

# WHIXALL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## Spring/ Summer 2014

Whixall Parish Council produces this short, bi-annual newsletter to ensure that every household in the parish has up to date contact details for their local councillors and their clerk, should the need to contact them arise. It is also an opportunity to advertise local events and share local news.

If there are any issues that you would like future newsletters to address then please feel free to contact the Clerk with your suggestion. (Contact details below).

Many thanks for taking the time to read this and for taking an interest in your community.

www.2shrop.net/whixallparishcouncil

### Your Parish Councillors

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## THE WAGGONERS

### *"We want our village pub back"*

That was the message you gave loud and clear when the Parish Council asked in autumn 2012 what you thought was important to Whixall.

The current owners have talked the Parish Council through their plans for the Waggoners, including:-

- A pub with dining
- A community run shop
- Rented accommodation

We want to explore those ideas with you at our Annual Parish Meeting on:-

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm In the Social Centre**

### Now this bit is important...

**THE WAGGONERS HAS NO FUTURE WITHOUT STRONG LOCAL SUPPORT.**

To explore all available avenues, the owners, the Planning Department and the Parish Council need to be sure that people still feel strongly about a village pub. We are working hard but can go no further without your support.

The **14<sup>th</sup> May** is your chance to show support so come along. If you really can't make it please speak or write with your views to any Parish Councillor.

### **WHIXALL COMPANION DOG SHOW** Held under Kennel Club Rules **SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**



**WHIXALL SOCIAL CENTRE  
ENQUIRIES TO- WENDY EDGE on  
01948 880097**

### WHIXALL- TILSTOCK- COTON- EDSTASTON COMMUNITY NEWS

Want a copy?  
Something to share?  
Something to sell?

Each month locals contribute to the magazine; our 'stuff' is as varied as recipes, local news, National Nature Reserve updates and school accomplishments!

If you'd like a copy, or to contribute, or to advertise, just give me a buzz/ping/text, it's that easy!

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## Chairman's Report

I would like to start by saying thank you to the parishioners, all of whom play a part in ensuring that Whixall continues to be a lively community!

It is heartening to appreciate that there are so many ways you can get involved. Whether you receive, or even contribute to the Community News magazine, attend any of the regular events held at Whixall

Social Centre, support or run a local group or business, volunteer at the Marlot or have links with the fantastic primary school. There is enthusiasm for Whixall, there is even a facebook page for 'Whixallites'! (Just search for Whixall on facebook and you will find it!). Staying with the theme of local involvement, I will remind you about the Community Led Parish Plan document that the

Parish Council upholds. If anyone is interested in supporting us to realise any of the objectives in the plan please do not hesitate to contact us via the Clerk.

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and a schedule of meetings is available on our website. Agendas are posted on notice boards approximately four days ahead of meetings. Please contact the clerk or a councillor if you have an issue that you wish to be discussed.

With regard to the Council's financial matters; I can confirm that the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 have been presented for internal audit and following inspection will be sent to the external auditors Mazars. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to inspect the accounts which will be advertised on the Parish Council notice boards in June.

*Cllr David Edgerton*

Whixall Parish Council would like to say a very big

# Thank you

to the following people for their very kind donations towards Whixall Senior Citizens' Xmas party:

**Rotary Club of Whitchurch- £50 towards costs**  
**Sainsbury's, Whitchurch- 10 boxes of mince pies**  
**Co-op, Wem- 10 boxes of mince pies**  
**Peter and Val Stokes- salad ingredients**

Thank you also to...

the pupils of **Whixall Primary School**  
 who sang so beautifully

And, of course, to all who attended the party!

## Whixall History Group

A group of enthusiastic amateurs committed to researching, recording and publishing the history of Whixall – its people, its places, its events. Everyone welcome to become involved or just share their memories.

Next meeting will be at

Whixall Social Centre on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

No website yet, but planned, email contact via [whixallhistory@gmail.com](mailto:whixallhistory@gmail.com)  
 Also check out the Facebook site which is run by others with similar sentiments. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/67586767003/>

### **NORTH SALOP WHEELERS COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE**

**ALL RESIDENTS OF WHIXALL, WHO ARE ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER, ARE AUTOMATIC MEMBERS OF THE NSW GROUP.** The Parish Council pay a nominal membership fee on behalf of the community. This means that you can use their transport services for a **very low cost**. Please visit their web site or drop them a line for more details.

[www.northsalopwheelers.co.uk](http://www.northsalopwheelers.co.uk)

Tel: 01948 880037 or Text: 07943275757  
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## **Very best wishes to long term Whixall resident**

Mrs Peggy Hall of Moss Farm, Moss Lane has lived in Whixall for 59 years and has been an active community representative and long standing Social Centre Committee member. Whixall Parish Council would like to wish Mrs Hall well in her move to her new home in Wem.