

An election is therefore not necessary in respect of Chadwick End Parish Councillors.

You can still vote for Ward Councillors on 2nd May 2019 and the polling station is the village hall on Warwick Road.

Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP)

Following the request for help in our last newsletter we received offers of help from only two residents if we decide to compile an NDP for Chadwick End. Thanks to them.

As this is a huge undertaking in terms of time and financial resources, at the last CEPC meeting the Councillors decided that we need a mandate from residents on whether this project should proceed. We will also require more volunteer support in case the result is to go ahead. Therefore we want everyone over the age of 18 years who lives in the Parish to vote by ballot for or against producing an NDP for Chadwick End. Further details will follow about the ballot and how to vote.

Meanwhile if you want to learn more about NDPs there are lots of websites, including the government, containing useful information. You will also find lots of actual examples of NDPs that have already been compiled by Parish Councils around the country.

Proposed Bus Routes Changes

The proposed changes to the 88 bus route to Chadwick End were introduced in February this year by Transport for West Midlands. Whilst the service has moved to a bus every two hours, which was disappointing, we are pleased that a service has been retained. The original proposal was to scrap the service altogether on financial grounds. To ensure that we continue to have a bus service it is important that we all use the bus whenever possible. Why not try it and leave the car at home if you are simply travelling to Knowle or Solihull. Johnsons have taken over the service and initial feedback is that it is much more reliable and friendly. The full timetable is available by searching www.bustimes.org, Buses to Solihull leave CE at 47 minutes past the hour, starting at 07.47 and finishing at 17.47.

Chadwick End Parish Council



Newsletter Spring/Summer 2019

Welcome to this edition of the Chadwick End Parish Council newsletter. We hope that it is useful to our residents to keep up to date about what is happening in the Parish.

If you have any questions or wish to include a news item in the next newsletter, contact Kerry, the Parish Clerk on 07970 842 763 or email: chadwickendpc@hotmail.com or visit www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk.

Velo Charity Cycle Race

This annual event is taking place on Sunday 12th May 2019. It starts in central Birmingham and its route will pass through Chadwick End. It is an extremely popular amateur cycle event with 17000 riders registered this year. It raises £millions for various charities. A few of our residents have entered so good luck to them and all the other riders. We hope that everyone will support this event as it passes through our village.

To ensure safety on the day of the race, some roads have to be closed and cars must not be parked on the main roads along the race route. **The main roads affected in our locality are Oldwich Lane East and West, Warwick Road and Rising Lane (plus side roads and cul de sacs). If you live along these roads you will not be able to arrive and depart by vehicle on 12th May between 7.15am and 2.30pm. (The end time was 4.45pm but after discussions with the Velo team we secured an earlier time, although the barriers will still be in place till 4.45pm). From 2.30pm the route from**

Knowle is via Kenilworth Road, Watery Lane and onto Warwick Road. From Warwick it is along Birmingham Road. At the barriers you should explain to the stewards that you live in Chadwick End who will allow you access from 2.30pm. If you want to use your car during the closure period we suggest you park it on Saturday evening outside the restricted area and walk or cycle to it. Parked cars on the main route must be removed by 12 midnight on Saturday otherwise they will be removed by Velo.

Further details and the full route map can be seen at www.velobirmingham.com. If you need help email route@velobirmingham.com or call 0121 396 1296. This number will be live on the race day from 4.30am.

2019 Social Event Calendar

Tickets for our very popular annual quiz night will be available soon. These are £10 each to include a supper. Drinks are available to purchase on the night. Tickets will sell quickly and as numbers are limited to 80.

The following events will also take place

this year, so to make sure you receive details sign up for auto updates on our website

www.chadwickendparishcouncil.org.uk

Walking Club- hopefully starting in early Summer

Fish & Chip Van - watch for visit dates this year

Coffee Mornings - Each second Wednesday of the month, from 10.00 am till 11.30 am, everyone is welcome.

Outdoor Cinema Evening - early September

Christmas Carol Concert - December 19

Parish Council Elections

As the 5 years term of office for Parish Councillors ended in 2019, elections in for Parish Councillor roles are being held throughout the country on 2nd May 2019. Chadwick End Parish Council has five Councillor vacancies. As SMBC received only five nominations from candidates by the closing date these five people were automatically elected as Councillors for the next five years.