Village Pump

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A newsletter for Atcham, Berrington, Betton, Brompton, Cantlop, Cross Houses and Eaton Mascott

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Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Huw Roberts (Vice-Chair); Richard Ward; Sue Mason; Richard Purslow; Ted Jones; Lezley Picton; Liz Rowlands.

Notice of Berrington Parish Council Meetings are posted on the notice boards in Cross Houses and Berrington.

The Parish Council is keen to make the improvements you want, let us know what you think. Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

Berrington Parish Clerk

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Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Bob Wood (Chair); Colin Morris (Vice Chair) Jayne Caswell, Kate Adney, Helen Trow, Colin Wildblood, Alastair Home-Roberts.

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News from your Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild

SUMMER FUN

This summer we are planning to have play activities, twice a week for two hours, on Brompton Playing Fields. These activities will be open to young people over the age of five. Dates & times will be announced in the next edition.

As part of the package there will be an opportunity for two adults to take a coaching qualification in a sports activity. The reason that this is being included is that we hope that these two adults will eventually take over the play activities for young people in the holidays and perhaps form a local football or rounders team for instance.

If you would be interested in finding out more information about the coaching qualification please contact Sean McCarthy at Shropshire Council on 01743 255933 or email sean.mccarthy@shropshire.gov.uk

SPEEDING TRAFFIC ON THE A458

I have been working with Shropshire Council and the Safer Roads Partnership to try and find ways of reducing the speed of traffic on the A458 between Cross Houses and Cressage. Some years ago we have had a pull-in for the police to carry out speed checks installed. Unfortunately this pull-in was very rarely used by the police. Shropshire Council will be installing another pull-in just before Cressage and the Safer Roads Partnership vehicle (white transit van that you often see on the Wenlock Road) will be carrying out regular speed checks. It is hoped that this will reduce the speed of traffic in the summer, in particular the large groups of motor cyclists that regularly speed through the villages which have been of great concern to local residents.

I should add that this campaign is on-going, as this stretch of road has seen numerous accidents and far more near-misses and is considered to be top priority.

NEIGHBOURHOOD STANDARDS AGREEMENT (NiSA)

NiSA agreements are being rolled out across various areas in Shropshire. These agreements are designed to encourage residents to take more interest within the community, and will hopefully inspire people to take more responsibility within their own communities and neighbourhoods.

The NiSA outlines the importance of residents and partnering agencies working together to improve and maintain standards whilst making it clear who is responsible for what.

The purpose of the Cross Houses NiSA is for the community to have an active part in the decision making process within their area.

I have been working with Shropshire Council, Severnside Housing, the local policing team, Shropshire Fire & Rescue and the Parish Council on this project. Earlier in the year a questionnaire was handed out to all the residents in Cross Houses. The results of this survey have been collated and a full report will be delivered to residents in the near future. The two main issues raised by residents were dog fouling and lack of resident's parking on Noel Hill Road.

The NiSA partners will be carrying out a survey in Noel Hill Road to look at ways of improving, or extending, the car parking available. The issue surrounding dog fouling has been a hot topic for many years. The NiSA partners will be taking a proactive role in looking at ways of enforcing and preventing this anti social behavior by dog owners and making the areas safer for all of us, especially children playing on the Brompton Playing Fields.

I will keep you informed as to the progress of the NiSA throughout the year via The Pump. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS
If you are considering starting any clubs or associations in the area or have an idea for a project that would benefit our community please get in touch with the Community Action Officer team who would very much like to hear from you. Our Community Action Officer is Kerry Rogers. Kerry can be contacted on 07582 003401.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM
Tel: 01743 253077
Email: communityaction@shropshire.gov.uk

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION Our Local Police Team is PC Dave Harte and CSOs Lyn Birch, Dave Baron and Mark Barnes Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext 69008

There is also a team e-mail address which will reach all three officers:
shrewsburyruralsouth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

You can always contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 if you wish to remain anonymous.

Best wishes

Claire

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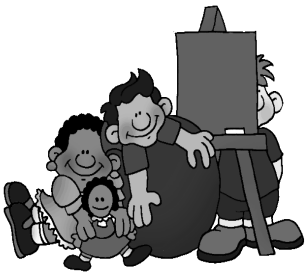


Toddler Time at Cross Houses

(Parents & 0 - 5's Group)
At the Chapel Community Centre, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury

Contact: 07968 291088

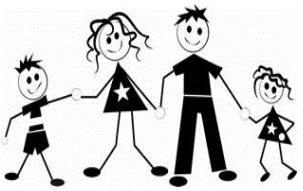
Make Thursday mornings a special time for you and your child. Join us for a drink and a chat whilst your child has fun.

New members always welcome, we're a friendly lot!

Only £2.00 for the first child and 50p each for any extra children and this includes a drink and a biscuit for all of you.

Open Thursday mornings form 10am until 12 Noon.

See you there!



OVER 60s PUB LUNCH CLUB

It is with regret that we announce the Over 60s Pub Lunch Club has been cancelled. We are sure that you would like to join us in publicly thanking Freda & Jean for their commitment to the lunch club over many, many years.

Freda asked that we tell you that after winding up Tuesday club £200 has been equally donated to the Severn Hospice, Air Ambulance, Age UK and Shropshire Aphasic Society.

HAVE YOU EVER FELT YOU COULD DO MORE FOR THE AREA IN WHICH YOU LIVE? THEN WHY NOT BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support - a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

What decisions do Parish Councils make?

Parish councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), crime prevention, managing open spaces and campaigning for and delivering better services and facilities.

It's true to say that on their own, parish councils have limited powers to make decisions. But they do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, those other organisations that do make the final decisions (such as the unitary council, health authorities, police etc).

In this respect parish councils are extremely powerful. The organisations that make the final decisions know that a parish council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something, and its views will be taken seriously.

There are elections for all Parish Councils in Shropshire on 2nd May. Berrington Parish Council currently has one vacancy. If you think you could contribute to your local area by becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk of your Parish or the Elections Team at Shropshire Council.

ATCHAM FLOWER CLUB

The Malthouse, Atcham, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QE

Wednesday 17th April, 7.30pm - Joan Sutherland (Stourport On Severn)

"Through the Garden Gates"

Wednesday 15th May, 6.30pm - Garden visit to The Citadel

New Members and Guests very welcome

For further information please contact Mrs Lewis on 01743 860342

ATCHAM MALTHOUSE BOWLING CLUB

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING UP THE SPORT OF CROWN GREEN BOWLING or THINKING OF RETURNING TO THE GAME AFTER A BREAK, *IF YOU ARE:-*

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SOCIAL BOWLING AND LEAGUE BOWLING, WE ARE INVOLVED WITH THE WEM LEAGUE AND THE TANNERS LEAGUE. WE COULD DO WITH INCREASING OUR MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH THESE AREAS TO KEEP THE TEAMS GOING

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West Mercia Police

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West Mercia Police on 101 or anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111.

101 The New
Non Emergency Number

Your Local Policing Team

PC Dave Harte
CSO Dave Baron
CSO Lyn Birch
CSO Mark Barns

West Mercia CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 Working in partnership with the police

I'm sure you are all aware of the many challenges facing the public sector throughout these trying times and the Police along with all the other public services, are also having to make tough decisions in order to fine tune their spending, whilst at the same time, avoiding any impact on the front line services that provide the service and high standards that the public have come to expect from their police force.

We are sure by now that all have you have noticed that Local Policing is also in the process of adapting to the cuts in budgets and at the same time ensuring the LPT teams still provide the excellent service the public have become accustomed to expect. Although local policing will be slimmer with less police officers, it is believed the new areas will accurately project the needs of the communities they serve. The new teams are now called Safer Neighbourhood teams with a police officer and a team of PCSOs at their disposal.

The previous teams of Rural South and Bayston Hill & Haughmond, have merged becoming one complete area. Although the team now covers an area roughly twice the size we are dedicated and committed to providing a service that is equal to the tasks we face.

We also welcome our new police commissioner Mr Bill Longmore who has the immensely difficult task of finely balancing the services the police provide with the budget that is available to the service.

DISTRACTION BURGLARIES

Although uncommon in rural areas, we can afford to let our guard down when it comes to burglary. West Mercia police are strongly committed to tackling bur-glary and their efforts have rewarded with some outstanding results.

We again remind all residents that they have a moral responsibility to ensure they keep their houses and property secure? Please see the security tips below, they will assist you to keep your property secure.

One of the more odious of these crimes is distraction burglary. This is often targeted at the elderly and the vulnerable.

How You Can Help

Friends, neighbours and people who have regular contact with older and vulnerable people can help them to make their lives more secure.

Research shows that fewer distraction burglaries are committed in areas where there is a supportive community. You can help by:

Keeping an eye on people calling in the area or acting suspiciously

Noting the registration numbers of vehicles parked in your area for a period of time

Calling 0300 333 3000 to provide information to the police about suspicious people, activity or vehicles, however insignificant it may seem

Encouraging vulnerable people not to open the door if they are not expecting or do not recognise the person. If they open the door, remind them to secure the door bar or chain first and check the caller's identity carefully. If in doubt, keep them out!

If a distraction burglary has taken place or been attempted, encourage the victim to report it as quickly as possible

Calling on vulnerable people regularly. If it is not too much trouble, help them keep their front garden tidy and find reliable trades people for any maintenance work that really does need to be undertaken.

Suspicious? Call the police on 0300 333 3000 or 101

Much Wenlock & Cressage Medical Practice

Practice News

April/May 2013

CHANGES TO APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

As from the **22 April 2013** the Minor Ailments Clinic, currently provided at Much Wenlock on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Cressage on a Tuesday and Thursday, will be replaced by a revised appointment system offering;

- **Same Day Appointments**
  (available at Much Wenlock and Cressage Monday to Friday for booking on the day from 8.30 am)
- **Advance Appointments** (available up to six weeks in advance)
- **Telephone consultations** with a doctor
- **Daily Nurse Led Telephone Advice Service** (where nurse available)

ADVANTAGES:

- Simplified system – no more checking if your problem is eligible for a certain service.
- Improved Patient Choice– each GP will have a number of same day appointments available for booking allowing patients to choose, (whilst there is appointment availability) which GP they wish to see.
- Same Day access available Monday to Friday at both Much Wenlock and Cressage.
- Telephone Triage with GP – should all the same day appointments have been used, there is a facility to enable you to speak to the duty doctor.
- Reduced waiting time – patients with a same day appointment will be given a specific time slot for their appointment.
- Reduction in “bottle necks” should make parking easier.
- No queuing at 8.30 am outside the surgery as patients will be able to ring and be given a specific appointment time to attend.

For more details please pick up a leaflet from the Practice.

Much Wenlock: 01952 726011 Cressage: 01952 511166

The Much Wenlock & Cressage Patients’ Voice is delighted to welcome you to its first **Annual General Meeting** to be held at Much Wenlock Medical Practice on **Wednesday 1 May 2013 at 7 pm.**

The Patients’ Voice is currently looking to recruit new members and would be especially keen to hear from parents with school aged children and full time workers who may be interested in joining the group as they are currently under represented.

Please come along to the AGM to hear what the Patients’ Voice are doing for you!

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2013

1) Welcome by Chairman: Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2) 2) Present and Apologies:
Present: Councillor C Wild—Chairman, Councillor H Roberts - Vice-chairman, Councillor S Mason, Councillor R Purslow, Councillor T Jones, Councillor L Picton, Councillor L Rowlands, L Pardoe (Clerk to Council), One member of the public

Apologies: No apologies had been received. Absent: Councillor R Ward

3) Public Comments: There were no public comments

4) Co-Option of New Councillor. Council were unable to co-opt at this meeting as candidate did not attend the meeting

5) Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: There were none at this point

6) Confirmation and acceptance of minutes from 16th January 2013: It was agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting: Proposed Councillor L Picton ,Seconded; Councillor H Roberts. This was agreed by all members present

7) Matters arising: Clerk reported that she had been in contact with Pink Skips and there would be no further charges following the removal of the Cardboard recycling skip from the Bell Public House.

Councillor Wild had received a letter from Base Architects following the public session presentation at the January meeting. Clerk was asked to respond to the letter as Officer of the Council explaining that the council had not voiced any opinions at the meeting as there was no application to comment on, just a proposal.

8) Community Regeneration Officer Report: There was no Community Officers report however Councillor Wild had received a communication from Shaun McCarthy Leisure Services Team at Shropshire Council, who has some money and was looking for holiday play projects to fund.

9) Police Report: There was no report clerk is waiting for quarterly newsletter.

10) Financial Matters:

i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End January 2013. This was accepted by council.

ii) Accounts for payment: It was agreed to pay the accounts presented. Proposed by councillor H Roberts and seconded by Councillor R Purslow.

cheque number	Payee	Details	Amount
000857	N Power	End of Energy charges	71.70
000858	Shropshire Council	Energy charges to 31st Mar`	148.28
000859	HMRC	PAYE Dec & Jan	69.40
000860	L Pardoe	Sal & £Exp Feb	347.51
000861	Conservative Central Office	Printing of V Pump	244.00
Total cheques for payment			**880.89**

iii) To consider appointment of Internal Auditor: The clerk explained that the present Internal Auditor Mrs G Nicholls was no longer doing Internal Audits and after discussion it was agreed to appoint Mrs Jennie Griffiths from Leebotwood as the new Internal Auditor. Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Nicholls and thank her for her services in the past.

11) Planning Matters:-

Clerk to report on earlier applications:

Reference:12/02840/FUL

Address: Gardeners Cottage, Berrington, Shrewsbury.SY5 6HA

Proposal: Erection of a detached 4-bay garage/garden store with self-contained ancillary accommodation; balcony on first floor front elevation; to include the removal of 16 trees*The Parish Council has grave concerns over the size and scale of the development and after discussion it was agreed the council was unable to support this application. Pending decision.*

Reference: 12/04323/DIS

Address: The Gables Cross Houses, Shrewsbury. SY5 6JJ

Proposal Discharge of condition 3 (External Materials) attached to planning permission 09/02371/FUL- Erection of two detached dwellings**.** No comments accepted on this application Information only. *Discharge conditions approved*

Reference: 13/00083/HFM

Address: Villa Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 7DG

Proposal: Removal of 120 metres of hedgerow and 160 metres of hedgerow.

After discussion council agreed to make comment in this application.

Permission part granted and part refused

Reference: 13/00070/FUL

Address: Villa Farm, Condover, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 7DG

Proposal: Erection of first floor extension over existing single storey at rear, new front porch and detached double garage; formation of new vehicular access

After discussion the council agreed that it wished to offer no comment to this application.

Permission granted.

An application has been made to divert a public footpath FP16 over the Eaton Mascott Estate*. Following discussion it was agreed that the council had no objection to this application. Proposed by Councillor R Purslow Seconded by Councillor H Roberts*

12)Clerks Contract: Following discussion it was agreed to renew the clerks contract for another year. The new contract was signed by clerk and chairman in the presence of the Council.

13) Election 2013 update. The clerk explained that she hoped to have the election packs for the next meeting. The last date for submitting forms was Friday 5th April 3012 at Noon.

14) Correspondence Received:

Shropshire Council – Donna Payne	Council Tax Precept papers	Confirmation of amount as £7814 plus grant of £1015 giving a total of £8829.
Shropshire Council –via ALC	Election bulletin for clerks Elections timetable	Does Council wish this to go on Website, Copies for notice boards?
Glasdon	Flier for Bins and other products	
Front Runner	Catalogue for medals, trophies etc.	For information
Clerks & Councils Direct	Bi-monthly magazine for clerks & councils	For Information
Clerks & Councils Direct	Councils suppliers guide and yearbook	
Came & Co	Winter Warning-precautions for bad weather for buildings and roads and	For Information

List to be distributed at meeting including that forwarded by e-mail

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Jill Nicholls	Advising she is giving up as Internal Auditor	Council to consider appointment of Mrs J Griffiths as Internal Auditor
Nichola Hindley -Shropshire Council- Crosshouses Hospital Site	Receipt for Schedule of documents and thanking BPC for assistance throughout the matter which is now	
SLCC Membership for Clerk	Membership papers for clerk, Council paid full contribution in 2012 for ex	Council to contribute towards annual fees
Shropshire Council	Informal Consultation on Dog Fouling	Council to respond
SALC	Change of hours for Household Recycling centres	To note
SALC	Training session and consultation event on Planning Policy . two dates for noting	Dates to note; Wednesday 27th February and Tuesday 5th March . Councillors L Picton and L Rowlands to attend the 5th March session.

15) Parish Matters:

Informal consultation on new Dog Fouling Orders: Council agreed to support the new orders. However Councillors wanted confirmation whether land rented by parish council as open space and used as a playing field would be included in the first order and offenders would be liable to be fined.

Councillor H Roberts reported a street light out, the first light down from the Berrington junction on the opposite side to the shop. *Clerk to report.*

Councillor L Rowland questioned the use of the Acton Burnell road to move chickens from the Condover Poultry Unit. *Clerk to contact clerk for Condover to see if there was a designated route in the original planning application*.

Councillor C Wild reported the dumping of some black plastic bin bags at the top of Sandy Bank between Berrington and Bourton Crossroads. Also a tyre has been dumped on the road between the A458 and Berrington. *Clerk to report to Shropshire Council*

Councillors reported some potholes between Cantlop crossroads and Cantlop down Dead end Lane. *Clerk to report to Colin Blower at Shropshire Council.*

16) Shropshire Council Report

17) Date and Time of next Meeting– Wednesday 20th March 2013.

The Chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

ATCHAM PLANNING INFORMATION

February 2013

APPLICATIONS

Reference	13/00446/FUL
Alternative Reference	PP-02447528
Address	Chilton Cottage Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6QP
Proposal	Erection of extensions to dwelling and conversion of garage to holiday let accommodation and detached garage
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Not Available
Appeal Decision	Not Available

BERRINGTON PLANNING INFORMATION

February 2013

APPLICATIONS

Reference	13/00582/FUL
Alternative Reference	PP-02468450
Address	Cantlop Cottage 63 Cantlop Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HH
Proposal	Demolition of single existing house and rebuild to exact same plans of fully approved application 12/03017/FUL to enable the complete house to be built to latest building regulation (Note: - No changes to original approved application have been made)
Status	Pending Consideration
Appeal Status	Not Available
Appeal Decision	Not Available

DELEGATED DECISIONS

Reference	13/00083/HRM
Alternative Reference	Not Available
Address	Villa Farm Condover Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 7DG
Proposal	Removal of 120 metres of hedgerow and 160 metres of hedgerow
Status	Part Approved Part Refused
Appeal Status	Not Available
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Reference	13/00070/FUL
Alternative Reference	Not Available
Address	Villa Farm Condover Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 7DG
Proposal	Erection of a first floor extension over existing single storey at rear, new front porch and detached double garage; formation of new vehicular access
Status	Permission Granted
Appeal Status	Not Available
Appeal Decision	Not Available

The Friends of Berrington Church

Roof Repair Fund

The Friends of Berrington Church would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone who has made a contribution to our Roof Repair Fund.

We have received an amazing £8,900 in private donations alone. Together with the pledges we have received from Charity Funding Organisations, we now have sufficient funds to proceed with Stage 2. Work should start at the beginning of May and be completed in around eight weeks.

We are now planning events to fund the additional work required once Stage 2 is complete. On 26th April the Curator of Weston Park is coming to Berrington Parish Hall to give a talk about Shropshire Country Houses (see ad for details), we also plan to run a Coffee & Craft even later this year. The PCC continue with their events to finance the day to day running of the Church, look out for details of an Indian Evening, the Annual Summer Lunch and Harvest Supper.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the near future. Your continued support helps us keep your Church open for future generations to enjoy.

www.friendsofberringtonchurch.weebly.com
berringtonchurch@yahoo.co.uk
Mark Harris 01743 761642 or Tracy Weaver 01743 761795

Friends of Berrington Church present

A talk by Gareth Williams
(Curator of Weston Park)

Country Houses in Shropshire

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Friday 26th April 2013 - 7.30 pm

Berrington Village Hall
Tickets: £10.00
(light refreshments included)

Tickets available from:-

Tracy Weaver - 01743 761795
Janet Rowney – 01743 761548

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Penny Walker on **01743 761522**

The Parish of
All Saints, Berrington
Newsletter for April / May 2013

The Reverend Judy writes…….

Well! Jesus is risen – it is amazing. We thought he'd gone forever seeing him hanging on the Cross. In such pain and agony. Yet he's back with us and will live on forever. We will never be without him. And what's more, he's given us a new life – strength to carry on, a hope and a belief in life we never had before! He's even promised us a very special gift – the Holy Spirit – to help us……This is what the disciples had to get their heads round after the Resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus is here for us today and always – each one of us. He loves us, cares for us, supports us, if only we let him. He isn't interested in what we are, what baggage we carry, how good or bad we've been. Jesus loves YOU. Make no mistake. He loves each one of you and is just waiting for you to turn to him and welcome him into your life, a life that will be so much better.

We are Resurrection People!

St. Margaret's Church Betton Strange welcomes you on 1st Sunday at 9.30am. All Saints Church Berrington welcomes you to its services at 11 am on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The church in Cross Houses welcomes you at 10.00am on the 4th Sunday of the month (in the Community Centre). The 10.00am is an informal service and is especially for families and those new to church. Come and join us. your church needs you….Jesus wants you. There is always an open invitation.

See you there soon?

God bless

Rev Judy

ALTAR FLOWERS

April LENT **May** Wk 1 & 2 Julie Davis Wk 3 & 4 Fiona Hibberd

CHURCH CLEANING

April Janet Rowney & Tracy Weaver **May** Barbara Maund & Veronica Coggins

Berrington Church Lottery Winners

1st £15, 2nd Prize £10, 3rd Prize £5

February	**1st**	C Wild	**2nd**	M Gough	**3rd**	J Davis
March	**1st**	J Bywater	**2nd**	A Fryer	**3rd**	M Harris

Services in the Parish of Berrington for April & May 2013

Sunday 7th April Easter 2

9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist

Sunday 14th April Easter 3

11am Berrington Eucharist

Sunday 28th April Easter 5

10am Cross Houses** Family Service

Sunday 5th May Easter 6

9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist

Sunday 12th May Easter 7

11am Berrington Eucharist

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

10am Cross Houses** Family Service

**This service are held in the Old Chapel Community Centre in Cross Houses. It is a short 30 minute service for all ages. Come and join us.

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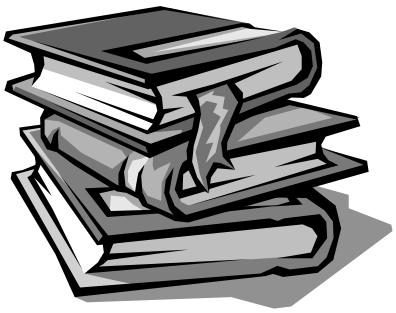

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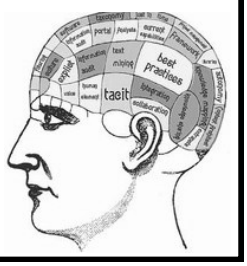

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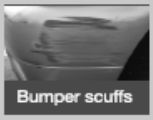

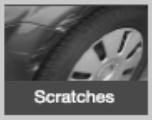

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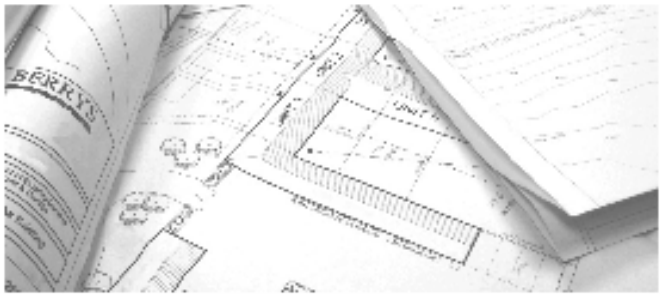

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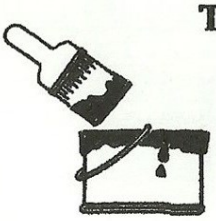

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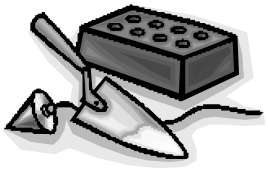

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