



Little Aston

Shenstone

Stonnall

Parish Council News

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Winter 2021/22

ALL THE NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

A Windfall for the Community

Shenstone Parish Council have been fortunate to have received a sizeable amount of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) from Lichfield District Council.

The CIL is a charge which can be levied by local authorities on new development in the area. It is an important tool for local authorities to use to help them deliver the infrastructure needed to support the development in their area.

So, what can this money be spent on?

The levy may be used to fund a very broad range of facilities such as play areas, open spaces, parks and green spaces, cultural and sports facilities, healthcare facilities, academies and many other community amenities.

At the Full Parish Council meeting of November 9th it was unanimously agreed that the money would be best spent in support of its community recreation and playground facilities, perhaps ideally on a new piece of play equipment to enhance the much used apparatus that already exists, or simply to help with the enormous cost of repairs and maintenance of existing equipment which is always a burden for the charities that manage the sites.

Each of our three Wards will therefore receive up to £8,000 towards improvements to their playgrounds.



Shenstone Market made a successful return to the village bringing some sparkle and cheer on a very cold night. Sadly, the rain forced an early finish but much fun was had while it lasted.



Peak Butchers!



Santa pops in to Stonnall too

No Increase in the Parish Council Precept 2022/23

The precept is Shenstone Parish Council's portion of the Council Tax collected each year by Lichfield District Council, each year the Parish Council submits a request to LDC for the amount of funding it calculates will be required.

At the 9th November meeting of the Parish Council it was unanimously agreed to not increase the precept request for year 2022/23. This is now the second consecutive year that the Parish Council has instructed that Lichfield District Council to not increase the Parish Council precept. Rises would normally be around 2% per annum.

This decision by the Parish Council does not mean that your overall Council Tax will not rise. This is because the County and District Councils as well as a range of other public service organisations, fire, police, etc. will no doubt require an increase in Council Tax support in 2022/23.

The Parish Council has and will be able to maintain and even, in certain areas, improve the full range services we currently provide without increasing the precept for the time being. We will also continue to make financial support contributions to community organisations. We are able to do this through the prudent management of our budgets and also by securing additional, separate, grant funding whenever possible.

The Parish Council is also very aware that many household budgets may be stretched in 2022/23 and a second year of no precept increase is our small contribution to reducing the household finance pressures that many face. The Parish Council have made the decision after also considering the overall opinion of our external auditor who agreed that a minimal or zero increase was workable.

Greysbrooke School Lammas Land Planting

Shenstone Parish Council wish to thank Mr Chris Abell for his support in preparing part of the Shenstone Lammas Land for tree planting by the children of Greysbrook School. The c.200 trees to be planted will become a local significant feature and will be a small local contribution to doubling UK woodland cover by 2045.



Traffic Calming Measures Introduced on the A5127

The Parish Council working with Staffordshire County Council has resulted in gateway traffic calming measures being introduced to the A5127 as traffic travels through the village from the south. At the time of writing the works have commenced but are not yet completed. The measures include the better positioning and quality of road traffic signage; the introduction of road surface markings called 'dragon's teeth'; improved road surface warning colouring and finally gateway structures at the side of the carriageway. These provide earlier and clearer signals to drivers to travel at 30mph and comments to date, made by residents, is that the work is having a positive effect on reducing vehicle speeds. We will continue to monitor.



Friends of Shenstone Station 1884

We have had a busy few months! At long last we managed to meet with the Line Manager to discuss our plans. We purchased 200kg of daffodil and narcissus bulbs which have been planted on the bank above the car park, the beds around the station and in two planters by the front door. Hayley wanted some LED topiary balls to adorn the front of the building which we have provided. In September we launched the sub-branch of the community library with a particular focus on teenage and young adult books. This is going well. Lichfield Rock Choir performed at the station and we held a competition to transform tennis ball tubes into Christmas Decorations. Next year, with the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham we expect many people to travel through our station. We aim to impress them! We would really welcome more volunteers to join us. If you are interested please email: Shenstonestation1884@gmail.com



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The weekend of 2nd – 5th June 2022 marks Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth's 70th year of her reign.

At 9:15pm on Thursday 2nd June, beacons will be lit across the Country; it's planned for over 70 in Staffordshire alone. It is hoped that Shenstone's Old Norman Tower restoration will be completed in time for a beacon to perhaps be lit on its roof which will be visible for miles.

Street Parties are encouraged on Sunday 5th under the title of The Big Jubilee Lunch and the Parish Council can provide guidance as to how to ensure that they are organised in accordance with legislation and with the necessary relevant permissions.

The Parish Council will be happy to support community celebrations in all our villages by way of advising about road closure applications, sourcing equipment and supplies, scheduling etc. there may even be an amount of grant funding available

Please liaise with your local Parish Councillor(s) if you have any ideas or suggestions about how you might like to celebrate this unique event in your village.

Dog Control

In line with most of the country, our villages have seen a sizeable increase in dog ownership during the Pandemic period. This has unfortunately brought with it an increase in issues related to responsible ownership.

It must be remembered that the law states that - 'dogs must be under control at all times'. Whilst this does not mean that they must be on a lead, it does mean that, if it is off-lead, the dog should have had a good degree of training and be responsive to commands from its owner.

This is particularly important near playgrounds and children's play areas. The high pitch of children's voices tends to disturb many dogs and, conversely, many children are afraid of dogs which makes them scream even more if one approaches thus exacerbating the situation.

It is appreciated that if you are new to dog ownership it is a big learning curve, you have to learn to 'think dog'.

The other issue is that of an increase in uncleared dog mess on our streets and in our parks. This is unlawful and carries a fixed penalty fine of up to £1,000. The Law clearly states that 'you must pick up at the time'. This implies that you must be equipped to do so. i.e. be carrying dog poop bags. Legislation is going through at the moment which will mean that anyone seen walking a dog can be challenged to prove they are equipped for in the event that they need it.

If you witness or are a victim of dog control or fouling concerns it is advised that you do not directly challenge the owner but please report it to the Environment Team at Lichfield District Council on 01543 308725. Or to www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/dogfouling

A HANDY PULL OUT AND KEEP GUIDE TO WHICH COUNCIL DOES WHAT

Which council?

Sometimes it can be confusing to know which council is responsible for your local services as Lichfield District is also served by Staffordshire County Council and parish councils. You'll find the main services provided by each council on these two pages. The lists are not exhaustive but should give you a good overview of what each council does. Please pull out and keep these pages so you can quickly find out which council you need to contact.



Services provided by Lichfield District Council
www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/whichcouncil

Lichfield
district council

 Waste, recycling & street cleansing	 Leisure centres	 Parks & open spaces	 Planning & building control	 Car parks & parking enforcement
 Public toilets	 Collecting council tax & business rates	 Housing benefit & council tax support	 Housing & homelessness support	 Tourist information & development
 Community safety	 Creating plans for local development	 Business support & economic regeneration	 Monitoring CCTV	 Running elections
 Food safety inspections	 Environmental health	 Licensing businesses	 Wildlife conservation	 Community transport

New Lammas Land Footpath Loop and Boundary Fix

Residents have continued to enjoy the Shenstone Lammas Land footpaths particularly over the last two years. Following requests from residents and the Parish Council, the Lammas Land Management Committee has agreed to develop a short new loop along the Western boundary. The loop will offer walkers an opportunity to enjoy a different aspect of the Lammas Land and the Parish Council will support any additional maintenance costs arising.

The Parish Council is to undertake a land boundary mapping exercise to record in detail the boundaries between all individual Millbrook Estate properties and gardens that border the Lammas Land. The Council will employ a land surveyor to photograph boundaries and align to Land Registry records. This is designed to assist with any future ownership clarifications.

Our Neighbourhood Plans and Planning Application Objections

The Parish Council continues to be actively involved with development planning applications that detrimentally affect the objectives of the Little Aston, Shenstone and Stonnall Neighbourhood Plans. The applications that we have challenged successfully are where (i) the proposal will lead to the cramming of several homes on a site where one home stood (ii) quality Green Belt land is lost (iii) a Conservation Area character is damaged (iv) the housing needs of the three villages is not recognised. We will consult and refresh the three village Neighbourhood Plans starting in late 2022 as all three are over five years old and will need by then to reflect the District Council's new Local Plan.

2021 Poppy Project



To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal British Legion, Mary Jones (a resident of Shenstone) suggested to the parish council that our villages should adopt a poppy display she had seen at Remembrance time in many Staffordshire and Derbyshire villages, by attaching large poppies to lampposts.

She felt that this would create an uplifting display of our appreciation to all those men and women of the armed forces who have fought, and continue to fight, for our nation's values and democratic freedoms.

The council unanimously approved the proposal and pledged a sum of £300 to purchase the first 100 poppies which were to be displayed around the villages that make up the parish. Residents responded generously with a total of £2050 raised to purchase 650 poppies which have provided a beautiful, thought-provoking tribute. Many thanks to those villagers, especially the team in Stonnall & Shenstone Scouts, who helped put the poppies up.

The Royal British Legion have advised that enough has been raised to purchase an adapted wheelchair for a veteran to play sports. Many thanks to Mary & Keith Jones for co-ordinating the project & to all who supported it.



Community Grants 2021/22

Do you represent a community group or organisation? The 2021 Community Grant application process is now open and the Council welcomes requests from groups which help and involve local people. The Parish Council can only award grants using certain legal powers; specific powers allow the Council to provide funding for specific activities or projects which Members feel will be of benefit to residents of Shenstone, Stonnall or Little Aston.

Our grant awarding criteria has recently been updated as part of our internal audit. Key points are:

1. It is a condition of any grant application that the group or project must bring direct benefit to the residents of the Parish. All applications must clearly demonstrate how this will be achieved.
2. Application forms must be submitted along with:
 - bank statement(s); both current and savings accounts
 - a constitution if not previously submitted or if it has been amended since it was submitted
 - the latest set of the group's accounts.
 - Newly constituted groups may be required to submit accounts at a later date.
3. Retrospective grant applications will only be considered under very special circumstances.
4. The group should be a charity, voluntary or community organisation. Applications will not be considered from individuals, businesses, religious or political groups unless permitted by legislation.
5. Any grant awarded must only be used for the purpose for which it is applied and must be spent within the year that it is awarded unless exceptional circumstances prevail. If the grant cannot be spent in the year it has been awarded the Parish Council should be contacted as soon as possible if it is likely that a request will be made to carry over any unspent balance, otherwise it should be returned to the Parish Council.
6. Shenstone Parish Council reserves the right to request any further information that it deems necessary to assist the decision-making process.
7. Ongoing commitments to award grants in future years cannot be made therefore a new application will be required each year.
8. The size of any grant awarded is at the sole discretion of the Parish Council. Applicants should be aware that the Council will often prefer to pay a grant by directly purchasing the supplies or facilities referred to in the application rather than transferring monies to the applicants.
9. Shenstone Parish Council reserves the right to refuse any grant application which is considered to be inappropriate or against the objectives of the Parish Council.
10. All awards must be properly accounted for and evidence of expenditure should be supplied as requested. If the Parish Council is not satisfied with the arrangements, they reserve the right to request a refund of monies awarded.
11. Under no circumstances will the Council provide a grant to pay for or subsidise any expenditure on alcoholic beverages or gaming.
12. All applicants must submit proper auditable accounts to demonstrate how the grant awarded has been used.
13. The decision of the Parish Council is final.

Grant applications will be considered at the Finance, Legal Health & Safety Committee meeting in January with recommendations put before the next meeting of Full Council. Therefore applications and any supporting documentation should be received by January 4th 2022 to allow the Clerk to check that the Council's grants criteria have been met.

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
THE PARISH OFFICE

Full Parish Council Meetings 2022

Tuesday 11th Jan at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 8th Feb at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 8th March at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 12th April at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 10th May at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 14th June at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 12th July at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 13th September at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 11th October at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 8th November at 7.15pm
 Tuesday 13th December at 7.15pm

Meeting of Finance, Legal, Health & Safety Committee 2022

Tuesday January 25th at 5.30pm Shenstone
Community Library
 Tuesday March 22nd at 5.30pm Shenstone
Community Library
 Tuesday May 24th at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday July 26th at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday Sept 27th at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday Nov 29th at 5.30pm venue tbc

Meeting of Neighbourhood Planning & Property Committee 2022

Tuesday February 22nd at 5.30pm Shenstone
Community Library
 Tuesday April 26th at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday June 21st at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday Oct 25th at 5.30pm venue tbc
 Tuesday Dec 20th at 5.30pm venue tbc

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Wed 27th April 2022
at 6.00pm. Location TBC.**

A makeover for Burnett Road phone box

Anne-Marie Goodchild & a team of residents are pictured here at the opening of the refurbished phone box on Burnett Rd which has been adopted by the Parish Council. With the hard



work of this team of residents the phone box, now known as "The Exchange", is a thriving community resource & looks amazing.

Well done to all!

Traffic Calming in Stonnall

Stonnall villagers may have noticed the new speed limit signs on Cartersfield Lane. SCAR, the village group who campaign about local roads and traffic, applied for funds from Staffs Safer Road Partnership. Their persistence paid off, and funds were granted to pay for the cost of the alterations. There is now a 40-mph buffer zone leaving, and approaching the village. This should slow down drivers leaving the village, and discouraging drivers speeding into the village. Only time will tell if this has been successful in deterring speeding, through our village.

Calder Crossing

If you ever walk around the Lammas Land you may have noticed that the Calder Crossing bridge is looking a little tired and neglected. Over the years since it was installed the Lammas Land Committee have completed running repairs to the surface of the path but now a more comprehensive restoration is required to ensure that the bridge remains safe for users well into the future. To this end the Parish Council commissioned a full structural survey to ascertain short, medium and long term maintenance needs.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the immediate repairs required, to a handrail post, the decking and the path approach from both directions, as well as a jet washing and treating existing timber with preservatives, will be completed shortly. Unfortunately, this will require that the bridge be closed to the public for two to three days. Signs indicating this will be posted at entrances as soon as a start date is confirmed. Apologies to all walkers for the inconvenience.

1990 Environment Act

There is an ever increasing problem of people putting scrap metal outside the front of their houses for collection by the 'local scrap-man'.

Apart from looking unsightly, it is actually unlawful and can result in a fixed penalty of between £150 and £400 simply because the act of putting something on the pavement is considered fly-tipping. The law also extends to the responsibility of the householder to ensure that whoever takes the item away is doing so lawfully.

Anyone who takes fridges and the like away for disposal has to be registered under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment regulations and all waste collectors need to be licenced.

Many domestic items have very little scrap content of any value; the majority of weight in a washing machine for example, is a large concrete block, fridges and freezers of an age now ready for renewing are full of CFC gas which is a major contributor to global warming, and most items contain a great deal of mixed plastics.

Sadly, many of the unwanted parts of domestic goods end up dumped in country lanes making for even more of an eye-sore and a huge expense for the Council or landowner. If an item is traced to its source, for example by its serial number to the purchaser, prosecution can ensue.

If you are buying a new large kitchen appliance, the company you buy from will take away your old one when they deliver your new one. In many cases you can even take your old small item such as an iron or vacuum cleaner into the shop for proper and safe disposal.

A collection of bulky or metal waste can be arranged with Lichfield District Council or you can simply take it directly to your local recycling centre (tip).

All information about the 1990 Environment Act can be found here: www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/43/contents

STONNALL YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Shenstone Parish Council (SPC) are delighted to announce that their proposal to Staffordshire County Council (SCC) in respect of the way forward for the future of the Stonnall Youth and Community Centre (SY&CC) was unanimously approved by the County Council's Property Committee at its meeting of 6th October 2021 with very positive comments from its Members and Officers including: "extremely good proposal", community value" and "fully support".

It has been a long and complicated road, involving the investigation and evaluation of all possible avenues and alternatives, culminating in agreement with the existing Management Committee that, due to their long and successful involvement in the general running of the facility, they are best placed to take it forward as a whole community project with the support of the Parish Council in parity with its other associated bodies.

The sequence of events from this point will be:

- The early termination of the Lease between the Parish Council and SCC which, by doing so, will remove certain constraints which may have hindered progress.

- A contribution from the Parish Council will be made to SCC in lieu of demolition of the building (clause 5.1 of the Lease). The County Council has also agreed to the Parish Council's request that this money will be ring-fenced for the future use, and benefit of, the SY&CC building.

- SCC will draw a 6-month agreement with the SY&CC Management Committee for them to continue with their day – to – day running of the facility during which time they will formalise their position by becoming a Charitable Trust and establish a Constituted Body to ensure the future of this well used and much valued community asset.

Early termination of the lease is now in progress with Solicitors acting on behalf of the Parish Council & County with transfer expected in the early New Year.

Shenstone Parish Council takes this opportunity to thank all the management committee, past and present, for their contribution during the last 20 years of Shenstone Parish Councils association with them and their continuing commitment.

The Parish Council also thanks all members of the wider community for their input during its consultations.

If you would like to view the recording of the County Council's meeting it can be found at this website:

https://staffordshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/597281

The submission to the County Council showing the proposal can be seen on the Parish Council's website:

<https://www.shenstone-staffs.gov.uk/>

Free Festive Parking in Lichfield City Centre

Christmas shoppers and visitors to Lichfield will be able to park for free in over 650 district council car park spaces over the festive period.

To support local retailers and businesses, Lichfield District Council is running a festive car parking offer and won't be charging in two of its car parks during December.

The free all-day parking offer runs between 1 December 2021 and 2 January 2022 and applies to over 650 parking space available between the Lombard Street car park and Friary multi-storey car park in Lichfield city centre.

For a map of Lichfield city centre car parks, go to www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/carparkmap

A Very Big Thank You

Shenstone Parish Council, on behalf of the community, would like to thank Creative Plants of Birmingham Rd, Shenstone Woodend, for the support they have given to projects within the area. This includes providing a young tree to replace the large Yew tree which stood in front of the old Norman Tower and sadly had to be felled in order for the restoration work to be carried out, and also offering support with trees for each Ward towards the 'Plant a Tree for Jubilee' initiative.

A Reading Community Near You...

Are you someone who enjoys reading and wants to share your enthusiasm within a reading community? Then why not visit Shenstone Community Library on Main Street.

Shenstone Parish is extremely fortunate to have one of Staffordshire County Council's Community

Managed Libraries which means that members can access all of Staffordshire's extensive collection or reading resources via the reservation service. Those who have been anxious about public spaces and have obtained their books from other sources can now safely browse the shelves marvelling at the up-to-date fiction and non – fiction, large print books, and audio collection. There's even a delivery service for the house bound, and a jig saw puzzle swap!

Using your local library to access your books makes even more sense as we all look to reduce our carbon footprint. Many of our users enjoy the opportunity to share their reading interests with our friendly and helpful library volunteers, and by attending one of our thriving book clubs and local history group.

Developing a reading community for young people is at the heart of what we do. The children's area is a much - loved space where families gather to read and exchange books. Babies and toddlers enjoy attending our weekly Baby Bounce and Rhyme and Jennie's Story time sessions. Older children enjoy our teenage fiction and occasional art workshops, and when our new community room opens, we anticipate offering a full range of reading related activities. If you haven't been along for a while, or would like to see what we offer, do pop along to see us, take out a book, and collect points towards a free drink. Oh yes....did we say that your book borrowing excursion can be coupled with the opportunity to get an excellent cup of coffee and home made cake? What's not to like?

Opening times:

Library:

Tuesday 9.00 – 5.00

Wednesday and Thursday 9.00 – 12.00

Friday 9.00 – 5.00

Saturday 9.30 – 12.00

Coffee Shop:

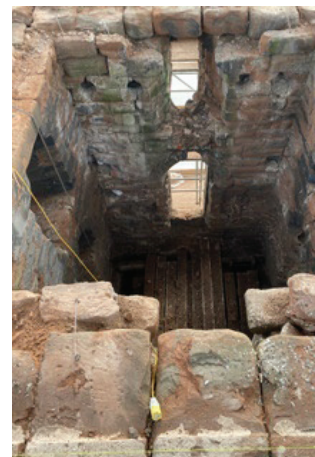
Tuesday – Saturday 9.30 – 12.00



Jennie's storytime...with special guests!

For more information about our services please email Shenstone.community.library@gmail.com

Shenstone's Old Norman Tower



Restoration work started on Shenstone's medieval church tower on 16th August, and has an expected completion date of mid-March 2022. The work is progressing well thanks to all of the contractors involved including chief architect, Mark Parsons, the stone masons, Midland Conservation and all work carried out under the watchful eye of John Tiernan from Historic England.

Broken stones, old timbers and animal detritus all have to be removed from the tower with great care to avoid destabilising the delicate structure.

The pointing between the sound stonework is being made good using traditional lime mortar. All of the blocks that the stone masons have identified as being so badly weathered that they need to be replaced have been ordered from local quarries to the exact measurement to slot into place.

The remains of the old lead covering has been carefully removed from the roof to preserve the unexpected discovery of outlines of footprints and dates scratched into it by the tradesmen who worked it in the 18th century.

On 30th September this year, Lindsay Doyle from BBC Midlands Today came to film the project and a report was included in the television news programme. The feature included the Friends of Shenstone Tower's Chairman, Jeremy Coton, who explained the history of the tower back to its Saxon foundations and thanked the work of the community and the other funders for their generosity, all of which enabled the charity to gather sufficient funds for the restoration work on the Tower to commence and ensure it could open for the enjoyment and benefit of the community and general public and preserve and make it safe for hopefully centuries to come. The trustees of the Friends of Shenstone Tower extend a huge thank you to all its supporters, funders and contractors and look forward to the official opening ceremony on Saturday July 2nd 2022.

Feeling Lonely, How Can We Help?

Loneliness is a feeling that most of us will experience at some point in our lives, regardless of our age or gender. There are lots of things that can trigger that feeling of loneliness, such as moving to a new area, losing a loved one or living with a long-term health need.

We recognise that some of our residents will be feeling lonely right now, particularly given the impact on our lives recently. As a result,

some of us will be struggling to access our local communities or feel that they've lost the confidence to do so.

We want to help. To do that we would love to hear from you about what you think might help those feeling lonely and/or socially isolated. Across the Parish there are several different activity & social groups for people to join, but what else do you think we can do to help?

If you have any thoughts or ideas that you'd like to share, please do let us know, either by giving Shirley (Parish Clerk) a ring on 01543 481 947, sending an email at admin@shenstone-staffs.gov.uk, or alternatively you can just pop in for a chat.

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SHENSTONE

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	Rev Graham Wigley	0121 352 0899
Trinity Methodist Church	Rev Joanna Thornton	01543 253744
Shenstone Day Care (Friday Friends)	Rita Hancocks	01543 480 560
Shenstone Cares	Debbie Farrow	01543 480 472.
Shenstone St John's Hall	Mary Wilson	01543 480 286
Shenstone Village Hall	Tresa Rock	01543 481 504
Shenstone Wesley Hall	Colin Fishwick	01543 480 618
Richard Cooper Room	Tresa Rock	01543 481 504
Scouts Group	Brian Devonshire	01543 481590
Women's Evening Institute	Gina Whorton	01543 480 884
Shenstone Baby & Toddlers	Amy Bull	0794 7359 786
Shenstone Tennis Club	John Branch	01543 480928
Shenstone Community Library	Librarian	01543 480 915
Lammas Land Management Committee	Richard Partridge	01543 481 102
Shenstone Pathfinders F.C.	Gary Cantelo	01543 480 171
Shenstone Playing Fields	Graham Jarvis	07957 377 916
Shenstone Painting Class	Dave Upton	0121 353 5338
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National Women's Register	Lynne Young	01543 480 420
Shenstone Friends & Neighbours	Cynthia Stokes	01543 480 032
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Footherley Club	Dave Doige	01216051252
Guides	Sarah Hardie	07946 777170
Brownies	Angela Hiney-Bancroft	01543 481610
Shenstone Strollers	Peter Gravestock	01543 897529
Shenstone and Stonnall men's group	Colin Fishwick	015434 80618
Shenstone History Group	Bronwen Ross	01543 328 963
Shenstone Reading Group	Community Library	01543 480915
Shenstone Magazine	Graham Birt	01543 483138

STONNALL

St Peters Church, Stonnall	Rev Liz Chamberlain	01543 480 286
Village News	Cllr Mrs Val Neale	01543 374 430
Stonnall Village Hall	Deb Monk	07510 253 547
Stonnall Youth & Community Centre	Nigel Cragg	07704 805 961
Stonnall Gardeners Guild	Pam Ramsell	01543 372 241
Stonnall Coffee Club	Val Neale	01543 374 430
Stonnall Players	Sheila Pritchard	01543 372 583
Stonnall Rainbows	Rosemary Lawrence	01543 483 437
Stonnall Scouts/Beavers/Cubs	Marie Jenkins	07977 516 161
Stonnall Brownies	Angela Hiney-Bancroft	01543 481610
Stonnall Guides	Sarah Hardie	07946 777170
Stonnall Playing Fields Management Committee	Malcolm Beilby	01543 452 845
Stonnall Women's Institute	Jacky Morrison	01543 375 639
Stonnall Stitchers	Ann Powell	01543 375240
Lynn & Stonnall Conservation & Historical Society	Julian Ward-Davies	stonnall-history-group.org.uk
Stonnall Reading Group	Pam Osbourne	
Film Club	Bookings Secretary	07704 805961
Stonnall Neighbourhood Watch	Maxine Wakefield	01543 375 108
SCAR (Stonnall Campaign about Roads)	Phil Whitehouse	07887 372982
Stonnall Coffee Club	Val Neale	01543 374 430
Diamond Jubilee Allotments	Debbra Tullah	07787 666 932
Stonnall Singers	Bob Share	01543 480 033
Shenstone & Stonnall Men's Group	Colin Fishwick	01543480618
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Little Aston Table Tennis Club	Ron Leighton	0121 353 6157
Little Aston Pre School Play Group	Leighsa Wack/Sara Bradbury	07950 047 172
Little Aston Community Association	Steve Bennett	0121 308 4947
Little Aston Village Hall	David McGuffin	07595 663 332
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Little Aston Tennis Club	Lawrence Ormond	0121 308 1254
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