

The Parish Post

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



Churchyard Angell(s)

Once again Robert Angell organised his family and friends to do a fantastic job strimming St Swithins' churchyard. Most of them had a well earned pint at The Hundred House afterwards in reward for their efforts. Many thanks to Robert and all those who helped.

From bottom left: Steven Cornes; on his right behind the bushes: Kieran Gardner. Also raking just above Steven: Andrew Gardner. Gathering the grass, in blue: Martin Angell and on his left: Stuart Windsor. The pair of red boots beyond them and behind the bush: Robert Lewis and in the distance, just in front of Clunbury Hall porch: Gary Higginbottom.

(Editors: apologies for any misspelling)

Clunbury Village Hall

Invites you to join us for
A Summer Lunch



Clunbury Village Hall
Thursday 8 August
12.30 £ 6.00

Come & join in, all welcome.

Contact Alister 661180 or Barbara 660629

Purslow Sports, Show



and Gymkhana

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST 2019
FROM 12 NOON
ON PURSLOW SHOW FIELD, OFF CLUN ROAD, SY7 OHJ
MANY ATTRACTIONS TO INCLUDE:



DOG SCURRY FINAL For the Marches Cup;
SHOW JUMPING, HILL RUN, DOG SHOW, OWLS, ARCHERY,
CAROUSEL, MUSIC, SHOW TENT, SPECIAL CARS, CLAY SHOOT-
ING, BAR AND FOOD
CAR BOOT—£5 PER PITCH
Admission: £5 per person Children under 14 free



PURSLOW SHOW

Volunteers are needed to help on Show Day - 26 August. If you can spare some time to help, please contact Annie on 660140.

Please send your contributions by the 20th of each month

Letters to the editor

Call for the Parish Council to Declare a Climate Emergency

As everyone is aware urgent changes are needed if we are to save our planet for our own and future generations-changes at every level.

Already a number of Councils in this area have declared a Climate Emergency - Clun with Chapel Lawn, Knighton, Llanfair Waterdine and Ludlow. Bishop's Castle is to consider doing so later in August.

We are proposing to ask our own Parish Council to declare a Climate Emergency when it next meets on Thursday 12th September. Support and ideas for reducing carbon emissions and protecting bio-diversity at Parish level are greatly needed.

Please try and come to this meeting if you possibly can.

This site lists all the places that have declared emergency so far; <https://www.climateemergency.uk/blog/category/declarations/town-parish/>

Barbara Freeman, Jess Halliday, Ann Lewis, Yvonne Olney, Judith Payling, Manda Scott, Joe Selman, Tim Selman, Faith Tilleray, Christina Whitehead

Tick Alert

Please be aware that it's not only your animals who can pick up ticks. Take care when walking, particularly through long grass, as the horrid little creature may attach itself to you, as a friend discovered only when she got home. The easy solution is to remove them using a good pair of tweezers. If you do a Google search for 'ticks' you will learn much more. Lyme disease (which they can cause) is horrid and everyone should be more aware of the results of infection from tick bites. Don't worry too much. Enjoy your walks but be vigilant for you and your pet.

Anne Shepherdson

Note from editors – more detailed information, especially concerning the removal of ticks can be found at www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/tick-removal/

Plea for a Cleaner Gunridge

This letter is to suggest that the owners of dogs given free range in the Gunridge area of Clunton accept their responsibility for faecal deposits left by their family members. These often steaming contributions are again increasing, practically a daily occurrence this month, in what is the way to our front door. Membership of the village community has yet to recognise that Gunridge is not a loo, nor a burning ground, not even a garden refuse site and especially not a depository for used cider apple pressings. Photographs record these events.

Bob Egginton

eBooks at Shropshire Libraries

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Mental Health Services

As a governor for mental health services for the County I have recently been asked who is responsible for the service. Until last year it was managed by the South Staffordshire and Shropshire Mental Health NHS Trust. They had responsibility for providing community mental health provision within the County, and running inpatient services at the Redwoods hospital. The Care Quality Commission rated them as good; they also carried a surplus within their budget.

As a result of STP (Sustainability and Transformation Partnership) within Staffordshire they acquired additional services including the acute hospitals and social care within Staffordshire.

The trust has now become Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. At a recent CQC inspection they were rated as good, with outstanding in some areas. They still remain responsible for mental health services in Shropshire.

Hope this summarises everything. Any questions or issues please contact the membership office on (01785 783069) or if I can I will answer them direct. *Karl Bailey*

Report of the Parish Council Meeting 18 July

Present: All councillors + three members of the public.

Absent: Shropshire Councillor Nigel Hartin

Matters arising from last meeting:

Damage to the bridge and railings in Clunton: reported to the relevant office in Craven Arms: the work is on their list.

Hedge trimming of Clunton burial ground: to be done in September: this has the agreement of the neighbouring owners.

Oddfellows banner: Cllr Harding will take it to Bishop's Castle soon: Cllr S Morgan has more memorabilia to add to it.

Broadband in Kempton: up and running as reported in the last issue of The Parish Post. People to get in touch with their providers if they want to use it.

Planning: *Old Kempton Stores:* erection of a rear elevation extension to existing annexe. No objection.

Ashbeds cottage: more parking spaces (3 instead of 1): granted

South West Shropshire Local Joint Committee: Shropshire Council no longer supports the LJsCs. Local Parish Councils' chairpersons may continue to meet occasionally to look at local issues.

Place plans: Shropshire Council website lists the place plan for the area (Bishop's Castle). The point discussed in particular was:

Enforcement of speed limits in the area:

The neighbouring councils of Clungunford and Bucknell are intending to purchase (PTO)

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL GARDEN & PRODUCE SHOW 2019



Saturday 31st August 2019
Lydbury North Village Hall
2.00 – 4.30 pm



- 9.30 - 10.45 Hall open for exhibitors
9.30 - 2.00 Donations received for stalls
11.00 Judging
2.00 - 4.30 Hall open to visitors.

Refreshments and produce stalls

For show schedules contact Angie Salmon, show organiser email: angiejsalmon@btinternet.com
website: www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

100 Club July Draws

Clunbury - Eileen Morris £20; Lynne Thompson £15; Duncan Brown £10; Sue Berry £5; Tara Croxton £5.

Clunton - 1st Ann Wadsworth;
2nd Helen Minns; 3rd Jaqui Shuker.

two portable, radar activated, speed signs which they would share. Posts would have to be erected permanently in chosen places and the speed signs moved, perhaps on a monthly basis, between the posts (it is thought that, if the signs stay in place for too long, drivers start to ignore them). This cost is £3,630 (for 2 signs) + £200 (estimated) for each post. The two Councils would be prepared to add Clunbury Parish to the mix, which would reduce the overall cost to each Council. The practicality of this arrangement was discussed.

Clunbury Parish has three sites with a need for traffic control - Twitchen, Clunton and Kempton - which would reduce the amount of time available for each site. Other concerns were in regard to the organisation of moving and maintaining the signs (and maintenance costs?). Cllrs Croxton, Harding and Bailey will discuss this with the other parishes involved.

Roads: *Street lights:* results of the Clunton survey -

60% of the questionnaires were returned

35 people were in favour of keeping the lights

3 against

20 households didn't reply.

There was a strong feeling that the lights should not be on all night. Cllr N Morgan, who had gathered all the information on the work needed and had obtained a quote for replacing the lights, confirmed that lights could be programmed to go off at a given time. He was asked to obtain 2 further quotes (the last one was over £2,291+VAT).

Clunbury school parking: a letter had been received from Susan Loman, a Governor of Clunbury School regarding parking and speeding -

'A meeting has been held recently to discuss current safety issues at Clunbury school. An item of concern was that of parking. Parents have been asked not to park in the school car park as it not only has limited space but also the various school minibuses drop-off and pick-up pupils at that point. Parents therefore need to park in the village. The school has been made aware that this has caused annoyance to some residents, not only because of inconsiderate parking but also at the speed some parents drive through the village.'

I wondered whether the Parish Council has any funds available which could be used to provide extra car parking within the village? Or perhaps land near the school that could be used as the number of pupils at the school increases?

The school is unable to provide extra parking at this time but is looking for possible funding which may be available. If this was forthcoming it would be appreciated if the Parish Council could lend weight to their application both for the benefit of Clunbury residents and to provide a safe environment for the children.'

Clunbury Parish Council responded that it has many demands on its limited funds at the moment and cannot help financially, but would be happy to support initiatives.

Correspondence: *West Mercia Police:* 'On the beat' sent a letter detailing efforts to stop crime and requesting Parish Councils to sign up to 'We don't buy crime'. Cllr Hill to follow it up.

Finances: bank accounts: £8,747.94, expenses to pay: £592.47

Website: there are new web accessibility guidelines. Cllr Hill to deal with this.

General Data Protection Regulation and Information Commissioner's Office Registration: the Parish Council is exempt from fees as it does not hold enough data-sensitive information.

Clerk's report: the accounts are now computerised. The clerk handed in a copy of all the council's business which she holds on her computer, as back-up.

Next meeting: Thursday 12 September, 8pm, in Clunton Village Hall.

Enterprise South West Shropshire

(Editor's note: This letter was sent to the Parish Council but merits wider circulation.)

Many of you will be aware of the work Enterprise South West Shropshire (ESWS) undertakes in the area to support the local economy, the arts and services in South West Shropshire. It is revising its articles and, as part of this process, I am writing to urge your council to consider nominating a director to the Board. There are places for the southern parishes: Bettws, Newcastle, Llanfair Waterdine, Clun, Stowe, Lydbury North, Edgton, Clunbury, Hopesay, Clungunford, Hopton Castle, Bedstone, Bucknell.

Your director does not have to be a councillor. In addition to these formal places, we are always keen to welcome active and interested directors. We are anxious to have as wide a geographical and sectoral representation as possible. As Shropshire Council divests itself of its services, voluntary bodies, like yourselves and us, have a significant role to play.

You, or any potential director, would be most welcome to visit Enterprise House to find out more about our work please ring Mike Ashwell on 01588 638038 and he and/or I will be very pleased to meet you. For more information about ESWS go to <http://enterprisehouse.org.uk/>

Peter Phillips – Chairman Enterprise South West Shropshire

Top Five

Hundreds of people in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin have shared their views and these are the top five things they would like to see improved in local NHS services to help them lead healthier lives.

- Easier access to treatment and services.
- Help with making lifestyle choices
- Better information about support available.
- Improved communication around prevention.
- More training for healthcare staff on conditions such as mental health.

The whole report, 'What would you do? The NHS Long Term Plan in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin' can be viewed here: <http://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/what-would-you-do-nhs-long-term-plan-shropshire-telford-wrekin-report>

A Good Death

Death and dying can be a very difficult topic to talk about. Whether the person is in hospital or being supported to die at home, there is only one chance for the providers of care to get it right

Healthwatch Shropshire is asking if people would be willing to share their experiences of End of Life Care in the county. For example, did they feel that the care their loved one received was what they wanted and expected? Were they treated with dignity and did they feel listened to and their wishes respected?

Healthwatch Shropshire would like to know whether the language used by those giving the care was appropriate and did it prepare people for what was to happen? Were other ways of communicating found if the person's preferences couldn't be expressed verbally, either because of dementia or brain injury, for example?

You can let Healthwatch Shropshire know about your experiences by phone - 01743 237884; by email - enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk; or online - www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk. The more comments received the more influence Healthwatch Shropshire has to improve services for local people.



Events Diary for August 2019

Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug.		Cuthbert's Country Show-660231	St Cuthbert's, Clungunford
Thu 1-Sun 4		10am-6pm (10-noon 5 Aug) Clun Art & Craft Show-640401	Hightown Community Room
Thu 1	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 1	1.15pm	Flicks—Luis and the Aliens—630321/638038	SpArC
Thursdays 2-4pm		Table Tennis £3 per session-660847/07970-577614	Clungunford Parish Hall
Thu 1	Afternoon	Judging of Hanging Baskets & Tubs	Clun
Thu 1	7pm	Tractor Pull in The Square	Clun
Thu 1	9pm	Folk Night	The Sun, Clun
Fri 2	7.30pm	Clun Carnival Canter—640910/640013	The White Horse, Clun
Fri 2	9pm	Live Music	The White Horse, Clun
Fri 2	6pm	Film—Pokeman-Detective Pikachu—630321/638038	SpArC
Sat 3	1pm onwards	Carnival and Show—Live Music in Square from 5pm	Clun
Sat 3	7pm	Finals of Tom Beardsley Cup	Clun Bowling Green
Sat 3	9pm	Live Music & BBQ	The White Horse, Clun
Sun 4	11.15am	Morning Prayer	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 4	9.45am	Clun Carnival Praise	Showground Bandstand
Sun 4	5pm	Live Music at The White Horse	Clun
Mon 5	10am	Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Tue 6	9.15-10.45am	Yoga Sessions every Tuesday—Beginners Welcome	Clunbury Village Hall
Wednesdays 2pm (April-Sept)		Clungunford Bowling Club-07951-292496	Next to Village Hall
Thu 8	12.30pm	Summer lunch - 661180 or 660629	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 8	1.15pm	Flicks—Wallace & Gromit-A Grand Day Out- 630321/638038	SpArC
Thu 8	7pm	Flicks –Fisherman's Friends- 630321/638038	SpArC
Sun 11	11.15am	Baptism and Morning Worship	St Mary's, Clunton
Tue 13	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Wed 14	10.30-3.30	Volunteering in Sacred Places	Clun Churchyard
Thu 15	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 17	10am-1pm	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sun 18	6.30pm	United Evensong	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 25	11.15am	United CWHC	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 26	12 noon	Purslow Show	Purslow
Wed 21	10.30-3.30	Volunteering in Sacred Places	Clun Churchyard
Tue 27	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am, Obley 12.45-12.55pm		
Thu 29	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 31	2-4.30	SWSGC Show	Lydbury North Village Hall

Advance Notice - National Theatre Live

One Man, Two Guvnors - Aston on Clun VH
Thursday 26 September 7.00pm. £10 More live theatre is listed on the Village Hall website – www.astononclunhall.org

Did You Know? Shropshire RCC Fuel Buying Scheme can offer great deals on LPG as well as heating oil. The next order deadlines are Tuesday 6 August, Tuesday 3 September and Tuesday 1 October. For more information please contact us on 01743 342167.

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