

BAYTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2017 - 7PM
AT BAYTON VILLAGE HALL
AGENDA ITEMS -**

**Reports requested from Bayton School,
Bayton Village Hall and Police
Pippa Bannister to give a talk on the work
at Nineveh Ridge Care Farm**

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

PARISH WISH LIST

Suggestions so far – Coronation Corner Wall extension - Planting of bulbs/flowers in the Parish - Waste bins - Bus Shelters - Small Library - Play Equipment - Car park

THIS IS YOUR PARISH, YOUR MONEY, PLEASE LET THE PC KNOW WHAT IS ON YOUR WISH LIST BY COMING TO THE MEETING ON 9TH MAY AT 7pm OR CONTACT THE CLERK

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Last year Tracey Rochelle and Tony Edwards resigned. We would like to thank these residents for giving their time to benefit this Parish. Richard Adams filled one seat. **If you are interested in becoming a Cllr please contact Clerk, we have one vacancy to fill**

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)/Parish issues

**PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR (PAD)
ALWAYS DIAL 999 in an emergency
TRAINING** in the use of a PAD and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is being planned this year. Please let the Clerk know if you are interested.

BT Box Bayton Common - A defib has now been installed, the costs were £1180.80. Thank you to a resident for fitting free of charge. We have also fitted new lights to all the BT Boxes.

Finances at 31st March 2017

Our new year starts on 1st April with a balance of **£17863.44**. It was agreed to increase the precept by £400.00 to £8000.00 for 2017-18.

RESERVED FUNDS – for defined projects
£1242.94 is held for Defib costs only.

Coronation Corner Wall - Following requests by residents it was agreed to look into extending the wall. We have £2120.00 in funds. From quotes obtained the costs will be higher than expected due to it being in a Conservation Area.

The PC would like to know your views on this project.

We have set money aside for other costs such as audit fees, repairs to seats/bins, work on trees, election fees, rock salt for parish bins, staff sickness, training budget, this amounts to £6045.00. Another £7000.00 has been set aside for the unexpected, total reserves held are £14287.94.

GRANTS PAID 2016-17

Clows Top Amateur Productions = £75.00

Bayton Village Hall Committee = £200.00 maintenance of Bayton Recreation Ground

Bayton Church = £360.00 mowing Church yard.

Queen's Birthday Celebrations = £47.29 (Thanks to Liz Link and her team for organizing) The hall did not charge a hiring fee for this event.

Grant application forms are available from the Clerk or website.

Other costs which the PC pay are for mowing Severne Green and the Minibus to Cleobury. We obtain small grants to help with the minibus, costs are shared with Mamble PC.

Unaudited Accounts will be on the website once the PC have agreed them.

HIGHWAYS

Potholes – Report to Clerk or WCC via website. We are working with WCC to ensure work is done on Clows Top Road, Bayton and Nineveh Road.

Hedgerows – Residents with hedges bordering the Highway are advised to keep hedges trimmed to ensure the safe passage of traffic.

Houghtons Pole Bridge (Nineveh Road) – WCC latest update – *'Unfortunately we cannot give any timescales at the moment. We have had a meeting with Ringway and their subcontractor but they need to carry out some temporary works design to undertake the repair to the highway support in the area of washout. In the meantime Ringway have carried out a temporary diversion of the watercourse which caused the initial problem. We will update you as soon as we have any further information.'*

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Planning

Clows Top crossroads land – Following the sale of the land residents met the new owners who stated they wish to work with residents for the good of the village. It is not going to happen immediately but updates will be given as things progress.

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

Parish Matters

Clows Top PO pavement – WCC have agreed the delay in finishing the job was not acceptable.

Thank you to our County Cllr for finding the initial funding for this work to be done.

Colliers Hill Seat – The original seat was installed by Don Evans latterly of Clows Top PO. A plaque has now been put on the new seat in his memory.

Community Speedwatch – The PC have registered an interest to see if the Parish fits the criteria.

Parking in Bayton Village – A letter was sent to 11 residents due to complaints received regarding parking along the entry road to Bayton from the Plowstall junction to Coronation Corner. The owner of Hopton Cottage contacted the Clerk and wished it to be known that he does not feel any of their vehicles are causing an obstruction to the Highway whilst parked outside their property. The Clerk advised the resident that their property was named in the letter to identify that area of road within Bayton. Bayton School circulated the letter.

Church Lane – Complaints of verge damage caused by parked cars was passed to WCC who advised cars can park on verges but must ensure large vehicles can still use highway.

Good Neighbours – Please visit vulnerable neighbours, a friendly face costs nothing.

BT Faster Broadband – Due in Bayton late 2017 when the cabinet by The Leasowes is upgraded, residents can register an interest on WCC website.

Dog issues – Please pick up litter/dog mess to help keep the Parish tidy. Complaints concerning dog mess continue to be made.

Waste Collections April 2018 – Wheelie bins will be offered for black waste. Residents in lanes will continue with bags. Collections will be **Week 1 RECYCLING – Week 2 – BLACK WASTE**

Thank you to our District Cllr and County Cllr for their updates and for their support over the year. We take this opportunity to thank Ian the Lengthsman for his hard work.

As Chairman I would like to thank the present Parish Councillors and Clerk for their support and commitment over the last year

*Bob Blount
Chairman*

30th April 2017

MEETING DATES 2017

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

All held in Bayton Village Hall

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

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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

St Bartholomew's Church Bayton – due to reopen

summer 2017 - Mission Room Clows Top

Bayton Village Hall AGM – 26th October 2017