

The Village Pump



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



Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

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

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Geoff Jones and Sue Mason;. There is one vacancy and we hope to co-opt a new councillor at a future meeting. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonpc.org.uk 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 Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Clerk: Lorna Pardoe Tel: 07379 213308 Email: berringtonpc@gmail.com

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the Dec 23 - Jan 24 issue
is Friday 17th November 2023**





News from your Shropshire Councillor

Claire Wild

436 BUS SERVICE

The 436 Bus Service has recently changed from Arriva to Select Buses. As is often the case at the start of a new school term the numbers on the bus can be much higher than normal. There have been issues but hopefully these have now been resolved. The buses being used have a capacity of 97 passengers including standing, this is a larger bus than those used by Arriva. I have to say that the staff at Select Buses have been first class at responding to issues that I have raised and also those raised by customers. If you wish to email the company they can be contacted on selectbusservices@hotmail.co.uk.

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT ATCHAM

Atcham Parish Council have been looking at ways to restrict parking in Atcham. The map on page 4 is in black and white but you should be able to see where the proposed double yellow lines would be installed. A colour version of the map can be seen on the Atcham Parish Council website, on the noticeboard at the front of The Malthouse and the online version of this magazine.

It is really important that everyone in Atcham takes a look at the proposals and feeds their comments back to the Parish Council before the end of October. The Parish Council will discuss the results of this consultation at a future meeting.

BERRINGTON BENCH MAKEOVER

Many thanks to Marcia, Richard and Mick who have renovated the Mick Roberts Memorial Bench which is sited next to the phone box and opposite Berrington Village Hall.



YOUTH CLUB - ANIMAL MAN

The last event promoted by the Cross Houses Youth Club was a visit by the Animal Man on 6th September. Everyone who attended had a great time and thanks again to Julia for organising the final event.

As always, if you think I can help, get in touch.

Best wishes,

Claire

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Atcham Parish Council

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR PARKING

The diagram below shows a draft TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) for Atcham, which has been drawn up as a possible way of tackling existing parking problems. The dark coloured areas (red in the colour version) would have double yellow lines. The bus lay-bys (coloured orange in the colour version) would have single yellow lines with additional signage.

The colour version can be seen on the Atcham Parish website, the parish notice board or by visiting the online version of the Village Pump.

Atcham Parish Council needs your input. What do you think of the proposal? Would it help? Does it need any amendments? Is there a better solution?

Please send your comments to the Parish Council by 31st October 2023. You can respond by email: atchampc@gmail.com or by post: Alison Utting (Clerk), 1 Cherry Drive, Ellesmere, SY12 9PF.



Proposed Parking Restrictions - Atcham Village



'Think which service?'

Health and care services across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin are under extreme pressure. Local health and care leaders are urging people to 'Think which service?' and choose the right service for their needs, to help reduce the pressure and make sure everyone can get the care they need as quickly as possible.



We are seeing unprecedented numbers of people coming into our emergency departments, and delays in discharging patients who are well enough to leave our care are limiting the number of beds we have available for those we need to admit.

We are taking additional steps to ensure we continue to provide the care our communities need, but we need our communities help to ensure everyone can get the right help, at the right place, as quickly as possible.

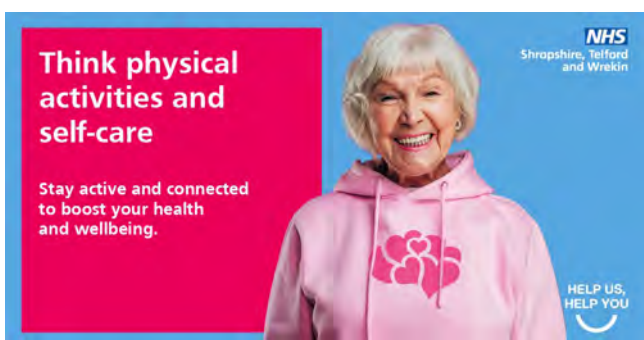


How you can help

Only go to an emergency department if you have a life-threatening injury or illness.

Visit NHS 111 online or call 111 if you need urgent medical help. They can direct you to the right place and help you get treated sooner.

Consider using your local Minor Injury Unit in Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Oswestry and Whitchurch. These can provide rapid treatment for injuries and illnesses that don't require emergency hospital care.



Use your local pharmacist for minor conditions such as upset stomachs, earache, skin rashes and for relief of coughs and colds.

You can also contact your local GP. If you need more help, visit the Think which service? website.



If you have a loved one or family member in hospital, help us get them home as soon as they are well enough to leave our care.

People recover faster and more fully at home, and our discharge teams will make sure they have all the support they need to do so. This frees up a bed for other patients who need it. In turn this helps us to make space on our wards to care for the growing number of people waiting to be admitted, either in an emergency or for a planned operation.



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CHURCH SERVICES **and NEWS from ST** **EATA'S at ATCHAM**

There will be a Service with Holy Communion every Sunday at 11am.

Details of other Services below. A new list of Advent & Christmas Services will appear soon.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 1st October at 11am followed by tea and coffee at the Malthouse.

Remembrance Sunday Service - Sunday 12th November - assembly in Church at 10.55am in time for the 2 minutes silence at 11am.

British Summer Time ends - SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Reminder to put your clocks BACK 1 hour.

BETTER CLOTHES SALE - Saturday 30th September - 10am - 3pm at The Malthouse, Atcham. Raising funds for St.Eata's Church Tower Fund. Notices around the Village and in Church.

Rev. Sam Johnson has now moved to his own Parish of St. James & St. Peter's, Birkdale, near Stockport. We will all miss him and wish him and his family a very happy and devoted ministry.

Sheila Weaver - Sheila died on September 1st and her funeral will be held in Church on Monday 25th September at 11.30 a.m. She was born at Cross Houses Hospital, went to the Village School in Atcham, sang in the Church Choir and was Churchwarden for many years. Life took her away to various parts of the UK but she always returned to Shropshire and her Church. Our thoughts are with her Sisters Shirley and Mary and all the family, relatives and many friends. "Grieve not that she is no longer with us but give thanks that she was"

Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council meet bi-monthly (Jan, March, May, July, Sept & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm. The Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden, Simon Adney, Rob Trow, Stephen Cook and Martin Ruston. The Clerk is Alison Utting email: atchampc@gmail.com

CROSS HOUSES VILLAGE SHOW

Thank you to all who entered and attended our first Village Show. We made over £200 plus had a visit from 3 gorgeous Guide Dogs and the lovely people who look after them and find raise to enable more people to get dogs.

Our Best in Show was Sue Mason with her fantastic 'Village Show Gnome'

Well done to all who entered and thanks again to all who supported



1. Sue
2. Parsley, Ambassador Dog
3. Olive, Working Guide Dog
4. Quince, Retired Guide Dog



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BETTER CLOTHES SALE

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Monthly Meetings
(2nd Tuesday in the Month)
7pm for 7.15pm start

10th October
Club Practical Session based on the
demonstration from September.

14th November
Workshop with Guest Tutor – Sue Pearson.

28th November
Everyone is welcome for our **CHRISTMAS
DEMONSTRATION** with guest demonstrator
Debbie Wellington

12th December
Club Christmas Social Evening.

Annual Club Membership: £35.
Normal Non-Member/Visitor fees: £5 per session
For more information/contact details visit our website
<https://www.columnflowerclubshrewsbury.co.uk>

ATCHAM VILLAGE HALL

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We are looking for new committee members to work with us to ensure
the long-term future of the hall.

We hold four meetings a year on a Wednesday evening from
7.00 to 9.00 to discuss all aspects of hall management.

If you are interested
in getting involved

Please email

atcham.villagehall@btinternet.com



Cathie Sabin Community Tennis Centre



We are excited to be launching a new series of sessions at the Cathie Sabin Community Tennis Centre in conjunction with the Shropshire Healthy Lives Advisors. The sessions have been designed to make tennis more accessible and adapt the game, equipment & rules to enable the wider community to be able to get on court.

Walking Tennis - Mondays 11am - 12 noon

A slower version of conventional tennis, played on a normal tennis court with slower balls and adapted rules to enable players to serve, rally & score without having to run. Ideal for those with restricted mobility or fitness.

Short Tennis - Thursdays 11am - 12 noon

Tennis played on a smaller sized court (similar to badminton size) with smaller rackets & sponge balls. Ability to get competitive within a smaller environment which is slower and easier to grasp for beginners to the game especially.

Movement & Balance - Fridays: 11am - 12 noon

Adapted tennis based games & activity with a specific focus on agility, balance & co-ordination. Using both rackets & balls this session will focus on having fun & getting active without playing over a net or being competitive. A fantastic variation which will use our tennis equipment to get people active.

We are happy for the first session to be FOC as a trial and then people are able to book on a pay & play basis:

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Cross Houses Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and would like to discuss your ideas and thoughts with like minded people - then please come and join our small, free, friendly and local book club.

2023 Reading List

October

"The Shadow of the Wind" - Carlos Ruiz Zafon

November

"The Psychotic Fireman" - Nick Crowe

December

"Her Secret War" - Pam Lecky

For more information please call Sue on
01743 761355 or email
sueshedden52@gmail.com

Practice News

Embracing Culture of Inclusion

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice and Safe Ageing No Discrimination (SAND) have joined together in supporting the ageing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, or asexual (LGBTQIA+) community. On behalf of the Practice Dr Hay & Dr Wentel have signed a covenant with the charity, committing to understand and respond to the needs of older LGBTQIA+ people in our local community. The covenant consists of five pledges, which the Practice has committed to in support of this charity.



The pledges are:

- ♦ Providing the best possible quality services for older and old LGBTQIA+ people.
- ★ *Ensuring the care provided by the Surgery is holistic and inclusive for all patients.*
- ♦ Learning what life can be – and has been – like for different LGBTQIA+ people.
- ★ *Raise staff awareness through education events*
- ♦ Vocally and visually supporting groups working with and for older and old LGBTQIA+ people.
- ★ *Demonstrating support of the charity via the Practice digital media channels.*
- ♦ Creating meaningful opportunities for LGBTQIA people and groups to influence what you do.
- ★ *Raising awareness by sharing knowledge with our Patient Participation Group, Our Health Partnership and the wider GP Community.*
- ♦ Assessing and evidencing change, including work carried out to engage with LGBTQIA+ people.
- ★ *Regular opportunities available for staff to offer feedback.*

Other organisations which have already signed the Covenant include Age UK Shropshire Telford and Wrekin, Citizens Advice Shropshire, Wrekin Housing Group, Shropshire Council and Severn Hospice, among more.

For more information, please visit the SAND website at: www.lgbtsand.com. Alternatively, the team can be contacted at info@lgbtsand.com or on 01743 590023.

New Faces – Practice Team

In recent months we have successfully recruited a member to our reception team, secretary, Practice Nurse and Health Care Assistant. We also have 2 new GP Registrars who have joined us for their 12 month placement, Dr Amara and Dr Ruemu.

From November 23 we welcome a new partner to the Practice; Dr Maurice Price. Dr Price is an experience GP and GP Partner with a keen interest in education and promoting patient care. He will be working 3 days a week in the Practice.

Autumn COVID Vaccination Update

This Autumn the Practice will be vaccinating Care Home Residents, Housebound Patients and patients aged between 16-64 who are classed as immunocompromised and at risk.

Clinics for the at risk patients will be arranged in late October and will be held at Cressage Medical Practice. Where possible we will send out text messages with a self book link for patients to book their own appointment.

For other groups of patients who are eligible for the Autumn Covid Booster please contact 119 to arrange your vaccination at a local, nationally organised, centre.

Have you got a couple of hours each week you could spare to support someone in our community?

The Much Wenlock & Cressage CoCo (Compassionate Communities) Group are recruiting for more volunteers to help support a frail or vulnerable person to maintain their links within our community. This could involve phoning them on a regular basis; calling in for a chat; accompanying them to the shops or assisting them in those little tasks of daily living such as household paperwork or walking the dog or a bit of gardening.

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Ha! Ha! Ha!

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they open their mouths.



Every novel is a mystery novel if you never finish it.

Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me, it means a lot.

It's not the fall that kills you. It's the sudden stop at the end.

My three favourite things are eating my family and not using commas.

Do I lose when the police officer says papers and I say scissors?

Instagram is just Twitter for people who go outside.

A perfectionist walked into a bar but immediately left as the bar was not good enough.

If I got 50p for every failed math exam, I'd have £6.30 now.

When life gives you melons, you might be dyslexic.

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Councillor Lezley Picton,
Leader at Shropshire Council

As council leader I'm driven to make a positive difference to people's lives. I want everyone to have the opportunity to flourish and for our wonderful county to provide everything people need. So as well as keeping an eye on the bigger picture, including decent and affordable housing, healthy, clean and safe communities, I also need to make sure we respond effectively to what residents and businesses tell us on a day to day basis.

We know the conditions of roads are important to everyone and early last year we committed to providing the significant investment needed to improve them. Because of this, we have treated more than 50 stretches as part of our annual surface dressing programme over the summer.

Keeping our roads up to standard is an ongoing job. So if you see a problem, please let us know by going online at www.improvingyourroads.shropshire.gov.uk, where you can track progress too.

As autumn kicks in the cost of living remains a major issue. We're offering support through our Sustainable Warmth Programme for those people who are eligible. You can find out more at www.shropshire.gov.uk/sws. If you are struggling with energy bills or need help and advice on how to insulate your home it's really important that you reach out.

Which brings me onto customer services. We've changed our opening hours so we can do more targeted, preventative work and help the most vulnerable. We're still open every weekday from 9am to 3pm, with extended opening until 6pm on Mondays for a trial period. And of course you can also talk to us online, at a time that's more convenient to you.

Like most councils we're battling some financial challenges. We're making savings and taking important decisions. We're also working relentlessly to cut through red tape and break down barriers, to make sure our services are the very best they can be. Whether it's bringing in government investment or waging a war on litter and dog fouling, we're always here for you.

With best wishes,

Lezley

Lezley Picton

Leader, Shropshire Council

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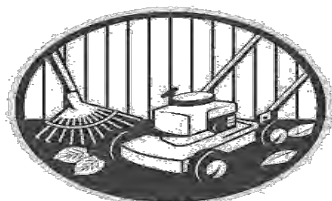
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The deposit will be returned to you providing the room/venue is left as per our terms and conditions.

The hirer must be 21 years old or over. Any event must have an adult over the age of 21 present for the whole event.

Please ensure curtains are closed in the main hall for evening rentals, as the hall faces a residential building.

Please do not park in the six parking spaces on the right side as you enter the car park as these belong to residents and visitors of the apartments opposite.

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- that your containers were out on the right day.
- that your containers were out by **7am**
- that your containers were out in the correct place
- that your lid was closed and no extra waste was next to your bin
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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School

Preparing, Sowing, Growing

“Pupils are at the heart and centre of Christ Church CofE Primary”

We began the new school year with an Ofsted report published and the quote above is the start of our report. There has been a lot of controversy about Ofsted this year, and the pressure it places on schools and headteachers and whether the one word summary is helpful for parents. It certainly is a stressful process. We were inspected in July 2023 and had a very thorough and rigorous two day inspection (“fully graded” – some schools and nurseries just get a short one day or “ungraded” check up). The one word judgment that our staff wanted to get from Ofsted was “caring” as that is the ethos and core of our school so we are delighted with the report which reflects our values and family atmosphere. You can read it in full on our school website but here are some highlights from it:

All staff know pupils and their families well. Staff make sure that each child’s individual needs are well understood and supported every day..... Leaders prepare their pupils very well for their next stages of education and for life in modern day Britain. Leaders have thought carefully about what pupils need as they grow into young adults..... Behaviour across school is exemplary. Pupils are highly respectful of each other and of all the adults in school.....Staff plan interesting activities to help improve children’s speaking and language skills in the early years. Both the indoor and outdoor learning environment are vibrant and well resourced.....Pupils are highly motivated in all aspects of their school life. They show great care towards each other and support each other’s well-being.

We are really pleased with our ‘Good with Outstanding features’ grading, particularly as the children’s Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development was noted as ‘Outstanding’. There’s always work to do in school – and we are always looking to where we can develop further but it is positive for our school and local area that parents and grandparents can know that children will be safe, happy and do well at Christ Church.

We have had a busy start to September with Willow Class going on a River Study at Carding Mill Valley and Holly Class going to Stokesay Castle. Whilst in school Maple Class were visited by a Florence Nightingale workshop and Oak Class joined in a Natural History Museum teaching session on volcanoes. Life is busy, full and fun! If you are interested in place at our school come and visit us and find out more.



**Is your child due to start Reception in September 2024?
Are they 3 and would like a nursery place in January 2024
(for 15 or 30 hours)? Have you moved into the area?**

We are always happy to show prospective parents around school, you do not need to wait for an ‘open day’ – just contact us and we can arrange a mutually convenient time. Please contact the School Office tel: 01952 510383 or email admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk for more details.

Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher

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