

Business as Usual

It's business as usual in Haughton, Church Eaton and Bradley following the Borough Council elections on May 1st. Many local residents contacted **Barry Stamp** to say they had not received their voting cards and did that mean they couldn't go and vote. However no-one needed to worry as there was no election in

Church Eaton Ward on May 1st, because **Barry** was the only nominated candidate. This meant he automatically became the Borough Councillor for Church Eaton Ward for the next four years.



Barry Stamp delivering Focus No 50 to a resident of Haughton

"On the one hand I was delighted no-one else was nominated to stand against me in the election on May 1st," said **Barry**, "but I was at the same time disappointed that local residents did not have the opportunity to make their own choice as to who their Councillor should be. I believe the next four years will see some interesting issues being tackled by the Borough Council, including the drawing up of the new Local Plan. This document will determine future planning policies for the area. As Borough Councillor, I can assure all residents I will be representing their views at every stage on this as well as every other matter. I will of course keep everyone informed through future editions of Focus."

As well as being Borough Councillor for Church Eaton Ward, **Barry Stamp** is still the County Councillor for the area.

Bradley Traffic Report Failure !

After weeks of waiting, the County Council has had to admit failure in finding an answer to Bradley's traffic problems. It seems that all the schemes they considered, while going some way to controlling traffic flows, would have had major effects on local residents. However it appears that the problem is now not as bad as it was, so the Council has decided to monitor the situation over the coming months. **Barry Stamp** will continue to work with the Parish Council and local residents on this issue. Please give him a ring for more information.



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West of Stafford Library - One Step Nearer



A permanent library in Gnosall looks one step nearer, following a recent County Council meeting, at which Barry Stamp again raised the question of this much needed facility. Once open, this library will serve the whole of the rural area to the west of Stafford. At the meeting, the County Librarian confirmed that the only stumbling block was being able to find suitable premises. She did however agree that a working group, including representatives of the local community, should be set up to investigate where a library could be opened. Barry will continue to press this matter, but will also insist that when the new facility is finally opened the mobile library must not be withdrawn from Haughton, Church Eaton, and Bradley.



Barry is fighting to get a permanent library opened to serve this area

Liberal Democrats working for Church Eaton Ward 24 Hours a Day

Dangerous Vodka

County Trading Standards Officers have issued a warning about two brands of Vodka, which might contain dangerous chemicals. The drinks which are sold under the brand names "Imperial Valkonov Vodka (Charcoal Distilled)" or "Kelvenoff Vodka" could cause abdominal pain, drowsiness, dizziness, blurred vision and breathing difficulties. For further information please give Barry Stamp a ring or call the Trading Standards Department direct on 223121



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Got a problem? Contact your Stafford Borough and Staffordshire County Councillor BARRY STAMP

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Tel:- 01785 822723**

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New Road Repair Hot-line

The County Council has recently opened a new road repair hot-line which residents can ring to report road, footpath or street lighting problems. The reporting system - know as Clarence - can be contacted free of charge on 0800 23 23 23.



Once a defect is reported, you will be given a reference number which will allow you to track the progress of any repairs the Council is planning!

However, if you prefer, please give **Barry Stamp** a ring and he will take up the problem directly with the relevant County Council officer.

Church Eaton Grass Cutting

The grass verges along the High Street in Church Eaton have been a disgrace. **Barry Stamp** raised the problem with the County Council who admitted that, due to the changes in staffing in the Highways Department, no instructions had been given to the contractors to do the work. However when the work was finally carried out, the result was far from satisfactory.

Barry will continue to monitor the situation, but if the grass outside your home needs attention please give him a ring on 822723



Un-cut grass is making the area untidy

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