

MEETING DATES 2022

All meetings will be held at Wheaton Aston & Lapley Village hall at 7:00pm unless other wise notified:
April 7th, May 19th Annual Parish Meeting of Electors at 6:00pm followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 7:00pm, July 14th, September 1st, October 20th Community meeting at 6:00pm followed by full council at 7:00pm, December 8th (precept meeting)

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Parish Council is working with the PTA of St Mary's School and St Mary's Church to organise a Big Community Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 5th June. We'll be sharing more details closer to the event. Please save the date!




SAVE THE DATE
The Big Community Jubilee Lunch
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022

St Mary's School field

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

WEAR SOMETHING RED, WHITE AND BLUE

PLATINUM JUBILEE BUNTING

A huge thank you to the wonderful group of ladies christened The Bunting Babes!

Anne, Angela, Christine, Emma, Glenys, Janet, Karen, Kate, Margaret, Marie, Pearl, Phyllis, Ruth and Winnie.

Together they have made 10 x 50m lengths and 12 x 10m lengths of bunting to help the village celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. A wonderful achievement and their enthusiasm has been inspiring. The What's App group has been full of encouragement, hints and tips, shared experience and fun. Community spirit at it's best!



THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

Have you planted or plan to plant a tree for the Queens Green Canopy? You can register your tree on the official map to inspire others to get involved. Please follow the link below:

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map/#/>

The best time to plant trees is from October to March. British oak trees support an estimated 2,300 species, an incredible variety of wildlife. A mature tree can absorb up to 150kg of CO2 a year. UK green spaces remove up to 1.3 billion kg of air pollutants each year. Well-placed trees can help cool the air between 2 and 8 degrees in urban communities

HIGH STREET GRANT

The Parish Council successfully obtained funding to improve the Parish. The money was spent on new planters to make the villages more welcoming.



ANTI-IDLING CAMPAIGN

Did you know Air Pollution can aggravate medical conditions such as asthma and is responsible for 100s of deaths in Staffordshire each year. Please turn your engines off! <https://bit.ly/Anti-IdlingZone>



THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ELECTORS

The meeting enables the Parish Council and community groups to report on activities over the last year and provides an opportunity for the electors to have a say on matters they consider important to the Parish. This year it will take place on Thursday 19th May at 6:00pm at Wheaton Aston & Lapley Village Hall. If you are in a community group who received funding from the Parish Council in the 2021-22 Financial year, please prepare a report on how this funding has been spent.

TIME TO GET WALKING!



At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? Walking in Staffordshire has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/staffs

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

All are welcome to Holy Week and Easter Services.

Palm Sunday 10th

10.30am - All Age Service, St Mary's Wheaton Aston
6.30pm - Holy Week Reflection, St Mary's WA
/Facebook

Holy Week Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

7.30pm - Holy Week Reflection, St Mary's WA
/Facebook

Maundy Thursday 14th

7.30pm - Last Supper & Footwashing, St Mary's WA
/Facebook

Good Friday 15th

10.00am - Messy Church, St Mary's WA
2.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St Mary's WA
7.00pm Service of Meditation, readings and communion at the Zion Chapel.
7.30pm - Good Friday Reflection, St Mary's Blymhill/Facebook

Holy Saturday 16th

7.30pm - Holy Saturday Reflection, St Mary's WA/Facebook
8.30pm - Holy Saturday Vigil, St Mary's WA

Easter Sunday 17th

9.00am - Easter Fire and Eucharist, All Saints, Lapley/Facebook
10.30am - Easter Fire & Eucharist, St Mary's WA
6.15 pm Service of praise and thanksgiving at the Zion Chapel

WHAT'S ON AT BREWOOD LIBRARY

Opening times:

Tuesday to Friday 0900-1300 and 1400-1700

Saturday 0930-1300

www.facebook.com/brewoodlibrary/

Carnival Committee proudly presents

WHEATON ASTON CARNIVAL 2022

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE
12PM

Great Day Out For All The Family

Free Admission

St Mary's School Field
Marston Road Wheaton Aston
ST19 9PQ

BLUE RECYCLE BAGS



In Spring 2022 you will get a new blue bag for paper and card. The blue bin will be used for cans, glass and plastics. The blue bag and blue bin will be collected together on your recycling collection day.

South Staffs Council will be providing more information before you need to start using the bag. The blue bin can be used as normal until your bag arrives. In the mean time, follow the link below to see answers to frequently asked questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/LSWAPCBlue>



ROAD CLOSURE

County Highways have informed LSWAPC that Lapley Lane in Stretton will be closed to through traffic from 7:00am to 5:00pm on the 17th April 2022.

BROADHOLES LANE PLAY AREA

Thank you to residents who responded to the consultation on the future of Broadholes Lane Play Area. The majority of votes were for allotments.

The Prince of Wales as patron of the allotments association has agreed that any allotments created this year can be called Platinum Jubilee Allotments so the area could become the Broadholes Platinum Jubilee Allotments.

Tenders will be put out for clearing the land and making it ready for allotments. It is not a quick process so completion is expected in April 2024.

Please follow the link below to join the waiting list. Priority will be given to Parish residents.
<https://tinyurl.com/LSWAPCAllotments>

LSWA PC intend to look at renovating the Marston Field play area in the near future and will consider adding gym equipment around the path as this proved to also be a popular option.

LAPLEY BELL RINGERS

Lapley bell ringers are looking for new members. They meet on Thursdays at 7.45 pm at All Saints Church, Lapley. No great strength is required for ringing, just a sense of rhythm & co-ordination.

Ring Malcolm Bissell 01785 840535 or Tony Withers 01785 840720 to learn more



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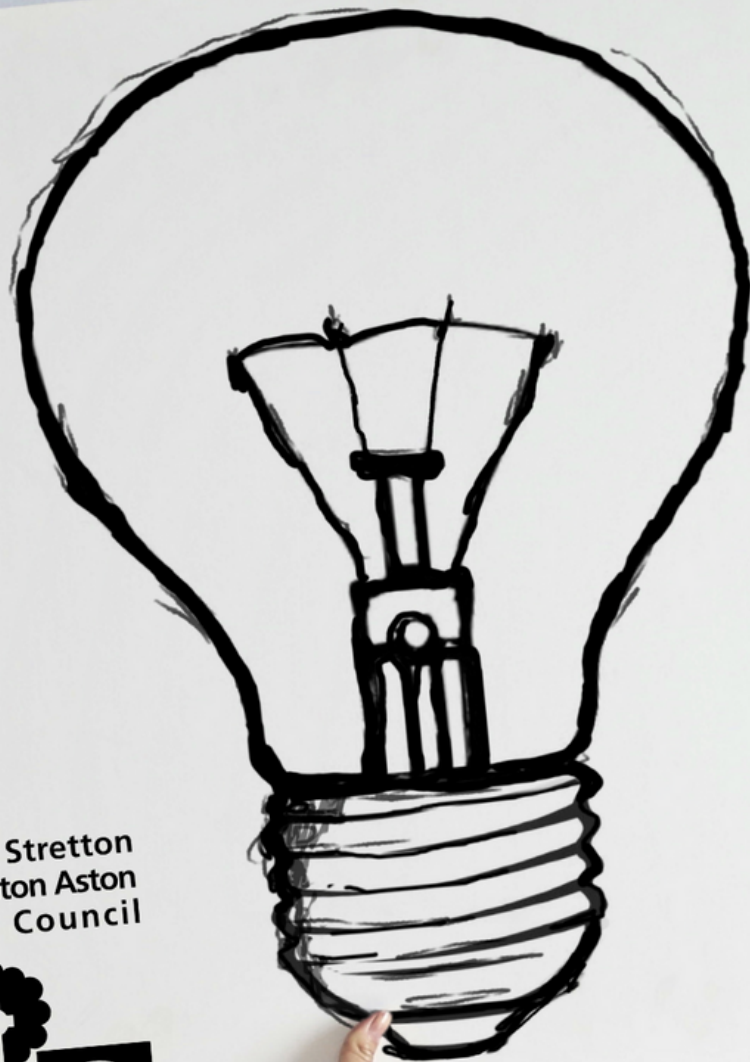
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IDEAS



Lapley, Stretton
& Wheaton Aston
Parish Council



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ELECTORS

THURSDAY 19TH MAY 6:00 PM

WHEATON ASTON VILLAGE HALL



Lapley, Stretton
& Wheaton Aston
Parish Council

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