



Tidbury Green News – November 2017

Diary Dates

Tidbury Green Social Committee

Social Events



Village Carol Concert

Sunday 10th December 2017

at Tidbury Green School with
Shirley Brass Band



Further details can be found in this newsletter



2018 Planned Events

Quingo

- Friday 9th March

Village Ramble

- Sunday 8th July

Scarecrow Competition

- Sunday 30th September

Village Carol Concert

- Sunday 9th December

2018 Dates/ Venues Subject to Confirmation



2017 Over 60's Christmas Lunch

SOLD OUT

The 2017 Over 60's Christmas Lunch, which will be held at the Limes Country Lodge Hotel and Restaurant, on Thursday 7th December 2017 is now fully subscribed.

Due to the popularity of this annual event, several Parishioners have been disappointed in that they were unable to secure tickets. Therefore if you are booked on the lunch and find that you are unable to attend, please advise Jo Hudson as soon as possible. ☎01564 702622

This will provide the opportunity for places to be made available to others who may wish to attend.



Tidbury Green School Christmas Fayre

Dickens Heath Road

Friday 8th December - 3pm-5pm

Tidbury Green School Christmas Fayre will be full of Christmas stalls including games with prizes, the bottle stall, the raffle and lots of delicious cake!

There will be a fantastic Santa's grotto and opportunities to have a photo with Santa too!

There will also be live music from the school choir to help set the magical scene of Christmas.

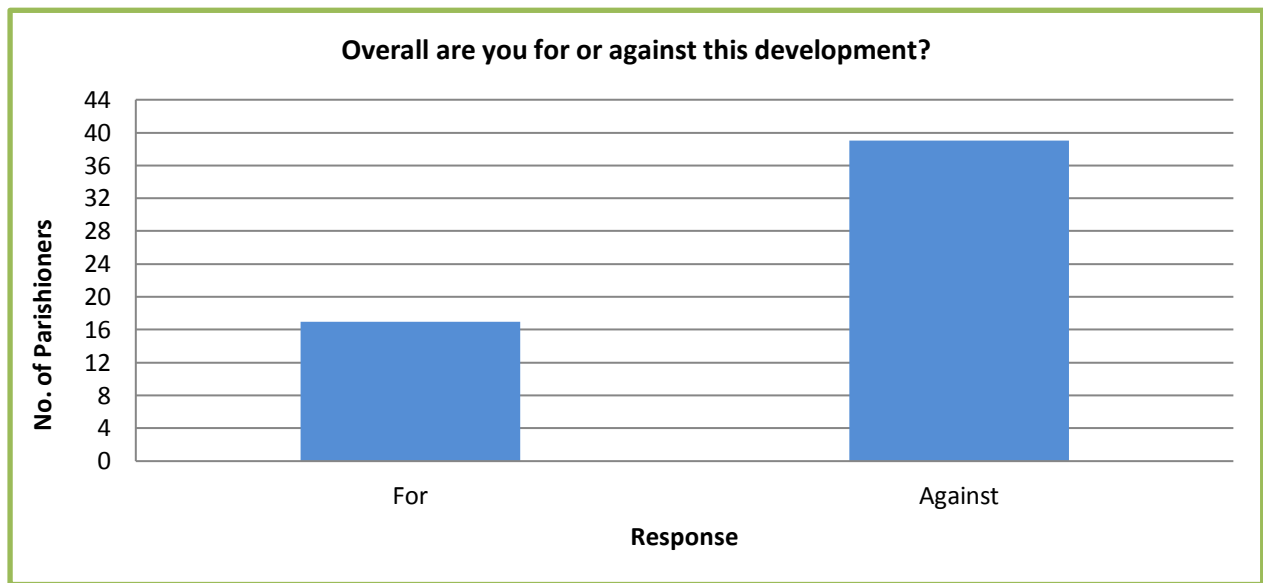


Tidbury Green Parish Council Survey Findings on Brunning & Price (B&P) Proposal

Thank you to everyone that has participated in the survey, which the Parish Council conducted to establish Parishioners views about B&P's proposal to develop the house and barn at Tidbury Green Farm, with enlargements, into a licensed eatery.

The Parish Council are very pleased to report that we received a staggering 56 completed questionnaires. This has allowed us to undertake analysis and achieve some meaningful conclusions

As demonstrated by the chart below the largest proportion of people who participated in the survey (70%) were against the proposed development.



The full report of findings is available on the Tidbury Green Parish Website:-

www.tidburygreen-pc.org.uk

Defibrillator

Tidbury Green Village Hall in conjunction with Tidbury Green School have secured a defibrillator which has been installed outside the front of the Village Hall.

A number of people from the Village Hall and the School have received the appropriate training. Going forward further training will be made available to Parishioners. If you would like to be included on a future training session please can you advise the Parish Clerk.

Road and Pavement Condition

If the Parish Council are aware of potholes and damaged pavements we work with Solihull MBC to get them repaired. However we do not know about all the defects. Therefore if you spot any road or pavement defects, we would welcome you reporting it to us, so that we can raise it with Solihull MBC. Please provide details of the defect, the location and if possible a photograph of the defect to the Clerk.

Alternatively you can report potholes direct to Solihull MBC via their website:-
https://solihullcouncil.custhelp.com/app/smbc/dio/report_it/forms/transport_highways/report_a_pothole

To Contact the Parish Council

☎: Clerk – Charlotte Kirby 07832925080,
E-mail: tidburygreenpc@googlemail.com
Website www.tidburygreen-pc.org.uk



Darker Nights Increase In Crime

West Midlands Police have offered the following information & advice:-

Over the last few weeks there has been vehicle crime and burglaries reported in the local and surrounding areas.

This time of year, we traditionally see a rise in burglary and vehicle type offences due to the darker nights.

Can I please ask that you all stay vigilant and remember to keep doors and windows locked, even when someone is home. Leave a light on, or use a timer switch so it looks like someone is in. If you have a burglar alarm please use it, along with any CCTV at your property.

Don't leave valuables like car keys in clear view of windows when your curtains are open. Keep your shed and garage locked, as your tools could be used to break into your home.

To help prevent vehicle crime:-

- Locks or other security devices will always put criminals off.
- Never leave belongings on show in your vehicle, even when driving.
- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle overnight.
- Have your registration etched onto all glass surfaces.
- Consider marking all valuables, or register them at www.immobilise.com.
- Lock all doors and close all windows every time you leave your vehicle.
- Double check that your vehicle is locked before leaving it.
- If you have a garage, use it to secure your vehicle.
- Install CCTV covering your vehicles and property.

Please report all non-emergency issues by calling 101, or in an emergency 999.

2017 Scarecrow Competition Day



As Clerk of the Parish Council I was extremely pleased to be asked for the second year running to be a judge for the 2017 Tidbury Green scarecrow competition, along with Graham Thomas, the Chairman of the Parish Council and Pam Cole

who lives in the village. The three of us had a wonderful time judging and given that this year's competition had no specified theme, it was very interesting to see how creative people had been when producing their scarecrows. We were very impressed with the quality of the entries and the effort and creativity that people had put into designing and making their scarecrows. Also many of the scarecrows brought a smile to our face, as they displayed the great sense of humour of those who live Tidbury Green. We completed independent scoring as we were taken around by Pauline Fisher, to view and judge the scarecrows.

When we finally returned to the Hall and sat down to discuss our scores we were unanimously agreed on our three winners. Photos of all the scarecrows entered into the 2017 competition can be found on the Scarecrow competition Galley at Tidbury Green Parish Council's website. www.tidburygreen-pc.org.uk

Congratulations to the winners:-



The Hickey Family from Lowbrook Lane "Winter is Coming" Inspired by the very popular Game of Thrones



John and Laura Cannon – "Don't Drink and Fly" – Showing what can happen when a witch has a little too much to drink and fly's home.



Jo and Lloyd Hudson – Who produced two scarecrows, one being an adult and the other a child, sitting on a tractor.

Also well done to:-

The winners of the Bake Off

- **Victoria Sponge** – Chris Mills
- **Children's Cupcakes** – Ruby aged 7
- **Children's Decorated Cake** – Jessica – for her My Little Pony Cake.

Winners of the Flower Arrangement Competition (Theme being an item of Footwear)

- Ann Badley (Adult Winner) for her Ballet shoes.
- Daisy and Jessica Cannon (Child winners) for their trainers

The Winner of Guess the number of Sweets

(90 sweets)

- Mark Coppin

Thank you also to everyone who entered the day's competitions. Without the support and participation of you all these great events would not take place.

Finally yet again a massive thank you goes to the Social Committee. They put a great deal of effort into the event, making it another successful competition and a great day for all of those who participated, attended the afternoon tea event, or just enjoyed looking at the amazing scarecrows that were displayed.

Thank You

A big thank you to all who helped and attended the MacMillan Fashion Show held on 18th September at Earlswood Village Hall,

A fantastic amount of **£1376. 20p** was raised.

We hope to see you all again next year.

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CANCER SUPPORT



Christmas Carol Concert



Come and join us for our Christmas Carol Concert with
The Shirley Band

&

Tidbury Green School Choir'

3.00 – 5.00 pm on Sunday 10th December 2017

(Admission from 2:30pm)

At

Tidbury Green School Hall, Dickens Heath Road

Adult Tickets £5.00 (Includes tea/coffee/Mince Pie)

Children under 12 – Free – **However due to Health & Safety Requirements each child must have a ticket**

Mulled Wine will be available at £2.00
Raffle with profits going to Air Ambulance

Tickets available are from

Chris Mills at 234 Norton Lane ☎01564 702417, or
Jo Hudson at 300 Norton Lane ☎01564 702622 or
Pauline Fisher at 34 Fulford Hall Road ☎01564 822208 or
They can be obtained from the School Reception

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Christmas Concert 10th December 2017

I would like (Number) of **Adult** tickets &

I would like (Number) of **Child** tickets

For the Tidbury Green Christmas concert on Sunday 10th December 2017

Amount paid: £.....

Contact name and telephone Number.....



We advise you to book early to secure your seat

