

The Parish Post

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for Beambridge Clunbury Clunton Coston Cwm Kempton Little Brampton Obley Purslow The Llan & Twitchen



From left to right: Martin and Maisy Angell, Annie Sutton, Julie and Joy with Julie's daughters, Jessica and Chloe, John Huffer and Nick Smart.

This defib machine was provided by the Purslow Sports, Show, and Gymkhana from the Ron Mold Memorial Fund 2012

Thanks Ron

On 9 July a group assembled beside Kempton Village Hall to unveil the plaque shown below. The Ron Mold Memorial Fund was created by the Purslow Show Committee, in memory of Ron Mold, a well known parishioner and treasurer of the Purslow Show Committee for many years. The Fund provided the Kempton defibrillator. Ron's daughters, Joy and Julie attended the ceremony and were each presented with a picture of Ron.



Community Shop Grant for School Federation

Annie Thomas, Charlotte Spencer and Oliver Williams from the Blue Hills Federation (Clunbury, Bucknell and Newcastle on Clun schools) visited the shop at Aston on Clun to say thank you for the kind donation of £300 towards PE kit. The money was used to pay for hoodies which are in the Federation colour and bear the Federation logo. The hoodies will be used for our joint Federation teams when they take part in sport.

Anna Cook, Executive Headteacher



A Fresh Look

Kempton Village Hall was given a facelift thanks to the generous donation from Aston on Clun Community Shop.



The Parish Post thanks the Aston on Clun Community Shop for its generous grant

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month



25 August
Purslow Show Ground
Live music

Bring your own picnic

JACK FEST Gates open at 1pm

Music from 3.30-10.30pm

Fight The Bear (headlining), The Wayne Martin Band, The Endings, Hot Rod 55, Funkomatic, The Drop, Andrew Pears, Mike The Music Man

Pre-book tickets:
 Adult: £15; 12-17: £8; under 12s: free
 Tickets on the gate: £20, £10, free
 Contact: 07379 039236
 or The Vaults, Bishop's Castle
In aid of Shropshire Air Ambulance

Purslow Show Tent

The Show Tent schedule is now available on line at:
theparishpost.org/purslowshow

Hard copies have been left in a number of venues including in Craven Arms, Clun and Bishop's Castle. The entry fee is 20p per entry for adults and it's free for children when entering children's sections. Why not have a go at entering those flowers and vegetables you have been growing. The Handicraft, Cookery and Photography sections have lots of classes for you to showcase your talent. We look forward to welcoming new entrants and as always, enjoying entries from our established competitors.

Eirlys Ellams

A Summer Lunch



Clunbury Village Hall
 Invites you to join us on
Thursday 9 August
12.30pm
£4.50
All welcome

Contact: Alister 661180
or Barbara 660629

2018
PURSLOW SPORTS, SHOW & GYMKHANA

71st SHOW

To be held at Purslow Farm
 on August Bank Holiday Monday 27 August
From 12 noon (new start time)
 Entry £5, children under 14 free

The Hill Run, Dog Show, Gymkhana, Produce Tent, Children's Rides & Races, Paintballing, Archery,
NEW THIS YEAR - The Dog Scurry FINAL, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Chainsaw Sculpting, Car Boot £5.00 a pitch

Any enquiries to Annie Sutton 01588 660140


Clunbury Wine Trail

An unusual sight was observed in Clunbury on the evening of Saturday, 7 July. No, not England winning the quarter final of the football World Cup, rather 25 local residents walking around the village, wine glass in hand as part of the Clunbury Village Hall Wine Trail. On a glorious sunny, warm evening village gardens were opened, wine was drunk and food served, concluding with conversation and ribaldry into the night in the garden at Upper House. Many thanks to all participants, helpers and hosts.

Duncan Brown

PURSLOW SHOW

Volunteers are needed to help on Show Day - 27 August. If you can spare some time to help, please contact Annie on 660140.



RIPE + STRIDES

for Churches

Ride and Stride

This Shropshire Historic Churches Trust annual event is on Saturday 8 September. Can you cycle, walk, jog or drive around the churches in our area and raise sponsorship to be shared between SHCT and your church? Details from Pat - 660169.



Cuthbert's Kitchen!

Holiday Club for all school age children (4+)

Monday 6 to Friday 10 August
2pm to 5pm

St Cuthbert's Church, Clungunford



Games
Art
Sport
Fun



Registration forms are available from local churches and Aston on Clun Village Shop

Limited places, booking in advance essential

More information or to register contact Catherine 01588 660231 or catherinelishman@hotmail.com

Road Closures

Purpose: BT work to install ducting for fibre network.

- **30 July to 3 August:** Twichen Road, Clunbury, outside School
- **6 to 8 August:** between Brampton Bridge and Clunbury Bridge
- **9 August to 15 August:** Ford Cottages, Clunbury.

South West Shropshire Gardening Club

Wildlife in the Garden
A Talk by Margaret Herbert

Wednesday 22 August, 7.30 pm
Lydbury North Village Hall

Wildlife in the Garden - this talk was cancelled in February due to heavy snow. We are delighted that we have been able to reschedule with Margaret this coming month.

Go wild in your garden! With just a few small changes we can all make our gardens more wildlife friendly. How to choose the right flowers for pollinators? Planting the right mixture of shrubs and trees to improve biodiversity.

The talk is free to members of SWSGC; visitors are welcome at £5 incl refreshments. Queries: Sandy Burton 01588 680454 or on: www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Garden & Produce Show

Saturday 1 September 2.00 pm
Lydbury North Village Hall

Our annual Garden and Produce Show is getting nearer. We welcome members and non-members alike and hope that even more of you will enter this year's show. It's not just the biggest runner bean. If you enjoy baking, brewing sloe gin, knitting door stops or capturing those special moments on celluloid/facebook, there's probably a category that suits you. Just have a go. There are some great prizes this year. Oh... And don't forget to bring your egg.

Please deliver exhibits 9.30 - 10.45 am
Judging commences at 11am

Hall opens to visitors 2.00 - 4.30pm

There will be refreshments, cakes and a plant stall on the day. Show schedules are available at club meetings, around town or from the show organiser Angie Salmon, 01588 661025 or [email: angiejsalmon@btinternet.com](mailto:angiejsalmon@btinternet.com)

Parish Council Meeting 19 July Report

The meeting opened with the resignation of Cllr Hoskins. He felt he could not continue as it was his view that Shropshire Council (SC) ignored the views of Parish Councils whilst at the same time expecting them to take on more responsibilities. He left the meeting. Members of the Council concurred with his view and agreed that they would take the matter up with Nigel Hartin and, hopefully, through him with SC. A meeting will be held to discuss a response.

Six councillors present + three members of the public. Apologies from Cllr Lewis.

Matters Arising from the Minutes of meeting held on 17 May 2018

Oddfellows Banner: no new home has been found yet but it cannot be housed in the Church. It was agreed that the Clerk would make contact with those concerned and try to relocate it. Colin Payne to be kept informed. Photographs could be taken and kept in the Parish. Suggestions for relocation included: Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre and the Records Office in Shrewsbury. Care would be needed with regard to temperature, etc, as it is very fragile. The matter will be kept on the agenda.

Footbridge at Clunbury: Cllr Hill had spoken to Catherine Lishman, our Footpath Warden, and had been advised that work has been scheduled for the week beginning 23 July.

Broadband Connection Kempton: no news available but work to install ducting for Fibre Network will take place in Clunbury from 6 to 24 August.

Planning: no new applications.

Decisions: Hawthorn Cottage, Beambridge (removal of existing building yard and erection of dwelling) – granted. Clunton Farmhouse (re. drainage) – granted.

Kempton Farm (conversion of farm buildings to form 6 dwellings) – granted.

Clunton Coppice (erection of affordable dwelling) awaiting decision – subject to 106 agreement.

Hurst Barn (erection of 2 poultry sheds) – referred to SC officer – nothing heard awaiting decision.

Fitzwaryn Hall, Clunton (erection of garage/office) - granted and under construction now. Listed status application has been withdrawn.

West Shropshire LJC: 3 grants approved: £70 for 'Life on the Edge' in Bishop's Castle – a project to encourage wildlife on grass verges; £100 for BC Medical Practice to enable them to organise an Osteoporosis Awareness Session in Norbury Village Hall; £140 for 'Fight on Plastics' in Bishop's Castle. Small grants of up to £150 are still available so please send in applications. The next meeting is scheduled for November/December.

NHS: the LJC had been due to meet with Simon Freeman, Chief Officer Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group but he didn't arrive. Questionnaires are in the Parish (but have to be looked for!) they should be returned by 4 September. Sylvia Jones updated the meeting on the two options offered for future care at the two hospitals. It seems that both options would lead to a reduction in the number of beds available. She repeated that the £312m from Central Government is only a loan which would have to be repaid with interest. At present many patients from Wales are receiving treatment in Shropshire hospitals (who receive funding for this care). Should Mid Wales succeed in their efforts to keep their patients in Wales (as they are trying to do), Shropshire hospitals would suffer a loss of revenue. Shropshire already receives lower than average funding per patient (the government finding it not rural enough) and it is felt that too much money is spent on 'the management' of a fractured system (7 different hospitals). The care of elderly patients in outlying areas is still to be considered. It was

agreed to arrange a local meeting and to invite members of other parishes. This to be held at Clunbury Village Hall during the week commencing 13 August. [See poster on page 7]

Roads:

Lamps: all seem to be working although some are still on at 2am.

Potholes: it seems to be very difficult to get all potholes mended. Work is only done on those with white lines painted round them!

Verges: seem not be up to standard this year particularly at Purslow Crossroads. One reason for this is that cutting was started later due to a change in contractor. Reflective posts are to be erected on a damaged roadside bank in Twitchen in an attempt to discourage lorries from driving over it.

Kempton B4385: nothing to report.

Correspondence: none. Emails had been circulated including one from SC regarding Burial Spaces. Cllr Harding to look at Clunbury and Clunton and liaise with the Clerk.

Finance:

Bank accounts: £8,029.27

Expenses: £400.04

The Clerk's new computer has been purchased.

Any Other Business: *footpaths:* Catherine Lishman, Footpath Warden, had reported that 2 stiles have been replaced and 2 kissing gates installed recently.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 27 September 2018, 8pm, at Clunbury Village Hall. *Sheila Downes and Gisèle Wall*

SpArC Young Sports Leaders

Nineteen applicants recently completed a course in Sports Leadership at SpArC. Jean Shirley, Chair of Trustees said 'We are pleased to offer this training for local young people as they are our sports leaders for the future and we hope to follow up with a level 2 course in Sports Leadership, and also have First Aid training on offer in the autumn.'

For more information about training courses and holiday activities for young people please see the Save the SpArC facebook page or call into the SpArC Centre and pick up a flyer.



'#ItStartsWithYou' Campaign

Healthwatch Shropshire is launching a campaign to encourage people across the county to share their experiences to help make health and care better for their communities.

Jane Randall-Smith, Chief Officer, said: 'However big or small the issue, Healthwatch Shropshire wants to hear about it from you. If it's important to one person, it's very likely that it affects other people too. By sharing your story you can help doctors, dentists, hospitals and care homes understand what's working well and what could be better. It might just feel like your story, but if it matters to you, it matters to us, and it really can make a difference.'

People can let Healthwatch Shropshire know what they think about local health and care services:

phone: 01743 237884,

post: freepost Healthwatch Shropshire

email: enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk

online: www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk

The more comments received the more influence Healthwatch Shropshire has to improve services for local people.

CONTACTS

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Reminder To Riparian Landowners

You are responsible for maintaining the watercourse that borders or runs through your property.

If the watercourse flows along your property's boundary, then your responsibility is deemed to be up to its centre line. You must ensure that water can flow freely and there are no restrictions that may increase the risk of flooding.

Your responsibilities include:

- clearing any debris
- managing vegetation within the channel and clearing any cuttings
- ensuring the flow of water isn't obstructed
- maintaining the bank and bed of your section of the watercourse.

You are also entitled to:

- protect your property from flooding
- protect your land from erosion.

During the summer and very dry spells, the water levels are very low. Please ensure there are no obstructions to the flow. If possible an area of the verges should be left uncut to provide some shelter for wildlife and prevent water evaporation.

Before any cutting on verges or banks, please check for nest sites, which must not be disturbed.

More information and advice available from Shropshire Council and the Environment Agency.

Lingen Stitchers & Needling Along Annual Neddlecraft Exhibition

**25 to 27 August
10.30am to 17.00pm**

**St Michael and All Angels Church
Lingen, SY7 0DY**

Also featuring

Rev Leigh Spicer's collection of sewing memorabilia

Raffle ☪ Light refreshments

A donation from all proceeds will go to local charities

For more information, contact
Maggie Flanders (Lingen Stitchers):
01547 510040

Carole Garland (Needling Along):
01547 530951

Advance Notice of

Grand Pre-Christmas Craft Fair

**St George's Church, Clun
Saturday 27 October
10am-2pm**

Following the success of similar fairs in recent years, a Craft Show will once again be held in St George's Church. Bookings for stalls are now invited at £15 per stall

Please contact Joan Kerry 01588 640401 joan@cartway.plus.com

Held in aid of St George's Church Building Fund

Fibre Broadband in Beambridge

Faster fibre broadband is now available to order in Beambridge. To make the switch to fibre broadband, contact your chosen internet service provider to upgrade your broadband package; **the broadband speeds won't increase automatically.**

To check the availability of fibre broadband visit:

<https://www.homeandbusiness.openreach.co.uk/fibre-broadband/when-can-i-get-fibre>

The fibre network that has been commissioned is open to all internet service providers, so people can shop around to get the best deal for them by using a comparison website, such as:

https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/compare/fibre_optic/



IMPORTANT

Local Public Meeting About NHS Future Fit

on Tuesday 14 August at 7pm
in Clunbury Village Hall

Guest speakers:

Simon Freeman, Accountable Officer of Shropshire
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Gill George, Chairman of Shropshire Defend our NHS

**Come to ask questions and have
your say. This is a huge issue that
will impact your health care.**

The CCG's preferred option -

- ♦ **replace the A & E units** at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, with an Emergency Care Centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Urgent Care Centres in both hospitals
- ♦ **planned care** would be centred at the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford

Paper copies of the Future Fit survey are available or you can get more information and complete the survey on-line at:

nhsfuturefit.org/key-documents/public-consultation-documents

Public Consultation closes on 4 September 2018

Events Diary for August 2018

Sat 28 July-Sun 5 Aug		10am-6pm (10-noon 5 Aug) Clun Art & Craft Show-640401	Hightown Community Room
Wed 1		Quiz—proceeds to Midlands Air Ambulance	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Wed 1	6.30-7pm start from Memorial Hall—walking Treasure Hunt around Clun		
Thu 2	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 2	9pm	Folk Night at The Sun (tbc)	The Sun, Clun
Fri 3	7.30pm	Clun Carnival Canter—640910/640013	The White Horse, Clun
Fri 3	9pm	Live Music	The White Horse, Clun
Sat 4	1pm onwards	Clun Carnival and Show—Live Music in Square from 5pm	
Sat 4	7pm	Finals of Tom Beardsley Cup	Clun Bowling Green
Sat 4		Live Music & BBQ	The White Horse, Clun
Sun 5	11am	Clun Carnival Praise	Showground Bandstand
Sun 5	11.15am	Morning Prayer	St Swithin's, Clunbury
6th-10th		Cuthbert's Holiday Club for children-660231	St Cuthbert's, Clungunford
Mon 6	7.30pm	Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Wed 8	10am-4pm	Summer Theatre Workshop Age 12+ - 630321/638038	SpArC
Thu 9	10am-6pm	Summer Theatre Workshop Age 12+ - 630321/638038	SpArC
Thu 9	12.30pm	A Summer Lunch—661180/660629	Clunbury Village Hall
Fri 10	7pm	Film—Finding Your Feet—630321/638038	SpArC
Sun 12	11.15am	BCP Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 13	10am-4pm	Summer Street Dance Age 5-11—630321/638038	SpArC
Tue 14	10am-4pm	Summer Street Dance Age 12+—630321/638038	SpArC
Tue 14	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Tue 14	7pm	IMPORTANT - Future Fit public meeting	Clunbury Village Hall
Wed 15	10am-4pm	Summer Theatre Workshop Age 7-11 - 630321/638038	SpArC
Thu 16	10am-4pm	Summer Theatre Workshop Age 7-11 - 630321/638038	SpArC
Thu 16	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 18	10am-1pm	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sun 19	6.30pm	United Evensong	St Mary's, Clunton
Wed 22	7.30pm	SWSGC 'Wildlife in the Garden'	Lydbury North Village Hall
Sat 25/Sun 26/Mon 27		Lingen Stitchers Needlecraft Exhibition, St Michael & All Angels Church, Lingen	
Sun 26	11.15am	United CW Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 27	12 noon	Purslow Show	Purslow Farm
Tue 28	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Thu 30	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 30	6pm	Film -The Greatest Showman - 630321/638038	SpArC
September			
Sat 1	2-4.30	SWSGC Show	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 5		Start of Autumn Term—Clunbury School	

Clunbury 100 Club July Draw

Eileen Addy: £20; Rosemary Jones: £15; Steven Cornes: £10; Brenda Jones: £5; Tim Croxton: £5.

Clunton 100 Club July Draw

1st: Barbara Huffer; 2nd: Veronica Lewis; 3rd: Ann Wadsworth.