



Fairfield Village Community Association

NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2022



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For up-to-date Neighbourhood Watch and community bulletins (only some of our news items appear in this magazine):

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Fairfield Village Community Association, a group of residents working hard for Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge.

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Do You Love Our Community - Volunteer Needed

For over 6 years, volunteers have litter picked our roads & open spaces.

A volunteer is urgently needed to coordinate these monthly litter picks, including looking after the equipment & ordering replenishment stock. If you can help, please get in touch, admin@fvca.org.uk

The flyer is set against a background of a green field with a fence. On the left, a white box contains the text: 'Family Service Blessing Animals & Fields', 'Our annual service, in support of farmers & food producers, will be on Sunday 22nd May 11.15am at St. Mark's', and 'Livestock Welcome'. On the right, there is a photograph of golden wheat stalks with the text 'rogation sunday' overlaid in white.

Join the Fairfield 200 Club?

The 200 Club helps provide much needed funds to help keep our Village Hall looking magnificent. It is only £1.00 p/mth, with a draw every month, and top prizes range from £25 to £200. Membership is limited to 200, and there are a few available numbers. Interested in joining?

If you wish to join the 200 Club, please contact the 200 Club Administrator, Linda Garvin, 83 Brook Road, Fairfield, 01527 834935, alternatively download an application <http://fvca.org.uk/200-club>

Community Survey 2022 – Results

At May's Saturday morning Social Gathering the results of the recent Community Survey was shared, with residents providing constructive thoughts to suggestions/issues raised. To view the results visit <http://fvca.org.uk/notices/community-survey-2022-results/>

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, events are being planned to mark this historic occasion including:

We are asking residents to turn our community **Red, White & Blue** and to wave the flag over the four-day bank holiday weekend, 2nd-5th June by decorating their houses and having red, white & blue floral displays.

Saturday 4th June -

- **Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea with our own Lady's Day at The Derby, 2.30pm to 4.45pm.** Dress to impress, ladies in hats & gentlemen in bow ties, enjoy a selection of sandwiches, cakes & a glass of prosecco, then watch the Epsom Derby as it is live streamed at the Village Hall at 4.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 and can be purchased online via the village website's Platinum Jubilee page (www.fvca.org.uk) or from Fairfield Café. Places will only be reserved on payment of fee. <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/11611/Platinum-Jubilee-Afternoon-Tea>
- In the evening, we come together – family & friends – to watch the **Jubilee Concert from Buckingham Place** live streamed at the Village Hall, doors open at 7pm. Free admittance & our friends at Woodcote Brewery will be providing the bar.

Sunday 5th June – The Platinum Jubilee Party at the Village Hall, 12 noon to 3pm – bring your own picnic. There will be a prize for the best homemade crown (children's & adult categories), a Scavenger Hunt, with a prize for each adult & child that takes part, games & music.

Recording History

We invite households to send a photo of themselves, preferably of them outside their house, recording who was living in the village at the time of the jubilee. The photographs will be incorporated into a montage, which we hope will be put on display at the Village Hall, and digital copy held in archive. Residents may wish to provide some background information, such as names & any other information relating to the history of the property. Email photograph, address & any additional information to admin@fvca.org.uk. Addresses will not be shared, this will be to verify that you live in our community. We ask for your consent that addresses can be held in archive for future historical reference.

A Shop for Our Community

A working group formed in early November 2021 in response to local concerns about the loss of the Post Office in Fairfield and the previous loss of a shop in the village.

Over the past few months, the working group have been looking into the possibility of a community shop & held a public meeting on the 2nd April, presenting the group's finding and asking residents what they would like from a community enterprise.

To move forward, the working group needs to expand its pool of key skills and is seeking a location where a community shop could be sited. If you have a skill that can help establish a shop for the community, such as builder, architect, writing grant applications, or if you have a piece of land that we could use, please email shop@fvca.org.uk.

For further information visit <http://fvca.org.uk/fairfield-community-shop/>

Post Box

Following the sealing of our central post box, at the request of the landowner, the Community Association, District Cllr. Karen May & the Parish Council have been lobbying for a replacement post box, with suggested locations being given to Royal Mail, for their consideration. We await Royal mail's decision.

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A photograph of Fairfield Village Hall, a brick building with a gabled roof, set against a backdrop of trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

Fairfield Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6th July 2022 7.30pm

Fairfield Village Hall

Floral Fairfield

The annual event returns this July to create ribbons of colour throughout our community that can be seen & enjoyed by people passing by, whether it is a tub, hanging basket or a front garden display.

Unlike previous years there will be no judging, it's just for fun, to show visitors what a fantastic place our community is.



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**You are Cordially
invited to celebrate
The Queens Platinum Jubilee**



**At Fairfield First School
Coffee Morning
Thursday 26th May at 9am**



Join us for lunch

On the 3rd Monday of each month, we visit a local pub or other fine eatery for a hearty meal and good conversation. The group includes (and is not exclusive to) residents of Fairfield, Bournheath, Dodford & the surrounding area. We meet from 12.15pm, for a 12.30pm lunch. Dates and venues for future lunches are:

20th June	The Swan, Fairfield
18th July	The Vine, Clent
15th August	The Potting Shed
19th September	The Golf Club
17th October	The Royal Oak, Catshill
21st November	The Nailers, Bournheath

If you are interested in joining our lunchtime meal, or would like further information, please contact Pat on 01527 832360, or email patricia@steward7.plus.com

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Royal Afternoon Tea

Saturday 4th June 2.30pm



Afternoon Tea & the Epsom Derby

Fairfield Village Hall

Tickets: **£5.00** (inc. Glass of Prosecco)

on sale from **Fairfield Café** or

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Platinum Party at the Palace



**Enjoy the Concert
with Family & Friends**

Live streamed at the Village Hall

Saturday 4th June

Doors open 7pm

Free admittance—Licenced Bar



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QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

Sunday 5th June—12 noon to 3pm

Village Hall

Bring Your Own Lunch

Scavenger Hunt—Wear Your Homemade Crown

Prizes for Adults & Children

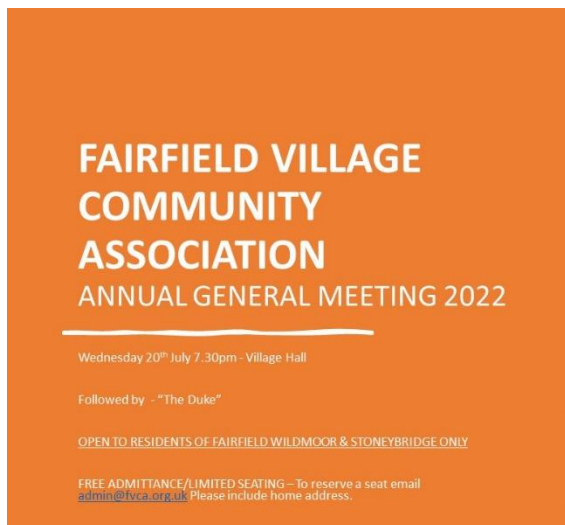
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FVCA AGM

Followed by "The Duke"

Our first AGM since 2019, and it will be held on Wednesday 20th July 7.30pm at the Village Hall followed by the screening of "The Duke", a British comedy-drama film released earlier this year, and is based on real events from 1961, in which a pensioner steals a valuable painting.

If you will be joining us at our AGM and wish to see the film, which will be free for residents of Fairfield Wildmoor & Stoneybridge, email admin@fvca.org.uk, contact Conrad or pop along to a social gathering. Seating is limited to 50 people, 2 per household. When requesting a seat please provide your name & address.



Where do you live?

Get your Council Tax bill out. If you live in or on the edge of Fairfield, Wildmoor or Stoneybridge and pay a Parish Precept to Belbroughton & Fairfield Parish Council, you live in Fairfield. Often people think do not live in Fairfield because their postal address says Belbroughton, Dodford or Bournheath.

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Fairfield Flicks



Bromsgrove's Community Cinema

Fairfield Flicks is a voluntary run entertainment experience screening top Movies, Event Cinema and hosting great Live Entertainment for you to enjoy. Our goal is to bring our community together.

Please come along, make yourself comfortable and enjoy a cinematic experience at your village hall. **If you have not been to one of our screenings before, you will be pleasantly surprised.**

Refreshments are available, and includes a selection of WINES, FRUITFIELD'S CIDER & WOODCOTE BREWERY BEERS!

Admission for film screenings: £5.00 for evening screenings, £4.00 for morning and afternoons. Admission price to Live & Encore Entertainment/Streaming events, see publicity notice or our website. Some of our screenings are very popular, so advanced booking to avoid disappointment is advisable. For further information and to book advance tickets visit www.fairfieldflicks.org.uk

If you would like to help Fairfield Flicks, and see a film/show for free, why not volunteer? <https://fairfieldflicks.org.uk/volunteer>

Fairfield Flicks will take a break, no screenings 27th July and throughout August.

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Movie Time



Uncharted (12A) - 12th June 7.30pm

Street-smart thief Nathan Drake (Tom Holland) is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) to recover a fortune lost by Ferdinand Magellan 500 years ago. What starts as a heist job



for the duo becomes a globe-trotting, white-knuckle race to reach the prize before the ruthless Moncada (Antonio Banderas), who believes he and his family are the rightful heirs. If Nate and Sully can decipher the clues and solve one of the world's oldest mysteries, they stand to find \$5 billion in treasure and perhaps even Nate's long-lost brother...but only if they can learn to work together.

Rocketman (15) - 15th June 7.30pm

Young Reginald Dwight changes his name to Elton John and collaborates with singer-songwriter Bernie Taupin to become one of the most iconic figures in pop history. Set to his most beloved songs, it's the epic musical story of Elton John, his breakthrough years in the 1970s and his fantastical transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar.



Wild Mountain Thyme (12A) - 22nd June 2.15pm

John Patrick Shanley, who created the classic MOONSTRUCK, brings his sweeping romantic vision to Ireland with Wild Mountain Thyme. The headstrong farmer Rosemary Muldoon (Emily Blunt) has her heart set on winning her neighbor Anthony Reilly's love. The problem is Anthony (Jamie Dornan) seems to have inherited a family curse, and remains oblivious to his beautiful admirer. Stung by his father Tony's (Christopher Walken) plans to sell the family farm to his American nephew (Jon Hamm), Anthony is jolted into pursuing his dreams in this comedic, moving and wildly romantic tale.



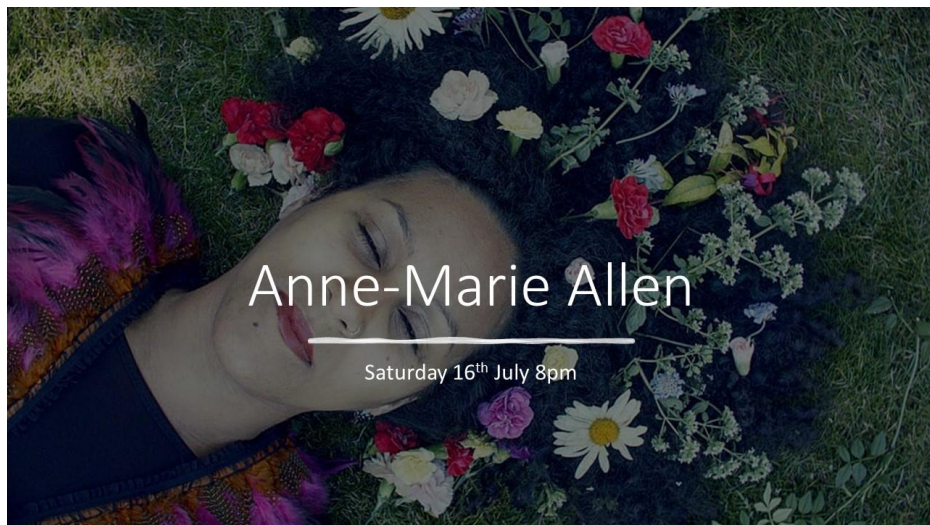
The Lost City (PG) - 10th July 7.30pm

Reclusive author Loretta Sage writes about exotic places in her popular adventure novels that feature a handsome cover model named Alan. While on tour promoting her new book with Alan, Loretta gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest story. Determined to prove he can be a hero in real life and not just on the pages of her books, Alan sets off to rescue her.



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Live Music



Anne-Marie Allen is a Birmingham-based singer-songwriter with a distinct vocal tone which captivates audiences who enjoy soul, funk, folk, and blues with a hint of tribal, punk, and psychedelic! Anne-Marie's unique musical style does not confine itself to one specific genre. Her lyrics are honest about the human condition, yet her music has an upbeat vibe to keep audiences smiling. Anne-Marie's songs tell stories of freedom, capitalism, and human connection, presenting a lucid lyrical landscape with percussive guitar rhythms. Anne-Marie's debut EP "Intuition" was released in May 2018, presenting a fresh new tone to the original live music scene.

Over the years Anne-Marie has collaborated with a wide range of artists, DJ's, producers, and MC'S, performing gigs in the UK and abroad across various venues in a professional capacity. Anne-Marie is currently performing her gigs with Dominic James Hyde on guitar, occasional brass, and wind sections.

Her track "Zombie Paradise" was added to the Brum radio A list in April 2018 and was also selected to be played as part of the up and coming artists promotion for unsigned artists on Nova Radio station. Following the success of

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"Zombie Paradise" this track in addition to her track "Vibe Attracts a Tribe," was instantly selected by BBC Introducing and was played during two consecutive weeks on BBC radio West Midlands.

In 2019 Anne-Marie's track "I Like" was strongly shortlisted and performed at Thame Town Music Festival's songwriting competition. The judges included a wide range of industry professionals such as John Leckie-Rock production Royalty. John Leckie has worked with John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Pink Floyd and many more.

Anne-Marie's third BBC radio play was the title track for her debut EP "Intuition" in which BBC described the track as "Stunning...confident, and a lovely maturing sound that... takes you to another place."

Anne-Marie's latest song release "Rest Your Mind" takes on a psychedelic tribal vibe and captures the contentment of deep connection and insight when faced with an otherwise chaotic world.

Anne-Marie will be supported by a second artist, which is currently being arranged, keep an eye out on our website. For tickets visit www.fairfieldflicks.org.uk



Community Bring & Share Lunch

Sunday 22nd May 12pm
Fairfield Village Hall

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Fairfield WI 27th Annual Produce Show



Cake stall

Tombola

Raffle

Teas

Produce Sale



Fairfield Village Hall

Saturday 13th August 2022

Open to the public at 2.30 pm – Free Admission

Sale of produce and cakes at 3.45 pm

Entries welcome from all

**Schedules available from: The Fairfield Cafe
(in the display stand in the window)**

or visit

www.fvca.org.uk

click on the **W.I. Show** tab

to download a copy

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Neighbourhood Watch

Help Keep Our Community Safe



Life's safer when you know your neighbours and the community pulls together.

If you see suspicious activity REPORT IT, online via <https://www.westmercia.police.uk> or telephone 101. If safe to do so, share your observations with us admin@fvca.org.uk so that we can make others aware.

What is Suspicious Activity?

If a vehicle/person feels out of place please report to the Police as suspicious activity, tel. 101. Even if something seems trivial to you, it's worth reporting as it could be important/vital information. Please remain vigilant at all times, and not just during anyone incident.

Is Your Property Security Marked?

Over the past few years, residents of Fairfield, Wildmoor & Stoneybridge have taken up the offer of receiving a FREE SmartWater kit, marking their property with this unique solution.

Please remember it is crucial that you put your SmartWater stickers in your doors & windows advertising that your property is security marked.

If you have moved into our community and would like a FREE SmartWater Security Marking Kit, email admin@fvca.org.uk

Coffee Mornings

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 10.30am - Noon

Bournheath Village Community Centre

Meet & Catchup with other residents from the Fairfield-Bournheath Community

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John Campion West Mercia PCC

Working with local communities to build a safer West Mercia.



In order to ensure the voice of the public is at the heart of policing, I am encouraging you to share your views in my latest survey.

As part of my ongoing commitment to take feedback from communities and use it to shape decision making, I am seeking views well in advance of setting next year's budget. This survey will seek to understand what your concerns are and whether or not you are happy with how visible and accessible West Mercia Police are.

The survey is open until Monday 11th July and you can complete it by visiting the website below or scanning the QR code with your smartphone.

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www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk



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WHO'S EYEING UP YOUR HOUSE?

**LOCK IT OR LOSE IT: Opportunist
burglars use an open door or window**

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Church Services at St. Mark's

2nd Sunday 11.15 am

Worship4ll - Family Service

4th Sunday 11.15 am

Holy Communion



**SATURDAY
SOCIAL**

Share Your
Thoughts



Coffee & Natter

Join us for a cuppa, catch up with friends, share your thoughts on community issues and get crime prevention advice

Village Hall

1st Saturday of each month: 10am – 11.30am

Weekly Activities at Fairfield Village Hall

Monday:

Line Dancing 7.30pm

Thursday:

Zumba 7pm – 8pm

Tuesday:

Sequence Dancing 7.30pm

Friday:

Taekwondo 6pm/7pm/8pm

Preschool: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am – 3pm, Wed 9am – 12noon

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Diary

May

- 22nd **Rogation Sunday**, St. Mark's, 11.15am
- 22nd **Community Bring & Share Lunch**, Village Hall, Noon
- 25th **Fairfield Flicks - Cyrano**, Village Hall, 2.15pm
- 26th **Jubilee Coffee Morning**, School Hall, 9am
- 26th **Vegetable Society**, Village Hall, 7pm

June

- 4th **Jubilee Afternoon Tea**, Village Hall, 2.30pm
- 4th **Jubilee Concert**, Village Hall, 7pm
- 5th **Jubilee Lunch & Pageant**, Village Hall, 12noon
- 8th **Fairfield W.I.**, meet Village Hall, 7pm
- 11th **Litter Pick**, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- 12th **Fairfield Flicks**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 15th **Fairfield Flicks**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th **Fairfield Dining Group**, Swan Inn, 12.30pm
- 22nd **Fairfield Flicks**, Village Hall, 2.15pm

July

- 2nd **Social Saturday**, Village Hall, 10am – 11.30am
- 6th **Village Hall AGM**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 9th **Litter Pick**, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- 10th **Fairfield Flicks**, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 16th **Live Music**, Village Hall, 8pm
- 18th **Fairfield Dining Group**, Vine, Clent, 12.30pm
- 13th **Fairfield W.I.**, meet Village Hall, 7pm
- 20th **FVCA AGM**, Village Hall, 7.30pm

August

- 6th **Social Saturday**, Village Hall, 10am – 11.30am
- 13th **Litter Pick**, meet Village Hall, 10.30am
- 13th **WI Produce Show**, Village Hall, 2.30pm
- 15th **Fairfield Dining Group**, The Potting Shed, 12.30pm
- 25th **Vegetable Society**, Village Hall, 7pm

September

- 11th **Fairfield Flicks**, Village Hall, 7.30pm

PLEASE support some of our activities, bringing together our village community.