

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2012

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

Meetings dates: - 7.30pm start
8th January 2013 – 12th February –
12th March – 9th April – 14th May

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC ISSUES

Complaints were received prior to the November Parish Council Meeting regarding the speed of vehicles on Parish roads, using mobile phones whilst driving, parking on pavements and parking on double yellow lines.

Bayton Parish Council agreed to use this Newsletter to pass a message to **ALL DRIVERS** to encourage considerate driving at all times. We live/travel in a beautiful part of the county and it is spoilt by a few inconsiderate people.

Speed monitoring undertaken in 2009 showed very few cars breaking the 30mph in areas monitored. The accident last week shows how treacherous our roads can be. They are narrow, slippery and often have large agricultural vehicles using them. Thankfully no one was seriously hurt, but it is a timely reminder that care must be taken on our roads, especially near and within the villages.

Advice from Local Policing Team

Visits to the area are made but Police must focus on areas of most need where Police can, effectively, reduce risk of harm. The area covered by this Team has recently been expanded. If you see dangerous driving it is best to report it with the car registration on the 101 number. **(Drivers reported by Cllrs have changed their driving habits)**

Advice from Worc's County Council

Requests have been made to **WCC** to fill in sides of roads; this will be made again pointing out safety issues.

Suggestions from residents and WCC response:-

Speed humps - Cannot be placed on roads with no street lights.

20 mph throughout Bayton Village – There are very few areas with such a low speed limit within the County.

Extending 30 mph –

Drivers will not adhere to it and it cannot be enforced.

PARKING

Police advise you to look at where you park and ensure you are not blocking an access or highway. The Head of Bayton School is always informed of complaints that are made to the Parish Council regarding school traffic and has always been very supportive in trying to solve issues as they arise. Please note the school is not responsible for providing parking other than for staff. It is acknowledged by all that we are very lucky to have a thriving Village School and Nursery but it does bring the problem of insufficient parking at drop off/pickup times and it also creates a lot of extra traffic. Residents' concerns are always looked at by **ALL** Parish Cllrs. Most issues are police related and need to be reported to Police as soon as they happen, the Parish Council cannot report incidents for residents. The Parish Council will work with the Police, School and WCC to try to resolve current issues. Ideas to be looked at are children to be involved in speed awareness lessons, designing posters and looking at parent's speeds. **This Newsletter will also be sent to all parents at School and Nursery.**

Planning

The South Worcestershire Development Plan was circulated by WCC for comments. This Parish Council supported the proposal for the **potential** building of 5 houses at Severne Green, Bayton and 17 houses at Highbrae, Clows Top. **Please note no planning applications for these areas have been received to date.**

Clows Top crossroads – This application is still subject to a sewerage system being approved.

Finances

The precept is £6650.00. **Clows Top Toddlers** were granted £65.00 for craft items and **Clows Top Village Hall** £100.00 for repainting inside of Hall.

Jubilee Mugs

The Parish Council gave a mug to each child in the Parish. The sale of spare mugs was used to fund Jubilee Celebrations at Bayton and Clows Top Village Halls. Thank you to residents for organizing both events and for donating a new seat and repair of old seat at Coronation Corner.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

WCC Broadband

Funding for **AIRBAND** to install a wireless system to Shakenhurst/Nineveh in 2013 is a step nearer. Further details will be announced soon. **Everyone is asked to complete the attached to request fibre-optic Broadband in Bayton.**

LPG FUEL SUPPLIES

Malvern Hills District Council has agreed a price with Lister Gases for LPG. Details available from Clerk.

Nineveh road

Gritbins – Bayton Parish Council will purchase two bins for Nineveh residents.

Blocked Drain – WCC working on this.

Road repairs – This will be done in 2013.

Bayton Village Tree Felling

The bungalows at the Leasowes have suffered subsidence. An application for felling three trees has been made.

Neighbourhood Watch

We have linked into neighbouring areas as requested at Annual Meeting.

Complaints received

A report of speeding motorbikes on B4202/A456 has been passed to Police.

Litter and Dog-fouling –

Please take your litter home or use bins in village. Dog owners are reminded to clean up dog mess. Reports of dog mess/litter can be made to **MHDC on 01684 862151** with location or on hub - **www.worcestershire.gov.uk**

Barbed Wire Bayton to Mamble Road

The Farm Manager of Shakenhurst Estate is reminded that this has not yet been moved as agreed in May 2011.

Thank you

To our County and District Cllrs for their continued support and thanks to Ian our Lengthsman for his hard work.

Lester Miles

Chairman

November 2012

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Police Details - Emergency - 999

Tenbury Policing Team 0300 333 3000

Non-Emergency Number - 101

www.westmercia.police.uk

Village Events

See Noticeboards for updates

Cleobury Minibus - Wednesdays 9.30 from Clows Top, timetable on board

BAYTON

Coffee morning - first Tuesday of every month 10.00 – 11.00 - Village Hall.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Bayton

Christingle Service Dec 9th 10am and

Christmas Concert 2.30-4.30 tickets £6.00

Candlelit Evensong Dec 23rd 4.00pm

Christmas Eve Service Dec 24th 6.30pm

Clows Top Mission Room

Christmas Service 6.30pm December 16th

Carol singing for Charity 7pm to 10pm

Clows Top Thursday Dec 13th

Bayton Friday Dec 14th

Mamble Monday Dec 17th

Bayton Common Tuesday Dec 18th