

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013

Bayton Parish Council meets in Bayton Village Hall at 7.30pm – **ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC**
Meetings dates Jan 14th, Feb 11, March 11, April 8th, Annual Parish Meeting May 13th. No meeting Dec.

DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE

West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) has advised us that due to the closure of Ambulance Stations response times to 999 calls could be longer, especially in rural areas. WMAS would like to see a Defib. machine located in rural parishes to ensure the best care is given locally as quickly as possible. If your heart stops for any reason a Defib. machine could restart it. The machine will be accessible to anyone to use. Training will be given by WMAS but is not essential as the machine tells you what to do. The Parish Council will help to provide funding for machines to be located in Bayton and Clows Top. The Parish Council will look for grants, provide insurance cover and oversee the necessary weekly checks to ensure the machine is usable.

A group of Bayton Residents have agreed to help raise funds for these machines. The Christmas Lunch Team has given £200.00 and our County Cllr has granted £500.00. The machines are approximately £1500.00 each plus installation. This includes the box needed to store them in. Machines would be located on the outside of a building yet to be decided. **If you would like to donate or have fundraising ideas please contact the Clerk a Councillor or Keith Weller (832816).** Cheques should be made payable to Bayton Parish Council with Defib. machine written on the back. If you prefer to make a transfer online please contact Clerk for details. All money raised/donated will be placed in the Parish Council Bank Account marked as Reserved Funds for purchase of Defib. machines and cannot be used for any other purposes. Please help us to help ourselves by supporting this project. **(See Pie and Mash date at end of this letter).**

Planning

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

New planning rules - Residents can build some extensions without having to submit planning applications. If you have concerns regarding building work being undertaken please let Clerk/Cllr know. All queries will be treated as confidential.

Finances 13-14

The costs of Mowing Severne Green (£720.00), Grant to Bayton Hall (July 2013) for mowing of Recreation Ground (£180.00), Cleobury minibus (£706.15). The Lengthsman is funded by WCC.

Grants obtained this year

£250.00 towards the minibus costs from Shropshire Council + WCC.

Our County Cllr has a Fund that granted £250.00 to enable the tarmac to be laid at Bayton Church lych-gate (we thank Phil Caswell for a job well done), £350.00 to fund a new Noticeboard for Parish (this will be made locally) and he has also given £500.00 to the Defib. machine fund.

Parish Matters

Village website - www.bayton.eu

The Parish Council has paid for the continuation of this website for this year. Thanks go to Cllr Salisbury who updated the site and thanks to Ned Abell for setting up and running the site initially.

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

Coronation Corner - Volunteers work on the Corner regularly and many comments on how nice it has looked this year have been received. It costs very little to do. If you see a weed please help us by taking it out.

It has been suggested we extend the wall towards the telegraph pole. Costs for this are being looked into. It would need to be stone matching existing.

Broadband - If you would like wireless Broadband register your interest on the

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AIRBAND website now. Airband are willing to connect any residents within the area subject to a survey of your property.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The WCC Liaison Officer from Highways attended the meeting in May and answered queries from residents. A letter was sent to WCC following this meeting raising issues of concern. A further meeting has been held with the Head of Highways Operations with a view to piloting a scheme to improve how WCC deal with various issues. Updates will be given at our meetings.

Milestone B4202 Carton Farm -

Reinstated by WCC with input from the Milestone Society. Thank you both.

Water on Road - B4202 Carton Farm

We are working to solve this issue.

Water on Meadow Farm Road –

We will press for repairs to the collapsed gully. WCC do not have funding this year.

Houghtons Pole Bridge repairs –

WCC have advised it is on their list.

Barbed Wire Bayton/Mamble Road

Shakenhurst Estate owners are reminded that this has not yet been moved as agreed in May 2011.

Vehicle Activated Signs - These have been purchased by our County Cllr and will be shared with other parishes on a rota system. The costs will be £30.00 per visit.

LENGTHSMAN - Ian Mapp keeps the drains/gullies clear and we are grateful for his hard work which never ends.

Dog-fouling/litter – Dog owners are reminded to bag dog mess and put in litterbins along with litter to help keep the Parish tidy. Reports of dog mess/litter, with location, can be given to **MHDC - 01684 862151** or on hub www.worcestershire.gov.uk.

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

Bob Blount

Chairman *NOVEMBER 2013*

Your Parish Council

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Neighbourhood Watch - If you wish to receive emails please 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 (**UNDER REVIEW**) – 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

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

Friday December 6th 12pm invite only

Carol singing dates on noticeboard

SAVE THE DAY – Pie and Mash Lunch –

Sunday Feb. 16th 2014 – details to follow.

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