

MAY 2015

Council Information

An election is to be held
for the wards of

Stirchley and
Brookside.

Thursday 7th May

The Annual Electors
Meeting will take place
on Tuesday

19th May at 7pm

At The

Sambrook Centre

Stirchley & Brookside
Parish Council
The Sambrook Centre

Grange Avenue
Stirchley
TF3 1FL

Monday to Friday
9.30am to 4.30pm
01952 567140



LETS GROW



SATURDAY 9th May—11am—1pm



Concourse outside the Sambrook Centre, Stirchley

Bring your children, family and friends along to our annual event when we encourage everyone to plant up seeds and ready grown plants into pots to take home and Grow on —watch your veg and fruit grow!

- * Make a bug box, bat box or bird box
- * Create your own bird-feeder
- * Make and decorate your own dragonfly
- * Try pond dipping to catch small water creatures and get a closer look
- * Newspaper plant pot making
- * Face painting and crafts with FUNZONE
- * Learn how to welcome wildlife into your garden
- * Refreshments
- * Bee-Keeping demonstration
- * Mr/Mrs Grasshead - can you make one? (donations of fine tights/ stockings welcomed)
- * SCARECROW competition—make one up and bring him/her along!
- * Pumpkin and Sunflower Growing Competition
- * Gardening tips
- * Pick up some tasty fruit and veg recipes
- * Quizzes
- * Bric-a-brac stall (donations welcomed) to raise funds for charity
- * **RAFFLE** (donations welcomed)
- * **PLASTIC FLOWER POTS OF ALL SIZES NEEDED** (donations welcomed)
- * Tools amnesty—spare garden tools? please donate to our local Tool Library
- * Neighbourhood Plan—have your say in the future development of your local area?

We look forward to seeing you!

Any questions? Phone Alison on 01952 567140 or Stella on 01952 567141 at Stirchley & Brookside Parish Council

PLEASE DONATE AT THE SAMBROOK CENTRE/LIBRARY 9.30am—4.30pm DAILY

Brookside Events Group: Family Event on **Saturday 30th May** from 11am on the field behind Windmill School. Includes a Teddy Bears Picnic.



DOG FOULING— is becoming an increasing problem in the Parish. A number of complaints have been received in the office as to the amount seen around school areas, the Stirchley centre, play-parks and residential streets. Dog waste is a danger to public health as well as being unsightly—**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**. Dog waste bags are available **FREE** from the Parish Office in the Sambrook Centre. When walking your dog, **PLEASE GO EQUIPPED!** Dogs let loose to do their ‘business’ will be reported to the Dog Warden

Please phone the Parish Office if you wish to make a report.

SAMBROOK CENTRE

Whats On.....

MONDAYS

Stay & Play—Toddler Group—10-11.30am—starting 1st June—small charge.

TUESDAYS

*Art group—all welcome—10-12am
Walking Group—meet at 9:30am*

WEDNESDAYS

*Citizens Advice Bureau—free impartial advice—9:30am-11:30am
Walking Group—meet 1:30am*

THURSDAYS

*Dor’s Ladies Craft Group—10am—3pm
FUNZONE—kids group—5-11 years old—5pm*

FRIDAYS

Friendship Club—starting 15th May—1:30 onwards—come early to meet new friends

SATURDAYS

Book Club 10-12noon (last of month)

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes to help raise funds for **RED NOSE DAY** —we raised a grand total of £ 280. Well done you !



BIG—BROOKSIDE

IMPROVEMENT GROUP is a resident led voluntary group who believe that working together in the community makes it a better place for everyone. To volunteer please contact **tina.rogers3@virginmedia.com**.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to **LUKE ROBERTS** from Stirchley— who has been working hard to raise funds for new equipment at **Stirchley Skate Park**. He has had his bid accepted to apply for a grant of **£25,000** through The Aviva Community Fund. Please help Luke win his bid. Voting will be open from **1st MAY**, details will be on the Parish Website . In the meantime you can contact him on **youthoftodayadultsoftomorrow@gmail.com** if you would like to help out in any way.

TAKE 5 CAFÉ—WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Café in the Brookside Community Centre is now open. Volunteers are needed to ensure the smooth operation and daily opening of the **Take 5 Café**. If you can help out please contact the Secretary by email on **fvernonfree@hotmail.com** and leave your name, contact number and the day/times you are available. Alternatively, phone **Angie on 07922 8749570**.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB— STARTING FRIDAY 15th MAY 1:30pm at

The Sambrook Centre - drop in for a cuppa and a natter and make some new friends. All adults welcome (there is no provision for a crèche— sorry!). We have board games to play, or the group is welcome to organise an activity between them. If you have a particular hobby you would like to share with the group then that would be most welcome. We would be happy to bring in speakers to chat with the group on various subjects if interested. The space will be open for you to do as you wish. We look forward to seeing you. Call Alison on 01952 567140.

The Parish Council Environmental Team; Aaron, Sam and Gareth, have been working hard over the winter months. They have renovated a raised bed in Cherrington which will be used by residents for fruit and vegetables. **Thank you to the Stirchley Allotments Association** for supplying the compost. With help from the **Youth of Today Adults of Tomorrow** fencing at the small children’s play area in Stirchley Park has been repainted. The team have created a new path at St James’ closed churchyard to give better access, and the gate has been mended and repainted. Working with Telford & Wrekin, trees and shrubs have cut back and the area generally tidied up. Using funds from the Parish Environmental Team Scheme major works have been undertaken to restore the pond at Ludford Drive, ensuring its future as a home to wildfowl, dragonflies and insects.



SATURDAY 13th JUNE: FAMILY DAY: STIRCHLEY SKATE PARK FROM 10am to 5pm Come along and help raise funds to improve the Stirchley Play Areas. **Event organised by Youth of Today Adults of Tomorrow**

www.stirchleyandbrooksideparishcouncil.gov.uk

FUNZONE KIDS CLUB

Ages 5-11 years

meet in the Sambrook Centre on **Thursday evenings from 5-6:30pm**. Sessions are free. For more details

Ring Nikki on **07734 858131**.

