



Minutes

Annual Parish Assembly Meeting of Preston on Stour Parish Council

Held on: Thursday 16th May 2024 at 7:00pm
Place: Three Parishes Millennium Hall, Preston-on-Stour

Present: Cllrs Will Spencer (Chair), Anna Corser (Vice-Chair), James Seccombe

In attendance: Laura Callow (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: 8

- 01/24 WELCOME and APOLOGIES- Not Present-** Andrew Holman-West, Graham Carter on behalf of Alscot Estate.
- 02/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**
The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly Meeting 18th May 2023 were confirmed.
- 03/24 THE PARISH COUNCIL YEAR-** The issue of ownership of the village greens which has been dragging on for two years continued and the Alscot Estate finally came up with evidence that according to Land Registry the greens belong to the Estate, although no date has been forthcoming of when this registration was made. The PC have concluded that notwithstanding the actual ownership, the greens are still registered as village greens under the commons registration act 1965 and will remain so. Accordingly, the Estate has now taken on responsibility of maintenance and mowing.
As the PC does not now have to pay for mowing of the village greens, we were able to reduce the precept for 2024/25.

The wetter than average winter has caused some issues with surface water on the roads and also a number of potholes in the carriageway. Following discussion with WCC highways department, potholes have been filled, gulleys are scheduled to be cleaned and culverts will be inspected. White lines will also be repainted.

Our Parish Clerk has continued with enthusiasm and is enjoying working so much that she has taken on the Clerk roles for two other Parishes as well. This will mean that further training costs will be shared three ways.

Our bimonthly meetings in the village hall have been reasonably well attended and we assume that most parishioners are happy with things as they are.

We still only have 3 Parish Councillors out of a possible 5 and so we would welcome anyone who would like to join us and have say in village matters.
- 04/24 STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL-** Cllr Dominic Skinner introduced himself and gave a short version of his report. This full report is attached to minutes.
- 05/24 WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL-** No report received.
- 06/24 ALSCOT ESTATE -** Cllr Corser read out the report given by Emma Holman-West. This full report is attached to Minutes.

COMMUNITY REPORTS-

- **Preston Environmental Group-** Hi, I'm Ron Hoe Chair of PEG, Preston's Environmental Group. We are proud to be celebrating our 10th anniversary this year. From the very beginning our aim was to encourage a connection with nature and help Preston become more wildlife friendly. Ten years on, this is even more important than it was then. In May 2022, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences released a paper that measured fourteen European countries on three factors: biodiversity, wellbeing, and nature connectedness. Britain came last in every single category. When Di and I first came to Preston, 20 years ago swallows nested in the village, swifts screamed down the Main Street, turtle dove's called for a nearby tree and a spotted flycatcher nested on our house. None of these things happen any more, they have all gone. We are all the poorer for that. So everything PEG does is with the aim of encouraging a love for and an appreciation of nature. So what have we done this year
 - We have organised monthly group walks, which are open to all, by the way.
 - We have held A Dawn Chorus Gathering. At 5:30am one day earlier this month 18 people gathered in Lower Cottage Garden and sat quietly together listening to the birds. It was special and remarkable that so many people got up so early in the morning to connect with nature in this way.
 - Coming up a week on Saturday is a Moth Trap and Bacon Baps Event.
 - In June we have a trip to the wonderful wetland Centre at Slimbridge and looking further ahead we will be organising a Collectors and Antiques Valuation Road Show.
 Along with these activities we have a few ongoing projects, I would like to tell you about. Possibly the ones closest to our hearts are the wildflower areas we manage. The first is at the entrance to the village, by far the richest in terms of the different wildflowers. This was established in 2015, with funding from Kew Gardens. We have another area adjacent to the magnificent lime tree in front of the village cafe and the third and newest area is in the top grave yard. This is being left to grow in the way ancient meadows would. Left to grow through the summer and then harvested later in the year. This is being done for the benefit of pollinators and other wildlife but it will also be a lovely place to just sit and contemplate. Wildflower meadows take a long time to get there biodiversity back when starting from a sterile beginning, so for those who would like to see lots of wild flowers, please be patient. However right now, visit the graveyard early on a dewy morning and walk around the biodiversity area and you will see a multitude of spider webs in the long grass, glistening with dew, full of life. As each year goes by this area will become richer and richer and more alive with butterfly's and other pollinators. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council and Parochial Church Council for allowing us to start these projects and now Ascot for there continuing support. Thank you, we are very grateful. Next is our project testing the quality of the water in the River Stour. As we all know by now by now, the quality of water in our rivers and sea has become a national scandal and just another reason for nature struggling. Back in July 2023 PEG decided to get involved with the Safe Avon Project and used our own funds to purchase a kit that allows us to test the water quality of our river. We test the water every week and we post the results on our notice board and send them to the project organiser. Needless to say, the results are not good and our river is quite heavily polluted. We are one of about 30 sites being tested locally, all by volunteers. This information is being collated and will be presented to the Water Boards and relevant authorities, in due course.

I have a couple of thank you's to make here. First a very big thank you to Derek O'Rourke the PEG member who goes out in all weathers to gather the data, and also to our Parish Council for agreeing to fund our next round of testing kits.

Thank You. Last but by no means least is our 10th Anniversary Project.

At the start of my report, I said how concerned we are with the state of nature and would like to understand a little better, what we have here in Preston. So we put together a questionnaire and delivered it to every house in the village, asking what wildlife they see in and from their gardens. We are especially concerned about Swifts, Swallows and House Martins and so there is a second questionnaire, asking residents to monitor this group of birds through the summer. We will collect the results at the end of October. Had we produced a similar survey 10 years ago I would have been able to tell you with a little more certainty, what was thriving and what was not.

With that in mind, our intention is to repeat this survey from time to time to try and monitor the state of nature in our very special village.

I would like to finish by saying I am proud to be part of PEG, and believe it is a force for good in this village, just at the time in history when it is most needed. It is also a fitting tribute to Sally Jennings and our other founder members.

Thank you

- **Parochial Church Council** - Andrew Holman-West has no report but did inform the clerk by email that the rebuilding of the graveyard wall is proceeding.
- **Village Hall** - Mr Jennings spoke on behalf of the hall committee. 25 years ago today the village hall was opened. Bookings are very good, they have regular bookings and are back on track since covid happened. They have held a few events and have some upcoming events, for example they had quiz night in early February, 5th May was mayday, Prestfest on village green on 22nd June, village BBQ is provisionally booked for 14th July and the harvest supper for Mid-October. Film Night is on the last Friday of the month and is £3.50. A lovely presentation with pictures of the hall when it was being built was shown on their new AV screen.
- **The Yoga Studio** - no report
- **The Village Shop/Café**- no report

08/24 MATTER RAISED BY PARISHIONERS - no matters were raised

09/24 TO CONSIDER CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The meeting was closed at **08.05pm**

Proposed: Cllr Spencer Seconded: Cllr Corser All in favour

Signed:

2023/24 District Councillor Report

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May 2023

- Local elections on 4 May 2023.
- Administration formally handed over to the Liberal Democrat administration on 24 May 2023.

June 2023

- Stratford on Avon District Council opens the process for applications for Infrastructure Projects through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) and invites eligible local organisations to submit expressions of interest for the second round of funding allocation.

July 2023

- Tom Heap, BBC Countryfile presenter, attends Napton's Ecofair along with Nigel Rock, Deputy Leader of the Council and Susan Juned, Leader of the Council.
- Cabinet agrees to re-introduce a Concessionary Parking Permit for state pension aged District residents.

August 2023

- Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Spending Round for Stratford-on-Avon District is now open for applications for funding towards infrastructure projects and improvements.
- Stratford on Avon District Council begins consultation on the creation of a local connection eligibility test as part of a two-part Self-Build and Custom Housebuilding Register, part one being entries with a local connection and part two entries with no local connection.

September 2023

- Stratford-on-Avon District Council new Council Plan is out for consultation with residents, local businesses, parish and town councils, voluntary groups and partners are given the chance to help create this new plan.
- Cabinet agrees to support the designation of Lench Meadows as a Local Nature Reserve and be managed for wildlife for the long-term future.
- Cabinet agrees to transfer the Shopmobility service to Active Mobility to safeguard future provision. The delivery of the Shopmobility service will be transferred for an initial period of three years and would operate from two sites within the town: the existing Shopmobility office at Bridgeway car park and the existing Active Mobility office in Union Road.

October 2023

- Planning Advisory Service Review takes place with the aim of improving the Council's planning service.
- Cabinet agrees charging structure for Custom and Self-Build Register and to remain on the register on an annual basis.
- Concessionary parking permit scheme for residents of state pension age goes live.
- Cabinet agrees the final list of projects to be funded by the Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) and the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF). Thirty-seven community projects across the District are granted funding.
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council holds six-week consultation on draft Stratford-upon-Avon Gateway Masterplan Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).
- Stratford on Avon Food Festival is held.

November 2023

- Cabinet approves setting up a Community Climate Change Fund of £100,000. An opportunity for parish councils, as well as properly constituted community and charity groups to apply for grant funding for green initiatives in their local community.
- Cabinet endorses the approach to deliver homes for local people in rural areas as part of the District Council's Housing Strategy - 'The Sustainable Homes - Sustainable Communities Stratford-on-Avon District Housing Strategy 2021 - 2016'.

- Four new CCTV cameras are installed in Stratford-upon-Avon as a part of the Home Office Safer Streets Initiative. The four cameras installed are by the train station in Stratford town centre, with two being placed on the Recreation Ground by the bandstand and by the natural play area, just off the Shipston Road. The final camera was placed on the Royal Shakespeare Theatre building allowing significant views of the Recreation Ground.
- Podback recycling scheme is launched. Residents are able to recycle their plastic or aluminium coffee pods at home by signing up for free on the Podback website.

December 2023

- Full Council adopts a new Council Plan for 2023 - 2027. We aim to be recognised as a leader for supporting the health and wellbeing of our residents, protecting our environment, delivering sustainability, and innovation. The Council Plan may be found on the District Council's website by putting 'Council Plan' into the search box.
- Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils approve the South Warwickshire Economic Development Strategy, which will be implemented from 1 April 2024.
- Stratford on Avon Victorian Market is held.

January 2024

- The new administration's budget proposals come out for public consultation.
- Cabinet approves new medical and community facilities in Upper Lighthorne.
- Community Climate Change Fund goes live.
- Cabinet agrees to allocate Community Infrastructure Levy funds. The five local projects including, community centres and a village hall, a hospital and public open space are set to benefit from £2,065,166 of CIL Funds.

February 2024

- The Council's budget is set with no cuts to services. This includes funds for the Rural Crime Advisers and funds to support the UBUS service. Funds have also been set aside for the District Council to investigate the use of waste vegetable oil in their refuse truck fleet, which can cut carbon emissions by up to ninety per cent.
- Stratford on Avon District Council's Rural Crime Advisers win a Neighbourhood Policing Award from Warwickshire Police.
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council expands online access to its meetings. All public meetings can be viewed as Council Meeting Webcasts on the District Council's website or as recordings on the Youtube channel.
- Residents in Stratford on Avon District Council are some of the best recyclers in the country coming fifth in the top ten Councils for reuse, recycling and composting. Figures released show that Stratford-on-Avon District Council is ranked 5th with a recycling rate of 60.0% for last year (2022/23).

March 2024

- Corporate Peer Challenge takes place with the aim of improving the Council's work.
- New Grounds Maintenance Contract for the District Council. This includes more environmentally-friendly measures and "No-Mow May".
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council carries out a 7-week Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) consultation in Stratford-upon-Avon town centre for anti-social behaviour anywhere within 'Stratford-upon-Avon Town Centre' when consuming or possessing alcohol. The order will not prohibit the public from consuming alcohol in public, but it will allow the Police to take steps to prevent harm to the community from those who are consuming or possessing alcohol and causing anti-social behaviour.
- Rooftop solar panels will be installed at Stratford Leisure Centre, following Stratford-on-Avon District Council's successful bid in Phase II of the Government's Swimming Pool Support Fund. The District Council has been awarded £283,000 to provide grant funding for capital investments to help swimming pools become more energy efficient. The funding will be used to install Photo Voltaic (PV) panels on Stratford Leisure Centre's roof, which will help to reduce the leisure centre's energy bills and save carbon emissions from entering the atmosphere each year - helping the fight against climate change.

April 2024

- Stratford-upon-Avon Gateway Masterplan Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is approved by Cabinet.
- Revised approach to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Receipts to move from bid-led to evidence-led process of allocating this portion of receipts is agreed by Cabinet. This change, alongside the proposal to pause the annual cycle of CIL, will allow work to be focused on infrastructure, and CIL receipts to accrue ahead of implementation of new process. This change in approach also coincides with the work on the South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP), which identifies a new spatial distribution of development. This will ensure that the proper infrastructure can be planned by the SWLP once the CIL receipts have been allocated. The portions of CIL allocations which go directly to Parish Councils will be unaffected by this change.
- Stratford-on-Avon District Council opens two new Changing Places toilets across the District, at Bell Court Shopping Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon and the British Motor Museum in Gaydon. Changing Places are toilet facilities for people with profound and multiple disabilities. They are fitted with specialist equipment such as a hoist and changing bench. They provide sufficient space for up to two carers to support the person with a disability to use the Changing Place.

Quinton Ward District Councillor Report April-May 2024

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The Greenway refurbishment

A reminder of the resurfacing work planned for Stratford Greenway. This work will be delivered using S106 funding and will see the top half of the Greenway, from Severn Meadows to Milcote, resurfaced. Unfortunately, Warwickshire County Council was unsuccessful in securing the CIL funding that would have enabled to resurface the second half of the Greenway, from Milcote to Long Marston. Warwickshire County Council will need to consider alternative funding pots to be able to complete this work.

Work is to be carried out in three phases:

Phase one: (8th April - 26th April - 3 weeks) works surface preparation of first section from Milcote Road Carpark (partial closure of Greenway - 50% during working hours 7.30 - 16.30)

Phase Two: (29th April - 17th May - 3 weeks) surface preparation of second section from Severn Meadow Road Carpark (partial closure of Greenway - 50% during working hours 7.30 - 16.30)

(Final) Phase Three: (20th May- 24th May) Surface treatment of tar and chippings (Full closure of Greenway required)

Home Upgrade Grant - phase 2

The income eligibility criteria for Home Upgrade Grant - phase 2 (HUG2) funding has increased to £36,000 a year. Some residents who may not have applied previously because they were over the first £31,000 threshold may now be eligible.

Even though we are now entering the warmer months, residents are encouraged to apply to grants as soon as possible because there is a 3 to 6 month time frame from application to installation. Apply now to be warm NEXT winter!

Stratford-on-Avon District Council works alongside local energy experts Act on Energy, to help administer all winter warmth grant funding. There are many types of funding, [follow the link to our website](#) to read more about them and how to apply.

If you would like to apply for any of these funding schemes or find out more about eligibility criteria, please visit the [Act on Energy website](#).

Or you can contact Act on Energy directly via phone 0800 988 2881 or email advice@actonenergy.org.uk

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At the current rate, the annual forecast savings post intervention will be £51,627, and based on the costs of the project, expect payback in just under 5.5 years. No start date for the work has been agreed, but the installation needs to be completed by no later than 31 March 2025. The District Council declared [a climate emergency](#) to become net-zero carbon as an organisation by 2025, and by 2030 seek to reduce the total emissions in Stratford-on-Avon District as a whole by at least 55% as a stepping stone to becoming a net zero District.

Prostate screening event

On Sunday 28 April 2024 Stratford Leisure Centre will host a prostate screening event. The event is being subsidised by Stratford-on-Avon District Council in partnership with The Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT) and Everyone Active. The event will run from 10am until 4pm and people are able to book at a discounted rate of £12.50. Spaces are limited, so make sure to book using this link:

[PSA Testing Events @ GFCT - GFCT \(mysatests.org.uk\)](https://mysatests.org.uk)

The aim of the event is to make the local community aware of the signs and symptoms of prostate cancer and to offer free prostate PSA screening blood tests.

Police and Crime Commissioner elections

Poll cards notifying residents of the local election taking place across Stratford-on-Avon District for the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner on Thursday 2 May 2024 are being sent out this week. The poll cards inform residents across the District where their polling station is and when they can vote, from 7am until 10pm.

Voters have a range of options for casting their ballot - in person, by post or by appointing someone they trust to vote in their place, known as a proxy vote.

Electors who wish to vote at a polling station must now show acceptable photo ID, such as a passport, driving licence, blue badge and certain bus passes. Full details and a list of acceptable photo ID are available on the Council's website at [Voter ID at Polling Stations | Stratford-on-Avon District Council](#)

If electors don't have suitable photo ID, they can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate online at

[Apply for photo ID to vote \(called a 'Voter Authority Certificate'\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

by 5pm on **Wednesday 24 April**.

To be able to vote at this election residents must be aged 18 or over on the day of the poll, a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European citizen and be on the electoral register or have applied to be so by midnight on Tuesday 16 April.

Changing Places Toilets

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has opened two new Changing Places toilets across the District, at Bell Court Shopping Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon and the British Motor Museum in Gaydon. It is after £190,000 of government funding was awarded to install new Changing Places toilets to help improve lives of severely disabled residents.

Changing Places toilets are specialized toilet facilities that provide suitable equipment and space for people with complex disabilities who need assistance. They are different from standard accessible/disabled toilets, which may not meet the needs of some people with high support needs. Changing Places toilets enable people with complex disabilities to participate in community life without worrying about finding a suitable toilet.

EV Training Academy Stratford upon Avon College

Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Cabinet has approved the capital funding of £625,000 to Stratford-upon-Avon College to establish an Automotive Electric Vehicle (EV) Training Academy. The financial year of 2024/2025 is the first period where skills funding has been provided as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).

The £625,000 capital funding is being used to widen the College's offer in the District's significant automotive manufacturing and engineering sector. The College seeks to ensure that the automotive training facilities are upgraded to meet the transition of the industry to supply and manufacture hybrid and electric vehicles.

Future Allocation of CIL funding

Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Cabinet has approved a revised approach to allocating its portion of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Receipts.

Currently, the District Council uses an annual open bidding process to allocate its portion of CIL that must be spent on infrastructure that supports development. However, there are more strategic and proactive ways to allocate CIL receipts.

A proposal has been put forward to move from bid-led to evidence-led process of allocating this portion of receipts. This change, alongside the proposal to pause the annual cycle of CIL, will allow work to be focused on infrastructure, and CIL receipts to accrue ahead of implementation of new process.

This change in approach also coincides with the work on the South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP), which identifies a new spatial distribution of development. This will ensure that the proper infrastructure can be planned by the SWLP once the CIL receipts have been allocated. The portions of CIL allocations which go directly to Parish Councils will be unaffected by this change.

An Infrastructure Planning Officer Advisory Group will also be established to advise Cabinet on infrastructure planning and the allocation of CIL.

Free leisure centres membership for residents living with Parkinson's

Several leisure centres in Stratford-on-Avon District offer free memberships to those living with Parkinson's disease. These include Stratford Leisure Centre, Southam Leisure Centre, Shipston Leisure Centre, Studley Leisure Centre and The Greig Leisure Centre in Alcester.

The leisure centres - which are managed by Everyone Active in partnership with Stratford-on-Avon District Council - collaborated with charity Parkinson's UK to create the initiative in 2022. Since it started, almost 70 members of the community who are affected by Parkinson's disease have benefitted from the free membership. The leisure centres want to encourage more people than ever before to take advantage of the initiative.

Parkinson's is the fastest-growing neurological condition in the world and there is currently no cure. It affects around 153,000 people in the UK and there are more than 40 symptoms, from tremor and pain to anxiety. Being physically active can play an important role in living well with Parkinson's. People living with the condition find various activities, from walking to dancing, beneficial in managing their symptoms. The free membership offers access to gym, swim and group exercise classes. Plus, a free carer membership is available, if required.

Alscot Estate Report for May 2024

Village Greens Landownership Exercise

This has now been concluded and the grass cutting arrangements are in place and is the responsibility of the Estate.

The Estate is open to the use of the village green for community/parish events and organisers should contact the Estate Office with details in advance. Other organisations i.e. PEG have been notified separately, and are aware of arrangements, and contact details.

Improvements to the land adjacent to the church/Silvester Cottages

There has been an unprecedented amount of rain over the last six months which has led to not only further damage, but the postponement of many land related projects across the Estate. Now the weather and conditions have improved, we will start working our way through the backlog. The groundsmen are visiting site next week and we are hopeful they will be able to provide us with a fixed date to carry out the work. All residents will be notified by the Estate.

Lower Farm Barns

Whilst we are pleased that there is no major objection by the planning officer the design of the development, following objections by the consultees in relation to Highways, Ecology, and the Environment Agency, we have withdrawn the application for resubmission. In the meantime, we will instruct an audit of traffic movement on the Preston Lane around LFB, and further surveys will take place in respect of flooding and the water source heat pumps.

A response to local objections, submitted to the planning authority, was submitted online and private discussions will continue to take place with individuals that have not formally objected. We anticipate that the re submission will be ready to file by early/mid-summer with determination late summer/autumn.

Hydro Scheme

A planning application was submitted in December 2023, the application is currently being processed.

Forestry

A H&S Tree Risk Survey was recently carried out across the Estate by Tree Works Environmental. This included trees within the village and was a huge success in terms of the general health and safety of our trees, with only four being identified for emergency work. The trees surveyed were those that are close to public highways, footpaths and buildings that could potentially cause risk to people or property.

Work has recently taken place at Lower Farm Barns to remove trees under an application approved by the local authority.

Farming Review

The future of farming is changing, this is in response to a resolution to combat climate change and the nature and health crisis. Landowners, including myself, have an obligation to contribute to this in a significant and positive manner. More so over the last two years, we have taken an opportunity to investigate and implement farming and land-based strategies and processes that will help secure the future of both the business and generations to come. It is very much the Estate's direction to take a regenerative approach to farming which will improve soil structure and organic matter and assist with environmental and climate issues including flooding, carbon capture and planting and shelter belts will assist livestock and wildlife.

By way of an introduction to this new approach, representatives of Alscot, including tenant farmers, Parish Councillors and environmental group members have been invited to a private screening of a film, Six Inches of Soil. The film shines spotlight on 3 young British farmers with the aim to inspire other farmers to adopt agroecological and regenerative farming practices for a better future, and to encourage consumers, food producers and policy makers to support their efforts. For those invited, as places are limited and sought after, we would be grateful of an RSVP ASAP.

Estate Cricket Match Thursday 13th June

This is an annual social community event to support Warwick Cricket Club that play from Alscot. We encourage all parishioners to come along and enjoy the event, either by spectating or taking part in the match and if anyone would be kind enough to donate a bottle to help raise funds for the club, it will be greatly accepted.

<https://www.alscot.co.uk/news/2024/4/29/alscot-friendly-cricket-match>

Stratford Growth Business Event Thursday 27th June

Alscot in collaboration with Coventry & Warwickshire Growth Hub are hosting a business event at Alscot Park on Thursday 27th June 9-12noon.

The Growth Hub is an organisation that offers valuable support, and champions & flies the flag for local businesses, that engage.

The event is an opportunity for any business or those considering starting up a business, to connect with members of the Growth Hub team and discover the wide range of support services available. The event is open to everyone and is free to attend. All attendees must register in advance.

For further details and to register follow the link <https://www.finditincw.co.uk/.../stratford-business...>

Art In The Park Thursday 27th June – Sunday 30th June

This is a free public event that is part of the Warwickshire Open Studios. It is an opportunity for a group of talented artists to showcase and sell their products.

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