

THE BILBROOK BUZZ

THE NEWSLETTER OF BILBROOK PARISH COUNCIL



BILBROOK PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council is delighted to receive so much positive feedback about the Bilbrook Buzz. If you have anything you would like to share in the next newsletter, please contact us (Contact details on page 4)

BILBROOK PLATINUM JUBILEE

Not long to go now until our Platinum Jubilee celebration. The programme of events can be found on the back page. We will have a limited number of Platinum Jubilee bookmarks available for Bilbrook children on the day. The delightful wooden bookmarks have been specially made for the Parish Council by Bilbrook company Mathias & Locke to commemorate the day.



PEPPA PIG & SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

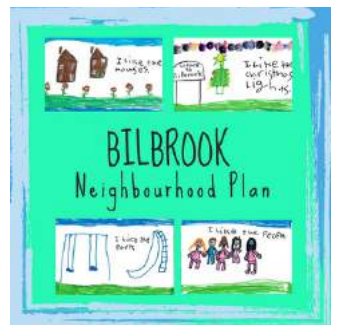
We are delighted to have local heroes, Earl & Stuart, aka Peppa Pig & Sonic the Hedgehog opening our Jubilee festivities. Make sure you come along early to get a selfie with them!



The bunting is up! Our councillors have been busy putting union jack bunting up around the centre of the village in preparation for the Jubilee Celebrations.

BILBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Thank you to everyone who completed the Neighbourhood Plan Survey. Over 300 responses were received which have not only helped inform the policy, but have also identified some issues within the Parish; While not all are the Parish Council's responsibility, we will work with other agencies to try to get them rectified.



Bilbrook Platinum Jubilee Mini Music Fest

Friday 3rd June 2022
2:00pm-6:00pm
The Woodman Car Park

The Shades
Sam Draisey
Gemini (The Heavenly Twins) Will Morgan & Ian Dampsey-Robbins
Matt Johnson & the Retrobates

Bilbrook Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

**Friday 3rd June 2022
12 Noon - 4:00 pm**

Bilbrook Village Green and Surrounds

Wear Red, White & Blue!



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BPC COMMUNITY AWARDS



Congratulations to the winners of this year's Bilbrook Community Awards who were given their trophies by Parish Council Chairman Sue.

Young Person Award - Benjamin

Good Neighbour Award - Kai

Community Group Award - Bilbrook Initiatives Hub

Exemplary Achievement Award - Keri & Annette (Friends of Bilbrook)

Community Spirit Award - Earl & Stuart (aka Peppa Pig & Pink Panther)

THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

The Parish Council Chairman Sue and Vice Chairman Gary were joined by Islay and Rob from Bilbrook CE Middle School and Dave & Katherine from the Forest of Mercia CIC to plant an Oak Tree on Bilbrook Village Green as part of the Queen's Green Canopy to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



"YARNBOMB"

A massive thank you to everyone who has knitted or crocheted for our Bilbrook Platinum Yarnbomb. We think it looks amazing!



BILBROOK BUZZ

South Staffordshire Local Village Transport

WE NEED YOU!

Please help us keep the "Little Yellow Bus" on the road

We operate two adapted buses for elderly, housebound and disabled groups from designated areas (minimum occupancy five passengers).

Without more drivers we might have to fold after 32 years



Could you help?

If so, Please phone or e-mail:
Suzanne Edwards 01902 755482 or email: contact@ssllocalvillagettransport.co.uk

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr M Adams - West Ward

Cllr S Adams - West Ward (Chairman)

Cllr M Barrow - East Ward

Cllr G Burnett - West Ward (Vice-Chair)

Cllr V Chapman - East Ward

Cllr A Hill - West Ward

Cllr D Hutchinson - East Ward

Cllr P Hutchinson - East Ward

Cllr S Leedham - West Ward

Cllr J Michell - East Ward

Cllr B O'Connor - East Ward

Cllr G Price - Lane Green Ward

Cllr D Williams - East Ward

All councillors can be contacted via the Parish Office. (see details on page 4)

PARISH MEETINGS

Full Parish Council Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm (except in August) at Bilbrook Village Hall

KEY CONTACTS

South Staffordshire District Council
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District Cllr I Sadler
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Staffordshire County Council
0300 111 8000
www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire Highways
0300 111 8000

County Cllr Bob Spencer
bob.spencer@staffordshire.gov.uk

Member of Parliament Gavin Williamson
gavin.williamson.mp@parliament.uk

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Staffordshire Police - 111 for a non-emergency or 999 for an emergency. www.staffordshire.police.uk

CrimeStoppers - report crime anonymously on 0800 555111

Staffordshire Smart Alert - Sign up for Police Alerts - www.staffordshiresmartalert.co.uk

SOUTH STAFFS DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

You should have received your new blue recycle bag. Please follow the link below which should tell you everything you need to know. <https://bit.ly/37y6AdP>



Sign up online now for your green bins to be emptied for the year starting 4 July 2022. www.sstaffs.gov.uk/gardenwaste

PLAYPARK UPGRADE

A contractor has been selected to undertake the playpark upgrade which should be completed by the end of September.

We are keeping all your favourite pieces of equipment and giving them a refresh plus adding some of the new equipment you asked for including an inclusive roundabout, swings and a climbing frame.

A big thank you to the Veolia Environmental Trust for their grant.



SICK OF SPEEDING IN BILBROOK?

Although under the remit of the Police, the Parish Council is considering buying the equipment to run a community speed watch group provided that enough Bilbrook residents sign up.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Can you volunteer?

Have you got half an hour a week or a month to help Staffordshire Police tackle speeding in your local community?

Community Speed Watch allows members of the community to get involved by recording vehicles that break the speed limit.

If you're interested call Michelle at Staffordshire Police on 01785-232702 or email: CSW@staffordshire.police.uk

Together we can make Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent a safer place for everyone.



THE BREAST SCREENING VAN

The breast screening van is now back at South's Staffs Council Offices. Those aged 50-70 will be invited to attend if they are due a screening. Over 70's need to call 01384 244177 to book an appointment. Anyone under 50 should speak to their GP.



BILBROOK VILLAGE HALL

The Parish Council owns Bilbrook Village Hall however it is managed by a separate charity. It is available to hire on a regular or one-off basis.

For more details:
www.bilbrookvillagehall.co.uk
bilbrookvillagehall@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/BilbrookVH



WHAT'S ON AT BILBROOK VILLAGE HALL

Let's Dance with Nicole
 Mon 6.00-7.00 pm Mini's Street.
 Mon 7.15-8.15 pm Juniors Street.
 Tue 5.15-6.45 pm Musical Theatre 5+
 Tue 7.00-8.30 pm Seniors Street Yr 10+
 Contact 07800 559407 or
Nicolemanning92@hotmail.com

Zumba
 Thu 7.00-8.00 pm
 Contact 07540 055961

Bilbrook Play Group
 Mon-Fri 9.15am-12.15 pm
 Term time.
 Contact 07976 670218

Get a FREE local NHS Health Check

Appointments Available
 May and June 2022
 Bilbrook Village Hall
 Joey's Lane
 Bilbrook
 WV8 1JL

If you're aged 40-74, even though you might be feeling great, you may be at risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, diabetes or dementia. A FREE NHS healthcheck can help you reduce these risks and make sure you stay healthy.

Strictly by appointment only.



To book your FREE NHS Healthcheck appointment call: 0333 005 0095, or text: HEART to 60777



THE NO.5 BUS

The number 5 bus to Wolverhampton now runs every 30 minutes Monday-Saturday. Follow the link below for the full timetable. <https://tinyurl.com/Bilbrooks>



Need to report Highways defects?

(Road/Pavement damage, blocked gully, street/traffic lights not working)

You can via the Staffordshire County Council Website
www.bit.ly/SCCHighways



WHAT'S ON



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

"The church at the heart of our community"

CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 9:00 am - Said service of Holy Communion (1st Sunday only)
 Sun 10:45 am - Holy Communion with hymns
 Mon 12:00 pm - Said service of Holy Communion
 Tue 7:00 pm - Said service of Holy Communion
 Thu 9:30 am - Said service of Holy Communion

CHURCH HALL

Tue 2:00 pm - The Craft Group
 Thu 10:00 am - Coffee Pop in.

For hall bookings call:
 Rev'd Simon Douglas
 (01902 212405)





Bilbrook Platinum Jubilee Programme of Events

(May change due to unforeseen circumstances)

Bilbrook Road Stage

- 12:00pm - Event opening by Bilbrook Parish Council Chairman
- Peppa Pig & Sonic the Hedgehog.
- Vicki Kennerley - Wolverhampton Piper
- 3:15pm - "Last Night of the Proms" with the Wulfrun Warblers

Holy Cross Church

12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm - Punch & Judy (Mr Sparkle)

Woodman Car Park Stage - Mini Music Fest

- 2:00pm - Sam Draisey
- 3:00pm - Will Morgan & Ian Dempsey-Robbins
- 4:00pm - Dan Johnson & the Reprobates
- 5:00pm - The Shades



Plus a variety of stalls, refreshments, free face painting, selfies with Pink Panther & Sonic the Hedgehog, Jimmy the Mower and "the Queen" plus lots of other entertainment!

<https://tinyurl.com/BPCJubilee>

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