

PUSS IN BOOTS

For the third year running Doxey's thespians have achieved great success. The first night of this year's pantomime – Puss in Boots – was a sell-out. The remaining performances are expected to play to full houses, too.

Many of the cast from last year's pantomime were there again – some in bigger roles – but there were about a dozen newcomers, too. In this way the pantomime achieved one of its aims of drawing more people – young and old - into the life of the community.

The performance itself was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The enthusiasm of the actors was infectious and the audience made its traditional contributions, especially when the villain made his entries.

At the end, people went home having had a good evening's entertainment and Doxey was enriched by this event.

By Stephen Moore

Richard & The Three Peaks

Richard Turner is going to attempt the Three Peaks Challenge to help raise money for Doxey.

Half the money he collects for rising to the challenge of climbing the highest peaks in England (Scafell - 978m), Scotland (Ben Nevis - 1344m) and Wales (Snowdon - 1085m) in 24HOURS! will help support Doxey Players with their props, costumes, training etc. The rest goes to other good causes.

To make a donation see **Richard** or ring **244026**

Doxey Community Association A.G.M.

More than an A.G.M., This event will take place on:

**Wednesday 9th May
starting at 7.30pm at**

**St Thomas and St. Andrew's Church
Hall**

The meeting includes a presentation from Stafford Trading Standards, followed by a light buffet. Please attend and give your support to this invaluable group.

If you would like more information about, or are interested in becoming, an officer, trustee or member please ring Anita on **605653**.

Thanks

Our thanks are due to the many people who made the plant and cake sale, the clearout day and the pantomime such great successes. Their effort and good humour was much appreciated.

Litter

The build up of litter is once again beginning to blight the neighbourhood. If anyone has any bright ideas as to how we can combat the problem please ring **John on 604233**

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Indian dance and Food

Doxey people will be giving a demonstration of
Indian dance on:

Sunday 13th May

St Thomas and St Andrew's Church hall.

At 1pm.

To accompany this there will be authentic
Indian cuisine provided, in the most part, by
the Rose of Kashmir Restaurant.

Ring **Jane Essex** for tickets on **621453**

£2.50 Adults, £1.50 Children

Charity Climb

Steve Croft, Diane Powell and Cara Lowry from the
Neighbourhood Policing Team are also attempting
the Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for
Child victims of Crime and The Shugborough
Ward. Please give them your support.

Dates for Your Diaries

Lunch club

At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church

12.30 to 2.00, May 1st.

For good company and home cooked food

Friendship Group meets 2pm at the Church On the
second Wednesday of the month. All welcome

Coffee Morning Every Monday 10.30 a.m. until 11.30 in
the community centre in Sutton Drive. Drop in for a natter and
a cuppa.

Parish Council. Meets the second Thursday of each
month, 7.00 p.m. at Doxey Primary School.

Life Support project. Learn how to save a life with one
of our local doctors. For details, dates and times. Call **call**
Steve Smith on 0775 404 3329

ELECTIONS

Thursday May 3rd is election day which gives you
the chance to have your say as to who should be
our borough's councillors. Please use your vote
and make your wishes known.

Unfortunately you will not get a choice of your
parish councillors as the election went
uncontested. The following have been re-elected
unopposed:

David Adams

Nigel Barnett

Isabella Davis

Carol Haige

David Hughes

Mick Johnson

John Peel

With two newcomers:

John Smith

Stephen Smith (no relation)

Please speak to any of them about any burning
issues you might have