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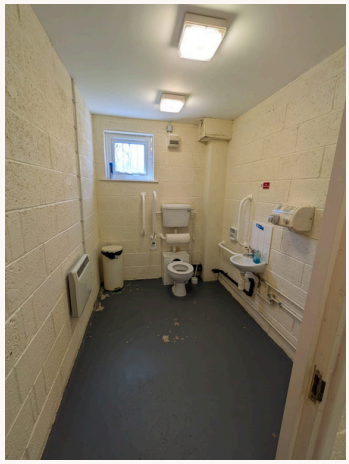
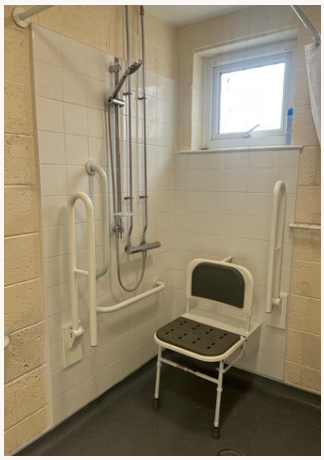
Parish Council News

#5 November 2026

TO OUR COMMUNITY

Autumn 2026

Cornmill Lane Changing Rooms Refurbishment Complete


Tutbury Parish Council is pleased to announce the completion of the changing room refurbishment at Cornmill Lane, supported by approximately £25,000 in funding from the Football Association.

The improvements include individual changing cubicles, replacing communal showers to provide greater privacy and more inclusive facilities. A new accessible shower, improved flooring, lighting and ventilation have also helped modernise the building for players and teams.

This is an important step in the Parish Council's ongoing commitment to improving Cornmill Lane and encouraging wider community use. Future plans include improvements to the multi-use games area, creating more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy physical activity.

The Parish Council thanks the Football Association for its valuable support in helping make these improvements possible.

Community Asset
Charity House Improvement

Tutbury Parish Charities, owners of Grade II listed Charity House on Duke Street, have funded repairs to all five original Victorian sash windows, restoring them to working order, and repainting the windows and front door in keeping with the building's historic character. The work was guided by East Staffordshire Borough Council's Conservation Officer.



New Solar-Powered cabinet and Defibrillator at Park Lane

DUCHY of LANCASTER





Thanks to a grant from the Duchy of Lancaster's Benevolent Fund, a new defibrillator has been installed at Park Lane bus shelter, replacing the former unit at Park Lane Stores.

The cabinet includes automatic heating to protect the equipment in freezing temperatures and internal lighting for easy access after dark. A Daniel Baird bleeding control kit is also available in the cabinet, containing essential supplies to help control severe bleeding in an emergency while waiting for paramedics.

This is another example of Tutbury Parish Council's commitment to community safety and ensuring vital emergency equipment is accessible to residents when it is needed most.

Tutbury Residents Learn Life-Saving Skills

On 29th June. the parish council invited Simon Anderson, our local first responder, delivering an excellent, practical and enjoyable session, helping participants build confidence in life-saving skills.

The Parish Council's six community defibrillators are located at Park Lane bus shelter, Tutbury Club, D&J Patel Stores (Ferrers Avenue), Fauld Industrial Estate, the Leopard Inn and the Cross Keys.

All are registered with The Circuit, the national defibrillator network, to help emergency services locate them when needed.



Community Litter Pick 5th December

Please join Tutbury Parish Council for a community litter pick to help keep our village clean and tidy.
Litter-picking equipment will be provided by East Staffordshire Borough Council. Volunteers will be allocated routes across the village to help make the biggest impact. Whether you can spare an hour or the full session, your support will make a real difference!

Please let us know if you can join us by emailing the Parish Clerk at theclerk@tutburyparishcouncil.gov.uk.



Saturday, 5 December
⏰Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
📍Meeting point: Tutbury Mill Play Area

Pinfold Close Steps repair.



Tutbury Parish Council has invested in local improvements by funding repairs to the Pinfold Close steps, making the surface safer for residents to use.



As the steps are not part of the designated public rights of way or highway network, they fall outside the County Council's usual maintenance responsibilities. The Parish Council has stepped in to fund the repairs, helping to restore a safer route for residents.

Parish Council Celebrates Community Spirit

The Council has awarded financial assistance towards the Mods and Minis event, the Sealed Knot battle re-enactment, Christmas lights for the Christmas Festival and prizes for the Allotment Association's Flower and Vegetable Show. It has also contributed towards a new churchyard path to provide additional burial capacity.
The Council thanks all local organisations, community groups and volunteers for their hard work in organising events, supporting residents and making Tutbury a vibrant place to live and visit.



Heritage Park Outdoor Gym – Phase Three



Tutbury Parish Council is pleased to announce the completion of the third phase of its outdoor gym project, bringing further opportunities for residents to exercise outdoors.



The project has been funded through Section 106 contributions awarded to East Staffordshire Borough Council as part of the planning requirements for new housing, with funding ring-fenced specifically for outdoor gym equipment.

Following the successful installation of equipment at the Mill and Park Pale play areas, which has been well used and received very positive feedback, the Council has now used the remaining allocated funding to complete the project at Heritage Park.
The new equipment provides another opportunity for residents to enjoy outdoor fitness and make the most of Tutbury's green spaces.

Tutbury and Hatton Station Information Boards



Hatton and Tutbury parish councils were approached by Charlotte Eccles from the North Staffordshire Line Community Rail Partnership. Charlotte was keen to update the current information boards on display at the station.

Community Rail Partnerships support local rail services and stations. They promote awareness of local rail services. North Staffordshire Line Community Rail Partnership works closely with East Midlands Railway, who provide the train services that call at Tutbury and Hatton station.

A total of six information boards have been produced and these will go on display at the station soon.

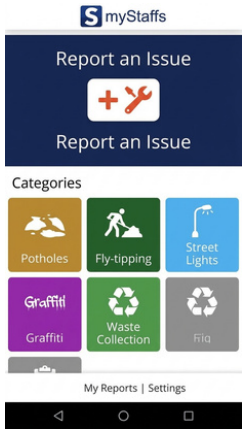
Hatton produced three information boards. One provides information about the history of Nestle. The other two focus on the Clayton Engineering and Hatton's glass manufacturing history.

Tutbury Parish Council asked Tutbury Museum to produce the other information boards. The Museum has a vast collection of local information and was ideally placed to produce the history boards. The first provides history of Tutbury (renamed Tutbury & Hatton when the station reopened in 1989). The second board provides information about the castle and Priory church and the third looks at Tutbury's rich industrial heritage.

Do you want to improve roads, footpaths and services? Get the myStaffs app!

Use the free myStaffs app to report potholes, flooding, damaged streetlights, footpath issues and other road safety concerns, and access council service information.

Download: Search myStaffs in the Apple App Store or Google Play, or visit staffordshire.gov.uk/mystaffs-app.
Help get local problems reported to the right council.





THE BIG LANDLINE SWITCH OFF – JANUARY 2027
Traditional landlines are being replaced by digital phone services by 31 January 2027. Contact your telephone provider now to arrange the change and check that any alarms, telecare equipment or other devices connected to your phone line will continue to work.
Find out more at **www.openreach.com/big-switch-off.**

Local Group in Focus: Tutbury Village WI

New members are warmly welcomed! Whether you're new to the village or have lived here for years, it's a great way to meet people, learn new skills and enjoy a sociable evening. **Come along and give it a try!**



- **Tutbury Village Hall**
- **Second Thursday of every month.**
- **Doors open at 7:15 PM for a 7:30 PM start.**

Help Us Bring Our Community Together!

Tutbury Parish Council wants to understand what would help residents of all ages connect with others, discover local activities and feel part of our community. We recognise the many excellent groups already operating locally, but want to identify gaps, support existing organisations and explore new opportunities, including a youth club.
Please take two minutes to complete this short questionnaire. Everyone is welcome to respond, particularly those who do not currently attend local groups.
Please complete the short questionnaire overleaf or online at **www.tutburyparishcouncil.gov.uk.**

Please complete this questionnaire. Particularly if you do not currently attend local groups.

1. Which age group are you in? (Tick one)
□ Under 11 □ 11–15 □ 16–18 □ 19–30 □ 31–50 □ 51–65 □ Over 65 □ Prefer not to say

2. How do you describe your gender? (Tick one)
□ Female □ Male □ Non-binary □ Prefer to self-describe: _____ □ Prefer not to say

3. Do you currently attend any local clubs, groups or activities?
□ Regularly □ Occasionally □ No, but I would like to □ No
If yes, which group(s)? _____

4. Which activities would interest you or your household? (Tick any)
□ Coffee mornings / social groups □ Cards (including whist), bridge, dominoes or board games □ Book clubs / crafts □ IT and digital support □ Walking groups □ Badminton / recreational sport □ Informal football / fun sports □ Shared meals / cookery □ Youth club □ Help finding existing groups □ Other: _____

5. What might prevent you or someone you know from taking part in Tutbury? (Tick any)
□ Not knowing what is available □ Transport □ Cost □ Lack of confidence attending alone □ Unsuitable activities or times □ Work / caring commitments □ Accessibility needs □ Nothing at present □ Other: _____

6. Would you or someone in your household be interested in a youth club for ages 11–16?
□ Yes □ Maybe □ No □ Not applicable
What would you like a youth club to offer? (Tick any)
□ Meeting friends / socialising □ Football or other sports □ Table tennis / badminton □ Pool / table football □ Video games □ Board games / cards □ Music / arts and crafts □ Cooking / food activities □ Trips / special events □ Other: _____

7. When would you be most likely to attend local activities? (Tick any)
Days: □ Weekdays □ Saturdays □ Sundays
Times: □ Weekday mornings □ Weekday afternoons □ Weekday evenings □ Weekend mornings □ Weekend afternoons □ Weekend evenings □ No preference

8. Could you help bring people together? (Tick any)
□ Volunteer at activities □ Help someone attend through a buddy scheme □ Help set up or run a youth club □ Start a new group or lead an activity □ Help an existing group recruit members □ I would like to participate but cannot volunteer

9. What else would help bring people together in our community?

WANT TO HELP OR START SOMETHING NEW?

Please contact the Parish Clerk at theclerk@tutburyparishcouncil.gov.uk. If you would like us to contact you about volunteering or your ideas, please leave your details below.
Name (optional): _____
Email / telephone (optional): _____

Please respond by 31 December 2026. Return paper questionnaires through the letterbox at **Charity House,** Duke Street, or complete the questionnaire online via **www.tutburyparishcouncil.gov.uk** Your responses will help shape future activities Contact details are optional and used only to follow up on suggestions and help.