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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.

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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

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL'S DRAFT ROAD SAFETY POLICY

This policy was consulted upon and the Chairman of Atcham Parish Council and myself attended the meeting to highlight concerns over the following roads:

The Acton Burnell Road through Betton and Cantlop
The B3480 between the Emstrey Island and Atcham
The A458 between Weeping Cross Island and Cressage

I hope that our concerns will result in action being taken along these roads.

FLOODING AND ROAD DAMAGE

The recent prolonged heavy rainfall has left some roads damaged and has highlighted the issue of broken and blocked drains. The road surface at Cantlop has been damaged. Having met with the Highway Engineers some emergency repairs were carried out and the remainder of the road is scheduled for repair in the next month or so. This work will include repairing the drain along the Acton Burnell Road.

CARBOARD RECYCLING

The cardboard skip at the Community Centre had to be removed as dog waste was being put into the skip and subsequently all the cardboard had to go to land fill. The Parish Council installed another skip at The Bell Public House to try, once again, to recycle cardboard. Unfortunately on every occasion the skip was collected the cardboard had, once again, to go to land fill as there was waste placed in this skip other than cardboard. It is with regret that The Parish Council have therefore decided to withdraw the cardboard recycling skip.

Shropshire Council are proposing to re introduce kerb-side cardboard collection when the next fleet of waste vehicles are purchased. This will happen in 2014.

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 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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Minutes of the Atcham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 14th November 2012, in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs A R Wood (Chairman), K Adney, J Caswell & C Wildblood also Andy Johnson from Enterprise, Chris Sandland from STW, Cty Cllr C Wild & Mr R A Pittaway (Clerk).

APOLOGIES: Cllrs A Home-Roberts, C Morris & H Trow. Accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS: None

PRESENTATION: Mr Johnson from Enterprise outlined the approved route for the new water pipeline that will reinforce 100,000+ customers in Shrewsbury & Telford to ensure their continuous water supplies. Work will commence in summer 2013 and although the route crosses land well south of Atcham there is likely to be additional site traffic using Malthouse Lane for a period during construction.

REPORTs: Cllr Wild advised that an area of land within Atcham parish near Weeping Cross is earmarked for development by SC. This could produce a substantial pot of money available for community projects under the CIL terms so recommended inclusion of projects in the parish Place Plan. Also, a new printing firm is being sought for the Pump magazine, which is likely to reduce to A5 size to cut costs.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 12th September 2012 that had been circulated by the Clerk were accepted by all who were then present and signed by the Chairman.

ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

Place Plan Review – 4. After discussion it was agreed to await contact by Dave Wallace of SC over the Weeping Cross development detail before progressing the Plan.

Replacement Clerk – 10a. Cllr Wood reported that the 3 parish chairmen had met and agreed to advertise the position jointly, to act as the interview panel and issue 3 separate contracts. The Clerk was instructed to place the advert, collate responses and issue recruitment packs.

Replacement street lights – 10b. Cllr Wood reported on developments over replacing 4 of the 6 street lights in Atcham owned by the Parish Council the current quote was £1,700 per light but that did not include relocation where necessary. After discussion it was agreed he approach Dave Jones of Ringway for his advice and estimation of costs, for report at January meeting.

Malthouse Lane parking problems – 10e. There had been little improvement since the notices were erected by the hotel. The Clerk also reported an anonymous complaint about pavement parking in St Eata's Lane. Various options were discussed but as none were enforceable, including the yellow-line option that had previously been dismissed by SC Highways; the situation is likely to be ongoing.

PLANNING MATTERS:

Application for Change of use of land from caravan sales to plant centre to include erection of poly-tunnel and covered plant area by Salop Leisure Ltd, Emstrey, Atcham, Shrewsbury. No comments received.

Proposal to apply a shelter coat of lime render with insulating foil behind on both side and rear elevations of 7 Atcham, Shrewsbury. Although permission was granted the work is unlikely to proceed.

Notification of Planning Enforcement Case relating to The Old Malthouse Memorial Hall, regarding the angle of spotlight being incorrect. Cllr Caswell reported that it had been found the angle was at 25 degrees instead of 20 so had now been rectified.

FINANCE:

Lloyds/TSB bank statements showed balances of £3,566.99 (current) & £2,219.03 (deposit).

Clerk's Sept/Oct WFHA £6 + expenses £6.97 = £12.97. Cheque approved nem con.

NPower Jul-Sept charges - £63.79. Cheque approved nem con.

Eon maintenance contract half year payment - £76.46. Cheque approved nem con.

Arbor Vitae: 2012 maintenance work - £657.72. Cheque approved nem con.

Able PC Services: repair of laptop - £20.00. Cheque approved nem con.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SC Speed Management consultation. The Clerk reported there will be a meeting on this matter arranged for December which Cllr Wood will attend prior to our response in January. Also, Cllr Wood expressed concern at the speed of

vehicles between Emstrey and Atcham that was now more of a safety issue with visitor numbers to both Salop Leisure & Attingham Park increasing and the completion of 7 more properties at The Homestead. The Clerk suggested this be incorporated into the response to the consultation.

PARISH MATTERS:

The Clerk reported the Highways Agency funding approval for a revamp of Emstrey traffic island.

Cllr Caswell reported the bus shelter had been cleared by a local resident as the SC contractor had failed to do so. Cllr Morris will be arranging for the task to be added to Arbor Vitae's work schedule in future.

NEXT MEETING & CLOSE:

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 9th January 2013 in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the Meeting closed at 9.08 pm.

ATCHAM PLANNING INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS

Outline application for the erection of an Operations Depot to include means of access and layout
Shropshire Council Weeping Cross Depot Cantlop Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HT
Ref. No: 12/05242/OUT | Validated: Fri 21 Dec 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Reposition vehicular access
Chilton Cottage Atcham Shrewsbury SY5 6QN
Ref. No: 12/04949/FUL | Validated: Thu 29 Nov 2012 | Status: Pending Decision

Works to facilitate alterations and enlargement to interior of existing cafe
Stable Block Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4TN
Ref. No: 12/04907/LBC | Validated: Tue 27 Nov 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

DELEGATED DECISIONS

Relocation of tea room from second floor to ground floor; conversion of residential cottage to form bookstore
National Trust Attingham Park Shrewsbury SY4 4TP
Ref. No: 12/03672/FUL | Validated: Tue 04 Sep 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Relocation of tea room from second floor to ground floor; conversion of residential cottage to form bookstore and opening up of external well affecting a Grade II* Listed Building
National Trust Attingham Park Shrewsbury SY4 4TP
Ref. No: 12/03673/LBC | Validated: Tue 04 Sep 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

ATCHAM FLOWER CLUB

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Wednesday 20th February, 7.30pm - Anita Wright (Stafford) "The Flower Arranger"

Wednesday 20th March, 7.30pm - Gail Croxley (Rugeley) "Floral Fantasia"

New Members and Guests very welcome

For further information please contact Mrs Lewis on 01743 860342

Excitement builds for the new Women and Children's Unit

Work is underway to prepare for a new Women and Children's Unit to be built at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford.

When it opens in summer 2014, this state-of-the-art unit will be for all women and children who need to stay in hospital overnight. It will include a children's outpatient department, children's assessment unit and a new children's cancer and haematology unit. It will also be for women who require a consultant-led delivery and babies who need special care. In addition, all gynaecology services that require an overnight stay will take place here.

Women will still be able to go to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) for the vast majority of their care. All other services remain unchanged. This means outpatient appointments, diagnostics (scans, x-rays, blood tests etc) and day case care will continue at RSH. Expectant mums will still be able to choose to have their baby at the midwife-led unit at Shrewsbury or one of our community midwife-led units in Oswestry, Ludlow or Bridgnorth.

Children will also still attend the RSH for much of their care: A&E services, a children's assessment unit, outpatients, audiology and diagnostics will still take place in Shrewsbury.

Building the new unit is due to start later this year. We will always aim to keep disruption to a minimum but please bear with us as we work to create what will be one of the best facilities in the West Midlands for mums, children and their families.

It's not too late to get involved – we are looking for volunteers to help create the very best environment for women and children. For more information visit www.sath.nhs.uk/future , email future@sath.nhs.uk or call 01743 261183.

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ATCHAM NEWS

Parish Councillor Vacancy
This has now been filled by Alastair Home-Roberts contact "home.farming@btconnect.com.

Resignation of Parish Council Clerk
Our clerk, Roger Pittaway has tendered his resignation, we will miss his knowledge, experience and guidance, but we wish him all the best in his future endeavours. The process to fill the vacancy had to be followed correctly, the vacancy was advertised on-line and In the Shropshire Star, a number of people asked for details, five applications were received, three people were interviewed. The successful applicant was Mrs Rebecca Sara, she is a parish councillor at Great and Little Ness and is clerk to Clun Parish Council, she will be taking up her duties in April, details on how to contact her will be published later.

Street Lighting
We have been informed by Eon, the company that maintain our street lights, that four of the six lights that the parish has responsibility for have to be replaced for a variety of reasons. We have received a quotation but are actively asking other companies for quotes. The four lights involved are the two on wooden poles in Malthouse Lane, the two in the Glebe on houses number three and twelve. The other light in Malthouse Lane and the metal post at the entrance to the Glebe are fine. The three lamps in St Eatas are the responsibility of Shropshire Council. Once we have received other quotations we will need to go to The Local Joint Committee for a grant to help with the costs.

Road Safety & Speeding
Shropshire Council has recently produced a draft Road Safety Policy for Shropshire, the consultation period for this document ended on 11 January, the final version will be presented to Cabinet in February. Having read the draft document and received a presentation the Parish Council felt that we should ask for a speed limit to be introduced on the B4380, between Emstrey roundabout and Atcham. A case was sent to the Road Safety Policy Team and they have responded to say that the local traffic engineers have been asked to consider this and will be in touch shortly. Any comments you have on this proposal please advise the Parish Council Clerk,

Thank you.

ATCHAM MALTHOUSE BOWLING CLUB

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Contact Vernon Jolly 01743 235362 or Colin Wildblood 01743 762374

DRAFT Minutes of the Atcham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 9th January 2013, in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs A R Wood (Chairman), J Caswell A Home-Roberts & C Wildblood also D Wallace, SC Senior Specialist Adviser, Helen Ball, Shrewsbury Town Council, Cty Cllr C Wild & Mr R A Pittaway (Clerk).

APOLOGIES: Cllrs K Adney & H Trow. Accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS: None

PRESENTATION: Dave Wallace outlined the Shrewsbury South Sustainable Urban Extension that will impact on land off Otley Road at Weeping Cross that lies within the current parish boundary. This is a long term development plan that will eventually include new housing stock thus producing a levy at the urban rate of £40 per sq mtr, much of which would be used to fund infrastructure support development.

PRESENTATION: Helen Ball, Town Clerk, outlined the STC proposal for a new depot site adjacent the SC depot at Weeping Cross to include a new single storey building and tree & shrub nursery. The full planning application should be submitted in March. Councillors accepted it would be beneficial to the town.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 14th November 2012 that had been circulated by the Clerk were accepted by all who were then present and signed by the Chairman.

ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

SC: Place Plan Review – 7a. It was agreed to invite Eddie West from SC to address the March meeting.

Replacement Clerk – 7b. Cllr Wood reported that, after the vacancy had been advertised and the applicants shortlisted, the Panel interviewed 3 candidates and had unanimously agreed to appoint Rebecca Sara and confirmed her start date as 1st April 2013. Although the current clerk was paid at £8.545p per hour (S/P 16), It was Proposed by Cllr Wildblood to accept the proposal to pay Rebecca £9.591p per hour (S/P 20) plus consideration of annual increments but without payment of a working from home allowance. Seconded by Cllr Wood and all in favour.

Replacement street lights – 7c. Cllr Wood reported that although Ringway had surveyed the requirements no costing had been received so other companies should be contacted for quotes. As only £1,800 was available from the parish, the remainder would be requested as a grant from the LJC.

Speed issues in the parish – 10a. Cllr Wood reported his attendance at the Speed Management consultation meeting and had requested that SC introduce a speed limit from Emstrey to Atcham. At their suggestion he forwarded the matter to the Local Traffic Engineers and their response was awaited.

Bus shelter clearing – 11b. The Clerk will contact Arbor Vitae & Cllr Morris as a further clear-up is necessary.

PLANNING MATTERS:

Application for Change of use of land from caravan sales to plant centre to include erection of poly-tunnel and covered plant area by Salop Leisure Ltd, Emstrey, Atcham, Shrewsbury. Permission granted.

Application by National Trust, Attingham Park, re Relocation of tea room from second floor to ground floor; conversion of residential cottage to form bookstore. Permission granted.

Application for Works to facilitate alterations and enlargement to interior of existing cafe in Stable Block, Attingham park, Shrewsbury, by National Trust. No comments received.

Application to Reposition vehicular access at Chilton Cottage, Atcham, by Mr & Mrs J & C Gibson. No comments received.

FINANCE:

Lloyds/TSB bank statements showed balances of £2,732.86 (current) & £2,219.21 (deposit).

Clerk's Nov/Dec WFHA £6 + expenses £24.59 = £30.59. Cheque approved nem con.

Npower charges Oct-Dec 2012. Cheque approved nem con.

Precept requirement for 2013/2014. The Clerk had circulated a breakdown of expected expenditure. After discussion Cllr Wildblood Proposed that in order to maintain a 0% increase in the local council tax charge the Precept should be set at £2,500.00. Seconded by Cllr Home-Roberts and all in favour.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

PARISH MATTERS:

The Clerk reported that Cllr Wood had offered his resignation from the parish council from end of March.

Cllr Caswell had received details of a broken post & rail fence at the end of the old Atcham bridge. As no owner was known the Clerk will contact Cllr Morris.

NEXT MEETING & CLOSE:

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 13th March 2013 in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the Meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

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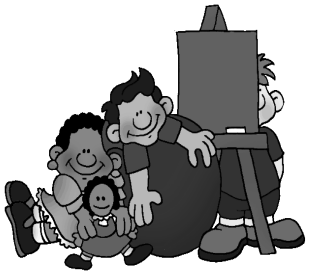

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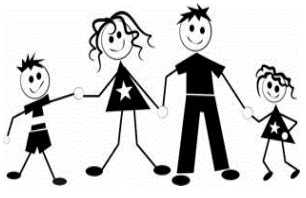

Fun in the snow, courtesy of Gwen & Shirley from Cantlop!

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2012

1) Welcome by Chairman: The Chairman welcomed all those present.

2) Present and Apologies: None had been received by the clerk. Councillors Andrew Powis & Jerry Green having not attended any meetings or sent apologies for six months are hereby disqualified from being councillors. The council agreed for the clerk to issue a notice of vacancy for councillors and these vacancies would be filled at the next meeting in December.

Present:

Councillor C Wild Chairman	Councillor H Roberts Vice-Chairman
Councillor R Ward	Councillor R Purslow
Councillor T Jones	Councillor S Mason
Councillor L Rowlands	

3) Public Comments: There were no members of the public present.

4)Dave Wallace, Senior Specialist Advisor ,LDF and Spatial Policy Strategic Planning Shropshire Council- on Shrewsbury South Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE). Dave Wallace spoke to the

members on the Shrewsbury Urban Extension as laid out in the LDF and how it would affect Berrington Parish Council as a small part of the parish is within the designated area. Cil money on any developments within the urban extension will attract the £40 per square metre and not £80 per square metres which would normally go to rural area developments.

5) Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: Councillor Wild declared a predetermination interest on a planning matter and would leave the room when this matter was discussed

6) Confirmation and acceptance of minutes from 17th October 2012: It was agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the previous meeting and should be accepted and signed. Proposed by Councillor L Rowlands and seconded by Councillor H Roberts. All members agreed.

7) Matters arising: Clerk to report only on items not listed on the agenda:

Clerk reported that she had reported two counts of fly tipping to Shropshire Council, A carpet on the car park of the Bell Inn Public House and a bath on the road between Berrington and Crosshouses.

She had contacted Cressage Parish Council about the bus being overfull by Crosshouses and failing to stop and collect passengers. Cressage Parish Council had not noticed a problem there.

She had been contacted by the landlord of the Bell Inn who was extremely irate as the cardboard skip was overflowing and the collection wagon had refused to empty it as it contained refuse along with the cardboard which rendered it useless for recycling. The clerk had arranged with Pink skips to have the skip emptied but this would cost extra as it was an unscheduled collection and also a different collection. Council agreed to monitor the cardboard recycling situation with a view to removing the facility.

8) Community Regeneration Officer Report: Clerk reported that Rachel was leaving her current post to take up another within Shropshire Council. Her area would be split amongst the other Community Action Officers.

9) Police Report: No report had been received, the clerk had circulated the Autumn newsletter.

10) Financial Matters:

i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End October 2012. It was proposed by Councillor L Rowlands and seconded by Councillor H Roberts that this be accepted

ii) Accounts for payment: list to be circulated at the meeting. It was proposed by Councillor L Rowlands and seconded by Councillor H Roberts that these be paid.

cheque number	Payee	Details	Amount
000842	Lorna Pardoe	Sal & Exp ONov2012	331.64
000843	HMRC	PAYE	69.40
000844	Park Timber	Fencing materials	1264.25
000845	AF Smith	Fencing work	1950.00
000846	National Trust	Play Area	95.00
000847	E-on	Maintenance charge	326.76
000848	E-on	Street light repair	49.31
000849	Pink Skips	Recycling charge	42.00
000850	E-on	New Light installation	592.37
Total cheques for payment			**4720.73**

The clerk notified that council that following the delay in receiving an expected grant from Severnside and the payment of the cheque for the Council insurance had resulted in the council going overdrawn at the bank. The clerk apologised unreservedly to the council for this.

iii) To consider printing cost of Village Pump. The Village pump has been being printed by Meole Brace School and had notified the Editor that they would no longer be able to do this. Various quotes had been received and Coleshill were going to print the Pump for 50pence per issue. Advertising costs were to be kept under review and these may need to be increased to ensure that all costs were covered.

11) Planning Matters:- Councillor C Wild left the meeting at this point.

Clerk to report on earlier applications:

Reference:12/02840

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: 12/03289/FUL

Address: 77 Cross House, Shrewsbury, SY5 6JJ

Proposal: Erection of new porch to front elevation.

Permission granted

Reference:12/03018/FUL

Address: Cantlop Cottage, 63 Cantlop, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.SY5 6HH

Proposal: Erection of a 3 bay detached garage. *Permission granted*

Reference:11/03015/FUL

Address: Barn conversions at The Old Farm Cantlop, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Proposal: Change of use from two mixed live/work units into two residential dwellings with no associated work space and removal of Dutch barn

Permission granted

Reference:12/03880/FUL

Address: Station House, Berrington, Shrewsbury, SY5 6EZ.

Proposal: Erection of livestock/ storage building (revised scheme)

Permission granted

New Applications:

Reference: 12/04334/HRM

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

Proposal: Remove two sections of hedgerow (170 and 190m)

Following discussions council agreed to offer no comment to this application.

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.**

Consider any new applications received after 13th November 2012.

Councillor C Wild returned to the meeting at this point. There were no new applications to consider.

12) Village Pump; to discuss printing costs. Minute BPC112012:10iii

13) Shropshire Council Speed Management Policies: The clerk distributed copies of the draft policy for councillors to read before the meeting in December where their comments would be forwarded to Shropshire Council.

14) Website: Update. The clerk had contacted the previous webmaster to be told he no longer worked for Quantum who were the webhosts. She had contacted them but received no response. It was agreed that the council would have a web page on the Shropshire council hosted Shropnet.

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BERRINGTON CHURCH 200 CLUB

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200 CLUB DRAW

BERRINGTON CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Berrington Church is seeking new volunteers to help with the upkeep of the church. In particular they are looking for volunteers to clean the church on a rota basis. If you could spare a few hours every few months please get in touch with Dean Harris on 01743 762244.

The Parish of
All Saints, Berrington
Newsletter for February / March 2013

The Reverend Judy writes…….

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Welcome to a new year full of possibilities and new things. It's damp and gloomy and fields are awash as I write this, but a new year always brings hope. There are opportunities for joining in all our worship, of finding out what hope that little baby, born in Bethlehem, can bring to each of us.

Jesus came as a light to the world, to overcome darkness and evil, and to shine everywhere. Just think of all the types of lighting there are: search lights – Jesus searched out those people on the margins of society, who had no voice for themselves; spot lights – Jesus spoke out about injustice and malpractice; a torch – Jesus shows us the path of life, and who God is. Above all he shows us the real meaning of love. He is our guiding light. When we walk in his light, we will know we are loved.

And we have something new too….Revd Angela Rogers has begun work among us and will be working part-time in the whole parish of Berrington. She has an office in Berrington Church, but will be seen most days in and around the streets and lanes of the parish. So if you see a vicar that isn't me wandering around, then the chances are it will be Angela. Please make her welcome in the parish, invite her in to have a chat and a cuppa. She enjoys nothing better than a good conversation! Now we have more staff in the parish, we hope to be able to offer new opportunities in the community, so watch this space!!

God bless

Rev Judy

PS **EASTER DAY** IS 31ST MARCH – COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BERRINGTON

ALTAR FLOWERS	**February**	Mrs M Forrester Wk 1&2 Mrs T Weaver Wk 3 & 4	**March** - LENT
CHURCH CLEANING	**February**	Faye Balchin	**March -** Vacancy

Berrington Church 200 Club Winners
1st £15, 2nd Prize £10, 3rd Prize £5

December	**1st**	J Harris	**2nd**	A Ward	**3rd**	R Martingdale
January	**1st**	J L Trow	**2nd**	D King	**3rd**	L Crofts

Services in the Parish of Berrington for February & March 2013

Sunday 3rd February Presentation of Christ
Genesis 2.4-9, 15-end; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25
9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist (BCP)

Sunday 10th February Sunday next before Lent
Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2; Luke 9.28-36
11am Berrington Eucharist

Sunday 24th February Lent 2
Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17 – 4.1; Luke 13. 31-end
10am Cross Houses** Family Service

Sunday 3rd March Lent 3
Isaiah 55.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1.13; Luke 13. 1-9
9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist

Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday
1 Samuel 1.20-end; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35
11am Berrington Mothering Sunday Service

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 19.28-40;
10am Cross Houses** Family Service

Sunday 31st March EASTER DAY
Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15. 19-26; John 20. 1-18
11am Berrington Family Eucharist

GROUP DWELLING SERVICE

** Services in Cross Houses are held in the Community Centre (Old Chapel) at The Chestnuts. Suitable for people of all ages – relaxed short 30 minutes worship. Come and join us.

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION

STARTING 14TH FEBRUARY 7.30pm AT CRESSAGE VICARAGE

LOOKING AT LUKE

No previous knowledge assumed.

More details contact Rev Judy on 01952 510417 or just turn up.

Bring a bible if you have one.

The Friends of Berrington Church

Roof Repair Fund

In December 2012 we submitted the final quotation for the repairs to English Heritage. The funding they allocate is vital to the project, that figure is yet to be confirmed. We have been very lucky to receive private donations of £4900 plus £2400 from various trusts. But we are still a long way off our target so continue to apply for funding and have outlined a plan of events for 2013.

If you would like more information please email us at berringtonchurch@yahoo.co.uk or look out for event details in The Pump, on notice-boards, on our website friendsofberrington-church.weebly.com or call Mark Harris on 01743 761642 or Tracy Weaver on 01743 761795. Please help us to keep this wonderful and historic building open for you and generations to come. Thank you for your continued support, we hope to see you at one of our events very soon.

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15) Crosshouses Neighbourhoods Standards Agreement; The questionnaire had been distributed to residents.

16) Correspondence Received:

Audit Commission	Reappointment of Mazars as External Auditors	Noted
Laura Ward -Shropshire RCC	Notification of potential funding /publicity opportunity	
Steve Ashall Play Space consultant with EIBE Play	Introduction of Play Equipment	Noted
Shropshire Council	Community Tree Planting Scheme	
Audit Commission	Reappointment of Mazars as External Auditors	Noted
Nicola Hindley Shropshire Council	Letter re penalty for Community Centre Land registration	
HMRC	Notice of Penalty fine	Letter to N Hindley at Shropshire Council requesting they sort this matter out
Shropshire Council	Local Councillor vacancies and Police & Crime Commissioners elections	To be noted and for two Notices to be displayed
Shropshire Council- Nicola Hindley	Copies of letters sent to Birmingham Stamp Office re Penalty Fine for Crosshouses Chapel Community Centre	
Shropshire Council- Gill Jones	LJC grant letter for funding re Cross Houses Car Park fencing	
Elliott Davies- Severnside Housing	Communication re Cross Houses fencing	
Renee Wallace Shropshire RCC	Request from marketing student to do volunteering in Shrewsbury between 16th July and 31st August	Noted
Matt Muir- Shropshire Council	Letter detailing steps towards transfer of energy supplier from N-Power to Shropshire Council	Councillors to note. Clerk to take appropriate steps.
Graham Moore- Shropshire Council	Inclusion of Street lights at Chestnuts Cross Houses into the part night lighting scheme form Mid July	Noted
Rob Goss	Car Parking Fee £150 received	Noted
Shropshire Council	LJC Meeting 24th September Pitchford Village Hall at 7.30 pm	

17) Parish Matters: Any matters within the parish from members.

Councillor Wild brought it to the attention of the members that two honorariums needed to be paid to the gentlemen who cut the grass. It was agreed that this be put on the agenda for the December meeting.

The road between Eaton Mascot and Berrington is under 522 mud washed on to the road from the fields.

Councillor Mason noted that the conker tree on Green by bench by the telephone box has some dead branches in it and could be dangerous to people waiting for buses. *Clerk to contact Andrea King and Stephen Shields at Shropshire Council to ask for a tree surgeon to inspect the tree.*

On the road between Cantlop and Cantlop Crossroads there are so many potholes it is becoming dangerous. Also a tree has fallen and is blocking a drain.

It was brought to the councils attention that there were a couple of hedges that were in need of some work.

These are at :No 5 Russell Place and also on the field opposite Crosshouses Village Store on the A458 from Crosshouses to Berrington towards the Cattery.

Clerk to write to owners and request they cut the hedges.

18) Date and Time of next Meeting– Wednesday 19th December 2012.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.

BERRINGTON PLANNING INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS

Removal of 120 metres of hedgerow and 160 metres of hedgerow
Villa Farm Condover Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 7DG
Ref. No: 13/00083/HRM | Validated: Wed 09 Jan 2013 | Status: Pending Consideration

Erection of a first floor extension over existing single storey at rear, new front porch and detached double garage; formation of new vehicular access
Villa Farm Condover Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 7DGRef. No: 13/00070/FUL | Validated: Mon 07 Jan 2013 | Status: Pending Consideration

Discharge of Condition 3 (External Materials) attached to planning ref, 12/03880FUL. Erection of livestock/ storage building (revised scheme)
Station House Berrington Shrewsbury SY5 6EZ
Ref. No: 13/00046/DIS | Validated: Fri 04 Jan 2013 | Status: Pending Consideration

Application for Non Material Amendment following grant of planning permission ref.11/05193/FUL to reduce sill height to the rear hall window, provide window matching the existing sizes instead of 'slot' window and re-position rooflights. Erection of extension to side elevation
Cantlop Cottages 1 Pitchford Road Condover Shrewsbury SY5 7DQRef. No: 13/00040/AMP | Validated: Thu 03 Jan 2013 | Status: Permission Granted

Application for Non Material Amendment to incorporate lower ground floor loggia into kitchen and boot room - attached to planning reference 12/02217/FUL - Proposed replacement dwelling
Pool Cottage 12 Berrington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HA
Ref. No: 12/05030/AMP | Validated: Fri 07 Dec 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

DELEGATED DECISIONS

Application for Non Material Amendment following grant of planning permission ref.11/05193/FUL to reduce sill height to the rear hall window, provide window matching the existing sizes instead of 'slot' window and re-position rooflights. Erection of extension to side elevation
Cantlop Cottages 1 Pitchford Road Condover Shrewsbury SY5 7DQ
Ref. No: 13/00040/AMP | Validated: Thu 03 Jan 2013 | Status: Permission Granted

Application under Section 73a of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the erection of a single storey rear extension (part retrospective)
The Old School House Berrington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HB
Ref. No: 12/04762/FUL | Validated: Mon 19 Nov 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Remove two sections of hedgerow (170m and 190m)
Villa Farm Condover Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 7DG
Ref. No: 12/04334/HRM | Validated: Wed 17 Oct 2012 | Status: Part Approved Part Refused

Discharge of Condition 3 (External Materials) attached to planning permission 09/02371/FUL - Erection of two detached dwellings
The Gables Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JJ
Ref. No: 12/04323/DIS | Validated: Tue 23 Oct 2012 | Status: Discharge Conditions Approved

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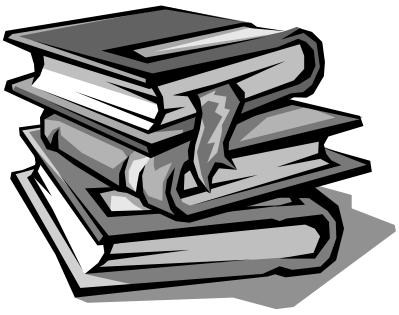

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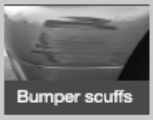

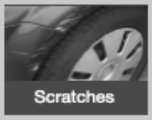

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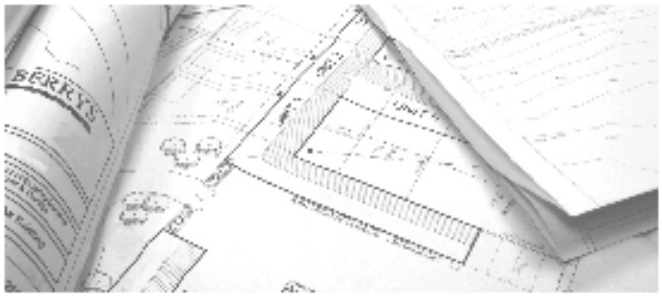

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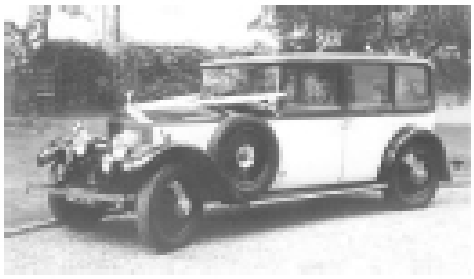

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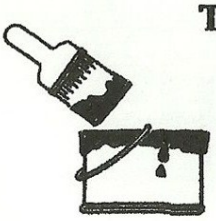

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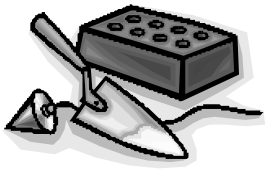

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Please clean up after your dog, particularly on the playing field where children may pick up harmful bacteria! Place the dog dirt in the bin provided.

Thank you.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Cressage Surgery	01952 511166
Samaritans	01743 369696
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Furniture Scheme	01743 246668
Shrewsbury Police Station	08457 444888
Bromford Housing Association	01902 773618
Severnside Housing	01743 285000 01743 360945 (emergencies)
Councillor Claire Wild	01743 762313 / 07800 587249
Drugs Helpline	08705 555999
Citizens Advice Bureau (Shrewsbury)	01743243163
Age Concern	01743 233123
Shropshire Trading Standards	01743 254105
Cruse (Shrewsbury)	0844 477 9400
Cruse (Shropshire)	0845 606 6812
Relate	01743 344010
National Rail Enquiries	08457 484950
RAC Road Reports	0891 347333
NHS Direct (Emergency Medical Advice)	0845 46 47
NHS Direct Text Phone (for deaf/hard of hearing)	0845 606 4647
Shropdoc	08444 06 8888
Severn Trent (Water Problems)	08010 783 4444
Shropshire HomePoint	01588 676246
Chapel Community Centre (Bookings) - Sue Mason	01743 761423/07855 344102
Village Pump Editor, Liz Rowlands	01743 762341
Shropshire Council	0345 678 9000
Bins & Recycling	0345 678 9007
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford	01952 641222
MANWEB Emergency	0845 272 2424
RSPCA (cruelty hotline)	0300 1234 999
Floodline	0845 988 1188
DVLA	0300 790 6801

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