

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

BAYTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2014 at 7pm

Bayton Parish Council meetings are held in Bayton Village Hall -

2014 Calendar - 7.30pm start – 10th June, 8th July, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November. No meeting Aug/Dec. Agendas on noticeboards/ website.

This letter is relevant to all residents in Clows Top so please read on

DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has helped fundraise and sent in donations

BT BOXES Bayton/Clows Top –

We have purchased the BT Boxes to house the Defib Machines. We would like to paint inside the BT Boxes before we fit the Defib machines and, at some point, we will have the outside of the boxes painted. These costs will come out of the Defib budget. If you would like to help in any way please let Clerk know.

DONATIONS received

County Cllr £500.00, Rock PC £100.00, Mamble PC £200.00, Christmas Lunch Team £200.00, Pie and Mash Bayton £575 (including donations), Clows Top Gardening Club £120.00 (including donation from speaker), Clows Top Amateur Production £25.00, Jumble Sales Clows Top £140.83 & Bayton £239.93, Bayton PTA Bingo £140.85. Residents have donated £970.00. Bayton PC have reserved £500 for this project. The British Heart Foundation have agreed to help fund the two Defib. Machines. We have paid them £800.00 and are awaiting their delivery.

Lifebox to house Defib Machines

The Defib Machines must be kept warm so a Lifebox is essential. A Lifebox is made of stainless steel, has a coded lock and electric supply to provide heat/light, is sealed to ensure dust/water cannot get in, is vandal proof and pressurized to prevent a buildup of condensation. After much investigation it was agreed to buy the best on the market that we could find. The total cost for two is £1944.00 including VAT and delivery, these have been ordered. (VAT can be reclaimed by the Parish Council). If you would like the code for access to the Defib machines please contact Clerk. **The emergency services will all have the code.**

Training

Free training will be given initially by West Midlands Ambulance Service. The Defib Machine can be used by untrained people, it will tell you

what to do so training is not a necessity. **You cannot make the patient worse.**

Reserved funds

All unspent funds will remain in Parish Council Accounts marked as reserved funds for Defib Machine. The money can be used for future training and maintenance costs that will occur. Regular checks and insurance will be responsibility of the Parish Council. **It is not too late to donate see enclosed leaflet.** Please help us to help ourselves.

Noticeboards

BT BOX Bayton Common – This box will be used as an information point, the old noticeboard will be removed.

New noticeboards for Coronation Corner and Clows Top have now been made in oak by local craftsman Geoff Passey. A grant was obtained from our County Cllr for one board. One side of the boards will be locked for Parish Council notices only but Community Notices can be placed in the other side. **Thank you Geoff for a first class product.**

Planning

Clows Top crossroads – This application still needs approval for sewerage system.

Planning – If you have concerns regarding building work being undertaken please let Clerk/Cllr know. All queries will be treated as confidential.

Finances at 31st March 2014

Our new year starts on 1st April. A balance of £13952.50 is being carried over from last year. This is high due to donations being held for the purchase of the Defib Machine (£1891.68), money for noticeboards unspent (£700.00). Best Practice for Parish Councils is to have enough in the bank to cover for 12 months spending and a budget for emergencies. Last year we spent a total of £8474.33. We have increased the precept to £7000.00 this year to cover costs of Defib Machine and to build up funds to extend the wall at Coronation Corner. The Clerk is undertaking further training but grants are being applied for to cover costs.

Parish Matters

Good Neighbours - If you feel you would like to receive extra help during extreme weather please contact Clerk/Cllr. We would like to remind residents to check elderly/vulnerable neighbours when weather is at its worst.

Coronation Corner - The Parish Council agreed to defer work on extending the wall but it was agreed to set aside £500.00 for future work.

Bus review - The PC asked residents for their views before sending in comments.

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Litter bin Beach Hay – this bin went missing, we are in the process of replacing.

Broadband - Airband service is now open to anyone subject to a survey of your property.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Beach Hay Road –

We hope this will be jet patched this year.

Bayton to Mamble Road –

The rough corner has been reported and WCC have advised it is bad jet patching. We are waiting for it to be repaired.

Water on Road - B4202 Carton Farm

We are working to solve this issue.

Water on Meadow Farm Road and

Houghtons Pole Bridge repairs –

WCC have advised it is on their list.

Bayton/Mamble Road fencing

Shakenhurst Estate is under new ownership. We will work with them to improve the footpaths and solve some outstanding issues of concern within the Parish.

Ian the Lengthsman – Ian was very busy during the heavy storms. The brook at the bottom of School Bank flooded a few times. Please do not attempt to go through as it can be very deep. (all work funded by WCC). **Thank you Ian.**

Vehicle Activated Signs – The sign will be on the B4202 at Clows Top during the year.

Potholes – please report to Clerk or WCC via the Hub which has recently been improved.

Complaints received

Concerns have been raised regarding stones on grass verges. Letters will be sent to residents on this matter.

Farmers are reminded of the need to clean roads of mud in bad weather and drivers are reminded to drive to road conditions.

Gritting issues were passed to our County Cllr and apologies were given from WCC for some dates when no gritting was undertaken.

A complaint was received regarding a driver of the R&B bus. This was passed to WCC.

Dog-fouling/litter – Please pick up litter to help keep the Parish tidy. Complaints in March were concerning dog mess in the Church Yard and on the footpath down to Shakenhurst drive. Dog owners are reminded to bag dog mess and put in litterbins. Landowners and other walkers do not want to see dog mess.

Thank you to our District Cllr for his support and to our County Cllr for the monthly updates which are on the Parish Council website with the minutes. Also thank you Ken for the grants you have given to the parish this year.

Bob Blount

Chairman

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District Councillor – VACANT POSITION

Reports for any matters of concern can be given to Clerk/Cllr or contact

MHDC - 01684 862151 - email –

worcestershirehub@malvern hills.gov.uk

www.malvern hills.gov.uk

WCC - 01905 765765 - email

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Neighbourhood Watch - contact Clerk.

POLICE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY – 999

NON-Emergency POLICE - 101

NON-Emergency MEDICAL - 111

Tenbury Policing Team 0300 333 3000

Email-mt.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

www.westmercia.police.uk

Village Events

See Noticeboards for updates

Library Van - every three weeks – times on website or contact Clerk

Cleobury Minibus – Wednesdays – 9.30am from Clows Top to Mamble to Bayton to Bayton Common to Cleobury – return 11.00am

Coffee mornings – Bayton Village Hall - First Tuesday of month 10.00 – 11.00

Nineveh Ridge Care Farm – Mondays 10-12

CHURCHES - St Bartholomew's Bayton and Mission Room Clows Top

Coronation Corner tidy - 1st Wednesday of month