raising funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation which has a big impact locally.

Some of the regular users of the community hall will be participating and will be able to showcase their activities and run short demonstrations for their classes. We would also like local groups within the parish to participate.

This will be an opportunity for them to 'shine a light' on their group and attract new members, if required. The tables in the hall can be made available to provide publicity information or anything else which will help them to raise the profile of their group.

Please contact the Clerk if you are interested.

If you are a resident who wishes to attend, please reply by e-mail to the Clerk (clerk@stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) phone 01270 812065 leaving your name and phone number, the number in your party, and any special dietary requirements. It would be helpful if you could let us know by the 8 June 2018.



Cheshire East Council

(Supported Bus Service Review)

Following Cheshire East Council's review of the bus services, There are changes being made to timetables and routes with effect from 1 April 2018. Copies of timetables can be obtained at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/bus and printed copies are available from Nantwich or Crewe Library and Delamere House, Crewe.

Listed below are some of the key changes which might affect Stapeley residents.

39 Crewe –Wybunbury – Nantwich (Operated by Mikro Coaches)
The route and timetable has been revised. The service has been extended to start/end at Sainsbury's in Nantwich.The extended journeys will operate via Manor Road and part- Replaces Service 52 journeys. The route between Nantwich bus station and Crewe bus station are unaffected.

51, 52, 53 Nantwich – Cronkinson Oak - Sainsbury's and Millfields.
Service 51 is to be replaced by a revised route on service 73.
Service 52 is to be replaced by a revised route on service 39 (operated by Mikro Coaches).
Service 53 is to be replaced by a revised route on service 72 which will no longer serve Whitchurch.

68 Leighton Hospital – Church Minshull –Worleston Nantwich

70 Nantwich – Faddiley –Tiverton – Bunbury – Bulkeley (operated by D & G)
This is a new service to be operated from 1 April 2018 on Tuesdays,Thursdays and Saturdays from Nantwich via Ravensmoor, Ridley,Tiverton, Bunbury, Spurstow, Bulkeley, Faddiley and returning to Nantwich. This incorporates parts of the current 56, 83 and 89 services.

71 and 72 Nantwich –Wrenbury (operated by D & G)
This will incorporate part of the current 53 and 172 services with a revised route and timetable. The service will terminate at Wrenbury with four services a day extending to Marbury and Norbury. The route will approach and depart from Nantwich via Millfields.

73 Nantwich - Audlem – Whitchurch (operated by D & G)
This will incorporate the current 51 and 73 services with a revised route and timetable. The evening service will be withdrawn. The route will approach and depart from Nantwich via the route of the current 51 service.

75 Nantwich – Audlem – Market Drayton.This service is to be withdrawn.

78 Nantwich – Leighton Hospital – Sandbach –Alsager – Rode Heath – Scholar Green
There is a significant change to this service.An hourly Monday to Friday will remain between Nantwich, Leighton Hospital and Copenhall. A new service (317) will provide a Monday to Friday service between Leighton Hospital, Sandbach and Alsager.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – 2018-2019

MEETINGS HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.30 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME

At its Annual meeting on 21 May 2018, the Parish Council will be asked to approve a calendar of meetings for the year 2018-2019. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and if the current practice is observed, dates will be as follows:

Annual Parish Meeting – 21 May 2018 – 7.00 pm	This is for all registered electors to attend and raise any issue with the Parish Council.
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	This follows at the conclusion of the Parish Meeting

18 June	17 December
16 July	21 January 2019
August recess (yet to be decided)	18 February
17 September	18 March
15 October	15 April
19 November	20 May

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS



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Matthew Theobald
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USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

Cheshire East Council	0300 123 5000	Planning and Building Control	0300 123 5014
Bus and train times (Traveline)	0871 200 2233	Planning Enforcement	0300 123 5014
Council Tax, Business Rates and Housing Benefit	0300 123 5013	Pot-holes and Highway Maintenance	0300 123 5020
Electoral Registration	09300 123 5016	Waste and Recycling	0300 123 5011
Environmental Health and Trading Standards	0300 123 5015	Local Waste and Recycling	01270 661527
Fly tipping	0300 123 5500	Pear Tree School	01270 685155
Large scale fly tipping	0800 807 060	Stapeley Broad Lane Academy	01270 685020
		Police – non-emergency	101

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