



PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Villagers Win Awards

The Civic Award winner for 2015 is Mr David Calcroft for his exceptional contribution to village life which includes his work as Chair of the Civic Society, Co-ordinator of BKV and Chair of the Parish Plan Committee.

The Young Persons Civic Award winner is Harry Adams who has raised money towards a wheelchair for a disabled youngster, is a Beaver and Cub Leader, received an international award from Stafford Lions for undertaking 150 hours voluntary work and currently working towards his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

A Special Achievement Award was awarded to Claire Geoghegan for exceptional commitment and hard work in setting up and leading the campaign to keep Penkridge Library open.

Best Kept Village

This year's judging has now finished and the Civic Society and Parish Council wish to thank all those who helped during the judging period.

There have been many compliments on the village floral displays this year but unfortunately litter and dog fouling continues to be a problem. We eagerly await the result of this year's competition.

Posters from pupils at Marshbrook, Princefield, St. Michael's and Penkridge Middle Schools supported the village entry and David Calcroft, Chairman of the Civic Society and Co-ordinator of Penkridge BKV, will be presenting the prizes at the Council's September meeting.



PANTOMIME AT THE HALING DENE

The Wizard of Oz

Saturday 21st November 2015

Two performances: 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm

Admission with tickets only - available at the Haling Dene Centre

Tickets: £3 Adult - £2 Child

Places will be limited All children must be accompanied by an adult

Chairman's Charity

The local work of Macmillan and Cancer Research are Cllr Stonehouse's chosen charities for the year, and proceeds from the raffles at the band concerts have successfully started the fundraising.

Defibrillator Training

The Parish Council now has a defibrillator at the Haling Dene Centre.

In an emergency the defibrillator can be accessed by phoning 999 and the machine will then give voice activated instructions for its use.

It can be used without training, but for additional training contact Penkridge Community First Responders.

Library Consultation

The SCC is currently undertaking a consultation on the Opening Hours of Penkridge Library and also proposed changes to Staffordshire's Mobile and Travelling Library Service.

The Consultation closing date is Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

Consultation questionnaires can be found online at:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/openinghours, at the Haling Dene Centre, Penkridge Library or on the Friends of Penkridge Library Facebook page.

Fact or Fiction?

If you would like to find out what the Parish Council is really doing, why not come along to our next meetings at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September and Thursday 8th October.

New Councillors

The below named have been co-opted to fill the casual vacancies and will join the Council in September:

Mrs Hilary Hughes onto Gailey Ward
Mr Andrew Lenz onto North East Ward
Mr Brian Heathcote onto West Ward

Their contact details will be put on the Council's website and in the next edition of the PPC News.

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Parish Council Meetings are held at 7.30 pm in Room 1, Haling Dene Centre every second Thursday of the month except August

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