

Do you have anything you'd like to see included in our next issue?

If so, please let us know

The Parish Council usually meet on the second Thursday of each month (subject to changes—please check the website for dates) at St Thomas and St Andrew's Church at 7pm in the back room.

Members of the public are welcome to attend to raise any issues during the public open session at the beginning of the meeting.

## Your Parish Councillors

Chairman: Cllr David Hughes

Vice Chairman: Cllr Richard Whyman

Councillors: Ken Allman      Isabella Davies  
Pam Davenport   Simon Davenport  
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# WELCOME TO THE DOXEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## **Parish Council to take over Redrow Play Area**

The Parish Council are pleased to report that they will be taking over the Redrow play area. Equipment will be updated in the coming months—please see pages 3, 4 and 5 for the information about choosing the additional equipment.

Works will be done to bring some of the existing equipment back into use until the new equipment can be provided. This will be done by Redrow. Timescales for this are around end of Jan-mid Feb. The climbing frame will not be repaired as it will be removed as part of the upgrade.

The position of the slide will also move as Redrow carry out works to make the play equipment more visible which we hope will help with vandalism.

A new stone path will also be provided by Redrow at the edge of the site between the entrance from the Drive and the Greenway—this has been identified as an area used by residents and has been fairly muddy recently.

Please note: as works are carried out some areas will need to be temporarily fenced off—we hope residents will bear with us as Redrow try and build a final area which the Parish Council will take ownership of for the residents benefit.

Initial timescales for completion of the finished Play Area are Easter but this will depend on the weather allowing works to go ahead.

# Parish Council News

## Senior Citizen's Christmas Meal

Approx. 40 residents enjoyed a 3 course Christmas Meal which was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Stafford.

Thanks to Ellen Burgess and her team for cooking the meal, all the volunteers who helped on the day and to Cllr Mark Winnington for his donation from his Community fund to help pay for this. Thanks also to Tesco who donated a number of items of food and drink.



## Reed Drive/Doxey Road Junction—Accidents

The Parish Council are aware of the increasing number of accidents at this junction. Could we please ask all members of the public to report any accident at this junction to the police. The reason for this is that this creates the required statistics to show there is a problem with the junction. The largest issue at present is that records show hardly any incidents and this results in no action being taken by the higher authorities. Please help us increase awareness of this issue by reporting all problems—however minor.

The Parish Council continues to monitor and report any issues it is made aware of.

Are you a local tradesperson or business in or around Doxey?

Would you like to advertise in our quarterly newsletter?

A donation of £10 secures your place for a year and helps pay for the production of the magazine.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque to Doxey Parish Council c/o Clerk to The Council

## News From Borough Councillor

### Isabella Davies

The next trip to Parliament organised by Jeremy Lefroy MP will be March 31st 2017.

The cost is £20, anyone interested please contact Carolyn Trowbridge  
trowbridgecarolyn@yahoo.co.uk  
07787 708575

# Parish Directory

**Milkman – Field Village Dairies (FVD)** – local deliveries in  
Doxey – call John 07949 572432

**Cards – Independent Phoenix Trader – Lisa Horritt** –  
affordable British made and produced cards –  
www.lisahcards.co.uk or 01785 240358 to request a brochure

**BJ.MOTOR SERVICES @ R Davies Transport**, Boons  
Industrial Estate, Derrington Lane, Stafford ST18 9NH.  
Service and repairs to all models.  
M.O.T.Preparation.Diagnostics.Welding special-  
ist.Cylinderhead skimming and testing.Tyres,exhausts,cam  
belts and clutches fitted.Full Workshop facilities. Free local col-  
lection available.Tel.Jon 07878735663

## Redrow Park—New equipment—Get involved

Redrow will replace the equipment previously damaged ready for the Parish Council to take ownership later in 2017.

We would like local children to get involved and the next page shows some options for play equipment and a blank picture of the park for you to show where you would like the equipment to go.

We are running a children's competition with Redrow to decide where the new equipment will go and what type of equipment will be used.

There are 4 options of play equipment to choose from A, B, C and D—once you have decided which one, you can then place the equipment on the map numbered 1, 2 and 3 (up to 3 pieces available, some less on the options)

Please submit these to the Clerk either by post or by email (you can take a picture of the entry once you have completed it to email, or post the form)

**Closing date: 14th February 2017**

The Parish Council will receive funds from Redrow which will ensure that, un-vandalised, the park can be run for the next 20 years. We need residents to get involved and report any incidents to the police (this can be done anonymously).

The Parish Council hope that by taking ownership of this area, residents will be able to use and enjoy this open space for many years to come.

## Design the Play Area—Childrens' Competition

Choose one option only either A, B C or D

Then enter on the drawing of the park where you would like the pieces of equipment to go

E.g. for Option A enter 1,2 and 3 on the picture where you would like to see them positioned

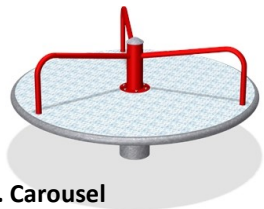
### Options:

A— 1. Carousel AND 2. Csaaw AND 3. Somersault Bars

B—4. Climbing Structure AND 1.Carousel OR 2.Csaaw AND 3. Somersault bars

C—5. Box Climber AND 1. Carousel AND 3. Somersault bars

D—6. urban play tower with fire pole and steel slide



1. Carousel



2. Csaaw



3. Somersault Bars



4. Climbing Structure



5. Box climber



6. urban play tower with slide



Please return to Clerk, Lisa Horritt by 14th February 2017

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