

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



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New Year

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## **Road Closures**

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC  
REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC B5027 STONE ROAD, BRAMSHALL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council on 1 February 2022 made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of B5027 Stone Road in Bramshall from a point outside The Old Bramshall Inn to its junction with Stocks Lane unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Access for pedestrians will be available.

An alternative route for traffic is available via B5027 Stone Road, B5027 Uttoxeter Road, B5027 The Level, B5027 Dayhills, B5066 Hilderstone Road, A51 Lichfield Road, A51 London Road, A518 Uttoxeter Road, A518 Stafford Road, B5027 Stafford Road, B5027 Hockley Road, B5027 Oldfields Road, B5027 Bramshall Road and vice versa. For more information, visit: <https://one.network/?tm=125036839>.

The order will come into operation on **7 February 2022** and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by **3 April 2022**.

## Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council

Eight Grants of up to £1,500 are being offered to individuals, organisations and groups to fund new projects that improves the health and wellbeing of local people, especially those who are more likely to experience health inequalities.

Healthwatch Staffordshire, the consumer champion for health and social care in Staffordshire has launched the Community Cash Fund to invest in the capacity of small grassroots projects and groups that hope to improve the wellbeing of and amplify individuals' voices in their local communities.

There is no need for the group to be a registered charity or to be an official group, we welcome individual applications too. All projects will be judged on their merits.

Interested groups or individuals will need to complete a short application form by the 10 December 2021 and will hear by 17 December 2021 if they have been successful.

The projects do not have to be expensive or complicated. The options are only limited by people's imagination and commitment to improving the wellbeing of their local community.

The projects need to focus on one of the four areas listed below.

The impact of Covid-19 on young people accessing and receiving mental health services

The implications of Covid-19 in accessing Primary Care – using technology

The impact of Covid-19 on people having hospital treatment delays or cancellations

The impact of Covid-19 on Carers of accessing Primary Care and/or hospital treatment delays or cancellations for themselves or the person they care for.

Projects will be expected to start in early January 2022 and run for a maximum of 10 weeks ending 18 March.

More information about the Community Cash Fund and how to apply can be found at:

<https://healthwatchstaffordshire.co.uk/news/healthwatch-staffordshire-launches-the-community-cash-fund/>

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Vicar Revd John Lander  
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## Services for January

2 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Service at Bramshall	
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	11.00am	Family Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	All Age Service (with Agape)

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### Sidespersons Rota:

9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs SA Lander
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs C Postlethwaite
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs M Jones
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs G Lovatt

**Flowers:** Mrs M Jones & Mrs L Corbishley  
**Refreshments:** Mrs SA Lander & Mrs N Eyre



‘Funday School’ will resume on Sunday 16th  
January

commencing at 11am.

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

For further info please contact Laura Hill on  
07944910711

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## 100 Club Results: December

1st	Tom Postlethwaite	£50	No 188
2nd	Anne Harris	£40	No 64
3rd	Stephen Sargeant	£30	No 95
4th	Sue Bufton	£25	No 133
5th	Dave Leadbetter	£20	No 79
6th	Evelyn Blurton	£15	No 158
7th	Pat Salt	£10	No 87

## From the Registers

Baptism:

Sunday 5th Dec

Ronnie Dean William PRIME



Pictured left is Ronnie with his parents Dean & Annie.



Thanks to Russell and Sarah Heath for donating the Christmas Tree for church. This year the decorated tree found its place in the pulpit!!

## Children's Society Boxes



If anyone is willing to support this charity by having a box at home to pop loose change in over the coming year please contact Carole Postlethwaite on 563982.

## Hamper Draw

The Hamper Draw at the carol service raised the wonderful total of £946. Thank you to everyone who supported this fund-raiser. The church is currently embarked on a project to restore the organ to its original sound, with an estimated cost of around £16k and much of our fund-raising efforts will go towards this.

## DIGGING INTO THE PAST

### BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Vestry meeting was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1931 in the Bramshall Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Mesdames Loverock & Goodwin

Messrs : Adams, Durose., T Fradley Snr & Fradley Jnr, Goodwin, J C DeVille, Bentley,

Lindop, Potter, Statham..

The Vicar, The Rev. W E Charlton in the chair.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last Vestry meeting were read and passed as correct & signed.

**Wardens:**The Vicar after thanking the Wardens for their faithful service during their year of office re-elected Mr J C DeVille his warden who after thanking the Vicar had pleasure in accepting the office.

**People's Warden:** Mr Statham proposed and Mr Lindop seconded that Mr Bentley be re-elected Peoples Warden. After accepting the office Mr Bentley expressed his regret of the small congregation and hoped good results would follow the visit of the Church Army Sisters and that the Parishioners would rally round Captain Froggart and give him every encouragement possible. The Vicar hoped that they would observe Mr Bentley's remarks.

**Easter Offering:**The Vicar again gave his Easter offering to the needy of Bramshall £3.2.3.

This concluded the business of the Vestry Meeting

W E Charlton

4.4.32

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting was held immediately after the Vestry meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1931 in the Bramshall Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: same as the Vestry meeting

**Minutes:**The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**Accounts:** The accounts of the past year were presented showing a balance in hand £45.0.3 proposed by Mr J C DeVille and seconded by Mr Statham that the accounts be adopted.

**Council elected:** The Council for 1931 were duly elected as follows:-

Mesdames: Goodwin, Loverock, Statham, Searle & Miss Bentley  
Messrs: Adams, Blore, Durose (The Grange) Fradley Snr, Goodwin, Lindop, Martin, Potter, Statham, Searle, Whittaker Snr and Whittaker Jnr.

**Secretary:** It was proposed by J C DeVille and seconded by Mr Statham and carried that Mr Lindop be Secretary for the ensuing year which he accepted.

**Audit Accounts:** The accounts were audited by the Rev. R.J. Philp and found correct. The Vicar suggested that an auditor should be elected but the meeting decided against this.

**Insurance:** The question arose as to the desirability of raising the Insurance of the Church after a lengthy discussion it was decided that the present amount of £4150 was sufficient.

**Ruridecanal Representative:** Mrs Goodwin was unanimously elected Ruridecanal representative in place of Mrs J C DeVille (resigned)

**Sunday School:** Mr Bentley proposed and Mr Statham seconded that the sum of five pounds be granted to the Sunday School for the Children's Treat in the summer.

**Lightning Conductor Repair:** The Secretary read a letter Messrs V F Morris Ltd, Church Tower & Lightning Conductor stating it was found after testing the conductor it would probably convey a slight flash of lightning to earth safely but it could not be relied upon for a heavy flash and also the earth termination was probably very badly corroded and needed renewal.

**Tower :** Also the stonework of the tower. The actual stones are in very fair condition but the joints and the mortar between them are badly washed out and need re-pointing. This was considered a serious matter and it was the general opinion of the meeting that the Secretary write for estimates which he promised to do.

There being no other business the meeting closed with prayer.

W.E. Charlton  
4.4.32

## **BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING**

A Parochial Church Council meeting was held at the Parish hall at 7.30pm on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1931..

Present: Rev W E Charlton

Mesdames Loverock & Goodwin

Messrs : J C DeVille, J Bentley, (Wardens) Statham, R. Whittaker, Goodwin, Adams, Searle & Lindop.

The Vicar opened the meeting with prayer..

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Church Tower:** Estimates were discussed from The Church Restoration Company and F. Morris & Son and Ward & Godbehere. It was agreed not to have the whole Tower repaired at present as it was considered the cost (approximately £75) too much for the funds at our disposal and it was eventually decided to have the necessary repairs to the castellated parapet and replace a number of slates over the Nave which had slipped into the gutter. Mr Whittaker proposed and seconded by J C DeVille and was unanimously carried that Ward & Godbehere do the worst required at a cost of approximately five pounds and that the Vicar, Wardens and Secretary see it through and also any other repairs and that the same Committee have the west face cleaned and re-decorated.

**Lightning Conductor:** Mr Statham proposed and Mr Adams seconded that the Church Restoration Company's estimate of fifteen pounds be accepted for a new Lightning Conductor.

**Quota:** Proposed by Mr J C DeVille and seconded by Mr Goodwin and carried that the Quota of obligation £9 be paid and the Quota of ambition be considered later.

There being no other business the meeting closed with prayer.

### The Hamper Draw Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Luxury Hamper	Claire Swingler
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Large Hamper	Mo & David Hammersley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meat Voucher	Davina Keeling
4 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Hamper	Colin & Pat Whittaker
5 <sup>th</sup>	Large Hamper	Mary Edgar
6 <sup>th</sup>	Whiskey	John Lander
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cake	Val Dillon
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper	Jane Crosland
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper	Julian Kent
10 <sup>th</sup>	Beverage Hamper	Trudy Hazlehurst
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bottle of wine	John Carrington
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper	Mick Corbishley
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper (incl Teddy)	Pete Kent
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta Hamper	Val Hudson
15 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper	M Beeson (c/o V Hudson)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wine	Joan Walker
17 <sup>th</sup>	Hamper	Jean Riley
18 <sup>th</sup>	Prosecco	Julie Murphy
19 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta Hamper	Steve Williams
20 <sup>th</sup>	Small hamper	Clive Tuck
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wine	Mrs J J Good
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wine	Sheila Seigler



## BRAMSHALL 100 CLUB

The first draw of the 2022 100 Club will take place following the morning service on Sunday 23rd Jan. All numbers will be entered just in case existing members have not yet had chance to renew.

For those new to the village – whether you have a direct connection with Church or not – this can be a way of showing your care and support by purchasing a number for £12 (or more if you are feeling very generous!). We pay out half the proceeds in winnings and the other half is put towards keeping our lovely Church in the condition it is in at the moment.

The cost remains at £12 for the year for each number (£1 per month up front) and follows the usual format of monthly draws with the winners being notified and their names published in the Bramshall News Sheet.

Cheques should be made payable to: **Bramshall 100 Club**, placed in an envelope stating your **name and address, phone number and email address please, and given to:** Rev John Lander, 9 Overcroft, or phone 565228 to arrange collection.

For those of you who are more technologically proficient (and there seems to be quite a lot who are) you may wish to pay directly into the 100 Club Account. For this option please use: Natwest, Uttoxeter Sort Code 60-22-09 Account 64540138 **Bramshall 100 Club** – Ref: put your name. **An email to [sallyannelander@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannelander@gmail.com) saying you have paid this way would be exceedingly helpful; especially if you are a new member - we can then allocate your number/s.**

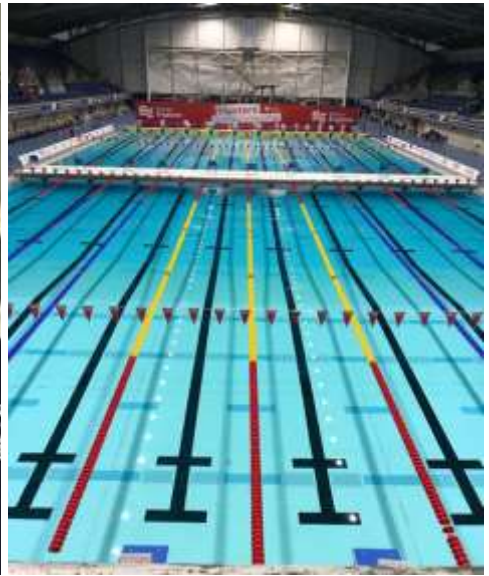
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### Festive Cuppa

A lovely turn out to this jolly event hosted by Glenda and assisted by her many helpers saw £70 raised. Thank you to all involved.

### Rave Christmas Party

This was a huge success and even the adults who attended felt it was a good workout!! The children were kept active the whole time (the amazing Ruby Doo made sure of this). Thanks must be extended to the committee who held the old Youth Club funds and kindly paid for the entertainers – they were excellent. Donations left will go towards children's events in the new year. Finally a surprise visit from Santa Claus (aka Kick Mulcahy) thanks Kick much appreciated.



Both Robin Oldham and Rupert Hough competed in the National Masters Swimming Championships in October in Sheffield in several races. Following a difficult 2020, where their training had been significantly disrupted through COVID-19, several personal best times were achieved during the competition. Both were represented Dove Valley ASC based in Uttoxeter, who are always looking for swimmers of any age – email [dvasc.trialists@gmail.com](mailto:dvasc.trialists@gmail.com) if you are interested in giving it a go.



### **How to find your local PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers) details for your areas.**

Log on to [www.Staffordshire.police.uk](http://www.Staffordshire.police.uk) website and enter your post code in 'Find your area'. This will link you to your local policing team under the tab 'your team'. This page will also allow you to contact your local officers if you have anything to report.

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website [www.bramshallparish.org.uk](http://www.bramshallparish.org.uk)

## Penny's Recipe of the Month



### Ingredients:

4oz butter,  
4oz caster sugar,  
4oz self-raising flour,  
2 eggs beaten, g  
rated rind of 1 lemon,  
4 tbsp lemon curd,  
custard or  
whipped cinnamon cream to serve.

Well Christmas has been and gone - hope everyone had an enjoyable time, so who wants to do lots more cooking? No thank you but if I must then let's keep it simple. So, this pudding recipe is just that - simple

Place the butter, sugar, flour, eggs and lemon rind into a food processor and whizz together until well blended. Drop a tablespoon of lemon curd into the base of four buttered heatproof teacups or similar. Spoon the sponge mixture on top cover with microfilm and microwave on high for 1 and half minutes until risen and cooked through. Rest for a minute before serving. Pour the custard on top of each sponge and serve in the cup You then can pour some custard on top or whip some double cream with a pinch of cinnamon and put a dollop on top of each pudding. Your choice!!!

Enjoy. Happy New Year

*Penny*

It is with great joy that our pub is open again, and we welcome Jim Sale as the new landlord and wish him good luck and every success. I'm sure we will support Jim as the village needs this community facility.

### **Village events for 2022**

The Queen's platinum jubilee weekend takes place June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, what would villagers like to see happen to celebrate the occasion?

Also, the 25th anniversary of the opening of the current Parish Hall, and 100 years since the bestowment of the original hall to the village.

Finally, a very warm welcome to those families who have recently moved into our village; we hope you are settling in and finding your way around. Bramshall is a friendly place, and most people will have a chat when you bump in to folk walking around.

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*We look forward to hearing from you.*