

# BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2011

Bayton Parish Council is always open to suggestions to improve the parish and we encourage parishioners to attend our meetings.

Meetings dates are:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

In Bayton Village Hall to begin at 7pm

### Planning

Rock Parish Council alerted this Council to the document produced by consultants working for Wyre Forest District Council (WFDC) regarding a potential gypsy/traveller/showman site in Clows Top. This matter was strongly objected to by all Parish Councils and many residents locally and from the surrounding area. This idea has now been rejected by WFDC. Clows Top residents are working with the land owner regarding future development on this site.

### Finances

The precept remained at £6650.00 for 2011-12. The precept for 2012-13 will be decided at the January meeting. Regular payments are made for minibus, mowing of Severne Green, and administration expenses. The Accounts passed the Audit with no queries and a balance of £8873.16 was brought forward to this year.

#### Recreation Ground 2011-12

It was agreed to pay for the mowing at a cost of £448.00+VAT for this year.

#### Tree work

Minor work is to be done this month to the Beech Tree at Coronation Corner and the Oak Tree at Church car park. Total cost £180.00. This is for safety reasons.

#### Election fees May 2011

Malvern Hills District Council charged £34.63 for their administration costs.

### Business Rate Relief

A request from Clows Top Post Office for this relief was made and it was agreed to pay £69.01 as they are a vital asset to the community.

### Queens Diamond Jubilee Sunday June 3rd

To celebrate this event it has been suggested we have afternoon tea on Severne Green (and around Coronation Corner which was originally referred to as Jubilee Corner). If you are interested in helping please contact Clerk and she will pass details on.

### UPDATES

#### Coronation Corner

Work is still planned for the back wall and then planting of shrubs/bulbs etc. can be undertaken. It is unfortunate that the work has not yet been done but we are all volunteers and have other commitments to attend to. We hope to get the wall done this month.

#### Speed Reviews

A county-wide speed limit review has been undertaken on all A and B roads. Small changes have been agreed on the B4202 on entry to Clows Top which will change to 40mph and then 30mph within village and A456 at bottom of Clows Top Bank, changing to 40mph and 30mph at top of bank. Due to the cutbacks village speed limits are not being reviewed.

#### Lengthsman

Ian Mapp has been appointed as the new Lengthsman. If you have any problems with drains/gullies please ask Ian or contact Clerk.

#### Gritbin at Summit Road Clows Top

A request has been made to WCC for the return of the gritbin to enable gritting of pavements outside shops.

#### Road Closure

Houghtonspole Bridge over the River Rea will be closed on 13<sup>th</sup> December for a safety inspection.

## Police News

The Police have advised that due to cutbacks they will only attend the Annual Parish Meeting. If a serious incident occurs at some other time someone will be made available to attend. Anyone observing reckless or dangerous driving is urged to report the vehicle to the police with details of registration and time.

### Emergency number 999

Tenbury Policing Team 0300 333 3000

**NEW Non-Emergency Number - 101 (15p per call) to report ALL non-urgent matters at any time.**

[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

## Complaints received

**Village speeds within Bayton** - This matter was discussed at the September meeting. Speed was monitored in Bayton in 2009. At peak time average speed was 20mph and one driver exceeded the 30mph limit. In light of this information and the present economic climate it was agreed not to request any changes.

**Parking** - Please consider whether your car is causing an obstruction before parking. Complaints are still being received.

**Litter and Dog-fouling** - Litter is still a problem but thanks to your help it is improving. The Parish is looking much cleaner. Dog owners are again asked to clean up dog mess. A fine of £1000 may result if owners and their dogs are identified.

### Barbed Wire Bayton to Mamble Road

Complaints were passed to Shakenhurst Estate. It was agreed for the wire to be moved to the field side of the posts.

**Footpaths** - Shakenhurst Estate has asked dog owners to keep their dogs on leads at all times. Please also keep to official footpaths.

*Lester Miles*

*Chairman*

*November 2011*

## Your Parish Council

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## VILLAGE EVENTS

See Noticeboards for further details

- ❖ **Coffee morning** - first Tuesday of every month 10.00 – 11.00 in the Village Hall.
- ❖ **Cleobury Minibus** - every Wednesday morning – timetable on boards
- ❖ **Annual Christmas Lunch** - Invitation only Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon
- ❖ **Christmas Concert** December 11<sup>th</sup> – 3pm in St Bartholomew's Church. Ticket only
- ❖ **Carol singing dates**
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Dec -- Clows Top
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mamble
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bayton
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bayton Common

**Christmas Eve Service 6.30pm in St Bartholomew's Church, Bayton**