

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: Isabella Davies	Pam Davenport
Simon Davenport	Carol Haigh
Cathleen Hughes	Chris Shirley
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DOXEY PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Doxey Village Day

Saturday September 1st 2018 12-4pm

Food—burgers and hot Dogs

Ice Cream

Face painting

Music

Bouncy Castle and Slide

Tag Rugby on the pitch

Tug of war

Entertainment

Tea, Coffee and Cake

And much, much more



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

Parish Council News

Pitch—Rear of the Drive

Doxey Parish Council are pleased to announce that St Leonards Rugby Club will be playing on the pitch at the rear of the Drive in Doxey from September 2018.

You may have already seen work carried out to level and reseed the pitch and surrounding area. This has been completed by Bellway as a good will gesture and the Council are grateful for their support.

St Leonards Rugby Club ("the Saints") has been established in Stafford for 40 years (40th anniversary in 2017/2018 season. It is a thriving club which competes in Midlands Leagues and benefits from strong support from the RFU.

The club has around 75 members (playing and social), and a group of loyal volunteers.

The club play on a Saturday afternoon and train on a Tuesday evening.

This has been agreed following the decision by AFC Doxey to cease playing, leaving the field available for hire.

St Leonards Rugby Club have also secured the use of the Universal Club for their changing room and function room.

More information can be found at the clubs website at www.stleonardsrugby.co.uk

Doxey Parish Council welcome them to Doxey Village and look forward to their support and links to further grow and develop the community.

The Saints look forward to continuing with their tradition of raising money for local charities and welcoming new players of all ages and standards

2018 Visits by the Refuse Freighter to Doxey Church

July 21st and October 20th 10am-12pm

This is free for residents provided and paid for by the Parish Council, most items can be disposed of, not large electricals like fridges and freezers

Doxey Youth Club

On Monday September 17th, Doxey Church will be opening its doors for children and young people from school year groups 6 and 7, to join its new Youth Club.

It will run during term time from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. Annie Candeland, from The Youth Net and working with Doxey Church, will be leading, alongside a group of trained volunteers.

The aim is to provide a safe environment for socialising, games and activities that will positively influence children and young people's lives and development.

This term, Annie will be discussing Doxey Youth Club with Year 5 and 6 children at Doxey Primary and also she'll be available to chat at Doxey day, Doxey Primary on Saturday 7th July.

If you would like any further information or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Annie Candeland: 07849 780169

DOXEY PARISH CHURCH

A warm welcome awaits you at any of our services

The general pattern of services is as follows:

1 st Sunday of the month	8.00am 10.30am 7.00pm	Traditional Holy Communion Morning Prayer* A Quiet Place
2 nd Sunday of the month	10.30am 7.00pm	Informal All Age Service 'Gather' for contemporary worship
3 rd Sunday of the month	10.30am	Morning Worship often with Holy Communion*
4 th Sunday of the month	10.30am	Morning Worship often with Holy Communion*
5 th Sunday of the month	10.30am	Morning Prayer*
*Kids for Christ (KFC) and Crèche available during these services		

Sunday 5th August

4.00pm- 6.00pm



Messy Summer

Free fun and craft activities for all the family

Check out the details on the church website: www.doxeychurch.co.uk

Or contact the Vicar, Revd Martin Strang,

T: 01785 258796 E: mstrang12@btinternet.com

Doxey Hub

The Parish Council have submitted a bid to Clarion to secure a license to run the hub for a trial period. Assuming this is successful a longer term lease will be sought for the building.

It is hoped that the building can be used for community groups and activities.

If you are interested in information please contact the Parish Clerk.

Castle View Park

The Parish Council have implemented fortnightly grass cutting and weekly litterpicking and inspections. We ask for your patience during this first year as we will review how effective these are and whether the frequency needs to be changed.

Please be aware that residents need to use the bins or take their litter home with them. Some groups have been observed leaving litter in the middle of the park and this does spoil it for other users.

The Council are also considering adding a zip wire, basket swing and a piece of toddler equipment along with several picnic benches. We are currently waiting confirmation from Stafford Borough Council about whether we require planning permission. Once this is confirmed grant bids will be sent to Awards for All and Tesco Bags of Help. If the council is successful it is hoped the equipment can be in place towards the end of 2018—assuming there are no planning delays raised.

Community Asset Listing—Doxey Pitch

We have applied to list the pitch at the rear of The Drive as a community asset. Councillors have become concerned that the pitch may be being earmarked for housing in the future with pitch provision moved out of the area. As such, listing the asset will give the community a say in what happens to it and allow the council to bid to purchase it in the event of a sale of the land.

Doxey Roll of Honour

Following extensive research by Doxey resident and ex-Parish Councillor Ken Allman the names of 9 men lost in the First World War and 1 in the Second World War from Doxey have been identified.

A permanent memorial is planned in Doxey Church and the Parish Council are keen to hear from anyone with additional information about Doxey residents lost in the World Wars to ensure the list is as complete as possible.

The current information held is shown below:

BOULT Alfred Edward. 21 years. Private, Grenadier Guards. Killed in action at Hulluch on 21st October, 1915. Son of - Alfred and Lucy Boulton, 'Abbotsford', Doxey, Stafford.

BOWERS Edward M. Age not known. Private, 2/6th North Staffordshire Regiment. Killed in France 30th October, 1917. Next of Kin not Known. Resided at 'Rosemount', Doxey, Stafford.

BULLBROOK Samuel. 28 years. Lance Corporal, Kings Own Rifle Corps. Severely wounded (no date given) but died of his wounds on 27th March, 1920. Son of Mrs A. Bullbrook, 267 Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford.

CLARKE William Ernest. 26 years. Private, Alexandra, Princess of Wales Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Killed 23rd April, 1917. Resided at 1 Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford. Son of Edgar and Ada Clarke, 1 Clarke's Court, North Walls, Stafford.

COOKE Walter. 23 years. Corporal, Royal Field Artillery. Died of his wounds on 1st December, 1917. Next of kin not known. Resided at 5 Cottage Lane, Doxey, Stafford.

HODSON Alfred. Age not known. Private, York and Lancaster Regiment. Killed in France 28th March, 1918. Next of kin not known. Resided at 119 Scarcliffe, Doxey, Stafford.

JERVIS Harry. Age not known. Acting Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed at Arras on 22nd April, 1917. Son of - George Jervis, 208 Kirkstone, Doxey, Stafford.

OSBORNE Bertram. 24 years. Sapper, Royal Engineers (254th Tunnelling Company. Died at home of his wounds on 1st October, 1918. Son of Mr J. H. and Mrs S. A. Osborne, 78 Doxey, Stafford.

WHEAVER Joseph Lowndes. 28 years. Lance Corporal, Royal Engineers. Killed, location not known on 25th July, 1916. Son of John Thomas and Harriet Fanny Weaver, 'Lyndhurst', Doxey, Stafford.

Second World War

HAGGETT Harry. 19 years. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner), 51 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed during operations over Germany on the 17th August, 1940. Son of George and Florence Haggett, Ventnor Terrace, Doxey, Stafford.

Do you have information about any other men killed during these Wars?

Do you have any further information about the above people?

Is there anyone else killed in other conflicts you feel need including?

Please contact the Clerk—Mrs Lisa Horritt

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