



Low Habberley Golf Club Site

We were pleased to welcome approximately 50 members of the public attending the August Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall. Most of the attendance was to express views in the Public Open Forum on the current planning application, 18/0520, for the creation of a family adventure trail at the above site, including alterations to the site access, creation of additional parking areas, provision of a new toilet block, and replacement structures and ancillary development. Full details of the discussions which took place were minuted in the August minutes of the Parish Council, which can be viewed on our website, or by application to the Clerk for sight of the approved minutes, if you are unable to access the internet. At that meeting, the Parish Council were still gathering information, including reports on the suitability of highway approach roads, before submitting their formal comment. Councillors listened to all the concerns expressed by those present, and will take all views into consideration when making comment on the application. At the August meeting, the Clerk advised that, as Planning Officers were still checking structures already on the site, to ascertain whether or not they required planning permission, and reports were still awaited from the highways re approach roads, it was reported that comment would be deferred until the September meeting to ensure all information was to hand. It was understood then that the application would go to the October meeting of the District Council Planning Committee. However, since then, the current situation is that we understand that amendments to the plans have been requested by the Planning Officer from the applicant, and until these are received, it would still be inappropriate for the Parish Council to submit comment, without full facts. It will therefore likely be the November meeting (at the earliest) of the District Council Planning Committee before the application is decided.

Sports Awards

Do you organise or are you involved in any sporting activity, that helps people of all ages and abilities access sport and physical activity? If so, you may like to access an award from the annual Wyre Forest Sports Awards. Nominations are currently invited for the awards — organised by Wyre Forest District Council. They are organised into nine categories: junior sportsman, junior sportswoman, junior team of the year, coach of the year, senior sportsman, senior sportswoman, disability sportsperson, unsung hero and club of the year.

Nomination forms for an award are available from Dale.Evans@wyreforestdc.gov.uk with a closing date of 9th December 2018

Local "What's on"

AT TRIMPLEY VILLAGE HALL:

Saturday 8th December—Village Hall Christmas Event

Entertainment by "Secret Cabaret"

Saturday 9th February 2019—Kurling Night

Maximum numbers = 50—so book your tickets early!

For tickets contact Wendy on 01299-861376

And one for the kids— aimed at 2-5 year olds a piece of interactive theatre— the "Can't Sit Still's 'Plink and Boo' show is being staged in **Kidderminster Town Hall** on 31st October—11am and again at 1pm—Tickets £5 and accompanying adults go free. Tickets and further details from <http://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/bookings>

New Website

Don't forget to check out our new website www.kfpc.org.uk You will be able to find out lots of information about the Parish, including Parish Council matters, agenda etc.

Internet News

We are pleased to report that a new 'green' cabinet is being installed at the top of Hoarstone Lane to bring improved superfast broadband speed availability to those people in the local area served by the Bewdley exchange.

Highway Grit / Salt Provision

With the prospect of looming wintry weather, your Parish Council work hard to try to ensure that the roadside grit boxes are replenished and ready with supplies to use on **the public highways**. These boxes are placed at strategic points in the parish where there may be treacherous conditions on the adjacent road, and the grit salt in these boxes is specifically for use on the public road and is to be accessed for spreading on nearby public lanes by those who are aware of nearby highway problems or the lengthsmen, for the good of local road users.



It is **not** provided for the public to take away for personal or private use. It is a crime to steal grit from the County Council roadside bins, as well as being antisocial behaviour, and such activity will be reported directly to the police with full details of anyone spotted taking supplies away for personal use.

Please report anyone abusing these supplies to any of the councillors below or directly to the police.

Parish Council Matters

Meetings

Don't forget, the public are welcome to come along to any Parish Council meeting and speak and/or discuss matters with councillors and usually local police in the Open Forum at the start of each meeting. These are the dates of the next meetings, all held in Trimpley Village Hall @ **7.30p.m. - 19th November. 17th December and 20th January — check the website (see opposite) or noticeboards for agenda.**

Your Parish Councillors are:

Mr. B. Phillips : (Chair) Tel 01299 861661
Mr. J. Gammond : Tel 01299 400750
Mr. C. Grainger : 01299 403231
Mrs. C. Gammond : 01299 402929
Mr. G. Yarranton : 01299 403835
Mrs. L. Green : Tel 01562 747180
Mr. C. Jordan : Tel 012909 861484

Please feel free to contact them (or the Clerk (see overleaf)) on any matters of concern re life in the Parish, or come along to the **Public Open Forum** at the start of every meeting.

Scam Mail

Many of you are aware and alert to Scam Mail which arrives unannounced in your letterbox, and indeed, *trimpleywatch* has put out warnings about giving any sort of response to such communications. Royal Mail are launching a campaign to make people more aware of the problem, and have issued the poster below.



What is it?
Scam mail is illegal mail
Scam mail targets the most vulnerable
Scam mail is not normal advertising mail.

What to look out for
Is someone you know receiving a large amount of mail?
Are they sending money in response to this mail?
If so, they could be a target of scammers.

Contact: Royal Mail scam mail team on 0800 0113 466
scam.mail@royalmail.com FREEPOST SCAM MAIL



News from local Towns!

Three times **Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin** has been honoured with a statue outside Bewdley Museum.

Christmas Light Switch on:
Bewdley: 1st December
Kidderminster: 24th November

Christmas Grotto Weekend and Craft Stalls in Bewdley: 15th & 16th December 2018.



Defibrillators



The Parish Council has facilitated, along with grant assistance from District and County Councillors, the provision of three defibrillators in the parish. They are located in Crundalls Lane, at Trimpley Village Hall, and at Trimpley Reservoir. One of the machines was kindly donated by the former Habberley Golf Club Committee. Each machine has instructions for its use, and will be registered with the emergency services.

Highway Matters

If you read the minutes of the Parish Council, published on the website, you will see the time and effort spent by Clerk and Parish Councillors, on trying to secure Parish highway maintenance and repairs from the County Council Engineers including site visits, e-mails and phone calls. With tight budgets, regular routine maintenance is often given a low priority by the County highways department—but persistent and regular lobbying of your County Councillor may help to bring about long awaited repairs and maintenance.

News from Holy Trinity

Firstly a big thank you to the lovely folk of Trimpley for supporting Holy Trinity Church's Summer Fête - over £1500 was made! More fundraising to support the Ministry at Holy Trinity includes:

Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th November 10.30-12.30, £2 for coffee and cake, with stalls and games in the Village Hall.

Services at Holy Trinity Church, Trimpley to come along to - **All Age Service for Harvest on Sunday 21st October** at 9.30a.m

Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 16th December at 4.30p.m,

Crib Service at 10a.m on Sunday 23rd December

Christmas Day – Service at 9.30a.m..

Follow the church on Facebook @HolyTrinityChurchTrimpley

Winter Weather Precautions

Trees & Hedges—Could owners please check these, particularly adjacent to the roadside, to see if there are potential dangers of falling debris during winter storms. The Parish Council have worked in close liaison with the Thomas White charity to have tree surgery undertaken on trees to the rear of houses at Low Habberley. It is owners' responsibility to check trees and hedges bordering their land.

Power Cuts—If owners check trees and hedges, there may be less likelihood of experiencing these during winter months, but if you do, then don't forget to keep your mobile phone handy with battery charged up, and if neighbours are without power too, then report the outage on Tel. No 105. Keep a torch handy (safer than candles), warm clothing and blankets, a battery-powered radio, and a stock of food and drink that does not require electricity to prepare it.

Bad Weather—in the event of snow, please check on local infirm and elderly neighbours, offering help with food supplies or to fetch medication, but only undertake journeys if absolutely necessary.

Let's keep everyone safe in the Parish!

World War 1 end Celebrations

Let us not forget the fallen from the Great War from our parish:

⇒ **William Chas Styles** *At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,*
⇒ **Frederick Styles** *We will remember them.*
⇒ **Sidney Waldron**



In the Parish Newsletter No. 30 (October 2014) the Clerk gave details of their histories.

To mark the Centenary of the end of the War, a beacon will be lit on Crundalls Hill at 7pm on Sunday 11th of November as part of the national ceremonies.

Trimpley Green WI News

Trimpley Green WI is soon to go into its tenth year. They meet on the third Wednesday of the month in the village hall starting at 7.30pm and year on year they have a membership of around 30 members ranging in age from late twenties to nearly eighty.

This month they will welcome a speaker who will present a talk called "Rags to Riches" - the subject is Worcester Convicts. Each month they have tea/coffee and cake, a raffle and a 50p table. November is always the AGM but they will also be having a Beetle Drive with prizes on the same night. The December meeting will be on the second Wednesday and there is a supper, party games, Christmas hampers in the raffle, Secret Santa and carols sung. In addition to the monthly meetings there are summer walks and winter games (crib & darts etc). There are craft evenings throughout the year and an Art Group that meets on the fourth Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome - so do come along and see for yourself what a welcoming group they are.