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VANDALS BEWARE!

24 Hour CCTV for the Hay End Lane Skate Park and Multi Use Games Area.

Continued vandalism and littering to this facility has meant additional spending to keep the area safe and tidy for responsible users.

The Parish Council has now had installed with the help of the Village Hall Committee 24 hour CCTV and sound recording equipment to cover this area as a prelude to additional works on the skate park dilapidations.

The CCTV and sound recording equipment is now in place and being operated



by the Village Hall Committee, any individuals who choose to abuse the facility will run the risk of their activities being recorded and used as evidence against them.

The costs of the new equipment will be fully met from the County Council's Community Fund. Thanks to County Councillor Janet England for her support with this project.

STREETHAY PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS



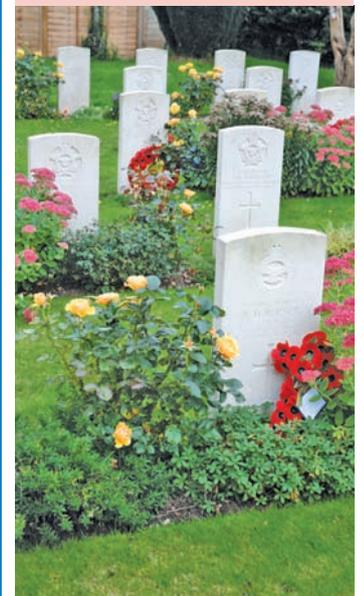
A Sand Pit comes to the Streethay Play Area

Since the last newsletter the Parish Council has been able to use further S106 funds to improve the play area further with the addition of a sand pit. The other improvements as per the previous newsletter will start shortly.

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REMEMBERING WARTIME BRAVERY



This photograph shows wreaths (including one from your Parish Council) laid during the Battle of Britain Service at Fradley Church.

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Local News

Fradley

New Pharmacy opens in Fradley

The Fradley Pharmacy is now up and running at the Stirling Centre in Fradley South. The large shop carries a diverse range of stock, including baby care items, hair products and over-the-counter medicines. A prescription collection service means that prescriptions can be collected from Alrewas, Greenhill Health Centre, The Spires Practice and Langton Grange, and prescriptions can also be delivered to people who cannot get to the shop. The pharmacist is available to offer advice and also free NHS medication use reviews. telephone (01543 444428).

District Council Proposes Landscaping at Statfold Lane

Lichfield District Council has presented a landscape scheme to the Council which will be funded from section 106 monies held by the District. The

scheme involves additional tree planting as well a meadow of wild flowers with associated landscaping and the provision of benches. The open space and football goal posts will remain. A copy of the plan is shown below. Larger copies can be viewed on the notice boards in Fradley. At this stage it is a proposal and if residents wish their comments to be taken into account before the final plan is agreed then these need to be made to local Councillors or sent to Clive Bennett the Parish Clerk before the end of October.

Parish obtains replacement Trees

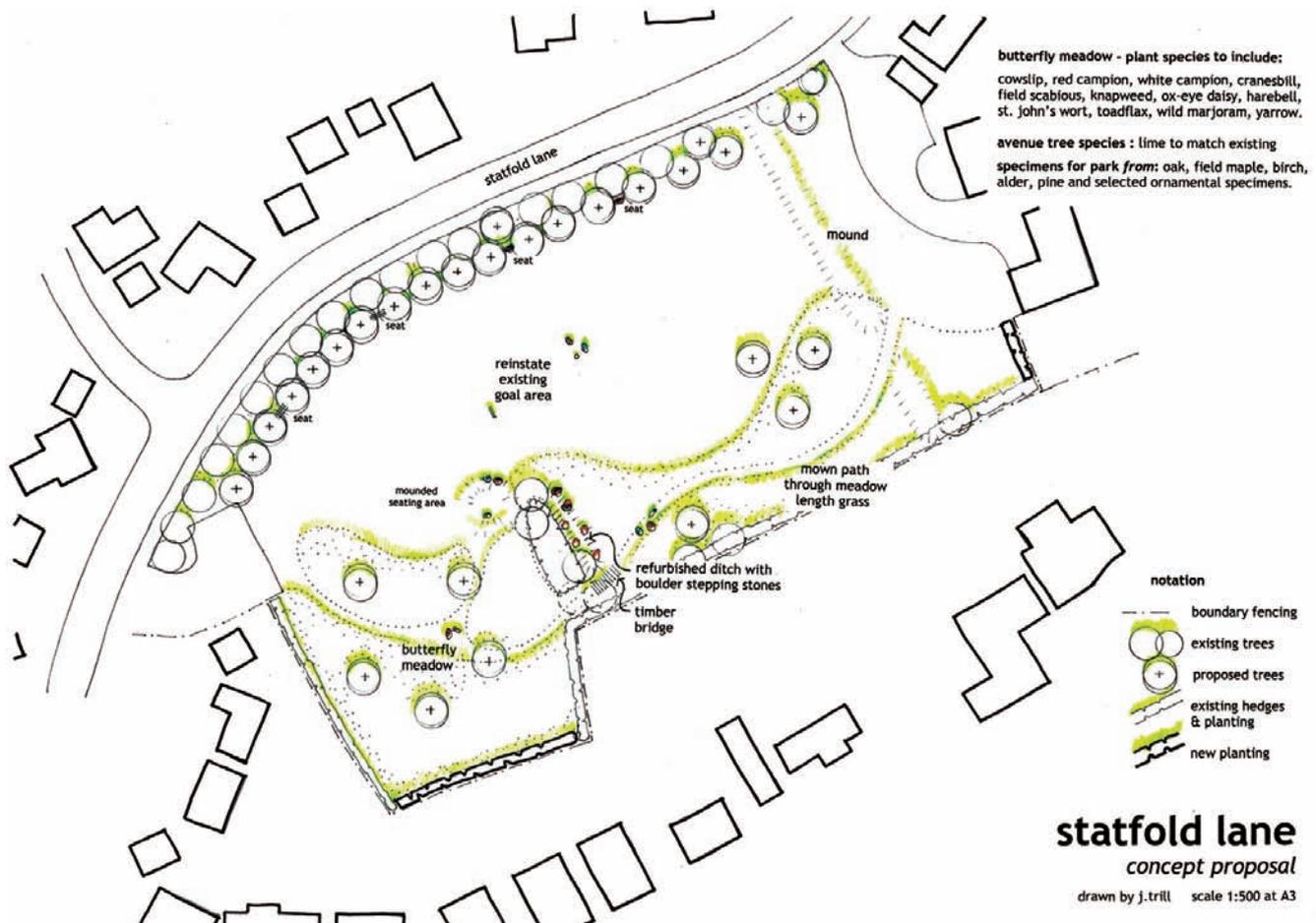
Following the removal of the commemorative trees at Church Lane Fradley the Parish Council has been able to obtain agreement from the company responsible that replacement trees will be planted at Statfold Lane free of charge. These will be 4 new Lime Trees which are to be added to the existing tree lined avenue. The Parish Council awaits a confirmatory date from Eon but expects this planting will be done in the next few months.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council for the ward of Fradley

You must be qualified to be elected by being over 18 years of age and your name must appear on the current register of the Voters List or you should have worked in the Parish for the last twelve months or you should have resided in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it during the whole of the last twelve months. You must not be a bankrupt or within the last five years have been convicted and imprisoned for more than three months.

Applications are invited from residents who would like to contribute to making improvements and influencing the future development of the area.

If you are interested in this opportunity and can spare the time to attend the monthly meetings please write giving brief details of your background and why you wish to be a Parish Councillor to the Clerk Mr Clive Bennett. No later than 31st October.



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Local Issues and campaigns

The Local Development Framework

Huge changes are proposed by the new coalition to the way planning at local level is to be organised. We will let you know how it affects us.

Planning

The Parish Council has to be consulted on relevant planning applications.

Residents will no doubt be aware that there are a considerable number of very large developments being proposed within our area which include a new settlement in Fradley, Local Development Framework housing allocations in Fradley and an enormous 850+ addition to Streethay.

Proposed High Speed Rail Link to cut through Streethay!

On the approach to Streethay the viaduct carrying the line will cut through Darnford Moors Golf Club, then over the A38 running close to Boley Park on over the Enterprise Business Park then over Trent Valley Station then cutting across the A5127 (Burton Road) at Streethay before running to the graded intersection at Elmhurst. The area of concern relevant to Fradley & Streethay Parish Council will be the entrance and exit from Streethay

The 2 1/2 mile viaduct will have to be of a great height in order to clear the A38, Enterprise Business Park and Trent

Valley Station, heights of 25 to 30 meters and above have been commented on.

It is proposed that the line will cut through Streethay close to the current "Rail Track" depot and a number of homes will have to be demolished to make way for the viaduct. **Effectively cutting Streethay off from Lichfield.** It is also proposed that a "tunnel" be created during building of the viaduct to carry the traffic along the A5127 (Burton Road) and whilst construction takes place traffic exiting the A38 along with the villagers of Streethay will be able to use alternative existing routes.

What are our existing routes? For a short journey into Lichfield the people of Streethay would have to travel northbound on the A38, around the roundabout at Hillard's Cross, back onto the A38 southbound down to either the London Road or Birmingham Road islands and then heading to Lichfield. The reverse of the route would then have to be used to return to Streethay from Lichfield. A 10 minute journey into Lichfield would become a 40 minute journey or even longer as the alternative routes become congested with the additional traffic.

The line will bring nothing to the people of Streethay or Lichfield as no station will be built here. In fact it could have a negative effect, the rail companies will obviously push for people to use the high speed link to London, possibly reducing the number of trains stopping at Trent Valley Station. Currently Lichfield or

Birmingham times to London is round 90 minutes if we are forced to go via Birmingham Curzon Street (nearest HS2 station) that would add 60 minutes onto a journey to save 20/40 minutes the maths do not add up.

The Parish Council is currently working with a number of other local Parish Councils and the "Lichfield Action Group" along with other National Groups and will keep you up to date as the situation unfolds.

Applications to the High Speed 2 Exceptional Hardship Scheme are now being accepted (since 20 August).

The voluntary purchase scheme is offered by the government to assist property owners whose homes may be affected by HS2 Ltd's recommended route for a new high speed rail line between London and the West Midlands and who urgently need to sell their properties before any final decision on a high speed rail line is taken.

A panel will assess claims and is expected to sanction payments to residents needing to move house urgently for reasons such as a change in employment location, a divorce or the need to move into a nursing home.

Following a public consultation, the government has extended the scheme to cover properties close to planned High Speed 2 tunnel portals 6955. However, residents of communities along the proposed route and campaign groups claim not all those likely to be affected by noise and vibration from the line will be eligible for payments.

Anyone wishing to claim from the Hardship Scheme will need to show they have made reasonable efforts to sell their property - such as putting it on the market for at least three months and receiving no offers over 85% of the market price prior to the HS2 plans being announced - before requesting a compensation payment.

Fradley and Streethay Parish Council

Useful Contact Information

Parish Council Meeting Dates

All meetings are normally at the Fradley Village Hall. 7 pm for viewing of planning applications with the meeting starting at 7.30 pm prompt.

2010	September 21st	October 19th	November 16th	December 21st
2011	January 18th	February 15th	March 15th	

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Could this be You?
See page 2 on how to apply.



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