



Doxey Times December 2008



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to all our readers

From the Doxey Community Association committee.

We would also like to give a heartfelt thank you to those of you who go out month after month in all kinds of weather to deliver the Doxey Times, it is very much appreciated, thank you. Anyone who would like to join our delivery team please ring John on 604233



To all performers.

Doxey players are planning a different sort of entertainment for 2009 We are considering a show highlighting the many performing talents of the people of Doxey. So if you, either as an individual or as part of a group, play an instrument, tell jokes, juggle, do magic, sing, dance, act, etc. then we need you. To find out more details and to audition come along to:

**The Sutton Centre
on Saturday 24th January
at 2 pm**

Any queries or problems ring **Anita on 605653**



D. C. A. Social

**Wednesday 7th January
7.30pm
at the Universal Club**

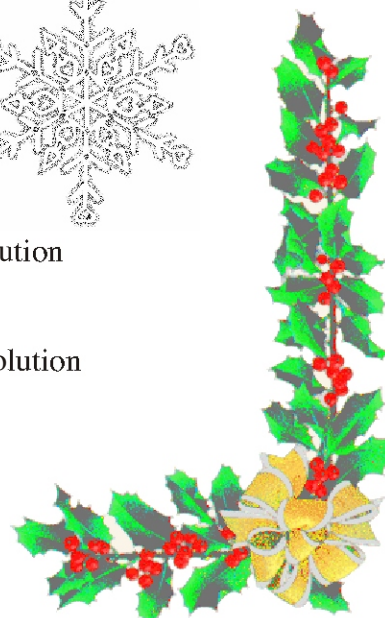
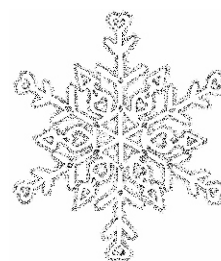
You are all invited to the social. Please note the change from our usual venue. Do come along for a chat and perhaps make some suggestions as to the way forward for Doxey and the Community Association.

Facilities in Doxey

It is the concern of both the Community Association and the Parish Council that Doxey is badly off for facilities for youngsters and adults. In order to rectify this the Parish Council will be sending out a questionnaire in the New Year seeking suggestions. Please give some thought to this and return the completed questionnaire. Without your participation in this simple task improvements will not be made.

Things to look forward to in the New Year

- The Doxey Times
- Dieting
- Boka Halat
- Snow
- No snow
- Making a new year's resolution
- Doxey has talent
- Breaking a new year's resolution
- Living in Doxey



Dates for Your Diary

Coffee Morning

Monday 8th and 15th December then every
Monday from the 5th January
from 10.30am
at the Sutton Centre

Parish Council meeting

Thursday 11th December,
7.00 p.m.
at The Sutton Centre. All welcome

Doxey Cameo Club

Wednesday 10th December
2pm at
At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church
Come along for a buffet and Christmas 'fun with
clay'

Lunch Club

At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church
12.30 to 2.00,
On the first Tuesday of the month.
Come along for excellent cuisine and a chat

If you are in The Guildhall, cold and tired on **Saturday 13th December** and feel in need of a rest then a warm welcome can be had at the unit next to the Early Learning Centre where Stafford Churches are providing refreshments.

Door Knocking

Some youngsters have been knocking on doors in the area and asking for money to go towards children's facilities in Doxey. The kids have been telling residents that P.C.S.O. Helen Walker has given them permission to collect the money. This is definitely not the case. Under no circumstances would Helen, or any Police employee, ask the kids to do anything like this. Could you please pass this message on to your neighbours. Anyone who thinks they have given money to these children is asked to contact Helen on 0300 123 4455.

Christmas celebrations for all

At St Thomas and St Andrew's Church

Young people's Nativity service

Sunday 14th at 10.30 am

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 21st at 6.30 pm

Carols round the Christmas tree, plus Santa.

Monday 22nd at 6.30 pm

Midnight Communion

Christmas eve. at 11.30 pm

All age service

Christmas day at 10.30 am

Stafford Police Report

Let me start with an apology for the open meeting in November which had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We are keen for it to go ahead, hopefully towards the end of January. It will be publicised in the Doxey Times.

At an earlier public meeting a great deal of concern was raised as to problems with drug dealers in the area. I am delighted to say that, thanks to the support of the community, Mr. Brian Bolton has received a custodial sentence of 3 years and 9 months. Ongoing investigations will hopefully bear even more fruit and with your help we will be able to bring you further news of convictions.

Sgt. Dave Challinor (01785 234074)

Poo bags

These are available from the Doxey Stores free for over 16's. The football field is a great facility for us and not a dogs toilet so please use the bags and avoid a hefty fine.