

## ***BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2015***

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015 - 7PM**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:-**

**Defib Machine for Bayton Common**

**Bayton eu website**

**Community Shop**

**Bayton School Report**

**Bayton Village Hall Report**

**Police Report**

The Police will attend subject to call outs.

**Other matters can be discussed as raised  
at meeting.**

**THIS IS YOUR MEETING - PLEASE ATTEND  
TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS**

#### **DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE TRAINING/ACCESS CODE**

**ALWAYS DIAL 999 for advice in an emergency**

West Midlands Ambulance Service have trained 24 residents. Contact the Clerk if you wish to have training or the code to the Defib Machines.

Unspent funds will remain in Parish Council Accounts marked as reserved for Defib Machine.

**Bayton Common BT Box – Would you like a Defib Machine in this BT Box?** Please let the Parish Council know your views before a decision is taken on this matter. A total of £2423.74 is available to spend on a further Defib Machine if electors feel it is good use of the money raised. WMAS have advised you cannot have enough Defib Machines in the rural areas.

#### **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

#### **COMMUNITY SHOP STEERING GROUP**

Thank you to everyone who filled in their survey. We sent out approximately 400 surveys and had a 40% return. The information given showed overwhelming support for a Shop with PO. The group have looked at other areas with Community Shops. The Group have met the PO and know the options that may be available to them. We are in contact with the Plunkett Foundation who give advice about Community Shops and we also have contacted the Planning Officers at Wyre Forest and Malvern Hills. Whatever we do we will need a business plan to apply for grants. We will be having another meeting at Clows Top Village Hall soon so please come and support this project. Everyone who has shown interest in joining the group will be contacted shortly.

#### **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

#### **BAYTON EU WEBSITE**

Figures show this website is not viewed very much. The Cllr who is overseeing it feels he cannot spend time on updating the site if it is not being looked at. The yearly fee comes up for renewal in June 2015. **It is likely the Parish Council will decide to close the site but if you feel you would like it to continue please tell us. We will need someone to keep the site updated in the future if it continues.**

**BAYTON VILLAGE Website - [www.bayton.eu](http://www.bayton.eu)**

#### **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

#### **ELECTIONS 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015**

The present Cllrs all stood for re-election with no one standing against them. They will be your Cllrs from 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 for 4 years. Your District Cllr also had no one stand against him so he will remain for the same period.

#### **EMAIL LIST FOR INFORMATION**

**Would you like an email to keep you updated on Parish matters or Neighbourhood Watch alerts? Please email the Clerk who will set up a list.**

#### **Finances at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

Our new year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April. A balance of £14547.88 was carried over from last year - £2423.74 being Defib Money which can only be spent on matters related to the Defib Machines (see above) - £300.00 our County Cllr gave us and £100.00 our Dist Cllr gave us towards initial costs of looking into the possibility of a Community Shop – £94.00 our Dist Cllr gave us to pass to Bayton Village Hall for fence repairs. We have set money aside for costs that may happen such as extra Audit Fees, repairs to seats/bins, election fees, rock salt for Parish bins etc. and we have set £4000.00 aside for the unexpected, this amounts to £10483.74 of the carried forward figure.

The advice we are given is to have enough money to cover one year's budget. The precept requested for this year is £7500.00, an increase of £500.00. This is to cover any costs that may be needed to look into the possibility of a Community Shop. Bayton Village Hall Committee did not make any further requests to the Parish Council for grants last year.

The Clerks training amounted to £35.00 for this Parish. As the Clerk works for another Parish the costs have been paid equally. Grants have been received to cover the remaining costs. The training will finish this year.

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## **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 MATTERS**

**Bayton to Mamble Road** – Recent repairs have greatly improved this road. Severn Trent will be doing some work on the road to replace pipework. WCC will put surface dressing on after April 2016.

**ROAD CLOSURE - Severn Trent will be working on Clows Top Road, Bayton very soon.**

**Potholes** – Report to Clerk or WCC via website.

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

## **Parish Matters**

**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.

**Coronation Corner** - The Parish Council are holding funds to extend the wall. It will have to be in matching stone, costs to be looked at next year.

**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.

## **Bayton Church Car Park Oak Tree**

Dead wood has recently been cut out of the tree, it will be surveyed on a regular basis as advised by our insurance providers.

**Dog issues** – Please pick up litter and 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. [worcesterservices.gov.uk](http://worcesterservices.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.

The Chairman would also like to thank the present Parish Councillors for their support and commitment over the last four years. It is pleasing to see that all wish to remain as Cllrs from May 2015.

*Bob Blount  
Chairman*

*1<sup>st</sup> May 2015*

## **MEETING DATES 2015**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup> - September 8<sup>th</sup> -  
October 13<sup>th</sup> - November 10<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm start**  
Agendas on **BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL Website**  
<http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish>

## **Your Parish Council**

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**WCC - 01905 765765**

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NON-Emergency MEDICAL - 111

**POLICE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY – 999**

NON-Emergency POLICE - 101

**Incidents of inconsiderate parking/driving 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](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

## **Village Events**

**Library Van** – fourth Thursday of every month

**NEW Bus Timetable from September 2014**

**Cleobury Minibus – Wednesdays – 9.30am from Clows**

Top to Mamble to Bayton to Bayton Common to

Cleobury – return 11.00am

**Bayton Village Hall AGM** – date to be arranged for  
September 2015

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

**CHURCHES** - St Bartholomew's Bayton and

Mission Room Clows Top

**Coronation Corner tidy** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month