STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS



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MAY SERVICES - BURGHILL BENEFICE



STRETTON SUGWAS SERVICES ALL ARE AT 9.30am UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

| 5^{th} | 6 th OF EASTER | 10am | All Age Worship |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 19^{th} | PENTECOST (WHITSUN) | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| 26^{th} | TRINITY SUNDAY | 9.30am | Parish Eucharist |

REST OF THE BURGHILL BENEFICE

2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th THURSDAY

| 9.30am | St. Mary the Virgin, Burghill | Celtic Worship | | | | |
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| 5 th | 6 th OF EASTER | | | | | |
| 8.30am | St. Peter's, Pipe cum Lyde | BCP Holy Communion | | | | |
| 9.30am | St. Andrew's, Moreton on Lugg | All Age Worship | | | | |
| 11am | St. Mary the Virgin, Burghill | All Age Worship | | | | |
| 9 th | THURSDAY | | | | | |
| 7pm | St. Mary the Virgin, Burghill | Deanery Service | | | | |
| 12 th | ASCENSION SUNDAY | | | | | |
| 10am | St. Peter's, Pipe cum Lyde | Joint Benefice Eucharist | | | | |
| 5pm | St. Andrew's, Moreton on Lugg | Compline | | | | |
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Letter from the Rector of the Burghill Benefice Dear All,

TRANSFORMATION

The change of one thing into another is amazing. I have always found it mesmerizing how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly or moth. It is really indescribable how one creature morphs into something completely different with very different abilities. I also find it equally fascinating how elements are transformed into other elements. Through extreme pressure and heat, Iron, Gold and the heavy



elements are created out of other things. I don't pretend to know much about chemistry, but the way things transform into other things is astounding. In many ways, I think of nature and the wider universe as a kind of magic show and as we look and explore further, we wait for the next trick the universe has to play. Understanding the way things emerge and transform from creation is one thing, but transformation also comes from things that are unseen and unobservable, and I'm not talking about the quantum realm. Transformation comes in different forms and change happens in so many ways. For example, you may change your mind, or discover something new that means something to the way you live. It could be a health issue, a philosophical issue or something else. You may discover something about yourself or someone else. It could be either good or bad, it depends what impact it has upon you or others.

I think about this in terms of the Christian faith, because central to its message is about change and transformation. At Easter, the dead Jesus is, like the caterpillar, metamorphosized - transformed into something beautiful and new. This for Christians is not a result of nature, but super-nature. The God who made the show enters the stage Himself and displays Himself for humanity to see. Yet, the transformation is not about a show of power, but rather a confirmation that change has entered the world. That the outcome of mortality has changed, and change calls for further changes, namely our lives and the way we live them. In May we celebrate the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost, the days we remember Jesus returning to Heaven and sending His Spirit upon the fledgling Church, an assembled group of witnesses.

This outpouring of His Spirit is the day we remember as the Church's birthday, that day when they were changed from observers into active participants. The day they became agents of the world's change. Telling people that their lives mattered and that they were and are loved by God who sent Himself into a world to change it. We all have a duty to change and transform ourselves and the world around us, and there is still much to do. So do something for others, be the change and transform something into something better.

THE EDITED DRAFT MINUTES OF STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL (SSPC) MEETINING HELD IN STRETTON SUGWAS (SS) VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 2024

PRESENT:

Andrew Fellowes (Chair)John Robinson (Vice Chair)Garnet CresswellJane DennyJames Croft HillStuart HowardWard Councillor Bob MatthewsAnd 5 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Emma Noble (Clerk)Corrie Smissen**MUNUTES**

MINUTES:

The minutes from the last meeting held on 18th January, 2024 were adopted as a true record of those meetings.

PUBLIC FORUM:

- One local resident was concerned about the road safety of the A438 between Swainshill and Kings Acre Halt near the Breinton Lane junction. There have been a number of accidents and near misses with, more recently (12/01/24) an accident resulting with a hospital A&E admission. The resident:
 - Has consulted other residents along the road towards Hereford and has been made aware of a number of instances of excess noise resulting from lorries and motorbikes, and possible speeding vehicles.
 - Mentioned the danger of crossing the road due to the bend and limited visibility and using narrow footpaths next to the road which is stopping her from walking her children to school.
 - Has collected a number of signatures from residents concerned about the road safety.
 - Asked the PC to discuss with HC/(Highways Agency the possibility of (1) reducing the speed limit from 40 30mph (2) the installation of speed cameras, and (3) the installation of Speed Indicator Devices (SID's).

Andrew F advised that Garnet C was in the process setting up a Community Speed Watch (CSW) team and once the vetting of the participants has been completed, will be able to monitor vehicle speeds through the village.

The PC will:

- review the installation of SID once the CSW is up and running.
- are also in the process of installing white gates and further road markings which is hoped to make road users more aware of the speed limit along the A438.

Bob M suggested contacting Mike Gill to request any overgrown hedges along the A438 be cut back.

Ward Councillor Matthews advised of ongoing consultations regarding a Hereford bypass on the west side of the city and 7,000+ new houses in the surrounding

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• fields along Kings Acre Road. Also, additional funding is available for footpaths and drainage issues - see Schemes/Funding - Drainage

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Application 240133 - The Lakes, Swainshill. Variation of condition 4 following grant of application P191554 - Amendment to position and reduction of house size plot 10 - PC confirm no objections.

Appeal of refusal of planning 230727 - 2 dwellings between Rose Cottage and Great House. PC still have no objections to this request and will submit further representation stating that the allocation for new properties submitted in the Neighbourhood Plan has already been exceeded.

D-DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Garnet C has contacted the school to ascertain if they want any involvement in the celebrations. John R and James CH have investigated the lighting of a beacon and found the Health & Safety conditions make it too complicated to continue. Due to the lack of interest/participation, it was decided not to continue with this project.

UPDATING THE POLICE CHARTER:

PC confirm top 3 community issues remain unchanged.

SCHEMES/FUNDING:

- Lengthsman and funding 24/25 PC to budget £500
- PROW 24/25 The PC made aware of additional £250k funding for minor projects/refurbishment of stiles and gates. Andrew F is the Footpath Officer and continues to monitor the footpaths in the parish. He understands that there is to be a survey of the Wye Valley Walk to ensure the footpaths are being maintained.
- Drainage 24/25 HC is launching a new Local Drainage Fund (LDF) to address local highway drainage issues. PC to submit an expression of interest with the following issues identified:
 - A438 between Kites Nest and Turnpike Cottage
 - Church Road between church and speed limit sign
 - Church Road bend opposite entrance to Barnsfield
 - Church Road junction at Travellers Rest

Garnet C to liaise with EN.

SPEED INDICATION DEVICES/ROAD MARKINGS/WHITE GATES:

- The PC wish to install SID and will consider possible locations along the A438 once the CSW is up and running.
- west of Swainshill, adjacent to the 40mph signs). Balfour Beatty have been contacted and a site visit is to be arranged.
- White Gates installation a site has been identified (towards the boundary

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PARISH REPORTS AND ISSUES:

- Copse Jane D confirmed that a tree had been planted on 29/02/24 to commemorate King Charles III coronation. Four pupils from SS school assisted with the planting.
- Footpaths the PC wish to thank Steve Davis for his work tidying the footpath verge in Church Road. The pavement footpath between Kites Nest and Turnpike Cottage has been identified for clearance of vegetation and remarking of verge. The Clerk to obtain quote under the Lengthsman Scheme.
- Milestones Quote of £420 for refurbishment of markers accepted. James CH and Andrew F to examine sites to ascertain safe removal of milestones.

NOTICEBOARDS:

- The Village Hall notice-board has recently been refurbished and the PC would like to give their thanks to Christopher Williams for this.
- Re: the notice-board at the Copse, the PC confirmed purchase of 2-bay, 6 x A4 Man-made Timber notice-board costing £1,145.38. The Clerk to order.

COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT HOLDING AREA USED BY VOLUNTEERS

Andrew F is to ask Village Hall Committee if items can be stored at the Village Hall.

FINANCE: the following have been considered and ACTIONED:

- Clerks salary and expenses in accordance with pay scale and budged
- Salary payment to Clerk for February (chq 476) NOTED
- Financial position and bank reconciliation NOTED
- Invoice for HALC Annual membership £546.22
- Payment to Wyevale (chq 479) NOTED
- Payment to Clerk for plaque £75.60 NOTED
- Consider an internal auditor PC would like to continue with Chris Pinches

COURSES:

The PC confirmed funding for Garnet C to attain a HALC run course on 26th March.

MATTERS FOR NEXT AGENDA - Annual PC meeting / PC meeting

Guest speaker not required. Items raised: Jane D spoke about a recently held consultation where possible housing development from Kings Acre to SS was mentioned. Unfortunately, no Parish Councillors from Stretton Sugwas were able to attend. Can the Clerk make enquiries to obtain details of outcome of consultations.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 16th May 6pm

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Dear friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter. Since the children and staff have returned from the Easter holidays, it's been wonderful to see how everyone has managed to rest, relax and refresh themselves.

The first day of a new term is always full of excitement and energy as everyone greets each other and shares what they've been doing over the break. The first assembly of the first day of a new term is testament to this as the pupils can't resist catching up with their friends.

For some, Easter and the school holidays may be a difficult time. Whilst purchasing chocolate eggs and gifts for my own children over the holiday, I bumped into a team of volunteers collecting food items to distribute to families. The volunteers gave a list to shoppers of items they needed to help families over the holidays and it was quite a humbling experience to go around the supermarket with by two young boys selecting items for others. My sons loved it and it was something that they really understood.

Sadly, it's becoming more necessary that there are more families reaching out for help. Thankfully, more people are giving resources ... but is it enough? As I completed the shop with my children and handed over items to the tireless volunteers at the supermarket, I couldn't help but feel compelled to offer my services as a head of school.

In a way, isn't this one of the messages of Easter? We spoke to our pupils about themes of sacrifice, love, forgiveness and resurrection in assemblies. Over the holidays, the work of the Food Bank and its volunteers made me think about sacrifice and love in a very hands-on way. The phrase "Love they neighbour" comes to mind.



To all the people reading this, our neighbours, I hope that we can work together in the future to continue to grow how we reach out and support the needs of out community.

God bless, Mr. Ben Ford, Head of School

From the Editor: I happened to see the Dog's Last Will and Testament poem in a shop window and liked it so here it is as well as one from a cat. A DOG'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Author Unknown

Before humans die, they write their last Will and Testament, give their home and all the have to those they leave behind.

If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I'd ask ...

To the poor and lonely stray I'd give:

My happy home;

My bowl and cosy bed;

My soft pillow and all my toys;

The lap which I loved so much;

The hand that stroked my fur; and the sweet voice that spoke my name.

I'd will to the sad, scared shelter dog, the place I had in my human's loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please don't say, "I'll never have another pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand." Instead, go find an unloved dog; one whose life has held no joy or hope, and give MY place to HIM. This is the only thing I can give ... the love I left behind..

A CAT'S LAST WILL & TESTAMENT Author Unknown

I, your loving cat, being of sound min and body, leave my worldly possessions for some poor and lonely stray. To that stray, I give;

My happy home;

My bowl, my warm bed, and my toys;

My clean and tidy litter box.

My human's soft warm lap;

My human's sweet loving voice.

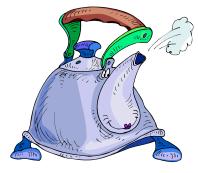
I will, to some sad and lonely shelter pet, that special love I received from my human.

To my human, now that I am gone, please do not say, "I will never have another pet again because the loss is too painful." Instead, celebrate my life by giving the love you gave to me to another pet, even a dog. Give MY place to an unloved pet so that they can feel the love and joy that you gave to me.

That is all I have to give - the love you gave to me.



10.30 am - 12.30pm See page 16 for details on the Fire Safety talk Stretton Sugwas Village Hall





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If you would like a table to sell your own wares, please contact Gail Hume - details on back cover - for more information.



Please note that a member of your Safer Neighbourhood Team may also be here so come along and say "Hello" to the team and discuss any issues or concerns that you may have.



Last Friday of the month: 31st May 7.30pm



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EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL



THURSDAY, 9TH MAY 11.30am Talk and advice given by the Fire Service

If you feel your fire safety could be improved, come along to find out. You don't have to have the tea/coffee and cake, but you will be missing out on some tasty goodies!

THE TIRED DOG

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head. He then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hours. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar, "I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon, your dog comes to my house for a nap" ...!

The next day, he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar ... HE LIVES IN A HOME WITH MY NON-STOP CHATTING AND NAGGING WIFE. HE'S TRYING TO CATCH UP ON HIS SLEEP ... CAN I COME WITH HIM TOMORROW ...???"

| STRETTON SUGWAS VILLAGE HALL DIARY - MAIN HALL | | | | | | | | | |
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| DATE | TIME | EVENT | CONTACT | | | | | | |
| Mon: | 9.30 – 10.30am | Gentle Exercise Class £6 per session, payable monthly in advance | Zoe Hooper 07870 397352 | | | | | | |
| | 6 – 7pm | Tai Chi Beginners welcome £8 per session | Rob Sidwell - 07989 554419 <u>rsidwell5@icloud.com</u> | | | | | | |
| | 9.45 – 10.45am 6 – 7pm | Hatha Yoga £8 per session None in Oct - April | <u>www.jevonyoga.co.uk</u> | | | | | | |
| Tues: | 11am - 12.30pm Alternate Tuesdays | Gentle Tai Chi with Cool down Meditation Usually £2 depending on numbers | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | | |
| | 2 – 4pm | Table TennisBeginners£4 per sessionincludes tea/coffee | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | | |
| | 10 – 11.30am 1 st & 3 rd Weds | Crafters £2 per session includes tea/coffee | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | | |
| | 12 – 2pm 4 th Weds | Lunch Club No vacancies | Joyce & Mike Potts 01432 356392 joycepotts1940@yahoo.com | | | | | | |
| Weds: | 2.30 – 4.30pm | Table TennisIntermediates/Advanced£4 per session includestea/coffee | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | | |
| | 6 – 8pm Check for prices/ times | Gong Meditation £12 per session | Liz Eggerton - 07870 345216 <u>lizegg@live.co.uk</u> <u>www.lizzieyogahereford.com</u> | | | | | | |
| Thurs: 10.30 - 11.30an Not 2 nd Thurs | | PopCats Music Time For the under 5's £6 per session/sibling £3 | Contact Cherie Appelt 07760 356179 or <u>cherielouise2013@gmail.com</u> | | | | | | |

| STRETTON SUGWAS VILLAGE HALL DIARY continued | | | | | | | | |
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| | 10.30am - 12.30pm 2 nd Thurs | Coffee Morning £2.50 for tea/coffee/cake Just turn up | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | |
| Thurs: | 6 – 7pm | Tai Chi – advanced £8 per session | Rob Sidwell - 07989 554419 <u>rsidwell5@icloud.com</u> | | | | | |
| | 7.30 – 10.30pm | Hereford Table Tennis Club - Advanced | <u>ssvhinfo@gmail.com</u> or Gail – 07964 614407 | | | | | |
| E.: | 2 - 4pmVersus Arthritis1st Fri£1 towardsRefreshments | | Elaine – 07456 516095 <u>lainieathome636@hotmail.com</u> | | | | | |
| Fri: | 7.30 – 10pm Last Fri | Whist Drive £2.50 includes refreshments | Chris Jones – 01432 275831 | | | | | |
| Sat: | 10am – 4pm 3rd Sat | Spinners & Weavers Visitors are welcome but please check first | Shirley Johnstone – 07927 703311 <u>ianshirleyjohns-</u> <u>tone@gmail.com</u> | | | | | |
| Sat. | 7.30 – 10.15pm 5th Oct | Quiz Night £5 to include light refreshments | See Lunch Club or Gentle Meditation | | | | | |
| SSVH Calendar: <u>www.strettonsugwasvillagehall.co.uk</u> | | | | | | | | |

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

As you can see from the minutes of the March, 2024 meeting on pages 4 - 8, we're currently addressing the speed issues along the A438. Much of this progress stems from our persistent communication with local authorities, ensuring they fulfil their obligations to our community.

In addition, we're actively working on maintaining the village's accessibility for everyone. Our dedicated volunteers have already demonstrated how enhancements can be made. As the initial or final tier of Government (depending on one's perspective), we value your input on local matters. Our meetings take place every second month at the Village Hall, and we encourage public participation.

To date, our accomplishments include the planting of nearly 100 trees, the installation of a fence at the Copse, to keep everybody safe the purchase of two benches, and various other endeavours. We always welcome community members to join our meetings and contribute to our collective efforts.

JAMBO'S D-LOG



Hello Folks.

By the time you read this, I hope that Jambo, Pepper, Viz and I will have been forgiven by You Know Who.

The 1st April was disastrous! We had a lovely walk in the Quarry in the morning, then YKW left us at home for a little while whilst she went

shopping. Unfortunately, she left two shopping bags on the kitchen work surface, thinking that they were out of Pepper's reach. (I am blaming it all on to her as no-one can prove otherwise!) Well, I don't think that is something YKW will do again. Between us, we got through a £12 bag of dog treats that would have lasted one dog at least a month, half a box of Jaffa cakes, a packet of spaghetti (we didn't eat that – just scattered it over the floor), and a packet of milk chocolate digestives. (And no, the chocolate didn't do us any harm). As you can imagine, there was an extremely unhappy bunny in the house and we were banished from her presence for the rest of the day. We didn't get fed that evening either, not that we really needed anything! As to whether we got fed the next morning was dependent upon our behaviour during the night.

You might well ask, what was Viz doing here again? Well, he had been with us previously for over a week whilst You Know Who's Number 1 and Only Son went skiing. He then went back home for a week and then returned whilst his family all went off on holiday again. I just don't understand why YKW is beginning to wish she had a dog-free home – especially as she now has a sofa which can accommodate us three dogs and herself in comfort.

- One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.
- We all know mirrors don't lie ... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.
- We're not ageing, we are ripening to perfection.
- Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.
- I'm great at multi-tasking ... I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.
- Take my advice I'm not using it.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

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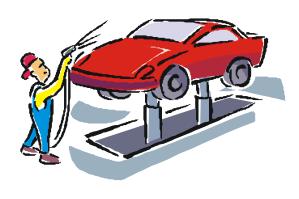


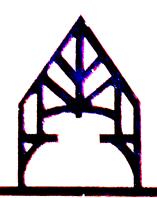
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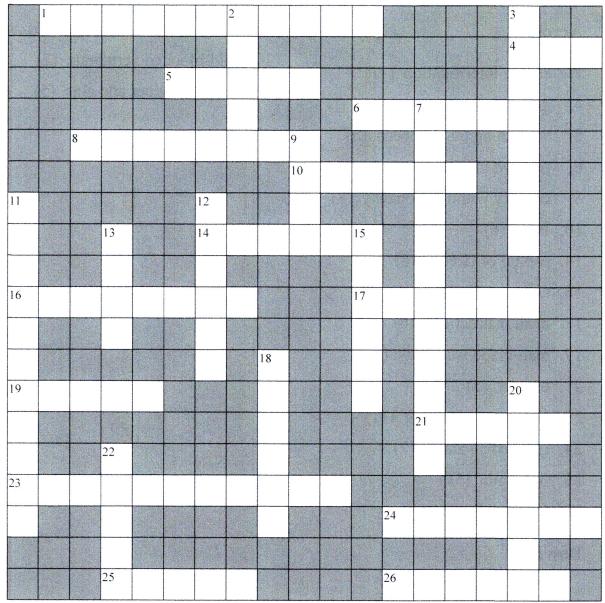
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CROSSWORD - No 66



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Across

- 1. Severe interrogation (11)
- 4. Goon (3)
- 5. Something that happens (5)
- 6. Remove something (6)
- 8. Country without a monarchy (8)
- 10. Facet (6)
- 14. Capital of Greece (6)
- 16. Aspects (8)
- 17. Meal instructions (6)
- 19. Man-made waterway (5)
- 21. Burglar (5)
- 23. Preserve by chilling (11)
- 24. Land of 50 states (7)

- 25. Fire a gun (5)
- 26. Created disorder (6)

Down

- 2. Perfect (4)
- 3. Agitated (8)
- 7. A detail (12)
- 9. Particular situation (4)
- 11. Lacking interest (11)
- 12. Resume (4, 2)
- 13. Ceremonial act (4)
- 15. Rolled up document (6)
- 18. Sailor who did 7 voyages (6)
- 20. Cold-blooded vertebrate (7)
- 22. Alloy of copper and zinc (5)

EVENTS FROM OTHER VILLAGES OUTSIDE THE BURGHILL BENEFICE!

IN BREINTON VILLAGE HALL



BINGO FRIDAY, 10th MAY

Doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7pm

(under 12's free) £5pp includes 1 game card

Additional cards available to purchase on the night

Raffle Tea/coffee/cakes refreshments

Bring your own drinks/snacks!

Contact Gill Rivers: 07772 517925

SWING FROM PARIS SATURDAY, 25th MAY 7.30 - 9.30pm



An evening of Parisian flavoured Jazz and Gypsy Swing. UK quartet Swing from Paris present their own version of music by Gershwin, Stephane Grappelli, Django Reinhardt and the Hot Club of France. Expect stylish jazz and vintage swing

Tickets: £15.00pp from swingfromparis.co.uk or Pre-Book your space with Anne: 01432 263769

- **COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY, 1st JUNE** 10.30am - 12.30pm
- QUIZ FRIDAY, 7th JUNE 7pm £5pp **Teams max 6 people**

MANSEL LACY

(ON THE YAZOR BROOK IN THE VILLAGE)



SATURDAY, 18TH MAY **DUCK RACE** 2.30pm onwards Free Pooh stick decorating & racing **Duck Racing starts** 3pm £1 per duck to be raced 3 races Adult & child prizes Cake competition followed by tea/coffee/juice and cake for a donation





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LLANGOLLEN CANAL CRUISE With lunch aboard the boat

Depart from the picturesque Llangollen Wharf on the canal boat, the Thomas Telford, enjoy 2 hours of peaceful cruising through the stunning Dee Valley, whilst enjoying an included light lunch, and a commentary about the history, local knowledge and up to date gossip along the way. Hot & cold drinks are available to purchase on board. Our journey finishes by cruising over the famous and thrilling Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, towering 126ft (38m) above the River Dee and supported by 18 stone piers. The canal runs through an iron trough 1,007ft long (306.9m), 11ft 10 inches (3.6m) wide and 5 feet 3 inches (1.6m) deep.

FARE: £60.00pp includes all coaching, canal cruise & lunch
Please purchase tickets by: 10th July, 2024
All information and bookings: Mike & Joyce Potts
3 Cranstone, Upper Breinton, HEREFORD. HR4 7PL
Tel: 01432 356392 / joycepotts1940@yahoo.com
Please make all cheques payable to M & J Potts

PLANT SALE



SATURDAY, 18th MAY 10.30am - 1pm MORETON ON LUGG VILLAGE HALL

Plants both flower and vegetables Small tools and pots etc Refreshments *Proceeds to St. Andrew's Church*

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LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD SOLUTION NO 66

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ATTENTION ALL DOG WALKERS!

The law says that you **must keep your dog on a lead no longer than 2 metres between 1st March and 31st July, when on any open access land to protect ground-nesting birds**. For safety, you should also always keep your dog on a lead around grazing animals, although it's safer to let your dog off if you are chased by cows or horses.

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Tel: 07891
668518The fish & chip van will be at:Fayre Oaks Park Homes, Kings Acre Road 4.30 - 5.20pm
Bovingdon Park Homes, Roman Road 5.30 - 6pm
Alternate Weds: 8th & 22nd MayThese times are approximateCall by and pick up a menu/price list
If you've been to lunch club, you've had their fish & chips!

PLEASE NOTE - STRETTON SUGWAS NEWS

Everyone within the parish of Stretton Sugwas receives a FREE copy of the magazine. Any spare copies are left in the village hall and these soon go as there are quite a few non-residents who attend the various activities etc also like a copy so there are never enough.

So we are trialling printing some extra copies with white covers, at our own expense, to see how many extras are actually needed and whether it would be financially viable for the Church to increase the normal print run to accommodate this.

We are asking for a donation of 50p per copy towards the cost of us printing them. This is why we have included the "50p when sold" note on the front of the magazine. *Joyce & Mike Potts (Editors)*

SHOPMOBILITY

This is now run by Mills Mobility Aids from their showroom at 8A, Harrow Road, Hereford. They offer hire of wheelchairs and mobility scooters to access the shops plus boot scooters for those who do not wish to ride from Harrow Road to town. They also hire out equipment on a weekend or weekly period. Scooter rental from $\pounds 3.90$ for 4 hours, proof of ID required. Contact: 01432 277000 for details.



STRETTON SUGWAS PARISH COUNCIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - PROPOSED DATES FOR 2023/24

All meetings start 6pm in Stretton Sugwas Village Hall in the Main Hall

Next Meeting: 16^{sh} May (AGM followed by Ordinary meeting)

Items for inclusion and to advertise in the Stretton Sugwas News Please contact: Mike & Joyce Potts See "Who's Who for contact details

Please send items for the next Stretton Sugwas news to us by 9am on:

WEDNESDAY, 15th May

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17th July 14th August 18th Sept 16th Oct 13th Nov Printed by Mike & Joyce Potts & Burghill CAP

WHO'S WHO IN STRETTON SUGWAS.

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