

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

You are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting of Bayton Parish to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th May. Gerry Brienza from the Highways team at Worcestershire County Council (WCC) is attending to discuss road maintenance. A member of the Local Policing Team will attend (subject to call outs).

Bayton Parish Council meets in Bayton Village Hall at 7.30pm –
ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Future Meetings dates -
11th June - 9th July –10th September –
8th October - 12th November.

Planning

The South Worcestershire Development Plan was supported by this Parish Council. The plan for this area shows the **potential** building of **5** houses at Severne Green, Bayton and **17** houses at Highbrae, Clows Top. **Please note no planning applications for these plots have been received.** If planning applications are received the Parish will be fully consulted. **Clows Top crossroads** – This application is still subject to a sewerage system being approved.

Road matters

Complaints received by the Parish Council before the November meeting were fully covered in our November Newsletter. The Parish Council has put up signs to raise awareness to driving issues; work is ongoing in Bayton School and with the Police. The Clerk went to a meeting where the Deputy Police Commissioner was very interested in working with Parish Councils on road safety. We will be interested in working on this issue when details are known.

Vehicle Activated Signs

These have been purchased by our County Cllr and will be shared with other parishes on a rota system. The Parishes will pay £30.00 for their installation.

Finances

The precept will remain unchanged again this year (£6650.00). Money has been used as follows - two gritbins/grit for Nineveh Road (£300.00). Mowing, Severne Green (£720.00). Grant to Bayton Village Hall (March 2012) for mowing of Recreation Ground (12-13 season £250.00). Cleobury minibus (£706.15) minus grants received from Shropshire Council (£125.00) and WCC (£125.00). Mamble Parish Council pays an equal amount. The Lengthsman is paid in full by WCC.

Village website

The www.baytoneu website was set up and has been managed by a local resident. The Parish Council was asked to fund and manage the site. This was agreed at our March meeting. Cllr Salisbury will update the site and manage it for 12 months. The matter will be reviewed next year. The site will include all local groups and should be live by the end of May 2013.

WCC Broadband

AIRBAND will install a wireless system to Shakenhurst/Nineveh and parts of Bayton if residents place an order. The project is being funded by grants from WCC as well as European funding. Completion will be by June 2013.

If you would like wireless Broadband please contact the Clerk or register your interest on Airband website. If enough interest is shown the company will expand the service. The website gives details of costs and expected speeds.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Clows Top NHW coordinator has lost all email contacts due to her email address being closed down, no fault of hers. If you wish to receive emails from Kate Taylor as before please let her know. For contact details see Parish Council list.

LPG Fuel Supplies

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

PARISH MATTERS

Milestone B4202 Carton Farm –

The Milestone will be repaired in due course; it is being dealt with by WCC.

B4202 Carton Farm -

Water running over this road has been a concern over the winter and we are working with WCC to solve this issue.

Blocked Drains -

The Lengthsman worked for a day with a jetting lorry from WCC and most drains that had been a problem for years were cleared. It is hoped we can repeat this work at least yearly.

Meadow Farm Road –

The water running over the road is due to a collapsed gully, a replacement pipe will be put in. Costs for this have not yet been allocated by WCC.

Subsidence on corner near to Plowstall Farm is being monitored by WCC.

Nineveh Road repairs –

We hope this will be done in 2013.

Bayton Tree Felling at Leasowes -

The bungalows have suffered subsidence. One willow tree has been felled. The cherry tree in the front garden will remain; MHDC will review this matter regularly.

Barbed Wire Bayton/Mamble Road

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

Dog-fouling/litter –

Dog owners are reminded to clean up dog mess. Reports of dog mess on Recreation Ground and Church Lane, Bayton and on pavements in Clows Top. Please use the litterbins within the village to keep the area tidy. Reports of dog mess/litter, with location, can be reported to **MHDC - 01684 862151** or on hub www.worcestershire.gov.uk.

Thank you to our County and District Cllrs for their continued support. Ian Mapp also needs thanking for his hard work on keeping our drains clear. Also thanks to Shakenhurst Estate who, along with WCC and volunteers, has marked/cleared footpaths/bridleways; work is ongoing.

Lester Miles

Chairman

May 2013

Your Parish Council

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POLICE/MEDICAL Emergency – 999

NON-Emergency POLICE - 101

Tenbury Policing Team 0300 333 3000

www.westmercia.police.uk

NON-Emergency MEDICAL – 111

You need to ring this BEFORE going to Primary Care at Kidderminster; they will make the appointment for you if it is necessary

Village Events

See Noticeboards for updates

Library Van - every three weeks – times on website or contact Clerk

Cleobury Minibus – Wednesdays –

9.30am from Clows Top to Mamble to Bayton to Bayton Common to Cleobury - timetable on board – return at 11.00am

Coffee mornings –

First Tuesday of month 10.00 – 11.00 in

Bayton Village Hall

Mondays 10.00 -12.00 at

Nineveh Ridge Care Farm

CHURCHES

St. Bartholomew's - Bayton

Mission Room – Clows Top