



Tidbury Green Parish Council

Tidbury Green News – January 2018

Tidbury Green – Social Committee Organised Event

“Quingo”

Friday 9th March 2018

Quiz and Bingo
Raffle

Fish and Chip Supper

Details and ticket application form attached

Thank-You's

The **2017 over 60's Christmas Lunch** was held at the Limes Country Lodge Hotel and Restaurant, on Thursday 7th December 2017. This was the first year that this venue was used to host the Over 60's Lunch. We are pleased to report that this long running annual event yet again proved to be a great success. Thank you to those who had booked tickets, but were unable to attend for notifying us, as it allowed the tickets to be reallocated to Parishioners who had originally been unable to secure tickets, based on restricted availability, due to the venue size.

Finally a massive, special thanks to **Jo Hudson**, for kindly arranging this event and once again doing such a great job.

Tidbury Green Social Committee

Thank you for all the great Social events that you organised during 2017. Quingo, the Village Ramble and the Scarecrow Competition all turned out to be fantastic events which were greatly enjoyed by those who participated. Unfortunately due to the heavy snow that fell and consequent Health & safety factors the **2017 Village Christmas Carol concert had to be cancelled.**

The 2017 Social Committee's chosen charity was Air Ambulance. They recently handed over £440 to Lloyds Bank, who were also raising funds for Air Ambulance and kindly offered to double the £440.

Thank you so much to the members of the Social Committee who work so hard, using their own time to organise such great events for the benefit of all those who live in Tidbury Green, whilst also raising money for such worthy causes.

Please support the Social Committee by participating in the events. They offer quality events, an opportunity to meet neighbours and new people, which are crucial to building a strong community. It would be so sad to lose these benefits, so please, please support them.

The Parish Council would also like to say a big thank you to those who helped with the festive decorations.

Many thanks to **Geoff Gilbert at Woods Farm** for donating a Christmas tree to the Parishioners of Tidbury Green, and installing it at the corner of Lowbrook Lane and Norton Lane. Also to **Peter and Rachel Seddon**, for taking the lead in lighting this and two other trees situated around the triangle at the centre of Tidbury Green.

Finally thank you to **Mr and Mrs Ballard** for allowing us to light their holly tree. The above mentioned people help and support us each year and for this we are very grateful.

To Contact the Parish Council

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Working Together To Achieve Success

You may recall back in 2016, that a number of parishioners rallied together and made a stand against the unauthorised use of land at Rumbush Farm in relation to the operation of a haulage and heavy plant business.

For many months residents of Tidbury Green suffered from significant noise disruption and increased safety risks on local roads and pavements, due to the heavy plant and machinery including tippers and low loaders regularly speeding through our village, sometimes as early as 4.30am.

With the support of residents and Borough Councillor Richard Holt, the planning application submitted by Furey Haulage was refused by Solihull Council in May 2016. The decision was appealed by Furey's, however Parishioners once again joined together to demonstrate the detrimental impact experienced, their views and concerns. During February 2017 the appeal was dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.

Furey's did not lodge a further appeal within the 28 days permitted, in response to the failed appeal. Therefore the deadline for them to cease operations at the site was midnight on 6th February 2018.

The Parish Council have recently learnt that Furey's have ceased operations at the site and vacated the Rumbush Farm location.

This demonstrates that by joining together and speaking up we can achieve the right outcome. Thank you to all parishioners who took the time to make their views known.

This is a great achievement for the community.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council hold its ordinary meetings once a month (except August). The meetings usually take place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, except December, when the meeting takes place on the second Wednesday. In 2018 due to exceptional circumstances the date of the February 2018 meeting is yet to be confirmed.

There is an Annual Parish Meeting held once a year. This is a meeting set up on behalf of and specifically for Tidbury Green Parishioners.

Meetings are held at the Village Hall and they commence at 7:00pm. Agendas are displayed on all notice boards in the village and on the Parish Councils website, 3 clear days prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is a specific agenda item which provides parishioners with the opportunity to raise any issues if they wish to do so.

2018 Remaining Parish Council Meeting Dates

Type Of Meeting	Month	Day
Ordinary	February	TBC
Ordinary	March	21
Ordinary	April	18
Annual Parish	TBC	
Ordinary	May	16
Ordinary	June	20
Ordinary	July	18
August No Meeting		
Ordinary	September	19
Ordinary	October	17
Ordinary	November	21
Ordinary	December	12

Local Crime - Advice

We have a report of a group of people knocking on resident's doors and asking if a person, unknown to the householders, lives there. In the event of such an incident, we suggest residents call Solihull Police on 101.

A recent alert from the Police Community Support Officer says that "January can be a busy month in relation to previous crime statistics. Please do what you can to keep your belongings and properties as safe and secure as they can be, and remain vigilant, and report any suspicious activity via Solihull Police on 101 or 999 if a crime/emergency is occurring

Broadband

If Parishioners wish to check what speeds they might achieve and which cabinet they are connected to we are advised that you should visit <https://www.dslchecker.bt.com/>. For the best results you will need to be able to enter a BT landline number for your property. If you do not have this then you can use your address, but it may be less accurate. It should be noted that customers are not restricted to buying a service from BT and that can go to any Internet Service Provider (ISP).

There are a number of different Internet Service Providers (ISPs), and it is best to check carefully as there are a wide range of packages available, with some including telephone calls and even TV options. Websites like MoneySavingExpert.com and Broadband Genie can give free, impartial advice on cheap broadband deals and provide information on which packages might be best for specific needs.

Congratulations

Well done to the boys and coach, Faye Montgomery, from the Woodbourne Sports Club U10's football team, who won the winter cup.

Great News! 👍 🌟 👍





Quingo Night

Friday 9th March 2018

Quiz, Bingo & Raffle

Cash prizes

Fish and chip supper

Bring your own drink and plastic glasses

Tidbury Green School Hall

7.00 doors open for 7.30pm start

Entrance by ticket only- £7.50 per person

6 persons max. per team

Last day for tickets – Friday 2nd March

----- Please detach booking form and send to Jo Hudson or Ann Barnard -----

To: Jo Hudson, 300 Norton Lane – ☎ 01564 702622 - or

Ann Barnard, Yew Tree Farm, Dickens Heath Rd- ☎ 01564 826730
(by Friday 2nd March)

I would like _____ tickets (max 6 per team)

I am paying £ _____ for those tickets

My name is _____

My contact phone number is _____

My address is _____

My other team members are (if known) _____
