



Village Voices - postscript

By the time you read this the performances of the Doxey play - Village Voices - will have taken place.

Many thanks to those who contributed in some way to the production - over 100 people in all. And apologies to those whose name was left out of the programme by mistake. But, for most people, being involved was its own reward. There has been a real buzz during rehearsals and other preparations at the church - as was promised when the project was first announced..

That is not the end of Village Voices, though. The Mikron writers are now working on a longer version of the play, suitable for their cast of four professional actors. This will be a different experience, so well worth seeing. It will have its first performance, in Doxey

**on Saturday, 11 June
at 7.30 p.m.
in the parish church hall**

As before tickets are available from:

**Doxey Stores
Bradbury Rise Stores
Sutton Centre, Sutton Drive
from Barbara - call 607771**

Prices: £2.50 for an individual or £6.00 for a family (up to 5 people).

Introducing your parish councillors

There was a good response to the invitation to nominate candidates for the parish council election. Eleven names were put forward for nine seats. However, no election was held as two of the nominees withdrew. There were pluses and minuses to this.

Having no election has saved the new parish council a considerable expense because parishes in Stafford Borough have to pay the full cost of an election. On the other hand, the people of Doxey were not able to express their views of the candidates by casting votes.

The following are the nine members of the new parish council.

David Adams
Nigel Barnett
Isabella Davies
Carol Haigh
David Hughes
Michael Johnson
Philip Kinnersley
Stephen Moore
John Peel

The date of the first meeting has not yet been fixed, but it has to take place between 10th and 24th May. When it has been fixed, the date, time and place of the meeting will be well publicised in Doxey. In particular, look for details at the William Sutton Centre in Sutton Drive or on the Community Association notice board near to Doxey House. Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers.

A good read

If getting to the library in town is a bit of a bind, don't forget that there is a mobile library which visits Doxey. It comes every other Tuesday – in the same week as the recycling collections.

The library parks in two locations, at the following times.

2.00 p.m. to 2.35 p.m.

Outside Doxey House

2.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

The Drive, near the post box

As well as being local, this service is more lenient when it comes to fines for overdue books!

Fair but firm

That is the policy of your local community police officers **Di Powell and Steve Croft**. They will continue to make frequent visits to Doxey and, in particular, will be addressing problems of disruptive behaviour.

They have a concern, too, about the use of mini motorbikes. When used on public land they are classified as motor vehicles and must, therefore, be taxed, insured and, where required, MoT tested. If used on private land they must have the landowner's consent.

May - a busy month in Doxey

The following events will take place.

Sunday, 8 May - Clear-out day

1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



Bring your unwanted, but still useable, goods to the **William Sutton Centre**. People who can make use of them will be able to take them away. Meanwhile, you may find something you can use.

But, please, do not bring: oil; paint; car parts; electrical equipment powered by the mains.

Wednesday, 11 May - Doxey Community Association AGM

7.00 p.m. in the parish church hall

Agenda includes:

Talk by the police
Reports of activities in Doxey
Election of officers

Saturday, 14 May - Plant sale



10.30 a.m. In the car park of the Three Tuns.
Bargains for your garden.

If you have anything to donate to the sale, call **251622** to have it collected, or bring it along on the day.