



News and Views



The Newsletter of Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston Parish Council

Summer 2009

Wheaton Aston Carnival Approaches



The Wheaton Aston Carnival Committee would like to confirm that this years Carnival will take place on Saturday 4th July at Leeke Way Field. The Carnival will start with a float procession from St Mary's School at 1pm and follow a route around the village before arriving at Leeke Way Field for the official opening ceremony at 2pm.

There are plans for a fun filled afternoon of entertainment, and local organisations have been invited to be involved in our big day. The Carnival Committee would like to say a big thank you to Andy Mole, who has stepped down from his position as Carnival Secretary and Trevor Hughes, who has been the Chairman of the Carnival Committee in recent years. They both have put such a lot of work into making the Carnival a great day for local people.

If you can spare some time in the run up to Carnival or help to set up the Carnival on the 4th July, please contact Richard Bateman on 01785 840170, Jean Jones on 01785 841136 or Rod Foxall on 01785 840035.

Rod Foxall, Chairman of the Carnival Committee (left) hands over a tankard, pen and plaque to Andy Mole (right) as a show of gratitude from the Carnival Committee for all the hard work he has put in over the years as Secretary.

Best Kept Gardens Competition

During July and August judges from the Parish Council will be touring our three villages in search of the best kept gardens. Winners will be presented with certificates and prizes at a presentation evening later in the year. Gardens will be judged on the use of space, colour, originality of style and general neatness. Why not make an extra special effort this year with your garden, it doesn't have to cost a fortune and the exercise is great for you!

Freaky Friday's Disco

Friday 12th June 09

Music by Dan's Disco's!

7-30pm till 11-30pm

Wheaton Aston Village Hall

Friday 10th July 09

Music by Digital Sounds!

7-30pm till 11-30pm

Wheaton Aston Village Hall

Tickets cost £4-00 and are on sale at Mill House, Mill Lane

Or call Suzy on 07891 538369

The **No FADS** Rule applies!

No Fighting, no Alcohol, no Drugs, no Smoking

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Rainbows Seek A New Leader

Wendy Mole, Rainbow Guider in Charge will leave at the end of summer term 2009. Wendy has been a fabulous asset to Guiding and the village of Wheaton Aston for over 15 years.

Rainbows (age 5-7) runs for 1 hour per week term time in the youth and community building. The current Rainbows would be very sad if it had to close for lack of leaders. They would then have to travel miles further or give up until aged 7 when they could join the Brownies. They are searching for up to 3 ladies who would like to help out on a Wednesday night. There are active young leaders who help too. You would be supported by a mentor as you go through a leadership scheme.

If you are interested please contact Yvonne Crowe by phone

(01785 824367) or Email

(familycrowe@tiscali.co.uk).

Bulb planting

Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to help improve the appearance of the parish? The Parish Council obtains a variety of spring bulbs from South Staffordshire Council but needs help to plant them in locations around the village. If you know of a patch of ground that would benefit from some spring colour and you would be prepared to plant some bulbs in September, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01785 841639 or LSWAPC@btconnect.com.

Free to all households in Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston