



# DOXEY Newsletter



## Welcome to Doxey Parish Council Newsletter

Stafford County Council are currently unable to grant any leases for the Rugby Pitch beyond March 2022 as they are required to assess the value for the land and get the best value for taxpayers.

Doxey Parish Council are concerned that this is likely to result in housing (highest potential bidder) and that we could lose another green space.

## Neighbourhood Plan

We need you  
to help save  
our **green  
spaces!**



Neighbourhood planning gives our community the opportunity to plan positively for our local area, to decide what the place we live in should look like and define how our neighbourhood should grow and change in the future.

### What can residents do?

We need people who can give time to small projects within this, maybe an hour a week or a few hours as a one-off at a consultation event, perhaps taking photos of the local area on your walks or documenting information for the support documents.

Ask your children what they think Doxey will be like in 2035, they are our future let us save their green spaces!

**We thank residents for  
their support with this in  
making our community a  
better place to live.**





## Vandalism - Castle View Park

The Parish Council are sad to report that there is a considerable amount of vandalism at the park and some fences have now been broken and will be fixed at considerable cost.

The Parish Council would like to reiterate that the park is for all to enjoy, and it costs around £10,000 a year to maintain, this figure does not include extra for repairs which have cost over £3000 so far this year.

We are trying to prevent motorcyclists who have sadly been using the park and the greenway as a through route causing upset to residents and we would like to remind people that the park is not a through route. We have installed extra security within the park and will continue to find new ways of deterring these issues.

Staffordshire Police are happy to receive information from residents to continue to remove noisy, illegal, or inappropriately driven vehicles from our area. We would suggest you continue to report issues, descriptions, and registration numbers via 101 as our PCSO's work tirelessly to resolve this.

The Parish Council have been awarded around £10,000 to be spend on our park. The Parish Council have been looking at different pieces of new equipment and it was proposed that we install some new disabled access equipment but after a considerable number of requests the Parish Council have agreed to put the money towards redeveloping the BMX track.

All works go to tender and so if anyone wishes to tender, please contact the clerk.

**We would like to thank everyone who takes the time to pick up litter while they visit the park - this helps keep our park nice for everyone and the Parish Council are very grateful.**

## Safety Improvement

There will be a pedestrian crossing by Doxey School, this has been delayed due to the ongoing pandemic but will hopefully be installed during the summer holidays.

**DOXEY  
WALKING  
GROUP**



PART OF RAMBLERS WELLBEING AND WALK FOR HEALTH STAFFORD

There is a local walking group that meet every Wednesday at St Thomas and St Andrew's Church at 10am.

For more details please contact Keith Allen  
[keithallen8354@gmail.com](mailto:keithallen8354@gmail.com) or 07854 624782

## Doxey Parish Council Meetings



The Parish Council meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at St Thomas and St Andrew's Church at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend to raise any issues during the public open session at the beginning of the meeting.

### Future Meeting Dates

9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

# DOXEY VILLAGE DAY

# FAMILY

# FUN

# DAY

**SAT  
4TH SEPT  
12-4pm**



Bouncy Castles, DJ, Food Stalls  
Face Painting & lots more to enjoy!

**Castle View Park and Doxey Pitch**  
(Rear of the Drive, Redrow Estate)

## THE UNIVERSAL CLUB

invites you to continue the

## DOXEY VILLAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday 4th September 2021**  
**7.00pm**

Doxey Universal Sports & Social Club  
Reed Drive, Stafford, ST16 1EB

**ENTERTAINMENT WITH  
STAFFORD'S TOP BAND 'PELO'**

**ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO  
STAFFORD'S "SPECIAL OLYMPICS"  
WHO PROVIDE SPORT FOR CHILDREN  
& ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL CARE NEEDS.**

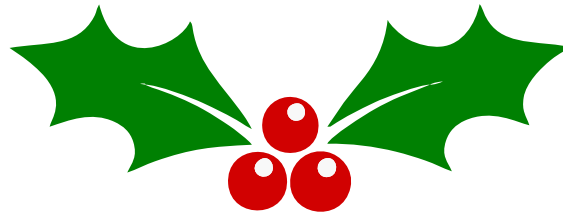
**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
THE UNIVERSAL CLUB**

OR KEITH ALLEN

Mobile: 07854 624782

Email: keithallen8354@gmail.co.uk

Ticket £10 - Bar open 7.30pm - Band from 9pm



# Senior Citizens Christmas Meal

**Saturday 11th December 2021  
2.30pm for 3pm meal  
At Doxey Church**

Doxey Parish Council are organising the Christmas Meal for the Parish Senior Citizen's. If you live in Doxey you are eligible to attend. If anyone can volunteer to help set up and serve on the day, please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors.

If you would like to attend the meal, please complete the slip below and return to the Parish Clerk (45 Thorn Close, Brereton, Rugeley, WS15 1TA), to any of the councillors or call 07592 708464.

## Return Slip - Senior Citizens Christmas Meal

Name .....

Contact Number .....

Number of people attending .....

Any specific dietary requirements (please specify) .....

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**Do you have anything you'd like to see included in our next issue? If so, please let us know.**

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