

Dates for Your Diaries

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 good company and home cooked food.

Parish Council meeting

Please note the change of date to:

Thursday 21st February,

7.00 p.m.

at Doxey Primary School.

Doxey Community Association (DCA)

Meets the **second Wednesday of each month,**

7.30pm

at the Sutton Centre

Doxey Cameo Club

Next meets 2pm

on **Wednesday 13th February 2008**

at **St Thomas & St Andrew's Church Hall, Doxey.**

Come along and listen to a leading authority on the "History and Secrets of Stafford High House".

New members are made very welcome,

International Camp at Shugborough

We are looking for two young people aged 14 to 17 years who would like to attend this camp from the 19th to the 26th of July. The object is to cement relations between the youngsters of Stafford and our twin towns worldwide. There will be many activities such as canoeing, climbing and archery. The full cost of the event will be covered. If you think you would benefit from this event then send an e mail to:

The Editor, Doxey Times at press@doxeyca.org.uk
explaining why you should be chosen.

Wanted

Doxey Players are looking for props for their latest extravaganza which will be performed on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of March. If you have any of the following please ring **John on 604233**

standard lamp (not modern),

knitting bag,

Weaving loom frame

pedestal mirror

old fashioned backpack e.g. old scouts

daysack

plastic fruit

two wooden chairs

small wooden table

tea trolley

We will endeavour to return the above items in the same condition we receive them.

The items listed below we need to adapt so donations only please.

2m of plastic chain suitable for fencing and preferably black

light weight internal door,

door frame,

pair of door handles

2 balls from a ballcock

Wallpaper: 1/2 roll to suit sitting room

1/2 roll to suit hallway

Anybody interested in helping with **hair, make up, making scenery / props, front of house.** then again ring **John on 604233**

Calling all boys and girls.

Are you between 6 and 8 years old? There is a beaver colony near you that can help you to:

- Make new friends
- Play games and have fun
- Gain lots of badges
- Go on outings
- Join in with lots of activities.

Ring **Sarah on 01785 248391** for more information

8 to 10 years old? Ready for more excitement? Then the cubs could be just what you are looking for. If so **ring:**

Terrie on 601995 or Paul on 247856 for information.

Outgrown the Cubs and looking for a challenge then the scouts could be for you. **Ring Graham on 240636** to find out
Remember both boys & girls welcome at all the groups.

Doxey spruce up.

In January a group of Doxey residents helped work off some of the Christmas excesses by picking up a lot of the litter that had been dropped since Street Scene did their big clean up on Impact Day. In total 13 sacks of rubbish were collected. If you see someone dropping litter perhaps you could politely return it to them.

Doxey Toddler Group

St Thomas & St Andrews Church Hall,
(side entrance facing road)

Every Thursday
12.45 – 2.45 p.m.

All children from birth to school age are welcome to come and play while their parents or carers stay.

Cost - £1.50 per family

For further information please phone **Doxey Pre-school Playgroup on 079 509 408 45**

Anti social Behaviour

William Sutton Homes are working along with Stafford Police and the Borough Council in addressing all incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Doxey area. If you experience any incidents, please contact William Sutton to report these.

You may be asked to complete diary sheets and provide written evidence of the incidents you have experienced. This is an important part of the process and allows the Housing Association to deal with the issues in the most appropriate way. The Housing Team can be contacted at:

the Estate Office on Sutton Drive,

Mondays or Fridays between 9am and 12 noon,

or by **telephoning** them on **01782 534286.**

Fairtrade

The FAIRTRADE Mark is an independent consumer label which appears on products as a guarantee that disadvantaged producers in the developing world are getting a better deal. Producer organisations that supply Fairtrade products are inspected and certified by the Fairtrade Labelling Organization (FLO). They receive a minimum price that covers the cost of sustainable production and an extra premium that is invested in social or economic development projects.

Stafford Borough Council, which passed a resolution to support Fairtrade several years ago, will celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight (25th Feb to 9th March) by holding it's own Fairtrade Coffee Morning. In addition, there will be a 'Fairtrade Fun Day' in Stafford Market Square on Saturday 8th February.

Earth Women Group

Interested in the effects that the chemicals you are using have on your family and the environment?

A group of interested women meet:

the first Tuesday of the month

at St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Church hall

7.30 pm

There is a nominal charge of 50p to cover hall hire and heating. Please come along to find out more.