

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2012

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

Meetings dates are:

Tuesday 15th May 2012

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 7PM

Police,

Nineveh Care Farm,

Jubilee Celebrations,

Bayton School,

come and get an update on

local news and raise any issues

within the Parish that you feel

need attention.

Tuesday 19th June 2012

Tuesday 17th July 2012

In Bayton Village Hall to begin at 7pm

Planning

The potential gypsy/traveller/showman site in Clows Top is a matter the Parish Council are still concerned with. District Cllr Will Redman and the Head of MHDC Cllr Phil Grove came to the March and April Bayton Meetings and confirmed that the land is potential building land for houses or small businesses. The sewerage system is the main problem and it is hoped both landowners will work together to resolve the issue. You will be updated as and when further details are known.

Broadband improvements

WCC have access to a limited amount of money to increase speeds if less than 2mb. Some Parishes within the Teme Valley and a small area of Bayton (Shakenhurst/Nineveh houses) and Mamble are involved. The project should be complete by September 2012. The project is subject to WCC approval of funds. Clerk will be in contact with houses that may benefit later this month.

Finances

The Accounts are due for Audit in June. A balance of £9290.35 was brought forward to this year. The precept has remained at £6650.00. Regular payments are made for mowing of Severne Green, and administration expenses. Accounts can be viewed by arrangement with Clerk. Reserves need to be retained for elections/repairs/legal fees etc. which may occur and need immediate action.

Rural Rate Relief Grant 2012-13

A total of 72.99 was granted to help Clows Top PO.

Cleobury Minibus

Grants received from WCC and Shropshire Council total £250.00. Bayton costs are £470.00.

Recreation Ground 2012-13

A grant of £250.00 was paid to Bayton Village Hall for the mowing of this area.

Jubilee Mugs

Total cost £559.14 including VAT

UPDATES

Coronation Corner

Work on planting is being funded by Jubilee money and donations. The Pump has been repainted and will be unveiled by Doll Fanner and Betty Jenkins. One seat is being repaired another is being funded by an elector.

Speed Reviews

Small changes have been made to speed limits on the B4202 Cleobury Road and A456 Clows Top Bank.

Lengthsman

Ian Mapp is happy to help if you have seen a problem on the roads that he is not aware of.

Gritbin at Summit Road Clows Top

WCC agreed to return the bin for use on pavements by shops.

Complaints received

Parking – Please consider whether your car is causing an obstruction before parking.

Litter and Dog-fouling –

The litter problem is improving. Dog owners are reminded to clean up dog mess where ever it is within the Parish. If the law is broken a fine of £1000 may result if dogs are identified. Areas of most concern are Church Lane, Shakenhurst Road, Recreation Ground, Bayton and B4202 Clows Top.

Barbed Wire Bayton to Mamble Road

Complaints were passed to Shakenhurst Estate last May and it was agreed for the wire to be moved to the field side of the posts. It is unfortunate this has not happened. We have written to the Farm Manager regarding this matter and he has been invited to the Parish Meeting.

Footpaths –

Please keep to official footpaths, keep dogs on leads and clear up dog mess. The footpath from the Church down to Mill Cottage is now all gates out onto the Mamble Road. Thanks to WCC for doing this work with the landowner's cooperation. Thanks to Shakenhurst Estate the field paths are now clearly marked. Advertising on Footpath signs is not allowed, signs will be removed.

Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our County and District Cllrs for their support over the last six months.

We also thank Roberto Tramontana, Andrew Tart, and David Burns for helping with improvements made to Coronation Corner and to the local volunteers who give up their time to make everything happen.

Lester Miles

Chairman

May 2012

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Non-Emergency Number - 101

www.westmercia.police.uk

Queens Diamond Jubilee

Sunday June 3rd 3.30-6.00

Severne Green/Coronation Corner

If you have not sent your reply slip in please do so now. The Parish Council has purchased mugs for every child under 16 living in the Parish. Extra mugs have also been purchased to be sold by the Jubilee Organizers at £5.00 each. Money raised from the sale of mugs is to be used for the benefit of Bayton Parish. Clows Top Village Hall have been granted £50.00 for their celebrations.

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VILLAGE EVENTS

See Noticeboards for updates

- ❖ **Coffee morning** - first Tuesday of every month 10.00 – 11.00 - Village Hall.
- ❖ **Cleobury Minibus** - every Wednesday – 9.30 from Clows Top, timetable on board
- St. Bartholomew's Church, Bayton**
- Songs of Praise** - June 24th 6.30pm
- Church Fete** - Saturday July 14th - 2.30pm - Village Hall/School grounds