

INGESTRE & TIXALL NEWS

May 2025

INGESTRE WITH TIXALL PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH NEWS

Reminder: Parish Council Meetings: meeting dates for 2025/26 are shown below and are also shown on the Parish Council website, where the Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be accessed, www.ingestretixallparishcouncil.co.uk

All meetings will take place on a Wednesday evening, from 7.30pm in Tixall village hall (unless otherwise stated) and you are all welcome to attend.

The meeting dates for 2025/26 have now been agreed and are as follows:

- 9 July 2025 – Parish Council Meeting
- 10 September 2025 – Parish Council Meeting
- 15 October 2025 – Parish Council Meeting. *Replaces November 2025 meeting.*
- NO MEETING - November 2025
- 14 January 2026 – Parish Council Meeting. *Incorrect date shown in previous Newsheet.*
- 11 March 2026 – Parish Council Meeting

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Parish Councillor contact details

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Please use the above email addresses if you wish to contact your Parish Cllrs for Parish Council matters.

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New SCC Cllr for the Trent Valley Division, following the May 2025 SCC Elections:

Andrew Mynors, Reform UK was elected as the SCC Cllr for the above Division.

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Planning Information and Applications:

For your information, the Parish Council has been informed/consulted on the following Planning Application since February 2025:

- 23/38420/FUL – Ingestre Golf Club. Application refused by SBC Planning Authority. Appeal lodged, which has not been upheld.
- 23/38419/FUL – Ingestre Golf Club.
- 25/40126/FUL – Brancote Farm, Tixall
- 25/40257/FUL – Hilranton, Holdiford Road, Tixall
- 25/40587/FUL – 1 Brancote Row, Baswich Lane, Baswich.

If parishioners wish to view/comment on any Planning Applications then you can visit the Public Planning access site at Stafford Borough Council, link below:

<https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/planning-public-access>

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Community News

Internet outage within Tixall

The Parish Council were due to meet with Openreach in March 2025, along with Sir Gavin Williamson. Unfortunately, this meeting was cancelled by Openreach, as their original attendee was unable to attend, for personal reasons. In discussion with Sir Gavin, this meeting will be re-arranged and a further update will be provided in a future Newsheet.

Ingestre Community Garden

The Parish Council has recently taken the decision to retain ownership for the community garden, but does need the help and support of residents to help maintain the garden. Cllr Mrs Judy Eccleshall is leading on this matter and is keen to hear from anyone who is interested in supporting the garden for the benefit of all residents, in both Ingestre and Tixall. Please express your interest, to Cllr Mrs Eccleshall directly, by email cllr.eccleshall@gmail.com OR to the Parish Clerk, clerk@ingestretixall.staffslc.gov.uk, who will forward your details on.

The community garden is falling into a sorry state and really does need your help to restore it and maintain it for the enjoyment of all, so if you can spare some time, we'd love to hear from you.

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Village Hall Update

Tixall & Ingestre Village Hall 100-Club update

The 100-club has had the following draws:

Month	Prize winners
February	1 st prize of £25 was won by D Duke 2 nd prize of £10 was won by F Ramsey 3 rd prize of £5 was won by C Hassell
March	1 st prize of £25 was won by N Cook 2 nd prize of £10 was won by G Paris 3 rd prize of £5 was unsold
April	1 st prize of £25 was won by L Wilkinson 2 nd prize of £10 was won by D Palmer 3 rd prize of £5 was unsold
May	1 st prize of £25 was won by T Oxham-Turner 2 nd prize of £10 was won by S Haenelt 3 rd prize of £5 was won by A Mould

To join the 100 Club please contact Nicola Woodhouse, nicola.woodhouse@btinternet.com or 01785 663262.

Coffee Mornings & Craft Sales with soup lunch are continuing, held on each 2nd Saturday morning from **10.30am until 12.30pm**. Why not take the opportunity to come along, catch up with and meet your neighbours, buy cakes, cushions, cards, jams you can also re-cycle books & jigsaws.

For general hall enquiries, email tixallingestrevillagehall@gmail.com

For bookings, please contact Sheila Sindrey if interested on 01785 663767. The Hall can be hired for £10.00 per hour.

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Church News

Details of Church Services in Ingestre and Tixall from June 2025:

Services in Ingestre – St Mary the Virgin Services:

- 8 June, Morning Prayer, at 11.15am
- 22 June, Holy Communion, at 11.15am
- 13 July, Morning Prayer, at 11.15am
- 27 July, Holy Communion, at 11.15am

Services in Tixall, as follows:

- 1 June, Holy Communion, at 11.15am
- 15 June, Family Service, at 11.15am
- 6 July, Holy Communion, at 11.15am
- 20 July, Family Service, at 11.15am

Service at St John's Church, Bedford Avenue, Stafford, as follows:

29 June at 9.30am

Parishioners may also be interested in the following:

In aid of Tixall Church - **Afternoon Tea** being is held at Tixall Farmhouse on 26 July,
from 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Tickets available at £10 each. To order tickets phone Jackie at the benefice office 01785 253493 or email stjohnschurchstafford@outlook.com **OR** contact Sheila Sindrey on 01785 663767.

For more information contact the Church office 01785 253493

Other News

Smart Alert:



Know what's going on in your area!

Staffordshire Smart Alert is a free community messaging system that delivers up to date information from your local policing team direct to your inbox.

From updates on crime, local news, appeals to engagement events and crime prevention advice. Don't miss out on information that's important to you and your community!

Registration is completely **FREE** and you can choose which organisations can contact you and what information you'd like to receive. As well as email, you can choose to receive urgent messages by text or voice message.

To sign-up, please visit our website:
www.staffordshiresmartalert.co.uk



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Cannock Chase National Landscape – save the date.

There is a lot happening on the Chase:

Save the Date for Annual Conference

As you know 2025 marks the start of our new five year management plan for Cannock Chase National Landscape, setting out our ambitions to do more for Nature, Climate, People and Place. It is fitting, therefore, that the theme of this year's conference is how to make the Plan happen. So we invite you to join with us and our contributors and other delegates to explore how we can work together, collaboratively, creatively and more inclusively to turn our ambitions into reality.

The Conference is being hosted by Beau Desert Golf Club, a championship heathland golf course set in the heart of the National Landscape on Thursday 19th June 2025. More details and how to book will be made available on the Cannock Chase National Landscape website.



Walking Booklet: The first Walking Cannock Chase booklet with 14 circular walks in and around Cannock Chase has been published with support from the Ramblers Staffordshire. All walks include description, a map and range from short 1 mile routes to longer 9 mile hikes. Currently available at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, Canalside Farmshop and Cafe in Great Haywood and Stafford library for £3.50 each. Within the next week they will also be on sale in Cannock, Rugeley and Lichfield libraries.

If you are a business and would like to stock copies please contact the website to find out more.



Cannock Chase Management Plan Progress

Thank you for participating and responding to the online survey of the draft Management Plan 2025-2030. All responses have been collated and will be included in the final plan accordingly.

Next step is for the final revisions to be made to the Plan and taken to National Landscape Joint Committee in March for final approval. The Plan will then be published and available on our website and in print form.



Shaping Shugborough



Work is underway on Shugborough's long term programme of conservation and visitor facility improvements' Shaping Shugborough: Designing a sustainable future'. This includes improving access, car

parking, visitor welcome facilities and importantly a new play area. In the weeks leading up to Christmas the contractors, O'Brien's, began setting up their compound. With the help of specialists, such as Archaeologists they have begun work on developing the new coach and vehicle entrance. The construction of the new facilities will take place across 58 weeks, and they will be sharing updates on their website and social media platforms.

Habitat Creation

The Farming in Protected Landscapes programme is continuing to work with farmers and land managers across the Chase to deliver a range of exciting environmental projects.

The photograph shows new hedgerows and hedgerow trees being established near Little Haywood. Over 500m of new hedgerows and 7 hedgerow trees have been planted here, along with a new wildlife copse. Wildlife boxes for nesting birds and roosting bats have also been installed as well as new livestock fencing and wooden field gates



Peatland Assessment Progressing

We have commissioned consultants to carry out a desk study to provide greater clarity on the presence and extent, and character and condition of peaty soils within Cannock Chase National Landscape. This has been progressing and we will be able to update further on results and next steps.

Veteran Tree Assessments

Volunteers and officers were recently out on the Chase learning how to assess and record our ancient trees using the Woodland Trust's Ancient Tree Inventory. 11 previously unrecorded trees were added to the Inventory during the training session! The National Landscape Team will shortly publish information how people can get involved in the Ancient Tree Inventory and help to improve our knowledge about these living monuments.



For more details on all of the above topics, visit the Cannock Chase website or send an email:

Website: <https://www.cannock-chase.co.uk/>

Email: cannockchase@staffordshire.gov.uk

Information from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service:

Did you Know: Just three breaths of toxic smoke can be enough to kill you

That's one of the reasons we need you to get out and stay out if there is a fire at your home.



Leaving your house as quickly as possible without stopping to gather personal possessions is the safest thing you can do, protecting yourself and your family from the risk of serious injury or even death as the fire spreads.

A couple of extra minutes might not seem like long but any extra time added to your escape can dramatically change the outcome.

Our firefighters have the experience, training and safety equipment to deal with a range of fires. **Always call 999 and leave tackling fires to the experts, our firefighters!**

To help with your home fire safety preparedness we would recommend regularly checking your smoke alarms are working and discussing escape routes with all members of your family.

In the event of a fire in your home, please remember our advice is to get out, stay out and call 999. Never try to tackle it yourself or try to collect your valuables.

Possessions can be replaced, you can't.

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Parish Council website

Please visit the Parish Council website for information of meetings, etc

<https://www.ingestrewithtixallparishcouncil.co.uk>

If residents have suggestions or ideas for content that would be of interest and value to them, please email your suggestions to the Parish Clerk, clerk@ingestretixall.staffslc.gov.uk

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