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**THE VILLAGE PUMP, A NEWSLETTER FOR ATCHAM, BERRINGTON,
BETTON, BROMPTON, CANTLOP, CROSS HOUSES AND EATON MASCOTT**

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

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; Sue Mason; and Sue Shedden. 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

Berrington Parish Clerk

Mrs Lorna Pardoe, Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
Tel: 07379 213308 mail: berringtonpc@gmail.com

Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council usually meet bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

Atcham Parish Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Simon Adney, Jayne Caswell, Stephen Cook, Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden and Rob Trow. vacancy.

Atcham Parish Council Website www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk

Atcham Parish Clerk

Mrs Lorna Pardoe, Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the December 2021 -
January 2022 issue is
Friday 19th November 2021**



News from your Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild



ROAD CLOSURE A458 - CROSS HOUSES TO THE COUND JUNCTION

From 11th—18th October, between the hours of 09:30 & 16:00 the A458 will be closed from just outside The Bell Public House to the Cound junction. This is for resurfacing and also repairs to the ironworks. The diversion will be signposted from Weeping Cross Island and Cressage. It is likely that there will be increased traffic on the side roads and specifically the Atcham/Cross Houses Road. I asked for the original closure times to be shortened so that residents and commuters can get to and from work and children can get to and from school. Further details online can be found by visiting: <https://one.network/?tmi=GB21076506>

QUIET LANE

With an increase in the numbers of people walking and cycling and Attingham Park being situated at the bottom of the Atcham to Cross Houses Road, and linking up with a National Cycle Route that takes you through Berwick Wharf and onto the Shrewsbury Sports Village, it has long been talked about as to how we can make the Atcham to Cross Houses Road safer.

A few weeks ago I met up with Colin Wildblood, Chair of Atcham Parish Council and officers from Shropshire Council's Highways, Drainage and Active Travel teams to further investigate the options around the Atcham to Cross Houses Road becoming a Quiet Lane.

Quiet lanes are a network of rural roads where minimal traffic calming measures are used to enable all road users to 'share with care'.



The benefits of this are that travel is easier and safer for cyclists, walkers, horse riders and those in wheelchairs. In other counties where Quiet Lanes are being developed communities are encouraged to 'own' the lane and it has also achieved increased respect for the local environment and its character. Links with other routes may also be developed to create local networks.

The ways that this can be achieved are many but may include making changes to verges, using soft landscaping, remove or replace existing road signs, the introduction of way markers and using different surface treatments.

It is not about closing the road to traffic, we can't do this but drivers are encouraged to travel at slower speeds and everyone using the lanes must consider their behaviour towards other users and 'share with care'.

The officers are now working up a scheme to bring back to the Parish Councils and we will publish the details in the Village Pump too.

Best wishes, stay safe

Claire

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POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team: Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext. 69008. There is also a team e-mail address: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Website:

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Our first demonstration was in September. The next dates for your diaries are:

October 12th - Demonstration: Foliage and Flowers For "Fall"

November 9th - Christmas Demonstration

December 14th - Practical Evening: A Christmas Arrangement for your home.

Details for the Practical Evening will be announced at the November meeting and will be published on the club website. You do NOT need to be an experienced flower arranger to come to the club. Help is always at hand.

Visitor fees are £5 per session. £35 Annual Membership

If you require further information please contact us at: enquiries1@columnflowerclubshrewsbury.co.uk

Club Website: <https://www.columnflowerclubshrewsbury.co.uk>



Atcham & Cross Houses Mobile Library

The Mobile Library Service is now running its usual service. There may be changes at short notice if government guidance around Covid-19 changes or due to staff illness.

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noon. £5 per session, different crafts each meeting.

Everyone is most welcome - new ideas can be incorporated and tried so please come along and join us. Please contact Sue on 01743 761355 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com for more information.



Chiropody at the Chapel Community Centre

Chiropodist Catherine visits Cross Houses every 6 weeks or so. Catherine has agreed, in addition to her home visits, to offer appointments at the Chapel Community Centre. The October session is already full but if you would be interested in having an appointment in November please email chapelcommunitycentre7121@gmail.com. The cost per visit will be £25 .



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

2021 Reading List

October

"Here to Stay" - Mark Edwards

November

"The Book Club" - Mary Alice Monroe

December

"Northanger Abbey" - Val McDermid



CROSS HOUSES Knit & Natter

We are a small group of very friendly ladies who meet on the third Monday of the month, 10am - 12 noon at the Community Room, Noel Hill Road for a chat and to make items for charity events which we run twice a year for local causes - everyone is welcome and you don't have to worry about ability - we are all different and learn from each other whilst having a laugh.

We welcome new members, please come along and join us.

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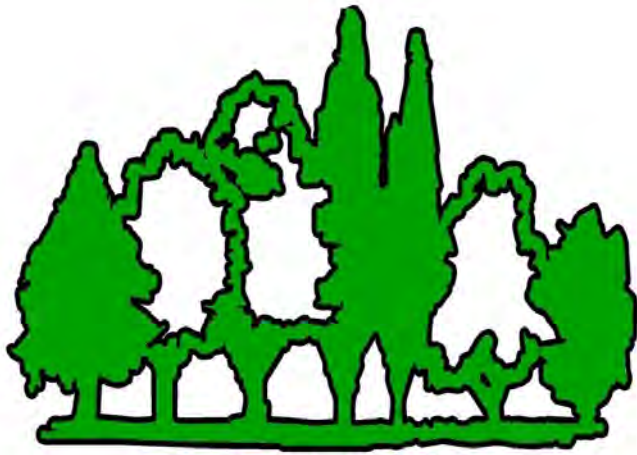
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Dear All,

As always we want to start by thanking you all for your ongoing support and understanding. We have seen many patients coming into the surgery and you have all shown us and your fellow patients the courtesy of wearing a face covering which is much appreciated.

We would like to take the opportunity this month to talk to you about two main issues which will affect a significant number of our patients.

Long Term Conditions

In previous times, you have come in to the surgery to have a routine annual review of your long term condition, such as high blood pressure, kidney disease, diabetes or COPD. In recent times new technologies have been developed to help us do these more efficiently and at greater convenience to you as our patients.

We are now using an online platform called MEDLINK, which allows you to give us lots of information on your condition(s) as well as simple measures such as your blood pressure, pulse rate and weight, all of which are really helpful for us to have. We will send you a link to complete this form via text, or letter if you do not have a mobile phone. All you have to do is simply click on the text and it will take you to the form. If you do not have a mobile then you can simply scan the QR code on the letter using a device such as an iPad and it will again take you to the forms. If you are unable to complete the form then please let us know so we can help you with the process.

The forms are designed specifically for YOU, and will have areas which are relevant for your condition(s), so your form may differ from your partners, for example. This is to ensure we get all the information we need, but also mean you don't have to give details which are not relevant for your care. It is vital that you fill in ALL of the form to help us gather information. There is an area at the end of the form where you can give us your preference for a follow up, which might be that you are happy for us to review your medication remotely, or that you are having problems and wish to speak with a doctor or nurse.

The forms are all entered onto your notes and reviewed by a GP or nurse and if we need any extra information we may contact you. It is often the case that you have given us enough information to review your condition and therefore we don't need to speak directly; saving you some time.

To ensure this is a simple process we are now going to start doing reviews in the MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH, for example, in September for those born in September, regardless of when you may have done this in the past. We hope this will simplify things for our admin team and also you, our patients.

We understand this may seem a big change, but feel it will hopefully be a far more convenient way to do these routine reviews.

Flu Vaccines and COVID Boosters

We are preparing for another big year with our annual Flu vaccination campaign and it is very likely that we will be delivering these alongside COVID booster vaccines. As I type, we are awaiting information and clarification from the NHS and JCVI on some details such as the type of COVID vaccines, the dates of getting these delivered and whether we will be able to administer these booster vaccines at the same time as a flu vaccine. We do know that early evidence 'supports the delivery of both vaccines at the same time', and if this is the case then we will be arranging our clinics to accommodate this.

What we do know

Those groups most at risk of complications from COVID-19 will be offered a third dose COVID-19 booster vaccine. The vaccines will be delivered in Two Stages

Stage 1

- Healthcare Workers
- Care Home Residents and Staff
- Adults over 70 years of age
- Extremely Clinically Vulnerable, or Shielding Patients (as defined previously)

Stage 2

- Adults over 50 years of age
- Those aged 16 or over with Underlying Health Conditions (as previously defined)
- Adults household contacts of the immunosuppressed

Flu Vaccines

We have approximate delivery dates for our Flu Vaccines in September and October and will be arranging our clinics to fit with these delivery dates to ensure safe storage and delivery.

Flu vaccines will be available to

- All Adults over 50 years of age
- Individuals with Health Conditions (see www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu)
- Pregnant Women
- Carers
- Frontline Health and Social Care workers

We appreciate that there may be those of you wanting to only have one of these vaccines despite being eligible for both and will do our best to accommodate all of our patients' needs. We would like to encourage all eligible patients to take up these vaccines as we know that having COVID and Flu at the same time can cause very serious illness, as they can individually. For more information please see the government website and we will keep you updated on our practice website, Facebook page and with texts, as well as Radio Shropshire and posters in the surgery. It is important to ensure we have the correct landline and mobile phone numbers as we will be using these to contact you in the first instance to arrange appointments.

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Dear Friends,

One of the great privileges of being Team Rector of Wenlock Group of Parishes is being able to travel around what I affectionately call 'my patch.'

I especially like this time of the year and in utter awe of our farmers in particular who have worked long hours over these past weeks to ensure that the harvest is safely gathered in.



The bales of hay and straw in the fields across the patch fascinate me, especially when they are glowing in the midday sun in all their shapes and sizes, but always stacked so carefully.

Just recently I purchased a book by David Cole entitled, *The Celtic Year* which speaks so powerfully about Harvest and the Autumn season that we are about to enter. I felt these words from the book were worth sharing with you this month.

David Cole writes:

The autumn season is the time when we lose all that has once been. It is the season of Harvest when crops get chopped down and the fields become empty. It is the season when deciduous trees drop their leaves and the ground becomes filled with yellow and brown leaves, which were once green and the crown of the trees.

It is the season which teaches us to let go; it teaches us the life-giving aspect of the practice of detachment.

It is one of the transitional seasons which brings about the change from summer to winter.

Yet despite these things, despite it being a season of disruption and transition, like the other transitional season - spring - autumn holds at its centre an equinox: a time of perfect balance. It isn't by accident, but by Divine design, that the two transitional seasons hold the moments of perfect balance at their centre.

Autumn is also the season which, in the Celtic calendar, holds the end of the year.

As the harvest is brought in and the leaves fall, teach us to let go, Lord, to see that some things, though they once brought life, may have come to the end of their time. May we know the life and energy of letting go, of living in detachment. Amen.

Prayerful good wishes,

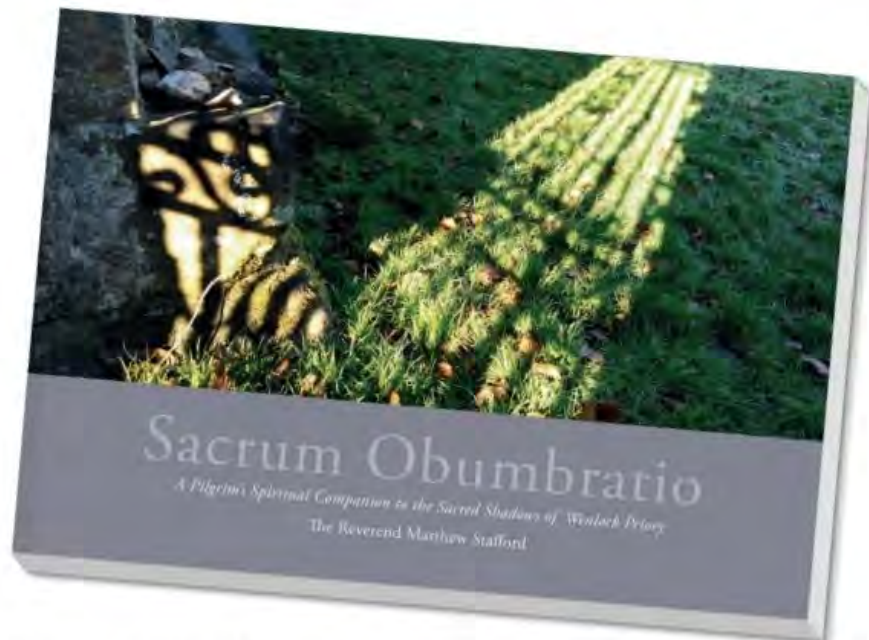
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Reminder that British Summer Time ends on Saturday 31st October - Halloween. Don't forget to put your clocks BACK an hour.

Remembrance Sunday - 14th November. The Congregation will assemble in Church by 10.55am to prepare for the 2 minutes silence at 11 am.

Services for Advent and Christmas are in the planning stages at this time but Notices will appear on the various Notice Boards around the Village.

Happy News - we welcomed into the Church Family Florence Catherine Rose Higham who was baptised on Sunday 12th September. May she never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified

Sad News - a Service of Thanksgiving was held for the life of Dorothy Maltby on Friday 13th August. Dorothy was a member of the congregation for many years. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

SMILE ☺ Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was always standing on the deck!!



@ Cross Houses



Our youth club caters for young people aged 9 - 14. It usually runs every other Wednesday evening, 6.30pm - 8.00pm at the Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses SY5 6JH. The Youth Club is open to young people from all the surrounding parishes and is run by a fully trained Youth Worker from Shropshire Youth Association along with (fully checked and trained) volunteers. The cost per child, per week is £1. This money will go towards paying for the cost of trips that will be run throughout the year. **Please note parent/guardian permission will be required.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are really missing our fortnightly Youth Club meetings. They haven't been running since the start of the pandemic. We hope to re start the club in the New Year. To do this we need more volunteers. Without new volunteers we won't have enough staff to restart. Training and all the checks will be provided. If you think you can help please get in touch with Julia on 01743 761366.

THE BELL PUBLIC HOUSE CROSS HOUSES



PENSIONERS LUNCHEON CLUB

WEDNESDAY 13th October

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Di, Steve and Ashley will be leaving The Bell in November and for their last Pensioner's Lunch they will be doing a Christmas meal - Roast Turkey, Christmas Pudding etc. They know it's early but they wanted to do something special for the last event.

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Saturday 6th November

Saturday 11th December

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Doors open @ 6.15pm * £1 entry fee * Refreshments available.

Everyone welcome (8 years and upwards). Please wear a face covering until seated and when walking around.

The Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses,
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Our out and about organised visits to special gardens in safety during restrictions have been excellent, and now we look forward to an Autumn of most interesting talks at Cressage Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. By the time this goes to print, we'll have enjoyed an evening with Margaret Thrower talking about her famous father, Percy and their family.

Our October 21st booking is John Tuer whose horticultural knowledge is well known. The subject for the 21st is possibly 'Trees in your garden' to be confirmed.

On November 18th, leading a workshop with Wreath Flower creations, we are delighted to welcome Rebecca Rees. You can join in or simply watch! Great fun that'll be, we're sure. Christmas Meal - December 16th. Keeping you all in suspense. It'll be good no worries.

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- that your containers were out by **7am**
- that your containers were out in the correct place
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1. Do not give any personal information (name, address, bank details, email or phone number) to organisations or people before verifying their credentials.

- Always question unsolicited calls, texts or emails requesting your personal or financial information (name, address, bank details, email or phone number). Instead, contact the company directly using a known email or phone number.

2. Make sure your computer has up-to-date anti-virus software and a firewall installed. Ensure your browser is set to the highest level of security and monitoring to prevent malware issues and computer crimes.

- Always install the latest software and app updates on all of your devices. Protect your email account with a strong, separate password and enable two-factor authentication (2FA) where possible.
- Installing, or enabling, antivirus software on your laptops and computers will protect them from viruses and hackers.

3. Many frauds start with a phishing email. Remember that banks and financial institutions will not send you an email asking you to click on a link and confirm your bank details. Do not trust such emails, even if they look genuine. You can always call your bank using the phone number on a genuine piece of correspondence, website (typed directly into the address bar) or the phone book to check if you're not sure.

- Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.
- Remember, email addresses and phone numbers can be spoofed, so don't use those as a means to verify that a message or call is authentic.
- The best way to get in touch with a company is to use a known email or phone number, such as the one on the back of your bank card.

4. Sign-up to Verified by Visa or MasterCard Secure Code whenever you are given the option while shopping online. This involves you registering a password with your card company and adds an additional layer of security to online transactions with signed-up retailers.

- Layer up your protection. When shopping online, always check the web address to make sure you are on the correct site and sign-up to Verified by Visa or MasterCard Secure Code whenever you are given the option.

5. You should regularly get a copy of your credit file and check it for entries you don't recognise. Callcredit, Equifax and Experian can all provide your credit file. An identity protection service such as ProtectMyID monitors your Experian credit report and alerts you by email or SMS to potential fraudulent activity. If it's fraud, a dedicated caseworker will help you resolve everything.

You should regularly get a copy of your credit file. Callcredit, Equifax, Experian, ClearScore and Noddle can all provide you with a copy. If you spot anything suspicious, make sure you report it as soon as possible.

- If you have been affected by a data breach that leaked your personal or financial details, monitor your credit file and bank accounts regularly for any unusual activity.

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6. Destroy and preferably shred receipts with your card details on and post with your name and address on. Identity fraudsters don't need much information in order to be able to clone your identity.

7. If you receive bills, invoices or receipts for things that you haven't bought, or financial institutions you don't normally deal with or contact you about outstanding debts, take action. Your identity may have been stolen.

- Stay in control, destroy your receipts and posts with your name on. If you receive a bill, invoice, or receipts for things you haven't bought or normally deal with, take action. Your identity may have been stolen.

8. Be extremely wary of post, phone calls or emails offering you business deals out of the blue. If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Always question it.

- Listen to your instincts and be wary of unsolicited calls, emails or online ads offering deals that sound too good to be true.
- Genuine banks, or other trusted organisations, won't pressure you into making a financial transaction, if something feels wrong then it's usually right to question it.

9. If you have been a victim of fraud, be aware of fraud recovery fraud. This is when fraudsters pretend to be a lawyer or a law enforcement officer and tell you they can help you recover the money you've already lost.

10. If you need advice about fraud or cyber crime get in contact with us.



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Don't part with any of your personal information, bank cards, money or valuables. Remember:

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Suspect anyone you don't know, regardless of who they claim to be.

Answer 'NO' to any personal questions.

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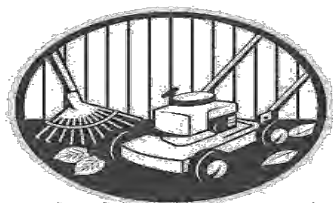
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Each class has a curriculum theme and currently they are:

Acorns – Reception – Ourselves

Maple – Year 1 – Bones and Bodies

Holly – Year 2 and 3 – Castles

Willow – Year 4 and 5 – Rivers

Oak – Year 6 – Volcanoes and Electricity



The new Reception children have settled in really well. They enjoy a play-based curriculum with lots of access to our outdoor area. They work on their phonics (sounding out words to learn to read), writing and maths skills in small groups. They listen to lots of stories – read by the teacher and use the Book Corner to explore books themselves. Their room is full of exciting activities, a role play corner and lots of creative materials enabling them to explore the world for themselves. In our outside area we have trees and natural materials, role play sheds, and lots of toys. Alongside this area, the children also use our own Forest School area every week. This year there is a new Early Years curriculum being rolled out nationally, and

staff are excited to work with our new children and ensure they have the best possible start in life.

Would you like to find out more about our school...

We have places in many year groups if you are moving into the area or considering a school move? Or are you a parent of a child who will be 4 between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 and are wondering about the possibility of a visit as you think about school places for Reception in September 2022? If that is you, we would love to show you round, so do ring the School Office and we can book a time.

Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher

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