

2019 Flower Show turns up the heat!

The 117th Badsey Flower Show takes place on **Saturday 20th July** on the Recreation Ground, Sands Lane. And this year the event organisers are promising a hot show!

The main entertainment attraction on the day will be fire performer Simon Chainey. Simon is the founder of FLAME, a group of performers specialising in high-energy street performance fire shows.

Committee member, Adrian Barradell said, "This year's Badsey Flower Show promises something eye-catchingly different with our fire performer. "There will also be lots of other quality entertainments and this includes a memorial RAF Hurricane flypast (weather and RAF commitments allowing). "It is a fun, family day out for a very affordable entrance fee."

Other arena entertainment on the day includes The Shirley Pipe Band, United Dance Academy and Badsey School Choir. Also on the showground will be the usual large marquee of exhibits and a great mix of sideshows, stalls and food and drink. In addition, playing live will be The Shipston Town Band.

Gates open at **1pm** and the afternoon will end at **5pm**. Entry costs **£3 (or £2 OAPs and £1 children)**.

Look out for the schedule booklet outlining options for entering exhibits for competition. This is now available in the Badsey Spar shop and also on the Badsey Flower Show website (see 'Entry Form') www.badseyflowershow.co.uk



And Carnival time keeps the summer fun going!



Badsey Carnival was missing from the life of the village for over 30 years until some of the villagers came together to make it happen again in 2016. This year marks the third year of the "new" Badsey Carnival.

The Carnival is on Saturday 3rd August, and this year we are supporting St Richards Hospice in memory of Jason Medcroft.

The procession will leave the Remembrance Hall at midday. It will go down into the village via Bretforton Road, Synehurst and High Street

before circling St James church via Brewers Lane, Chapel Street, School Lane, High Street and then back up Brewers Lane to the Community Club.

At the club there will be stalls, rides, BBQ, gin bar, bar, displays, tug of war, music until late, fire engine etc., etc.

Andy Wilson



Badsey Races - the Soap Box Derby 2019



The Badsey Soap Box Races will be taking place this year on **Sunday 25th August**. As in previous years, this is the Sunday of the August Bank Holiday weekend.

We hope to see a fine turnout of karts with their intrepid drivers to see who can put in the best time down the course and win the **Avon Scaffolding Cup**. There is still time to enter - see the badsey-races.com website for more information and the online entry form.



Even if you can't enter, come along and enjoy a free afternoon of racing down Knowle Hill to the finish line at Badsey Brook Bridge!

Andy Wilson

Film Club Programme

Badsey Film Club meets in the Function Room at the Wheatsheaf Inn. Films normally start at 8.00 p.m. Admission to the first film is free, and membership is £5 a year thereafter. For further information contact Clive Richards - Group Treasurer. cliverichards11@hotmail.com

20 July	Classic Film	The Dish
3 August	Current Film	Fisherman's Friends
17 August	Classic Film	Relative Strangers
7 September	Current Film	Mary Queen of Scots
21 September	Classic Film	The Odd Couple
5 October	Current Film	The Wife
19 October	Classic Film	Bring Me The Head of Alfredo Garcia
2 November	Current Film	Widows
17 November	Classic Film	Me Before You
7 December	Current Film	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
21 December	Classic Film	Leon The Pig Farmer



Fed up with LITTER? Wychavon District Council would like your help!

Adopt a Street – how it works

- 'Adopt' a street, road or streets
- Give you kit – ten sets for groups, one set per individual
- Pledge to pick it at least three times a year
- Sign up online



www.wychavon.gov.uk/adopt-a-street



Planning Update

Between May 2018 and April 2019 the Parish Council was asked to consider 32 planning applications, down from 48 in the previous 12 months. 29 were approved by Wychavon District Council, 1 was refused and 2 are pending.

Significantly, 2 appeals against planning refusals were dismissed - namely the Neuk development behind 3 Bretforton Rd which was a proposal for 60 homes and 4 homes on land near 90 Bretforton Rd.

18 of the approved applications were for extensions or alterations. Others included a cattery at Blackminster, replacement of polytunnels, a new stable, 20 holiday homes at Aldington Sidings and a 2-plot traveller site on the existing Blossom Hill site.



Current Parish Council matters

Litter Pick

Many thanks to the Scouts for their sterling efforts in their "litter pick" on 24 May. The terrific results can be seen in Phill Love's photo. Wychavon also has a new initiative: "Adopt a Street", details of which are on page 2 of this Newsletter. We're sure many people will be in favour of such a scheme. Do we have any volunteers? Contact Andrea Evans (the Clerk).



Newsletter delivery

Residents tell us they really do appreciate the Newsletter. It is a major task for just 12 of us to deliver it, especially now that we have over 1500 households to call at. A few public-spirited folk have already offered help in their streets. Do we have *more* volunteers? The more of us there are, the easier and quicker it is. Enjoy a nice walk just three times a year, and maybe get to know more of your neighbours! Contact Andrea Evans (the Clerk).

Planting initiative

The Council is hoping to enhance the parish greens and verges and we are looking for your ideas to do this. We have introduced planters at all entrances of the villages and, with the help of residents, we started our annual bulb planting in October 2018 which will continue again this autumn. Another suggestion is to plant verges with wild meadow planting and leave them uncut. Images of this have recently been reported in national press.

We would also like residents to take part in planting ready for spring. The Parish Council wishes to celebrate the efforts people in the villages of Badsey and Aldington put into creating their garden displays of spring flowers. In 2020 a competition "Best Spring Garden" will be judged for the first time. The entry can be for a front or rear garden, big or small, and an award will be made to the 'most creative display of spring flowers'. Entry forms will be available from the Spar Shop in January. Judging will take place during the week starting 16th March depending on the weather and the winner will be announced at the Flower Show next year.

Happy Planting!



Aldington Noticeboard

The Council has ordered a new noticeboard to replace the existing one in Aldington. This is being hand-made at HMP Long Lartin and should be ready at the end of the summer.

Website and Facebook

Visit our website at www.badsey.pc.uk for all sorts of information, agendas, minutes, contact details etc.

Follow us on Facebook for breaking news. Search "Badsey& Aldington Parish Council".



Fighting crime in our villages

On July 13 a number of Parish Councillors and Police Officers called at residents' houses to offer **Smartwater**. Thanks to all involved. If you missed us, read on. More and more Smartwater kits are being distributed, which can only be a good thing. The more of us who are involved, the more effective a deterrent to thieves the system is, and it's FREE for residents of the villages, including our part of Blackminster. Join the many households already benefitting from the additional peace of mind. Put your stickers in your window and mark your valuables with a tiny dab of personalised invisible liquid to help recover your property should it be stolen. For more details, email Andrea Evans, the Clerk, at: badseypc@yahoo.co.uk or, if you prefer, phone (Mon—Thur 9.30 - 4.30) 01386 760332



Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

West Mercia Police, in co-operation with the Parish Council, are hoping to establish a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, BUT - this can only happen with YOUR help! Could you be a co-ordinator for your street? No need for stab vests or patrols; just passing on information! Please contact the Clerk, Andrea Evans, if you think you can help. The more we have, the better!

Bowers Hill crime fighters

Residents of Bowers Hill have established a WhatsApp group to keep everyone informed of any suspicious goings on. There have been a number of incidents in the area, but now the locals are looking out for each other. With messages about vans cars etc. that are acting suspiciously, everyone is made aware instantly. Not only is it proving successful by providing police with valuable information that has lead to reclaiming of stolen property, but the added bonus is that of cementing the community. Now people know their neighbours by name not just by face. It's hoped that other areas of the parish will be inspired to start their own groups which will add to the safety of us all.



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Parish Council details and Contacts

The Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month except August at 7.30 pm in the Remembrance Hall. Rarely, circumstances may cause us to change date or venue. Agendas are posted with three clear business days between the day of posting and the day of the meeting. Noticeboards are at Station Road, Blackminster; Round of Gras; Spar shop; Bowers Hill and Aldington. Draft minutes of meetings are posted at the Spar shop and online, final minutes of meetings are also posted, and all documents are available online at badseypc.uk, our website. Council reps play an active part in other groups, such as the Remembrance Hall, the Community Club and Badsey Relief in Need Charity.

We welcome residents and every meeting begins with a Public Forum of 10 minutes during which residents may speak. Residents may be present throughout meetings but may not contribute to discussions other than during the Public Forum. There are sub-committees for particular purposes (e.g. Planning; Events) which all report to the main Council. District and County Councillors as well as West Mercia Police are represented or send reports.

Why not come along? **Next meeting: Wednesday 18 September**

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