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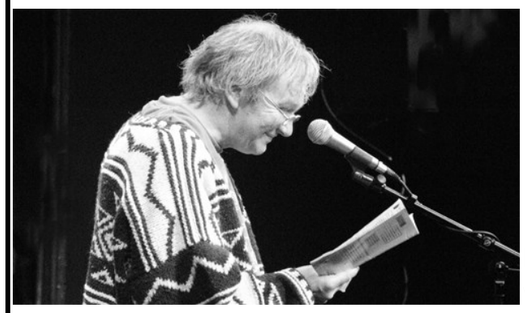
Fri 23rd November, 7.30pm



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Further information will follow in the Dec/Jan edition of The Pump.

If you have never heard barbershop singing live, get yourself a ticket you are in for a treat!

October /November 2012 **Edition: 101**

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

Published by Berrington Parish Council on behalf of the parishes of Atcham & Berrington

Berrington Parish Council

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

Claire Wild (Chair); Huw Roberts (Vice-Chair); Andrew Powis; Richard Ward; Sue Mason; Richard Purslow; Ted Jones; Jerry Greene; 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:

Mrs Lorna Pardoe,
Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
Tel: 01743 718695 email: berringtonpclerk@btinternet.com

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, (there is one vacancy)

Parish Councillors can be contacted as follows:

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News from your Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild

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ATCHAM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On Sunday 16th September I attended the planting of three oak trees to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The trees were planted in Paradise Meadow opposite the Mytton & Mermaid with kind permission of the Longnor Estate. The trees were planted adjacent to another oak tree which was planted to commemorate a previous coronation although which particular coronation caused much debate on the day! The oak trees, native oaks which originated from Cressage, were provided by the National Trust. The Grinshill stone commemorative plaque can be seen from the layby.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

A skip for cardboard recycling has now been placed at the Bell Public House . It can be found just inside the car park alongside the other recycling containers.

PLACE PLANS

The Parish Councils at their next meetings will be discussing the priorities for their particular parish over the coming years. This is important as if Community Infrastructure Levies are distributed to the parishes, the individual Parish Council needs to establish what the local priorities are for each settlement. For example the settlement of Berrington is likely to have funds available to spend in the next 12 months due to a replacement dwelling being built in the settlement. The October meeting of Berrington Parish Council (Wed 17th October, 7.30pm) will be held in Berrington Village Hall to enable the local residents to put forward their priorities.

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 our Community Action Officer Rachel Johnson who would very much like to hear from you.

COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER FOR SEVERN VALLEY AND BURNELL DIVISION

Rachel Johnson
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POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team is PC Dave Harte and CSOs Lyn Birch and Mark Barnes
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Best wishes

Claire

Tel: 01743 762313 Mob: 07800 587249 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

BERRINGTON PLANNING INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS

Erection of a 3 bay detached garage
Cantlop Cottage 63 Cantlop Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HH
Ref. No: 12/03018/FUL | Validated: Wed 18 Jul 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Erection of a two storey extension to side elevation
Cantlop Cottage 63 Cantlop Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HH
Ref. No: 12/03017/FUL | Validated: Wed 18 Jul 2012 | Status: Pending Decision

Application for Non Material Amendment - Window to be removed from ground floor wc, new window to be installed to side elevation of kitchen, doorway to be set back to provide covered area on side elevation with alterations to steps - attached to planning reference 11/01702/FUL - Erection of a two storey side extension and detached single garage
53 Lower Cross Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JU
Ref. No: 12/03009/AMP | Validated: Tue 17 Jul 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

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
Gardeners Cottage Berrington Shrewsbury SY5 6HA
Ref. No: 12/02840/FUL | Validated: Fri 06 Jul 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Application for Non Material Amendment, to alter the profile of the roof, to match the pitch of the existing roof to main dwelling, attached to planning reference 11/01702/FUL - Erection of a two storey side extension and detached single garage
53 Lower Cross Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JU
Ref. No: 12/03660/AMP | Validated: Wed 29 Aug 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Erection of a two storey front extension (amended description).
77 Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JJ
Ref. No: 12/03289/FUL | Validated: Fri 03 Aug 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Application for Non Material Amendment to install a tiled canopy above bay window and porch attached to planning reference 10/03280/FUL - Alterations and additions to dwelling
Brompton House Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JJ
Ref. No: 12/03845/AMP | Validated: Tue 11 Sep 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Application for Non Material Amendment to change arch shaped windows and door frame to rectangular attached to planning reference 09/01589/FUL - Erection of a single storey rear extension
The Old School House Berrington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HB
Ref. No: 12/03743/AMP | Validated: Tue 04 Sep 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

DELEGATED DECISIONS

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Construction of an earth bank slurry lagoon
Meadow Bank Farm Cantlop Road Condover Shrewsbury SY5 7DB
Ref. No: 12/02014/FUL | Validated: Fri 11 May 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

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53 Lower Cross Cross Houses Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6JU
Ref. No: 12/03660/AMP | Validated: Wed 29 Aug 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Proposed replacement dwelling
Pool Cottage 12 Berrington Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6HA
Ref. No: 12/02217/FUL | Validated: Wed 23 May 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

Application for Non Material Amendment to install a tiled canopy above bay window and porch attached to planning reference 10/03280/FUL - Alterations and additions to dwelling

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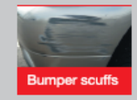
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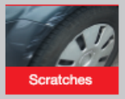
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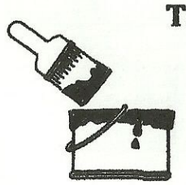
- The hardness of butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.

Terence Montague



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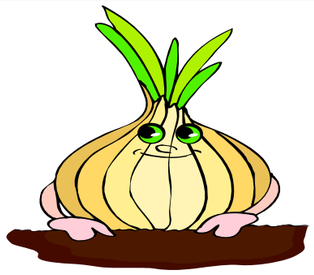

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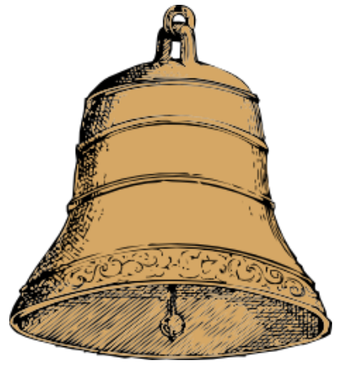

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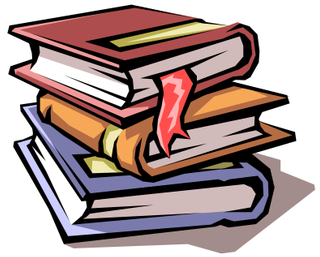

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CROSS HOUSES COMMUNITY CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE 2012

Present :

Mr Huw Roberts (HR) - Vice Chairman
Mrs Sue Mason (SM)
Mrs Liz Rowlands (LR)
Mr William Jones (WG)
Mrs Fiona Hibberd (FH) - Acting Parish Clerk

The Parish Council Meeting started at 7.30pm with HR taking the chair

1.Welcome by Chair

2.Apologies

Apologies were received from CW, RW, AP, RP and JG

3. Declaration(s) of interest

4. Confirmation and acceptance of minutes from 16th May 2012

The minutes for the meeting held on 16th May 2012 were read. They were approved and signed by HR.

5. Matters arising

Police Report: HR read an email from PC Mark Barnes asking for people to be vigilant. SM said there had been some car break ins last week with items missing from cars, such as a Tom Tom.

HR reported that the street lighting would be turned off at midnight once the estate has been adopted. This was in response to the parish clerk's email to Graham More, Street Lighting Engineer.

The LJC application for 'Fence replacement at Cross Houses Community Centre Car Park' will be discussed on the 27th June 2012. HR to attend.

Members of the committee had reported receiving spam email from Kim Hackett. HR agreed to call him to report the problem.

6. Financial Matters

i) The bank reconciliation for the month end of May 2012 was reported and signed by HR

ii) Accounts for payment:

000822	E-on	£326.76	Maintenance contract (HR and LR signed)
000823	C Wild	£365.66	Jubilee Expenses (HR and LR signed)
000824	L Rowlands	£284.00	Jubilee Expenses (HR and SM signed)
000825	L Pardoe	£298.98	June Salary May Exp (HR and LR signed)
000826	HMRC	£69.40	PAYE Tax Due (HR and LR signed)
000827	Sue Mason	£426.13	Jubilee Expenses (HR and LR signed)

iii) With reference to the cardboard recycling, HR felt that people should take their cardboard to the recycling site. WG said that the council should sort out a policy and LR said it had been very useful for the people in Cross Houses. SM said it was well used but it became full quickly as people did not flatten the cardboard. It was agreed that a trial skip will be put in place for two months. A notice will be put in the Village Pump. The cost will be £7 per month. Residents will be asked to flatten the cardboard and told to use the appropriate bins for dog mess.

7.Planning Matters

Reference: 12/02217/FUL

Address: Pool Cottage, 12 Berrington, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 6A

Proposal: Proposed replacement dwelling

The Council was shown plans of the above and there were no objections.

Reference 12/0214/FUL

Address: Meadow Bank Farm, Cantlop, Cantlop Road, Shrewsbury SY5 7DB

The Parish Council agreed that they could not support the above, due to objections from local residents. HR to report to the planning department.

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8.Dog fouling

This issue is moving forward and will be reported on at the next meeting. LR suggested the poster should be laminated.HR said there should be a dog bin site at any place that children play.

9. Persimmon

CW to meet with John Booth, Technical Manager from Persimmon Homes and Stuart Thomas from Shropshire Council on 21/6/12 in order to discuss fencing and maintenance issues at the Community Centre.

10. Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

LR asked that the Parish Council fund the overspend of £75.79. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Action: For the agenda at the next meeting

11. Code of Conduct

The council considered the Code of Conduct and it was agreed and adopted. HR signed the Code.

12. Street Lighting

Last year's costs from E-On were £850.40. Approximate costs from Shropshire Council would be £700 per annum, including VAT. The Parish Council agreed unanimously to go with Shropshire Council in order to make savings.

13. Correspondence received

Mazars – Consultation about reappointing Mazars as External Auditors

Streetscape – Brochure for outdoor fitness scheme

HMRC – Land Transaction Return for the allotment land. **ACTION: LP to complete**

Thank you card for the Jubilee Celebrations

14 Parish Matters

72 and 73 Noel Hill Road. SM reported on the terrible state of the hedges and the mess around the windows on the ground floor flat. **ACTION: LP to communicate this to Severnside**

LR asked the committee to sign a 'Thank You' card for Trevor for his work on the Village Pump. SM suggested a voucher as well. **ACTION: LR to buy a voucher**

10. Date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 18th July 2012 at 7.30 in The Chapel Centre

WJ gave his apologies

RJ's

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Minutes of the Atcham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 11th July 2012,

in The Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm

1. PRESENT: Cllrs A R Wood (Chairman), J Caswell & H Trow also SV Cllr C Wild, Ms R Johnson from Shropshire Council & Mr R A Pittaway (Clerk).

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs K Adney, C Morris & C Wildblood. Apologies accepted.

3. DECLARATIONS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS: None

4. REPORTs: Cllr Wild outlined a number of topics including the new Code of Conduct and the Community Infrastructure Levy payable on certain planning applications, a proportion of which can then be used for parish community projects identified in the Place Plan as having a financial implication and could be seen as an incentive to promote local development. Rachel Johnson provided details of the Parish Council's expectation to contribute to the annual Place Plan review consultation in September that will help SC identify any local priorities.

5. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 9th May 2012 that had been circulated by the Clerk were accepted by all who were then present and signed by the Chairman.

6. ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

a) **Village Pump magazine** – 8a. As the previous Minutes had been approved they can now be included in the next magazine edition which would now go to print. Arrangements were in hand to distribute to Atcham parishioners.
b) **LJC Jubilee tree planting project** – 8b. Cllr Wood reported that a planting site had now been approved in Paradise Meadow and NT had agreed to donate trees and guards. Cllr Morris had procured a suitable slab of Grinshill stone for the plaque and Cllr Trow would arrange for it to be suitably inscribed. It was agreed there would be a formal planting ceremony on Sunday, 16th September at 12.30, followed by light refreshments in The Malthouse. Cllr Wood also reported he attended the LJC meeting where The Malthouse received a grant for their car park lighting.
c) **Councillor vacancy** – 8d. SC had advised the Clerk that the vacancy can now be filled by co-option were there a suitable candidate within the parish.

7. **PLANNING MATTERS:**
a) Erection of 6m lighting column at The Memorial Hall, Malthouse Lane, Atcham. Granted.
b) Details circulated of application to apply a shelter coat of lime render to 7 Atcham. No comment.

8. FINANCE:

a) Lloyds/TSB bank statements showed balances of £4,995.04 (current) & £2,218.66 (deposit)

b) Clerk's May/Jun WFHA £6 + expenses £5.10 = £11.10. Cheque approved nem con.

c) The Clerk reported receipt of the SC Highway Maintenance Grant - £657.72.

d) Eon Maintenance Contract fee - £76.46. Cheque approved nem con.

e) Parish Insurance Premium Renewal - £467.39. Cheque approved nem con.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:
a) SC summary of proposed changes to Planning Policies for Housing. No action.

10. PARISH MATTERS:
a) The Clerk had circulated details of the new Code of Conduct. Cllr Wood therefore Proposed that it now be formally adopted. Seconded by Cllr Trow and all in favour. The Clerk reiterated that Councillors were now obliged to complete and return to SC their Disclosable Pecuniary Interests form forthwith.
b) The Clerk advised Councillors that he would circulate the Place Plan document by email for their scrutiny prior to its completion at the September meeting.
c) Cllr Caswell had received details of a Firework display at the Mytton on 11 August at 10.30.
d) It was agreed that Cllr Trow would now liaise with the hotel over car parking concerns along Malthouse Lane that were causing problems for residents and had a major safety implication.
e) Cllr Trow wished it noted that new occupants in the Council flats had spent a lot of time tidying up the outside area and it now looked better than it had for a long time.

11. **NEXT MEETING & CLOSE:**

a) The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 12th September 2012 in The Malthouse. Atcham 7.30
b) Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the Meeting closed at 8.43 pm.

SPEEDING

Speeding can KILL please consider those that live in the rural community and drive with due caution and consideration. Throughout the Autumn the Local Police Team will conduct random speed checks throughout the area. I also urge all parents to act with due care and caution when dropping off and picking up children outside the schools as these are often areas of congestion and frustration.

PLEASE, PLEASE. PLEASE, can we ask all dog owners to take responsibility for the control of their dogs? During the winter sheep are often brought down from the high regions and kept in more sheltered areas. Thus we often suffer an increase of sheep worrying. This can have a devastating impact on both the farmer and the dog owner if it occurs as extreme incidents can not only result in the death of the sheep, it can even result in the dog being shot. It is imperative that dog owners keep their dogs on a lead, especially near livestock. It's also important that they clean up after their dogs as dog mess can have a serious affect on the health of livestock. Injury to any stock may also possibly result in the owner of the dog being prosecuted for criminal damage to the farm animals. This may result in a fine as well as a hefty insurance claim from the farmer.

We all love the countryside but we all must face up to our responsibilities and remember that there are those in the countryside that rely on it being a safe place in order to make a living.

Fly tipping is also a concern, this is not only unsightly, it is also a danger to both animal stock and wildlife. Fly tipping carries a heavy price tag on the limited resources of the community in cleaning up after the offenders. If seen committing, please report the offenders. We have seen an increase in the dumping of building and industrial waste, often on the road as well as grass verges. This is not only unsightly it is also extremely dangerous. If it continues someone will get seriously hurt.

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.

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Rural Watch

First of all may I say thank you for your understanding in relation to tolerating the pressure put on the Emergency Services, with all the many celebrations that have been taking place this year across the Country.

I'm sure you are all aware of the many challenges facing the public sector throughout these trying times. 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.

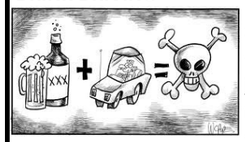
With this in mind Local Policing is also in the process of adapting to the cuts in budgets and at the same time ensuring the restraints put on LPT do not impact on our ability to tackle the challenges it faces. Although local policing will be slimmer with less police officers, it is believed the new areas will accurately project the needs of the communities they serve. The new teams will eventually become Safer Neighborhood teams with a police officer and a team of CSOs at their disposal.

As a temporary measure and until a final decision has been made in relation to what direction the new Police Commissionaire, when elected, wants local policing to go in. Shrewsbury Rural South will be merged with Bayston Hill and Haughmond, becoming one complete area.

On that note it is imperative that the communities of Shropshire ensure they vote for the commissionaire that understands their needs and will serve their community to the best of their ability.

With the coming of Autumn. Farmers and landowners will now be very busy on the land, harvesting and cutting hedges, we would urge them to take care whilst working on fields during wet weather as a great deal of mud is often transferred to the lanes when the heavy machinery leaves the fields. Also to ensure that the roads are clear of hedge cuttings as the effects cause serious hazards to car drivers and very severe hazards to cycle and motor bike users.

DRINK DRIVING



On the run up to Christmas, the campaign to target people who drink and drive will increase with vigour. The police urge all those who wish to enjoy a drink to avoid using their cars when out enjoying a drink or a meal at some of the excellent pubs and restaurants on the area. However to the few drivers who feel they can get away with drinking and driving in rural areas. We have one message. **These will be targeted and prosecuted if caught.** The local policing team will continue to visit all the pubs across the area monthly to ensure we understand any issues they may have.

BURGLARIES AND DISTRACTION BURGLARIES

Although uncommon in rural areas, associated with times of financial turndown there has been an increase of theft related crimes. Can I remind all that they have a moral responsibility to ensure they keep their houses and property secure? Please see attached security tips they will assist you with advice 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. Below is some advice on how you can help those in your community who fall into that category.

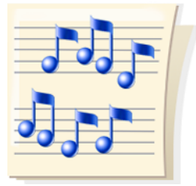
Metal theft continues to cause problems across Shropshire with some very dangerous activities committed by offenders, such as the removal the metal drain covers and the stealing of live power cables. Anyone with information is urged to contact either police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Fuel theft is once again blighting the area. With the increase in the cost of diesel, red diesel kept on farms has become a target for theft. Please take precaution to secure your stocks of fuel.

Although violent crime on the area remains very low, with an increase of theft from outbuildings and isolated uninhabited properties, as well as house burglaries we would urge all residents / businesses to be very vigilant.

SEAT BELTS MOBILE PHONES

May I remind all those who fail to wear Seatbelts or use mobile phones whilst driving that you will be prosecuted if caught. Driving a van does not make you exempt, nor does driving a tractor whilst using a phone make you exempt. Unless you have a valid reason for not wearing a factory fitted seatbelt you will get reported. Those who fail to do so may find themselves being prosecuted.



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Don't forget your flu jab! Letters were sent to all households with patients eligible for flu vaccinations in August. A Saturday clinic was held at Cressage on 22 September, with two afternoon clinics on 1 and 10 October at Much Wenlock. If you have missed these clinics the Practice will be staging a "catch up" clinic in November; **please contact the surgery at the end of October to enquire about booking in to this clinic.**

The Much Wenlock & Cressage Patients' Voice

A meeting of the Patients' Voice was held on 5 September 2012 at Cressage. The group discussed the issue of appointments with the Practice representative and are working with the Practice in support of their aim to improve and simplify the current system. There was also discussion on the planned 111 system and concerns voiced on the effect this might have on the viability of Shropdoc. The next meeting of the group will be held in November.

At the recent Patients' Voice meeting the issue of accessing medical information on behalf of a patient was raised; for example phoning up to obtain your spouse's test results if they are unable to get to the phone.

The Practice Representative at the meeting, explained that for reasons of patient confidentiality, the Practice is unable to give medical information out to anyone other than the patient, (with a few exceptions ie parents of young children), without the Practice having first obtained the consent of the patient concerned.

If you wish a relative/carer etc to be able to access medical information such as test results on your behalf please write into the surgery with the name of the person(s) whom you wish information to be released to and an alert will be added on to your medical records.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A number of patients and the Patients' Voice have in the past requested the removal of the 0844 contact numbers for the Practice. The Practice agreed to review the situation once the current contract for the telephone system ended.

We are pleased to report that a new system will be installed at the Practice mid September with geographic, ie 01952, numbers replacing the 0844 numbers at each site.

Information with the new contact numbers will be available in due course, and patients ringing the 0844 numbers will be directed to the new 01952 numbers.

Goodbye & Welcome

In September we said goodbye to Dr Sankat who has been with us for the past 8 months covering Dr Evitts' maternity leave and welcome to Dr Sadavarte who is spending a year with the Practice to complete his post graduate training as a General Practitioner. Dr Evitts returns in October. We are delighted to inform you that Dr Gill Livesey, who has been working with the Practice since March, will be increasing her sessions from 2 per week to 6.

We are also pleased to inform you that our Practice Nurse, Susan Webber, has been promoted to the position of Nurse Manager. The Practice will be employing an additional nurse to take on some of our chronic disease clinics to enable Sue to take on the responsibilities of this role. Our current nursing team is therefore; Susan Webber - Nurse Manager, Libby Collinson – Practice Nurse, Maggie Kelly – Practice Nurse, Christine De Souza – Health Care Assistant, Liz Beddoes – Health Care Assistant.

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APPLICATIONS

Discharge of Condition 3 (External Joinery), 4 (External Rainwater Goods), 5 (Roofing Materials/Ventilation), 6 (Brickwork), 8 (Landscape Scheme), 9 (Hardsurfacing and Landscaping), 10 (Access Details), 12 (Access Details) 13 (Car Parking/Turning Areas attached to planning reference SA/06/0600/F - Conversion of traditional farm buildings into 7 residential dwellings with associated alterations, erection of building for parking/storage and alterations to existing vehicular access following demolition of existing buildings (amended description).
Emstrey Bank Barns Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6QP
Ref. No: 12/03417/DIS | Validated: Fri 17 Aug 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Discharge of Condition 4 (Drainage, Metal Rainwater Goods), 6 (Walls, Brickwork, Repairs), 7 (Joinery). 8 (Colour Scheme), 11 (Walls, Brickwork) attached to Listed Building Consent 07/0361/LB - Internal and external alterations in association with conversion of traditional farm buildings into 7 residential dwellings following demolition of existing buildings affecting a Grade II Listed building.
Emstrey Bank Barns Emstrey Bank Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6QP
Ref. No: 12/03411/DIS | Validated: Wed 15 Aug 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Erection of conservatory to rear and porch to front
9 The Glebe Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6QL
Ref. No: 12/03295/FUL | Validated: Fri 03 Aug 2012 | Status: Permission Granted

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

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: Pending Consideration

DELEGATED DECISIONS
Reference 12/01904/FUL
Alternative Reference PP-01860445
Address: National Trust Attingham Park Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4TP
Proposal: Installation of sewage treatment plant with boundary fencing
Status: Permission Granted
Appeal Status: Not Available

Reference 12/03295/FUL
Alternative Reference Not Available
Address: 9 The Glebe Atcham Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 6QL
Proposal: Erection of conservatory to rear and porch to front
Status: Permission Granted
Appeal Status: Not Available
Appeal Decision: Not Available

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Join us for a drink and a chat whilst your child has fun.
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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!

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Every other Saturday

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OCTOBER 13th and 27th
NOVEMBER 10th and 24th

Enquiries to Sue Mason on

01743 761423

Berrington with Betton Strange PCC

Harvest Supper

Friday 5th October 2012, 7.30 pm
Berrington Village Hall

Licensed Bar, Cold Buffet & Puddings, Raffle
Tickets: £10 Adults, £5 children (under 12), £25 Family Ticket

Tickets available from:-

Heather Ward - 761044, Dean Harris - 761642, Janet Rowney - 761548, Cheryl King - 761623 or Barbara Maund - 356059

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URGENT APPEAL

FRIENDS OF BERRINGTON CHURCH

"The Friends" has re-formed to raise **£45,000** required for urgent roof repairs to All Saints' Church in Berrington. A committee has been formed which will co-ordinate the fundraising effort and engage with the community. In addition to applying for grant funding, a series of fundraising activities is planned.

The first of this is our ***Table Top Sale on Sunday 7th October, 11am at Cross Houses Community Centre. Further details available from Julie 0781 186 0497***

Please support us either by taking a table or simply attending. Further events will be publicised via posters, fliers and through The Pump. Your support/ideas/donations are urgently needed. Further information available from Tracy Weaver 01743 761795 or Mark Harris 01743 761642.

Thank you

The Friends of Berrington Church

Berrington Village Hall
Valentines Ball

Saturday 9th February 2013, 7.30pm—1.00am

Featuring live music by

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Tickets £45 per head

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BERRINGTON CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

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The Parish of
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Newsletter for October/November 2012

The Reverend Judy writes…….

There are some things that we feel we should know, and that to admit we have little or no knowledge would be embarrassing. Sometimes we feel we have missed the boat in trying to gain that knowledge…I'm too old to start learning that….I haven't got enough time…it's not so important, is it? Well, sometimes it is.

A wise person once said to me that when an opportunity presents itself, we should always take it, even if it is not that convenient, as that opportunity might not present itself again! Wise words indeed. How often do we wish we'd done something and now it's too late?

Sometimes we lack the information we need and can look it up easily – for instance knowing all the kings and queens of England in order. Other times it's more difficult – like knowing your way around the Bible. I am sure most of us have a copy of the Bible gathering dust on a shelf, given to us at our christening or on leaving school, and there it has stayed.

The Bible is a book like no other – it is in fact a collection of books put together. It is the best-selling book of all times and despite its popularity, many are sceptical or uninterested. They consider the Bible to be outdated, irrelevant and simply not worth reading. It's an ancient document with superstitious tales that bear no resemblance to modern life. Or it is a book of rules – do's and don'ts that are old fashioned and arbitrary. No one wants to read a book like that!

Yes, the Bible is an ancient book with some strange, some unbelievable and some amazing stories. Yes, it does contain what we might call "rules". Yet those descriptions are in danger of exchanging what the Bible genuinely is, for what people have made it to be. Is it possible there is more to the Bible than rules and tall tales?

In order to make honest judgments, we must first understand what it truly is. What is the Bible? How should we best describe it?

The Bible is as relevant today as when it was written. Why? Because it speaks of God's relationship with his people and their relationship with him – you and me! It is full of the kind of stories that blockbusters are made of – love, intrigue, war, history, biography, family disputes, greed, poetry, myth and so much more. We can use the Bible to guide us and teach us and to lead us into truth. How can this be? It can be because human nature down the centuries has not changed – we see man's inhumanity to man as well, as man's loving kindness to fellow human beings. The Bible has been so controversial over the centuries that it has been banned in many countries. It is a subversive document!

Reading the Bible takes time and energy and practice. It requires thought and reflection. So how might we go about it? Where to start? I don't suggest starting at page 1 and ploughing through, though you might like to.

We are offering a 5 WEEK COURSE giving an overview of the Bible – a launch pad to whet your appetite and help you begin your exploration of the greatest book ever written. No prior knowledge will be expected, just an initial 5 week commitment.

The course starts on THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER, 7.30pm AT CRESSAGE VICARAGE.

What better way to spend a dreary November evening than to discover what the Bible has to offer and excite you for ever more.

DETAILS FROM Rev Judy 01952 510417 or judydaviesrev@gmail.com

PLEASE, PLEASE ,PLEASE

Recently whilst delivering leaflets in Cross Houses I was badly bitten by a dog on my hand as I was delivering a church leaflet through a letterbox. On other occasions I have felt the teeth of a dog as I rapidly withdrew my hand from various letterboxes in the village.

I was lucky, though I did have to attend fracture clinic at RSH and the hand clinic in Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital, as well as being given a double dose of antibiotics to take.

Please, please, please will all dog owners use a cage around their letter box or have an outside box on the wall. The consequences for me could have been much worse. I missed serious damage to the tendon of a finger by a whisker!

Many thanks

Rev Judy

Services in the Parish of Berrington for October & November 2012

Sunday 7th October Trinity 18

9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist (BCP)

Sunday 14th October Trinity 19

11am Berrington HARVEST FESTIVAL (family style service)

Sunday 28th October Simon and Jude Apostles

10am Cross Houses Family Service

Sunday 4th November All Saints

9.30am Betton Strange Eucharist

Sunday 11th November REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

10.50am Berrington Remembrance Service

Sunday 25th November Christ the King

10am Cross Houses Family Service

BIBLE BASICS – 5 week course giving an overview of the Bible. No prior knowledge expected. Details from Rev Judy 01952 510417 or judydaviesrev@gmail.com

CROSS HOUSES LEAFLETS

Sadly I have decided not to leaflet Cross Houses any more to remind people of the Family Service on the 4th Sunday of the month. I think that after 2 years of delivery, the time has come for you to make a ring on every 4th Sunday on your calendar or diary to remind yourself of this friendly FAMILY SERVICE on the 4TH SUNDAY which is suitable for everyone, all ages.

Thank you so much to all who have helped deliver the leaflets – Beverley, George, Tracy- in all weathers.

GROUP DWELLING SERVICE

Holy Communion will be given at the Community Hall, Noel Hill Road, Cross Houses on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 11am.

ALTAR FLOWERS

October Brenda Graham & Janet Rowney **November** Heather Ward

CHURCH CLEANING

October Julie Pierce and family **November** Liz Rowlands