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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, Cross Houses.

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

Henry Carpenter (Chair); Hamish Eccles (Vice Chair); Andy Abbott; Nick Biggs; Sharlene Hess; Charlotte Morris; Marcia Rathbone; Amy Yeomans. 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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Friday 18th July 2025

News from your Shropshire Councillor

Susan Coleman

I'm really pleased to have been elected as your councillor and I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. Claire Wild has done a wonderful job and I've been fortunate to have had her support and that of many people that she has helped over her 26 years as a Councillor for Atcham and Berrington. I know that Claire will still be coming along to community events as she particularly enjoys these occasions.

During the last two weeks, I've been getting to know fellow councillors and the staff in the Guildhall that support the work that we do. I worked at the Shirehall, the previous headquarters of Shropshire Council, for nearly 10 years and it was nice to see some familiar faces at the Guildhall last week and I'm hopeful that the relationships I built then will help me to hit the ground running to deal with any issues that arise.

I am very much looking forward to meeting people at the monthly Parish Council meetings: please do come along to support your parish council, the parish councillors are volunteers too. They and I welcome input from the local community on ways that you would like to see things improved or issues that you're experiencing with council services. I hope to get along to meet people at the gardening club (I am a very keen gardener) and also to church services to say hello and at the many summer events coming up!

The dates for the next Atcham and Berrington Parish Council meetings are:

Atcham Parish Council - Wednesday 9th July at 7.30pm, The Malthouse
Berrington Parish Council - Thursday 5th June, 7pm and Thursday 3rd July, 7pm, Chapel Community Centre.

Residents tell me, and I've seen for myself that the speed reduction measures in Cross Houses have slowed down motorists driving through the village and we have two Vehicle Activated Speed signs still to be installed, which will remind motorists of the 30mph limit.

We've had some blazing hot weather over the last month which is problematic for our farmers but a boon for summer events. I hope you enjoy the summer months with family and friends.

If you have any matters you wish to raise directly with me please do not hesitate to get in touch by email or Facebook. I am waiting for the details of my council telephone number, as soon as the number is available I will post it on my Facebook page.

Best wishes,

Susan

E-mail: susan.coleman@shropshire.gov.uk

Cllr Susan Coleman Facebook Search for "Cllr Susan Coleman"

A Letter from Westminster

8th May 2025 marked the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. I want to take the time to remember all those who have served and continue to serve to protect our freedoms. To mark the occasion, I am also calling on residents to support efforts to conserve the White Ensign at St Laurence's Church for future generations. The flag was dedicated by the town to sail on HMS Ludlow during the Second World War. It serves as a direct link to Ludlow's war generation, who made so many sacrifices for the freedom that we today enjoy.

I am pleased to support our current servicemen and women as part of my ongoing time with the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme. It was great to see recently how photographers have been trained for reconnaissance within RAF Cosford at the Defence Photography Unit since 1963.

Residents often feel left behind by the big cities when it comes to investing in infrastructure. I have given my support to exciting plans for direct train services to London developed by Wrexham, Shropshire and Midlands Railway. This would greatly benefit our area, with almost 500 residents using the train each day to get to work. It would also deliver increased connectivity between our county with both Wales and London - meeting the need in the Union Connectivity Review for greater investment in rail frequency and capacity.

Securing access to affordable childcare can also be a real struggle for many families in South Shropshire. As a parent, I know how difficult this can be. I am disappointed that South Shropshire has missed out on funding for school-based nurseries. Across the West Midlands, only half of early years providers that applied for funding have been approved. With more than 700 families in our constituency, I have called on Ministers to recognise the extra costs involved in delivering and accessing childcare in rural areas like ours. They should proceed with further funding as soon as possible, with rural areas receiving a fair share of support.

Village halls play an integral role in rural communities like ours. I was delighted to cut the ribbon on a new kitchen at Willey Village Hall and visit new facilities at Cardington Village Hall. Both projects were sponsored by Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE), with funding from the last government. I am glad that the new government has accepted my request to provide further funding for upgrades at more venues.

I am thrilled that family-owned Vine & Co family general store in Church Stretton has also been crowned the best village shop in the Midlands in the Countryside Alliance Awards. I look forward to welcoming them to the final taking place in the House of Lords in June. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for this fantastic local business.

Flooding causes both mental and financial stress for residents, costing farmers £1 billion just last year. Support is only activated once fifty properties are impacted. This means that smaller and more isolated rural communities often lose out, as there are fewer properties at greater distances from each other. I welcome that Ministers have accepted my request to consult on improving the funding mechanism to deliver more effective flooding support. I am pleased we have also secured almost £5 million for local areas including Culmington, Bridgnorth, and Bucknell.

It was great to be back in Parliament after my long recovery following multiple operations on my foot. I was welcomed back by the Speaker and had the opportunity to get back to business – standing up for South Shropshire. I quickly took the chance to raise support for community hospitals with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. I look forward to continuing this work in Parliament for constituents.

Kind regards,

Stuart Anderson MP
Member of Parliament for South Shropshire

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Stuart Anderson MP – Advice Surgeries and "Meet Stuart"

Advice surgeries
By appointment only – for personal casework matters

Thursday 29th May - Bridgnorth (75a High Street)
Friday 13th June - Condover (Village Hall)

Meet Stuart
Stuart is also hosting 'Meet Stuart', for constituents to have an open discussion with Stuart on any local or wider issues they'd like to raise. This event is not intended for personal casework, which should be brought to an advice surgery. However, caseworkers will be available on the day to take details and register any personal concerns.

Friday 30th May - Much Wenlock (Priory Hall)
Friday 20th June - Marton (Village Hall)
Friday 31st July - Cleobury Mortimer
Friday 20th August - Clun (Memorial Hall)
Friday 26th September - Cross Houses (Chapel Community Centre)

For both advice surgeries and Meet Stuart events please contact the office to find out more details – details here. https://www.stuartanderson.org.uk/contact

For all up to date information please visit
https://www.stuartanderson.org.uk/local-surgeries-meet-stuart-events

Could you be the Village Pump's new Editor?

The Village Pump is looking for a new editor. After 13 years of editing the Village Pump and having recently retired, now is the right time for me to hand over the reigns to a new editor.

The Village Pump is produced bi-monthly and if you are familiar with laying out newsletters and the like it is not too onerous. You do not have to deal with invoices etc as this is done by the Parish Clerk.

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10th June -- Talk with floral accompaniments: Demonstration: Memoirs of an Accidental Birder

25th June - Wedding Flowers, Workshop with Trish & Barbara

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There is a Eucharist (BCP) every Sunday at 11am. Everyone is most welcome at this Service. Tea, coffee and cake is served on alternate Sundays.
Sunday 1st June - Service at 11am
Sunday 8th June - Service at 11am
Sunday 15th J me- $ervice at 11am
Sunday 22nd June - Service at 11am
Sunday 29th June - Service at 11am
Sunday 6th July- Service at 11am - **CHURCH FETE AND DUCK RACE AT 2PM**
Sunday 13th July- Service at 11am
Sunday 20th July - Service at 11am
Sunday 27th July - Service at 11am

CHURCH FETE ON SUNDAY 6TH JULY:- Ducks will be on sale (£1 each} at various events leading up to the Fete and on the day. Donations for various stalls will be gratefully received - in particular for the Bric a Brac stall, Book stall and Tombola.

ADVANCE NOTICE -Saturday 11th October at 7pm - Oktoberfest with Brass Oompah Band will be held once again at Home Farm, Attingham. More details later.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - To help tidy up in the Church and Churchyard e.g clearing ivy from the headstones, polishing brasses in Church. Please contact Sue on 01743 761155 if you are willing to help. It is proposed that a Working Party be organised on an agreed date when refreshments will be provided.

COFFEE MORNINGS- in Church on the 1st Friday of each Month from 10.30am onwards.

MANY THANKS to everyone who attended Longner Gardens Open Day on 41h May and helped the Church to raise over £900 from the sale of teas, coffee and cake during the afternoon.

WE WERE pleased to welcome Sarah , Bishop of Shrewsbury to a Service of Confirmation on 4th May at which Carol, Felix, Sue, Vicky and Spencer were confirmed. It was a very special and memorable Service enjoyed by members of the Congregation from both St Eata's and St Giles.

FINALLY we would like to thank Anne Grant for her many years of dedicated service to St Eata's Church as PCC Secretary and wish her all the best in the future.

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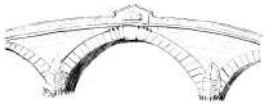

Atcham Parish Council

Elections

Congratulations to all of our existing parish councillors, who were elected unopposed. Cllr Laura Dixon has been elected as Chairman for the next twelve months, with thanks from the councillors for her work in this role over the last year. Laura's annual report on the parish council's activities can be found on our website. We also welcome a new Unitary Councillor for our area, Susan Coleman, and wish Claire Wild all the best as she steps down from Shropshire Council.

New parish boundary

Following changes within Shropshire, the boundary of Atcham parish area has been redrawn. The recently-built Sovereign Park estate is now part of Shrewsbury Town Council, rather than Atcham Parish. This means that our parish (being the local government area, no longer linked to the church) has changed significantly. Although the area lost is small, we have gone from 227 households to just 97.

Highways

The work scheduled for April on the B4380 Emstrey (Salop Leisure) through to Tern Lodge (Wroxeter junction) was postponed. The work will now be carried out on Thursday 10th July, involving road closure between 9.30am and 4pm. We understand that this will include the installation of parking restrictions in the village, which have been agreed by public consultation and will be paid for by the parish council. We are also trying to hurry along the safety improvements at Emstrey Bank (Salop Leisure entrance).

Atcham to Cross Houses lane will be closed 19th - 21st May between 9am and 4pm. This is for a gabion wall repair.

Atcham to Cross Houses lane will be completely closed from 14th to 29th July for bridge repairs (Chilton Bridge).

Planning applications

At the time of writing, Shropshire Council has not yet reached decisions on the planning applications for the Mytton & Mermaid car park or the National Trust Outdoor Hub. Any updates will be shared on our website and Facebook page.

Meeting dates for 2025-26: 9th July, 10th September, 12th November, 14th January, 11th March, 13th May (annual meetings).

More information on all the above issues can be found on our website.
Do you have any comments? Or a new idea that might benefit the community? Please come along to one of our meetings or contact the Clerk. Also, don't forget to let us know if you have a community event or local information that you would like us to share online.

Website: atchamparishcouncil.gov.uk
Facebook: Atcham Parish Council

Parish Councillors: Laura Dixon (Chair), Simon Adney, Stephen Cook, Keith Daley, Gareth Jones, Martin Ruston, Rob Trow.

Clerk: Alison Utting 01691 622093 atchampc@gmail.com

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Much Wenlock and Cressage Practise News /….. Continued

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Using Your NHS Account
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Please note that our reception staff do not take medication requests over the phone.

Please order your repeat medication when you have 7 days of medication left and allow 5 working days to process from the time of your request.

Emergency Medication Requests:

You can get an emergency supply of any regularly prescribed medication by using the 111 online form or by calling them.

Collecting Prescriptions:

When collecting prescriptions from Much Wenlock Practice please do so after 4pm.

Thank you for your service

From left to right - Sue Mason, Richard Purslow, Claire Wild and Jane Shelton

At the April Parish Council meeting there were presentations made to Parish Councillors Sue Mason, Richard Purslow and Claire Wild. All three stepped down from the Parish Council before the 1st May elections. A presentation was also made to Jane Shelton who has been the treasurer of the Chapel Management Committee for over 20 years. Jane will soon be moving away from the Parish and we wish her every happiness in her new home.

Between them they have given over 100 years of service to the Berrington Parish. We thank them for their incredible service and wish them well for the future.

St Eta's Church, Atcham
Summer Fete & Duck Race

Sunday 6th July 2025

2pm with Duck Race at 3.30pm

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Reading List

June

"The Stranger in my Home" - Adele Parks

July

"In the Blink of an Eye" - Jo Callaghan

August

"Leave no Trace" - Jo Callaghan

and/or

"Ship of Brides" - JoJo Moyles

and/or

"Jamaica Inn" - Daphne du Maurier

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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.

For more information please contact Sue on 01743 761355 / 07773 161635 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com

COUND & DISTRICT CRAFTERS

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at Cound Guildhall 10am - 12 noon. £5 per session, different crafts each meeting.

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Future Club Events

8th June
Summer Family Fun Day
11.00am - 3.00pm

29th June
Wimbledon Fun Grand Slam Social Event
2.00pm - 5.00pm

13th July
Wenlock Olympics Tournament Juniors & Adults
10.00am - 4.00pm

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Publishing dates for the three local magazines are so varied that it is often difficult to write about what the Gardening Club have actually done and what is to come.

In April we had a great evening with Alison Wakeman learning more about the great importance of bees and what they help to provide for us all in nature and our gardens. We also had the chance to purchase honey from Alison's own hives, which I have to say, is delicious.

For our May meeting we are looking forward to visiting The Leasowes gardens in Cound and our annual plant sale in Cressage Village Hall. A busy month which I will be able to tell you about in the next published issues of the magazines.

CRESSAGE Gardening Club

Do consider joining our friendly Garden club.
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Contact: Sally on 01694 771271 or 07506 351032

June will see members and friends visiting Wollerton Old Hall gardens, which some of us have been to previously but are well worth a second visit as they are absolutely beautiful.

In July we are looking forward to visiting the gardens of Goldstone Hall, so lots for us to look forward to in the coming months.

We always welcome new members, and visitors, to our meetings so if you would like any further information about the Gardening Club please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Friday 6th & 20th June

Friday 4th & 18th July

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- that your containers were out on the right day.
- that your containers were out by **7am**
- that your containers were out in the correct place
- that your lid was closed and no extra waste was next to your bin
- that the correct waste was in the containers

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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School

Preparing, Sowing, Growing

Our immersive curriculum!

The start of the summer term sees new class topics, which are chosen to link with our school vision of: Preparing, Sowing and Growing. We are **preparing** children for life in modern Britain today to be active and compassionate citizens. We are **sowing** seeds of kindness, love, care and intellectual curiosity to ignite a life-long love of learning. We are **growing** an understanding of the Christian faith and the link between belief and behaviour. We want to see our Christian values take root and grow in our community life, so all are treated with dignity and respect.

This term our Nursery and Reception children in Acorns Class, are learning about 'People Who Help Us' in the community and will be visited by firefighters, nurses and police officers. Maple Class, who are Years 1 and 2, are starting their topic of 'Let's Grow' exploring gardens, plants and farming. Holly Class, who are Years 2 and 3 are learning about 'The impact of WWII on Shropshire,' in a local History study. Willow Class, Years 4 and 5, are starting a new topic this year about 'World Trade,' particularly related to food distribution around the world. Our oldest children in Oak Class, who are Years 5 and 6, will be looking at 'Fossils and Dinosaurs,' exploring the evidence in the fossil record for the existence of dinosaurs and debating extinction theories alongside learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of Evolution.

One of Willow Class' shelters on a 'Stone Age Day.'

All of our children's learning is enhanced by exciting trips and visitors to school. This term Acorns and Maple Classes will be heading to Dudley Zoo, Maple Class will be taking part in a clay tile making workshop at The Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery and Oak Class will be Zooming in the Natural History Museum in London, learning about Evolution. Willow Class took part in an authentic 'Stone Age Day' at the end of last term, learning to build shelters and sharpen flint arrowheads. Holly Class enjoyed a 'Victorian Day' where their teacher, Mrs Douch, played a very strict Victorian Schoolmistress. All of these rich opportunities develop our children's love of learning.

Emma Clarke, Acting Head of School

Is your child starting in our school in September?
We are looking forward to welcoming you to our community. You should have received an email from us with a letter and invitation to a series of transition visits, starting in June. If you haven't received a letter, please phone the School Office.

We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in the Summer term and September.
We have a wonderful setting and accept 15 or 30 hour vouchers. As a school we are 'not for profit' which means we don't have lots of extra charges and you can use your hours flexibly. Please come and have a look at Little Acorns and meet our staff and chat to us informally.

Would you like to visit us and see our friendly, village school?

You can ring the office: **01952 510383** and make an appointment to come and see school during the school day or afterwards. We love showing prospective parents around as we are very proud of our school.

Follow us on FaceBook for regular news and updates: **@ChristChurchSY5**

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