

CHURCH ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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[A word from the Chairman – Cllr Simon Stacey.](#)

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. The Parish Council joined the nation in mourning her death, a book of condolence was made available at St Andrews Church, which has now been closed and archived we will miss her deeply. We now look forward to celebrating the Kings Coronation next May and will keep you posted of any local events to mark the day. God Save the King.

At the end of September we said thank you and goodbye to our retiring Parish Clerk, Mike Atherton. Mike was presented with leaving gifts and cards from Members and officially thanked for his 9 years of service. He has not only been a very well organised and supportive Clerk but has become a great friend to many in the village, we wish him a very healthy and happy retirement.



[Community Safety](#) [Queen Elizabeth II Park](#)



Following a number of Anti-social behaviour issues at the park during the Summer months, the Parish Council took action by working in partnership with T&WC Community Safety Team, Neighbourhood Policing Team, T&WC Borough Councillor Andrew Eade and neighbouring residents to find a solution. We are pleased to announce funding has been agreed for the installation of a permanent CCTV Camera which should be in place by December.

Many local residents and visitors enjoy using the park with their families, friends and dogs Unfortunately it is a very small minority that conduct Anti-social behaviour. We are confident having researched into the matter that the CCTV will deter any such behaviour in the future.

If you wish to report any concerns for ASB you can do so by contacting T&WC Community Safety Team on **01952 384384** or Call West Mercia Police on the non-emergency number **03003333000**. In the meantime, please step outdoors this winter for a spot of fresh air and enjoy our beautiful open space.

[Parish Council Community Grants](#)

Over £2,000 of Community Grants have recently been awarded to local Community Groups and Organisations that benefit the residents of the Parish. Volunteers of the Wednesday Morning Community Cuppa Group were delighted to receive a cheque for over £350 to purchase a screen where community information will be displayed and used as a screen to provide residents with more privacy when having one-to-one discussions on personal matters.

We were delighted to hear the great news that a recent bid submitted by St Andrews Church to T&WC Warm Space Community Grants has been successful, the additional funding will enhance the offer of the Community Cuppa Group, look out for further details.

At the Parish meeting in October, it was agreed to bring forward the Grant Application Process earlier in the year to June, this will allow groups that break up during the Summer more time to complete the application form.

More information on the Grants Scheme can be obtained by contacting the **Parish Clerk** (see details on reverse)

Liddle's Bank

The Parish Council are well aware of the ongoing concerns residents are occasionally experiencing when driving or walking along Liddle's Bank, we understand not everyone adheres to the Priority Sign and not all drivers are courteous to pedestrians. We are currently working with T&WC Highways Department to improve the situation and have submitted a number of improvements we would like to see happen. We will continue to keep you updated on how things progress.

What's on

The Parish Council continue to work closely in supporting our local Community Buildings who never cease to amaze us with the ongoing programme of activities to local residents, many provided by an army of volunteers who work tirelessly in caring and supporting many vulnerable members of our community – Thank you!

We hope you will have also received attached flyers from C A Village Hall and St Andrew's Church with a list of events for you to attend and get outdoors during the Winter Months, it's an effort to leave our cosy homes but there is always a warm welcome and a warm space to chat.



Details to contact the Parish Clerk

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Please note – the Parish Clerk's working hours are part-time so please allow at least 2-3 days for a response.

Parish Council meeting's are generally held the 1st Monday of the Month, the next meeting will be held on **Monday 5th December 7.40pm at the Church Hall.**

Useful Contact Numbers

Telford & Wrekin Council Main Switchboard - **01952 385385**, 24 hour payment line **01953 383977**

Adult Social Services - 01952384384

Bins and Recycling - 01952384384

Citizens Advice - 01952567913

Telford Senior Citizens Telephone Support for Older People - 07932 828333 or 075529775676

Princess Royal Hospital - 01952 6412222

Domestic Violence - 0800 7831359

Church & Chetwynd Aston Village Hall
CHRISTMAS SINGALONG
A joyous collection of songs guided by the Gallery Singers
with special guest flautist Aimee Calderbank

DEC 10TH 7.30PM

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine included
*Alternative Non- alcoholic drinks available
Profits to be split between the Ukrainian appeal
and Newport Food Bank

**Adults £10
Child £5**

Wallshead Way, TF10 9JG
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