



Fairfield Village Community Association

NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

Tea for the Queen

By now you will have received the invitation for **Tea for the Queen** on Sunday 12th June 1pm - 3pm at Fairfield Village Hall; an indoor *Bring and Share* Lunch to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

This celebratory event is open to residents, family & friends of Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge, children that attend the First School and people that work in our community.

Tea for the Queen is free to enter and will include live entertainment, a children's **Fancy Dress** competition, an adults **Hat for the Queen** competition and a **Queen at 90** Quiz. Children will be asked to help design a birthday card that will be sent to HM the Queen.

Each family that attends will receive a commemorative book, **The Servant Queen**.

Donations required:

- Food for to be shared; e.g. a plate of sandwiches, cake or nibbles;
- Magazines containing images of the Queen and the Royal Family that can be cut out to create the birthday card;
- Raffles prizes – there will be a raffle, money raised will help cover costs of putting on this event and the book that each family will receive; and
- Paper plates, bowls & cups.



Residents of Fairfield & Stoneybridge are automatically members of Fairfield Village Community Association. Friends of our community are Associate Members.

Meetings of the Community Association are open to everyone, the next meeting will be on **Saturday 25th June, 10am, Fairfield Village Hall**, and lasts approximately an hour

Floral Fairfield

This July is Floral Fairfield - enter the competition.

Properties in Fairfield & Stoneybridge are encouraged to create ribbons of colours throughout our community by displaying hanging baskets and floral tubs in front of properties.

Prizes will be awarded to the best floral displays that can be seen and enjoyed by people passing by.



Rules:

- 1) Competition is open to residents that live in Fairfield & Stoneybridge;
- 2) To enter the competition make sure your floral displays can be seen and enjoyed by the 1st July;
- 2) Judging will take place during July;
- 2) Displays must be sited on resident's property and not on public paths and highway;
- 3) Floral displays must be seen and can be enjoyed by people passing by;
- 4) There will be four prizes, an overall winner (£20) and three 2nd place winners (£10 each);
- 5) Judges decision is final;
- 6) The rules can change without notice;
- 7) Even though this is a competition, it is a bit of fun.

Keep Fairfield Tidy

Next litter pick – Saturday 4th June. Meet outside shop 10.30am. Tackling Swan Lane.

The Community Association has so far organized three litter picks this year & has managed to tackle most of the grot spots in Fairfield & Stoneybridge, clearing away over 60 bags of rubbish.

Volunteers are always welcome to **Keep Fairfield Tidy**, work parties take place on the first Saturday of each month, meeting outside the shop at 10.30am.
Please donate an hour of your time.



Parish Logo Competition - Win £100

The Parish Council has completed the process of formally changing its name to Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council. It would be appropriate to adopt a new logo for the council which better describes the parish to coincide with the change of name. The new logo will be used on the Council's stationery and publicity materials.

The Council would like to invite design ideas from all members of the community and it is hoped that a suitable design can be chosen from the entries.

The logo should be attractive, optimistic and forward looking while having strong references to the area. The design could include features of the local environment, its geography, people, history, buildings, activities etc. Designs should be submitted either on A4 paper, or digitally in the form of a JPEG scan/photo or in a Word file. The winning artist will not only have the immeasurable pleasure of seeing their work on the Council's website, stationery etc. but will also receive a prize of £100. It must be noted that the Parish Council will not be obliged to select a "winner" if it is judged that a suitable logo has not been submitted while the Council's decision will be final.

Closing date for the competition is 1 July 2016.

The Parish Council hope that you enjoy this challenge. Entries should be sent to the Clerk:

John Farrell

Millers Cottage, Pinkham, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY14 8QE

Tel: 01299 270722

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Speeding & Parking Through Fairfield

At the request of the Fairfield Village Community Association (FVCA) traffic monitoring has been carried out by the County Council, results are being collated and will be analysed by the Community Association, West Mercia Police & the Safer Road Partnership.

Worcestershire County Council has acknowledged the issues the village faces and has detailed some of the constraints with regard solutions. FVCA are working with the County Council and other agencies to identify realistic, affordable and workable solutions that do not have a negative impact on our community.

Children from Fairfield First School's Eco-team who have identified a simple solution that may take a few cars off Stourbridge Road & they have written to the Parish Council suggestion parking lines on the Recreation Ground carpark. The school has also written to parents reminding that they can use the Swan carpark and to avoid parking along Stourbridge Road.

Veolia

Some of you may not be aware of the Veolia Planning Application.

Veolia are planning to build an Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA) Recycling Facility accepting 120,000 tonnes of IBA per annum. The site they have chosen, at Stoneybridge Island, is above the aquifer that supplies drinking water to 19,500 homes in the Bromsgrove area.



This planning application is being objected to by:

- Fairfield Village Community Association;
- Wildmoor Residents' Association;
- Belbroughton & Fairfield Parish Council;
- Bournheath Parish Council;
- Cty Cllr Sheila Blagg;
- Plus, other community members and organisations.

Details of the application and guidelines for objecting see:

<http://www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk/incinerator-bottom-ash-recycling-facility-planning-application.htm>

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.

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

Salary: £7.43 per hour

Interested? <http://www.fairfieldvillage.co.uk/school-crossing-patrol.html>

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