



Family Fun Day

Come along and celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with Penkridge Parish Council in the Grounds of the Haling Dene Centre

7th May 2023

12-4pm

BRASS BAND

Balloon Making

Punch & Judy

Show

Bouncy Castle, Giant Slides & Junior Sumo Kangaroo Suits

Glitter Tattoos & Nail Painting

Face Painting

The below are chargeable on the day

Raffle

Lucy's Sugar Shack

BAR OPEN

The Indian Foodiva

Fi's Bakes



PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

www.penkridgeparishcouncil.co.uk

March 2023



Haling Dene Centre

Cannock Road, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 5DT

Rooms available for Hire

*A variety of rooms available for hire for Wedding Ceremonies, Receptions, Parties, Meetings, Corporate Events
Competitive Rates*



*Please telephone 01785 714157 or
email reception@penkridgeparishcouncil.co.uk*



Private Bar Provision

Available for your function - details on request

*Varied selection of Beers, Wines, Spirits
And can be tailored to your request*



Together with bespoke drinks packages very competitively priced

Haling Dene Centre Warm Space

Friendly Faces

Open 10.00am to 3.00 pm every Monday, Thursday and Friday until the end of March.

South Staffs Welfare and Finance Officers

will be in attendance on:

27 February, 16 and 24 March

10.00 am to 12 noon



FREE - NO NEED TO BOOK

Come in from the cold and have a warm cup of Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate and a Biscuit
Have a chat, make new friends or just sit quietly

PENKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Lesley Hough

Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, Penkridge, Stafford, ST19 5DT
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RECEPTION - Opening times 9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday) - Tel: 01785 714157
email: reception@penkridgeparishcouncil.co.uk

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

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings:

9th March, 13th April and 18th May 2023 at 7.30 pm

Members of the public have the opportunity to speak in our Public Participation session.

Annual Parish Meeting

**Your Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on
Thursday 16th March at 7.00 pm**

All parishioners are welcome and can take part in discussions.
Your Chairman will give his annual report.

**Come along and speak to Councillors or raise questions on
important issues both current and in the future.**

Vacant Allotments

We now have available plots on Wolgarston Way.
For further information please telephone the
Haling Dene Centre on 01785 714157 or
email reception@penkridgeparishcouncil.co.uk



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West Ward

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Vacancy

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Heron Play Area Upgrade

The Parish Council are happy to announce the upgrade of the above Play Area.

Additional Equipment

Double Cableway and a Coco Wave Swing and the Pod Swing will have a new basket, chains and fixings.

The above works will go ahead April/May this year and will be complete for the Summer.

The Parish Council wish to say a big thank you to South Staffordshire Council who have contributed £26,000 to the above project, without this we would not have been able to complete the upgrade.

We will keep you updated with the progress of this project and the date for the Official Opening.

South Staffordshire Council PARISH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

South Staffordshire Council will be hosting a briefing session for potential district and parish council candidates in respect of the upcoming elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

The elections are for all district and parish council seats in South Staffordshire. For the first time, voter ID will be required to cast your vote in person. You do not need photo ID to vote by post.

Nominations for the elections close at 4pm on 4 April 2023, meaning all paperwork and other documentation must be submitted and accepted by that date.

Anyone seeking to stand as a candidate in the May elections is urged to attend a briefing session scheduled on 22 February 2023 at 5.00 pm. The session will be held at South Staffordshire Council, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, South Staffordshire, WV8 1PX.

Further information on how to stand as a candidate can be found on the Electoral Commission website.

If you were unable to attend the briefing session on 22 February please contact elections@sstaffs.gov.uk or 01902 696141.

Penkridge Parish Council Awards Scheme

The Parish Council are looking for nominations for the below Awards:

- Civic Award
- Young Achiever
- Good Neighbour/Community Spirit

Criteria

Civic Award & Young Achiever:

Nominees will reside in the Parish of Penkridge.

The nominee shall be a volunteer unless there is evidence that they have worked 'above and beyond' what is normal. What has been his/her contribution to village life? In what ways was this exceptional?

When/where/for how long did this take place? Who benefited from the activity?

Was this an individual venture or as a member of an organisation?

Young Achiever will be up to the age of 21.

Neighbour/Community Spirit:

Nominations can be for an individual or Group

Nomination Form

Award: Civic Award Young Achiever
Neighbour/Community Spirit

Name Age

Address
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Explanation for Nomination:
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Introduction

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections. This will apply to:

- Local Elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner Elections
- UK Parliamentary By-elections
- Recall Petitions



From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

Accepted Forms of Photo ID

You can use any of the following accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station.

International Travel

Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country

Driving and Parking

Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)

A Blue Badge

Local Travel

Older Person's Bus Pass

Disabled Person's Bus Pass

Proof of Age

Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version and not a photocopy.

Out of Date Photo ID

You can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you.

The name on your ID should be the same name you used to register to vote

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID

You can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate, if:

you don't have an accepted form of photo ID

you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you

you're worried about using an existing form of ID for any other reason, such as the use of a gender marker

You need to register to vote before applying for a Voter Authority Certificate.

Voting by Post

If you know that you won't be able to get to the polling station on polling day, you can vote by post.

You can apply for postal vote because you're away on holiday or because your work schedule means you can't get to polling station. You can also choose to vote by post simply because it would be more convenient for you.

You can apply for a Postal Vote from The Electoral Commission or South Staffordshire Council.

You will be sent a postal vote ballot pack before the election.

Application Deadline in England

The deadline to apply for a postal vote for the elections on 4 May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 18 April.

You must also be registered to vote by 11:59pm on Monday 17 April.

Where to send your completed form Postal Vote Application

Once you have completed the form and made sure you have signed it, you need to send it to the electoral services team at South Staffordshire Council.

You can send your form by post. The Electoral Services team at South Staffordshire Council may also accept a scanned copy of your form by email, but you should check with them first.

You must return your postal vote application form by 5pm, 11 working days before the poll.

If you can't post your postal vote pack in time, you can take it your polling station or to your local council on polling day.

If you are Interested in Becoming a Parish Councillor or South Staffordshire Councillor

Please keep a look out on our Noticeboards, Website and Social Media for details alternatively contact elections@sstaffs.gov.uk for further information.