

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2016 - 7PM

**BAYTON VILLAGE HALL
AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:-**

**Bayton School Report
Bayton Village Hall Report
Police Report**

(The Police will attend subject to call outs)

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

**Other matters can be raised by
yourselves at the meeting**

EMAIL LIST FOR INFORMATION

Please email the Clerk if you are interested in being updated on Police, Malvern Hills District Council (MHDC), Worcestershire County Council (WCC) and Parish issues including Broadband updates.

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BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL Website

**<http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish>
(1756 hits over 12 months)**

**WANTED OLD PHOTOS OF BAYTON –
Contact Clerk if you have any that PC can copy
MAYPOLE IN BAYTON**

One of the lost traditions is the Maypole. It has been suggested we install a new Maypole.

BUS SHELTER/SEAT, CLOWS TOP

It has been suggested a bus shelter be installed at the end of Summit Road.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON THESE IDEAS

**VACANCY ON BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL
Tracey Rochelle resigned in April 2016, this
vacancy is now being advertised. If you are
interested in becoming a Cllr contact Clerk.**

Phil Salisbury resigned as a Cllr in January 2016.
Tony Edwards of Bayton was co-opted onto the
Council to fill this seat.

COMMUNITY SHOP GROUP

Thank you to everyone who helped on this group. A few people put a lot of time in, the Parish Council would like to thank all concerned. We thank Angie and Tony for re-opening the shop and wish them every success. Due to the high cost and lack of flexibility by PO they have decided not to open a PO but will endeavor to provide some of the services that a PO would have provided. This has been a hard decision for them but they are running a business and the contract the PO were offering were not beneficial to a small business.

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION CARDS

ALWAYS DIAL 999 for advice in an emergency
Training equipment has been obtained at no cost from British Heart Foundation (BHF) and this will be used at future sessions.

Bayton Common BT Box – It was agreed last year to put a Defib Machine in this box. An application was made to BHF but the funding ran out so the application was not successful. A further application will be made when funds are available.

Finances at 31st March 2016

Our new year starts on 1st April. A balance of **£16548.24** was carried over from last year.

RESERVED FUNDS – for defined projects

£2423.74 is held for Defib costs. This money cannot be spent on any other projects.

Following requests by residents it was agreed to look into extending the wall at Coronation Corner, Bayton, funds are being reserved for that, so far we have £1060.00 held. We have set money aside for costs that may happen such as extra audit fees, repairs to seats/bins, work on trees, election fees, rock salt for parish bins and staff sickness, this amounts to £6883.74. Another £6000.00 has been set aside for the unexpected, total reserves held are £12883.74.

GRANTS

Last year a grant of £50.00 was paid to help with the Clows Top Pantomime costs.

On 12th April 2016 a grant of £200.00 was paid to Bayton Village Hall Committee for the maintenance of Bayton Recreation Ground and Bayton Church received £360.00 towards the mowing costs of Bayton Church yard. Both grants are to fund work through to 31st March 2017. Grant application forms are available from the Clerk or website.

The precept requested for 2016-17 is **£7600.00**, an increase of £250.00.

Planning

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

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

HIGHWAYS

Bayton to Mamble Road – Severn Trent will be doing further work within the Parish in **JULY 2016**, details will be posted on Noticeboards/Website.

Potholes – Report to Clerk or WCC via website. We are working with WCC to ensure work is done on Meadow Farm, Beach Hay and Nineveh Roads.

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Hedgerows – Following complaints regarding hedges growing into highway some residents have received letters from the Parish Council. We will ask WCC to come out to look at the problem.

We take this opportunity to thank Ian the Lengthsman for his hard work.

Parish Matters

Seat – Colliers Hill

Thanks must go to the residents who quickly repaired the seat, at no cost to the Parish. The damage was reported to the Police but no suspects have been detained

Baytoneu website is closing

Figures showed this site was not being viewed very much. A request was made in the last Newsletter for offers to maintain the site but no one volunteered. The Parish Council therefore agreed to close the site.

Good Neighbours - We would like to remind residents to check elderly/vulnerable neighbours at all times, a friendly face costs nothing but is worth a lot if you live on your own.

Broadband - BT Superfast Broadband has been installed at Clows Top exchange. Residents not living in Clows Top will have to register an interest to have this service as it is demand led.

Dog issues – Please pick up litter/dog mess to help keep the Parish tidy. Complaints concerning dog mess continue to be made. Dog owners are also reminded that a barking dog is a nuisance to neighbours especially if it is left in the garden. If you are not there you will not hear it. Dogs bark for a reason. Residents should keep a diary of noise issues and report to Worcester Regulatory Services on 01905 822799. Their website gives useful advice to dog owners and residents who wish to make a complaint. **worcsregservices.gov.uk**

Thank you to our District Cllr and to our County Cllr for their monthly updates and for their support given to this Parish over the year.

As Chairman I would like to thank the present Parish Councillors for their support and commitment over the last year. A special thanks to Phil and Tracey for their work during their time on the Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clerk for her hard work in obtaining the Certificate in Local Council Administration. The Clerk has worked on this over the last 2 years. The costs have been covered by grants from other bodies including MHDC.

*Bob Blount
Chairman*

1st May 2016

MEETING DATES 2016

**May 10th - June 14th - July 12th –
September 13th - October 11th - November 8th
7.30pm start**

Your Parish Council

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NON-Emergency MEDICAL - 111

POLICE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY – 999

NON-Emergency POLICE - 101

**Incidents of inconsiderate parking/driving or
suspicious behaviour should be reported directly**

to Police on 101

Tenbury Policing Team 0300 333 3000

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

www.westmercia.police.uk

Village Events

Library Van – fourth Thursday of every month

Cleobury Minibus – Wednesdays – 9.30am from Clows

Top to Mamble to Bayton to Bayton Common to

Cleobury – return 11.00am

Coffee morning – Bayton Village Hall –

First Tuesday of month 10.00 – 11.00

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations 12th June

CHURCHES - St Bartholomew's Bayton and

Mission Room Clows Top

Coronation Corner tidy - 1st Wednesday of month