



# Fairfield Village Community Association

**NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2017**

## Chief Constable to attend FVCA Meeting

West Mercia Police Force's Chief Constable, Anthony Bangham, will be attending the monthly meeting of Fairfield Village Community Association on Saturday 4th February.

The Chief Constable will be taking community questions from residents relating to Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge.

Meetings of the Community Association are held at Fairfield Village Hall on the first Saturday of each month, 10am (refreshments from 9.30am).

## Recreation Ground Carpark

The Parish Council has approved creating more carpark spaces on the Recreation Ground; a suitable porous surface type will be sourced that will meet both the requirements of the planning authorities and deliver a 'green' solution.

The aim of the additional carpark spaces is to reduce the number of cars that are parked on Stourbridge Road during school pick up/drop off and whenever events & football matches are taking places.

## Neighbourhood Watch



### Attempted Burglary: Heath End Road

Between 5pm 1st Jan and 2pm 3rd Jan offender(s) forced rear doors into conservatory of premises, but not managed to enter further.

Did you see anything suspicious? Phone the police 101

Police Ref: 0330s030117 Crime Ref: 22DQ/604F/17



## Spoof Amazon Emails

Action Fraud has received several reports from victims who have been sent convincing looking emails claiming to be from Amazon. The spoofed emails from "service@amazon.co.uk" claim recipients have made an order online and mimic an automatic customer email notification.

The scam email claims recipients have ordered an expensive vintage chandelier. Other reported examples include: Bose stereos, iPhone's and luxury watches.

The emails cleverly state that if recipients haven't authorised the transaction they can click on the help centre link to receive a full refund. The link leads to an authentic-looking website, which asks victims to confirm their name, address, and bank card information.

Amazon says that suspicious e-mails will often contain:

- Links to websites that look like Amazon.co.uk, but aren't Amazon.co.uk.
- Attachments or prompts to install software on your computer.
- Typos or grammatical errors.
- Forged (or spoofed) e-mail addresses to make it look like the e-mail is coming from Amazon.co.uk.

Amazon will never ask for personal information to be supplied by e-mail.

You can read more about identifying suspicious emails claiming to be from Amazon by visiting <https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/help/customer/display.html>

To report a fraud or cyber crime, call us on 0300 123 2040.

## Volunteer Footpath Warden Needed

A volunteer footpath warden is being sought for Fairfield to assist the current wardens. Please contact the clerk to the Parish Council if you are interested in the position. [belbroughtonpc@live.co.uk](mailto:belbroughtonpc@live.co.uk)

## Bin It – Not Hang It

A polite request to dog walkers. When you bag the pooh put the bag in a bin NOT hang it in the hedges.

During the recent community litter pick, volunteers lost count of the amount of pooh bags that were picked up. Leaving bags on trees & on the ground - not good for the environment & unsightly to look at.

On the Recreation Ground there are two dog waste bins that are located at the car park exit and near the School Drive gate.



## Happy Birthday FVCA



Your Community Association is 1 year old, the inaugural meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The Association's first AGM will be held on Saturday 4th March, Village Hall, 10am, refreshments from 9.30am.

Pop along and hear about what YOUR Association has achieved and plans for the future.

## Village Hall 200 Club

The Village Hall Management Committee has decided that with effect from the July draw, the five prizes of £2 each will be replaced by two prizes of £5 each.

Not a member? It is only £1.00 p/mth. During the year the top cash prizes include £100 and £200.

Interested? Contact Linda Garvin, tel: 01527 834935



## Clear the Grot Spots

It's your home, your village, your community.

Help keep YOUR community clean and tidy by donating an hour.

Targeted litter picking takes place on the second Saturday of each month. Meet outside the Village Hall, 10.30am.

Litter pick sticks, high-viz tops and refuse bags are provided.







*Princess  
Academy*

*Love Lucia's Parties*

Friday 24th February 2017

*Bromsgrove*

Fairfield Village Hall, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, Bromsgrove, b61 9LZ



You are cordially invited to join your favourite Fairy Tale Princess at Love Lucia's Parties magical, Princess Academy. With lots of singing, dancing and fun games with three Princesses and not forgetting our Fairy Godmother, in their very own beautiful castle. Learn the true meaning of being a real Princess by taking part in our Princess etiquette lessons: Generosity, Intelligence, Beauty and Confidence.

SINGING AND DANCING • LOTS OF FUN GAMES • STORY TELLING  
FAIRY DUST WISH • PRINCESS PARADE • PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES  
CERTIFICATE & AUTOGRAPH FOR EACH CHILD • PRINCESS ETIQUETTE LESSONS

Come along on the day in your best fancy dress outfit and take part in our Fancy Dress Competition, the winner will receive a prize. Each child will receive a Princess Academy certificate.

WIN A VIP

*Princess  
Experience*

Ticket purchase is required  
Full details on our  
Facebook page

### *Princess Academy Timetable*

Academy 1 - 10.00 - 11.30am

*Ice Queen, Ice Princess  
& Cinderella*

Academy 2 - 12.30 - 2.00pm

*Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel  
& Belle*

Academy 3 - 3.00 - 4.30pm

*Ariel, Snow White  
& Belle*

Tickets: £13.99 + Booking Fee (1 Adult + 1 Child) Tickets available from:

[www.loveluciaspartiesprincessacademy.eventbrite.com](http://www.loveluciaspartiesprincessacademy.eventbrite.com)

Phone: 07919 202608 Email: [info@loveluciasparties.com](mailto:info@loveluciasparties.com) Web: [www.loveluciasparties.com](http://www.loveluciasparties.com)



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## Princesses Wanted For February Half Term Fun

If you're looking for something magical in the February half term, then how about bringing your child along to Love Lucia's Parties, Princess Academy at Fairfield Village Hall, Bromsgrove on Friday 24th February 2017.

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet your favourite fairy tale Princesses. Joining in the fun in their castle will be the Ice Queen, Ice Princess, Cinderella, Snow White, Ariel, Belle, Sleeping Beauty and Rapunzel. All would be Princesses will take part in Princess etiquette lessons and lots of games and activities. And not forgetting our very own Princess parade. Children can take part in our Fancy Dress Competition and each child will receive a Princess Academy Certificate.

Win a VIP Princess Academy Experience, for more details visit: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/LoveLuciasParties/events>

Please book early as tickets are limited - one adult and one child ticket: only £13.99 (+ booking fee). Tickets can be purchased from: <http://loveluciaspartiesprincessacademy.eventbrite.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact multi-award winning Love Lucia's Parties on 07919 202608 or [info@loveluciasparties.com](mailto:info@loveluciasparties.com)

## Job Opportunity - School Crossing Patrol Warden

Are you an adult looking for a bit of extra cash? Or do you know someone that is seeking a part-time job?

Fairfield needs a School Crossing Warden – The County Council will consider a job share.

Duty times: 8.35-9.05am 3.00-3.35pm (5 hours 25 mins) - Term Time Only

Salary: £7.43 per hour

Interested?

Visit [www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk/school-crossing-patrol.html](http://www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk/school-crossing-patrol.html)

Email: [jobs@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@worcestershire.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01905 763763



## Financial Support For Elderly Residents



Did you know that Belbroughton United Charities provides grants for the relief of poverty for the elderly residents in the Parish of Belbroughton & Fairfield?

If you know of an elderly resident in the Parish struggling to pay their bills, keeping their home warm or have little food to eat Belbroughton United Charities offers one off grants.

To apply or for more information contact:

Pauline Jones, Telephone: 0121 453 7785, Email: [pjones456@talktalk.net](mailto:pjones456@talktalk.net)

[www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk](http://www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk)

[fvcommunityassociation@outlook.com](mailto:fvcommunityassociation@outlook.com)

## Community Association Meetings & Communications

All residents and friends of Fairfield & Stoneybridge are invited to Community Association meetings.

Meetings of the Community Association are on the first Saturday of each month, 10am, Fairfield Village Hall. Refreshments from 9.30am.

**Keep up to date with the latest news and what's on in our community by:**

1. Registering your email address with [fvcommunityassociation@outlook.com](mailto:fvcommunityassociation@outlook.com)
2. Liking [facebook.com/fairfieldinformation](https://facebook.com/fairfieldinformation)
3. Following Twitter @fairfield\_info
4. Visiting [www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk](http://www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk)



# Fairfield Village Hall Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 3rd May  
7.30pm  
Fairfield Village Hall

Residents within the Electoral Ward of Fairfield in the Parish of  
Belbroughton are invited to elect the Committee that will  
Manage their Village Hall



## Weekly Activities in Fairfield

### **Sunday:**

Quiz Night at the Swan, from 9pm

### **Monday:**

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Kicks Dance School, Village Hall, 3.30pm

Line Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Poker Night, Swan Inn, from 8pm

### **Tuesday:**

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Dancing, Village Hall, 7.30pm

### **Wednesday:**

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 12noon

Welcome Club, Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm (not Jan)

### **Thursday:**

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Zumba, Village Hall, 7pm – 8pm

### **Friday:**

Pre-school, Village Hall, 9am – 3pm

Street dancing, Village Hall, 3.30pm

Taekwondo, Village Hall, 6pm/7pm/8pm

## Kimber's Men: Singing Up A Storm

Kimber's Men visit Fairfield Village Hall on Saturday 25th March and are probably the finest exponents of sea songs and sea shanties in the UK, and travel all over the British Isles and to Europe singing their songs. They have performed on the BBC with Gareth Malone and have twice featured on Channel 4's Sunday Brunch.

Kimber's Men sing mostly a capella sea songs and sea shanties, which are delivered with power and enthusiasm, each member taking his turn at leading a particular song. Their members also play a variety of instruments which include banjo, guitars, harmonium low whistle, bodhran and occasionally English bagpipes.

The show is delivered with the full enjoyment of the audience in mind and is both humorous and musical.

A beautifully crafted mixture of standards, obscurities and shanty inspired originals, penned by members of the band.

Their song about the Penlee lifeboat disaster, 'Don't take the heroes', is highly acclaimed and is covered by many shanty bands.

Tickets will be on sale from mid-February and can be purchased from Alice Raybould (Glovers Meadow Farm) & from Fairfield's Village Shop, adults £9.00, children £7.00. The show starts at 6.30pm.

# Diary

## February

- 4th: **Fairfield Village Community Association**, Village Hall, 10.00am
- 6th: **Parish Council**
- 8th: **Women's Institute**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th: **Community Litter Pick**, meet outside Village Hall, 10.30am
- 15th: **Little Fishes**, St. Mark's, 9.15am (Activities for toddlers and their parents)
- 22nd: **Bingo**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 23rd: **National Vegetable Society**, Fairfield Village Hall, 7pm for 8pm start
- 24th: **Princess Academy**, Fairfield Village Hall, All Day

## March

- 4th: **Fairfield Village Community Association**, Village Hall, 10.00am
- 8th: **Women's Institute**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th: **Community Litter Pick**, meet outside Village Hall, 10.30am
- 15th: **Little Fishes**, St. Mark's, 9.15am (Activities for toddlers and their parents)
- 22nd: **Bingo**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 25th: **Kimber's Men - Singing Up A Storm**, Village Hall, 6.30pm

## April

- 1st: **Fairfield Village Community Association**, Village Hall, 10.00am
- 8th: **Community Litter Pick**, meet outside Village Hall, 10.30am
- 12th: **Women's Institute**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 26th: **Bingo**, Village Hall, 7.30pm

## May

- 3rd: **Village Hall AGM**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 6th: **Fairfield Village Community Association**, Village Hall, 10.00am
- 6th: **Hickory Dickory Murder**, Village Hall, 6.30pm
- 10th: **Women's Institute**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 13th: **Community Litter Pick**, meet outside Village Hall, 10.30am
- 17th: **Frock Swap Fairfield**, Village Hall
- 24th: **Bingo**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 25th: **National Vegetable Society**, Fairfield Village Hall, 7pm for 8pm start