

BRAMSHALL NEWS



Signs of Autumn

October 2018

Send your stories, photos and news for the next edition of Bramshall News!

November deadline is Tuesday 23rd October 2018



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Vandalism

It is sad having to report that we have had some vandalism in the village!! Two panes of glass in the old Red Phone Box had been broken – thank you Penny and Marie for ensuring the glass was picked up and dealt with before any injury to others occurred. As most of you know the Phone Box was removed from outside the Smithy at the top of Bennetts Lane a few years ago and the URPC paid for its return siting it on the grass area near the Parish Hall. The glass in the panes is safety glass and very expensive to replace. We hope this incident is the last!

Also received from a Bramshall resident:-

Once again the telephone box has had two panes of glass smashed and the cost of having the panes replaced will have to be paid for. Are those responsible offering? No, I doubt it!

Whilst accidents do happen (and we all make them from time to time) at least own up to them - it is far more acceptable. Please act responsibly.

FASHION SHOW

Many thanks to all who came along to our fashion show on Friday 14th September. A change of day did not deter the number who turned up to get a few bargains. Tom was in better health and it showed! We raised £130 which will be split as before between the News Sheet, Parish Hall and Church. Thank you for your support – we shall be booking another Fashion Show in February 2019.

Best kept Village Competition 2018 - Judges' Comments - See page 9

AFTERNOON TEA

On **Saturday 3rd November between 2.30 – 4.30pm** we are holding a village afternoon tea to mark the 100th Anniversary end of the war.

As always helpers are urgently required either to help on the day, willing to bake cakes, scones etc so please, if you can give assistance in whatever form give me a call. Thank you – SallyAnne 565228.

It is a village celebration so it would be nice to see as many of you as possible please. If any children would like to do pictures we can then display them on the day. Memorabilia, posters and the like, to decorate the Parish Hall, would be ideal too.

SINGALONG CONCERT

This will be in Church on **Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm** - no tickets, just donations on the night, but for catering purposes please indicate if you would like to come along (phone 565228). The programme is being compiled at the moment and we hope it will be as successful as the one we had in 2014.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please support this worthy cause by donating items for these boxes or

completing a box yourself. Drop off points are the Church (at weekends) or with Linda Walmsley at The Sycamores, Church Lane at any time.

More importantly make a note that:-

Wednesday 7th November 2-4pm
we will be making and wrapping boxes and

Saturday 10th November 10-12 noon
packing the boxes.

An ideal time to come along and meet with others from the village.

STAMPS / COMPUTER PRINT CARTRIDGES / MAGAZINES

Thank you for your support – do please continue to bring along into church the above items – the relevant containers are situated at the back of church which is open every Saturday and Sunday (or drop off at 9 Overcroft - whichever is better for you).

Recycling does help us and the wider community

BRAMSHALL SPEEDWATCH

The 'Community Speedwatch' team in the village has continued their efforts to make our village roads safer by monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through the village, along Stone Road. During two recent sessions, once in the morning, when **52** out of **201** vehicles passing were travelling in excess of the 30mph limit and then during an afternoon session, **77** out of **430** passing vehicles were exceeding the limit.

The highest speed recorded during each of these two sessions was **58 mph**. All of these speeding vehicles were reported to Staffordshire Police for further action.

At the present time drivers travelling along the Stone Road (B5027), are warned that 'Community Speedwatch' is in operation by temporary, plastic, signs placed at each end of the monitoring area. However an opportunity has arisen for a grant from the *Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership* to purchase 4 permanent metal warning signs that will be fixed at strategic locations on Stone Road, on Bennetts Lane and also on Leigh Lane. We have entered an application for this funding and a response is awaited.

On Wednesday 19th September the 'Community Speedwatchers' joined with around forty other active teams throughout the County, participating in 'Project Edward' (**European Day Without A Road Death**). Of 499 passing cars 115 were exceeding the limit.

One new volunteer member from the village has offered to join the 'Community Speedwatch' team and is currently under training. We welcome this person to our ranks. Should anyone else wish to join us please contact Michelle Shaker, the 'Community Engagement Coordinator' at Police HQ in Stafford, on 01785 232702, for further information.

Thank you.

Andrew Dartnell
Bramshall Community Speed Watch

LIVE & LOCAL

Our Live & Local season commences on **Saturday 17th November** when the FB Pocket Orchestra will be performing 'In Concert' at the Parish Hall. As usual, doors open **7pm for 7.30pm**, the show takes place in relaxed café style – so bring drinks and nibbles as required. Tickets obtainable from the box office (565228) are priced at £10.



'Warm, friendly and raucously decadent, The FB Pocket Orchestra are just about the perfect band to sit and enjoy a few choice drinks with. With their lightening ragtime music they are a glorious time-travelling nod to the good old days of smooth jazz and sultry blues. Their style of music is so richly atmospheric that it whips you back through time, transplanting you to a swanky New York bar in the mid 1920s.'

" The FB Pocket Orchestra takes its listeners back to the hot jazz, blues, ragtime & popular dances of the 1920/30sand earlier"

Parish Hall Meeting 15th October 7.30pm

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for October 2018

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 7th October | 11.00am | Holy Communion |
| 14th October | 8.00am 11.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer |
| 21st October | 11.00am | Holy Communion |
| 28th October | 11.00am | Family Communion (followed by refreshments) |

Sidespersons Rota:

7th Mrs A Harris
14th Mrs L Corbishley
21st Mrs C Postlethwaite
28th Mrs M Talbot

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

7th Mrs SA Lander
14th Mrs J Corbishley
21st Mrs L Corbishley
28th Mrs M Jones

Flowers: Mrs A Harris & Mrs SA Lander
Refreshments: Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

Baptism Candle Re-lights

A short service to relight those special candles given after Christening of babies and children will be held on Sunday 21st October at 4.00pm in church. Everyone is welcome to join in.

PCC Meeting - 8th October 7pm in Church

From the Registers:

Wedding:

Saturday 25th August

Baptism:

Sunday 26th August

Sunday 16th September

Bradley Edwards & Le-Anne Johnson

Alfie Joseph EDWARDS

Harry Philip ROTHWELL



Alfie Edwards with his parents Lee & Hannah and big brother Riley



Harry Rothwell with Dad Joshua & Mum Jessica



Harry & Carol Brayne ‘quietly’ celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last year – here they are pictured with their daughter Julie & son Tim following the Christening of their great-grandson Harry.

August 100 Club Winners

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|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 st | No 138 | Margaret Torr | £30 |
| 2 nd | No 177 | Mick & Brenda Gascoigne | £25 |
| 3 rd | No 91 | Keith Hunt | £20 |
| 4 th | No 92 | Sarah Heath | £15 |
| 5 th | No 150 | Margaret Beeson | £10 |

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The central open space, the private gardens and planters were particular highlights.

Bramshall did not reach the Area Finals this year but thoroughly deserved their Highly Commended award.

Good Luck in 2019.

John T Perry MBE

Chairman BKV Working Group.

Extra help is always welcome in order to keep Bramshall tidy.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE JUDGES' COMMENTS - BRAMSHALL

BKV posters were placed around the village and on notice boards but residents could have been encouraged to display them in house windows. Good display of children's posters at the Village Hall, in the former phone box and on notice boards.. Notice boards were in good condition and notices neatly displayed. with a good range of up to date local information. The Village Hall car park was tidy (a few bits of litter in May) but in May & June the judges praised the well maintained planting areas and attractive hanging baskets.

The surrounds of the carpark of the Old Bramshall Inn were rather weedy but in May the judges wondered if refurbishment was about to take place and in June judges noted the pub had closed and was due to re-open later that month. The former telephone box is now an information point and in good order. The planters were being prepared in May and the June judges said "the planters around the box were lovely."

The two benches near the play area needed repainting/re varnishing and there were also some in the churchyard which needed attention. Their surrounds were neat and tidy. The church surrounds were a little variable. In May the grass areas were tidy but some weeds were near the front door. In June judges noted some very nice planters and planting areas and attractive hanging baskets. A good allotment area but some untidy grave areas.

There was an excellent, well kept "Welcome to Bramshall" stone feature, with some lovely planting at the Stocks lane entrance. Also, a number of attractive and well maintained planters throughout the village. The Old Milestone, which looked very good could be identified as a "village feature" in future. The small open space near the Village Hall was very well mown (maintained by the community on a weekly basis). The planted areas were attractive and well kept and there was no litter. All the verges were well mown, with no weeds or litter.

Private gardens were maintained to a good standard and especially in Malens Croft.

The maps were detailed and colourful, and the photos helpful.

There were a few bits of litter but no dog mess at all. There was evidence of community awareness and involvement, particularly through the children's posters, the telephone box information point and very good private gardens. Judges described Bramshall as "an attractive small village with lots of potential." and clearly significant work had been put in without quite reaching the sparkle of last year.

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BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB

**The next meeting is on
Thursday 11th October at Bramshall Parish Hall.
10am to 12.30pm.
£5 inc. tea & coffee.**

“Gathering Threads”

(Embroiderers' Guild – Uttoxeter Branch)

We are a group of textile enthusiasts who meet each month for workshops, talks and general stitching fun.

At our October meeting we will have Nikki Parmenter who will run a workshop called “Fabulous Fish”



Please bring along the usual sewing kit, full requirement list as per email.

All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary. Join us and enjoy our love of textiles

**Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH
Wednesday 3rd October 10.00 am – 1.00
pm**

(Fees : Members £5 EG Branch members as per our joining instructions. Visitors £5.00)



Embroiderers' Guild

for any further information contact Caroline Lindsay
email :- gatheringthreads@hotmail.com phone:- 01889 568201

**A new weekly class is being held in the Parish Hall until Christmas
U3A Philosophy on Tuesday mornings 10am until 12noon .
For more information contact David Trenery 566865**

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

| Church Services and Events | | Church of St. Lawrence | | See page 6 for full details |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group | Mondays | 10am - 12pm | Parish Hall | Vicky Smith |
| Dance Aerobics | Mondays | 6.00pm - 7.00pm | Parish Hall | Sair Lovatt 07817323095 |
| U3A Philosophy | Tuesdays | 10am- 12pm | Parish Hall | David Trenergy 566865 |
| U3A Country Dancing | Tuesdays | 2pm - 4pm | Parish Hall | Keith Lowson 564427 |
| Bramshall Bowling Club | Tuesdays | 7.30pm | Parish Hall | Harold or Sylvia 567763 |
| Bramshall Art Group | Wednesdays | 9.30am – 12pm | Parish Hall | Anne Harris 566006 |
| Yoga | Wednesdays | 5.45-6.40pm & 6-45pm - 7.45pm | Parish Hall | Jayne 07765769979 |
| Circuit Training | Thursdays | 6.00pm- 7.00pm | Parish Hall | Sair Lovatt 07817323095 |
| Fitness Class | Fridays | 10 - 11am | Parish Hall | Barrie Taylor 01543 418242 |

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website www.bramshallparish.org.uk

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Send your news, photographs, special celebrations, "Lost & Found"
If it is happening in the village, please share it.
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