



# July 2024 Elkstonians' Village Newsletter



## Margaret's Meanderings...

The Flower Festival raised a wonderful total of £2005.40 which will greatly help our lovely little church. Grateful thanks to everybody who had a hand in the event—all those who did the beautiful & ingenious arrangements & donated flowers; made cakes & worked on the tea & washing up rota, prepared the churchyard—mowing & strimming the grass, weeding & cleaning the path, put tents up & down again, everyone who donated money, raffle & Tombola prizes (and subsequently bought tickets to win them back again!), not forgetting those who worked all weekend to sell the tickets & look after the Tombola.

Alan Salt's entertaining talk on Friday evening 'Cheesemaking in the Staffordshire Moorlands,' followed by cheese-tasting & wine, was enjoyed by all who came. The weekend was beautifully brought to a conclusion by the Sunday evening Flower Festival & Wakes Service conducted by the Vicar, followed by a concert by Ashbourne Town Band. The refreshments & hot beef baps, went down very well afterwards. Thank you to those involved in producing the food & drinks on both nights & cleaning the church at the end of the weekend. If I have missed anyone out, please count yourself as thanked! It was big team effort with splendid results.



Ashbourne Town Band performed a wonderful concert on Friday evening



Karen Bradley MP &  
Ex-District Councillor  
Teresa Riley visited on Sunday

## Diary Dates      St John's Church

**Sunday 21st July    Holy Communion  
at 3.00pm**

**Cleaning & Flowers for July  
Hazel Bailey**

## Warslow & Elkstones Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in Warslow Village Hall. Agenda included on Page 3.





**The Tale of  
Peter Rabbit**  
by  
Suzanne Horwell



**The Gardener's Bookcase**  
by Katy Parkinson



**Alice in Wonderland**  
by Lyn Hill



**Jane Austen**  
by Sally Faulkner



**The Gruffalo** by Claire Pitcher



**Encyclopedia Britannica** by Myrtle Alcock



**The Bible**  
by Liz Meakin



**The Secret Garden** by Ana Garcia-Hall



**Harry Potter**  
by Hazel  
Bailey

**Art  
by  
Cora  
Etches**



**Cookery**  
by  
Liz Buxton

**Watership  
Down** by  
Diana  
Alcock



**Thanks also to all  
the visitors who  
donated & helped  
to raise funds for  
our lovely little  
church 😊**



**Wildflowers**  
by Tanya Fox

**Secret World of  
the Flower Fairies**  
by Jane Prince



**The Bible**  
by Liz Meakin



## WARSLOW AND ELKSTONES PARISH COUNCIL

**Chairman:** Mr N Searston

**Clerk and RFO:** Mrs S Hampson

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A meeting of Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council will take place at  
7.30 pm on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in Warslow Village Hall

### AGENDA

#### Non-confidential items

1. Apologies and attendance register
2. Declaration of interest of councillors related to the agenda
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Public speaking procedures document
5. Public speaking (10 minutes)
6. Attendance by representative of local fishing group
7. Update from District Councillor including grant application submission to Climate Action Group, outcome of Community Event on 12th June
8. Update from County Councillor
9. Update on Best Kept Village Competition
10. Review of policies and financial regulations
11. Website
12. New noticeboard
13. Repair Café event at Warslow Village Hall
14. External audit
15. Items for the Community Magazine and Longnor Benefice Magazine (if required)
16. Planning applications, appeals, planning decisions
17. Items of account, clerk, lengthsman, HMRC, Best Kept Village Competition general income and expenditure
18. Highway issues, grit bins, street lighting, biodiversity
19. Correspondence and communication
20. Items for the next agenda
21. Date of the next meeting: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

#### Confidential items

(Members of the public will be invited to leave at this point in proceedings)

22. Burial ground

Mrs S Hampson  
Clerk  
Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024