

Bodenham Newsletter



September 2015

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3rd	Mothers' Union	21st	Carers Group Meeting
6th	Dog Show Marden	25th	Macmillan Coffee Morning
7th	Parish Council Meeting	28th	Leisure Club Trip
9th	Travels with a Camera	29th	Flood Group Meeting
11th	Flicks in the Sticks		
14th	Leisure Club		
19th	'Free From' Food Fair		

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St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham

Dear Friends,

In our group of churches we are blessed with beautiful and ancient buildings. They have stood through the centuries as witnesses to the Gospel, and thousands of people have passed through their doors. Each generation has faced the challenge of the upkeep of their parish church, and have done what they needed to do to keep their church safe and welcoming. For many months, in our group of churches, we have faced the same challenges. There have been many meetings, phone calls, emails, discussions, form filling, fund raising – we have endeavoured to obey the strictures of the whole web of legislation, conservation policies, Diocesan guidelines and the needs of our congregations. The finance has at times seemed unobtainable, the work of preparing funding applications has seemed difficult, but with great determination and support St Mary the Virgin Church, Marden and St Michael the Archangel Church, Felton, have succeeded in raising the money needed to undertake complex repairs to the fabric of both churches. Holy Trinity, Preston Wynne, and St Michael and All Angels, Bodenham, are now beginning the process of assessing the repairs needed and working to raise the funding that will secure the future of those churches.

We have to consider carefully, all the consequences of embarking on such large projects, is it right to raise so much money for our buildings, the church is the people after all. Sadly, we do not control the cost of repairs to medieval buildings, and listed buildings have many rules and regulations surrounding them that inevitably lead to larger costs for repairs. But, we cannot stand by and watch our churches deteriorate and decay, these great shelter houses of prayer offer so much to our communities. Here there is quiet space to think and pray, here there is space to celebrate and rejoice, here there is space to mourn and be comforted, here there is space to worship God.

We pray that we may achieve all that we need to do to protect the churches given to us, that they may stand for generations to come, as signs of faith in our God, our rock and our redeemer.

Gracious God, you have built your church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the corner stone.
Confirm and bless what we do in your name
and prosper the work to which we have set our hands.
Give us grace to accomplish all we plan to do,
and by your inspiration, make it beautiful and good;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church, Bodenham SUNDAY SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2015

Sept 6th	8.00am	Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sept 13th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short)
Sept 20th	9.30am	Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sept 27th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (The Revd Alison Leigh)
Oct 4th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
	No Morning Service	
	6.00pm	Harvest Evensong

NB: Evensong will normally include hymns and be led by one of the Churchwardens.

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES

There will be a service of Holy Communion on
Friday, September 25th
at 11.00am at Siward James Centre.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Follow!

join the conversation, share the journey...
September 2015 gatherings across Hereford Diocese

Bishop Richard and Bishop Alistair invite YOU

to explore with them what it means for us to be followers of Jesus today
as Christians, as churches, as a diocese...

Come and find out more... bring a friend, bring lots of friends...

Evening meetings
Pray . Reflect . Listen . Explore . Share
Tuesday 8 September:
Craven Arms Community Centre
Wednesday 9 September:
Hereford Cathedral
Meeting from 7.30 – 9pm.
Quiet prayer and/or prayer activities
from 6.45pm
Gather with many others from across
the diocese to spend an evening looking
to the future with our bishops.

Pints of View

Thursday evening
10 September
The Welsh Club,
Hereford
Doors open for
a beer and chat
from 7.30pm
Event from
8–10pm. Music,
conversation,
quiz, chips...

Pop-up Cafés

Come with a group or on your own... Invite a
friend... Bring your youth group, PCG, Home
Group—a chance to pray, think, share together...

Monday 21 September:
Ludlow CE Secondary School
Tuesday 22 September:
St Michael's Madeley
Wednesday 23 September:
Allensmore Village Hall
Thurs 24 September (early start 7pm; prayer 6.30)
The Community College, Bishop's Castle
Cafés serving from 7.15pm
Prayer/prayer activities from 6.45pm

All-age teas Following Jesus!

Themed all-age activities, fun, worship,
friends, cake—chat, think, pray together
Saturday 19 September:
Leominster Priory 3–4.30pm
Sunday 20 September:
Pontesbury Primary School 3.30–5pm
Saturday 26 September:
Withington Village Hall 3.30–5pm

RSVP? You can just turn up...

but an RSVP would really help us with
planning and catering... If you can,
e-mail us your name(s), parish(es)
and deanery and which event(s) to:
follow@hereford.anglican.org
www.hereford.anglican.org

Continue the conversation...

Take the conversation back
to your PCG, Youth Group, Lunch Club,
congregation, LMDG, Messy Church,
Ministry Team, Home Group, Prayer Group...
Pray, listen, reflect, imagine, share together...
Then SHARE your prayers, conversations,
ideas, questions, with others across the
diocese at: share@hereford.anglican.org

Host a "Follow!" conversation/event
later in the autumn in your neighbourhood,
school, deanery... Contact us on:
follow@hereford.anglican.org

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Potholes

The parish lengthsman is now authorised to repair small potholes. Last month he filled 23 potholes in Bodenham. Larger potholes and other defects are repaired by Balfour Beatty. In the first instance, please report a pothole or other carriageway defect to Chris Smith - the Parish Clerk - on 01568-797132 or by email at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com.

Bridleway

Much of the work has been completed along the re-opened bridleway from the gate opposite the 'lay-by' on the road to Hereford (just past Rowberry Lane) to Preston Wynne. Balfour Beatty appear to have done a good job to date, but further pressure may be needed to ensure all gates are properly installed as soon as possible and the bridleway officially opened.

Litter pick

The next litter pick will be held on Saturday 7th November starting at the parish hall at 10.30. Full details will be given in next month's Newsletter.

Defibrillators

Thanks to amazing fund-raising and a large contribution from Bodenham Community Charity, two defibrillators - one at the Surgery and one at Bodenham School - are now in place. 20 people attended a training course, but the defibrillators can be used by anyone. There is a full set of instructions inside each defibrillator cabinet.

Fly-tipping: a reminder

A number of instances of fly-tipping have occurred in Bodenham. Please report fly-tipping via the facility on the Herefordshire Council website or by contacting the Parish Clerk. Fly-tipping is a criminal offence. Dumping grass clippings counts as fly-tipping.

Parish meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm Monday 7th September** at the Siward James Centre. Copies of the agenda and draft minutes of the previous meetings are placed in advance on parish notice boards and on the parish website (www.bodenhamparish.org.uk). Everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose. If you prefer, you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568-797132 or by email at bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com .

Planning applications

The Parish Council has recently considered the following planning applications:

* **140890:** Land adjacent to Ashgrove, HR1 3EY: (Proposed construction of earth slurry lagoon). No response was made to the application, which is an appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of the application. A copy of the Parish Council's original response was sent to Marden Parish Council.

* **150437:** Land to the South of Chapel Lane: Amended Planning Statement. The Parish Council made no response to this amended application.

* **151564:** The Hollies: Proposed Alterations. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

* **151567:** Bodenham Manor: Proposed demolition. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

* **151636:** Moor Court Farm: Proposed Extension to an Agricultural Building. The Parish Council made no objection to this application subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for surface water drainage.

* **151651:** Land Adjacent to Stoneleigh: Proposed Development of Three Detached Dwellings. The Parish Council objected to the application because of its proximity to an intensive livestock unit and on the grounds of flood risk and inadequate access.

* **151660:** Land Adjacent to the Pigeon House: Proposed Construction of a new Self-Build Dwelling and new Access. The Parish Council made no objection in principle, but was concerned about access, and requested that approval be conditioned on the removal permitted development rights.

* **151675:** Land Adjacent to England's Gate Inn: Proposed Residential Development of up to 10 Houses and Associated Vehicular Access. The Parish Council objected to the proposal. Details of the Parish Council's objection can be seen on the Herefordshire Council's website.

* **151839:** Stone House Farm: Proposed Extensions and Alterations to Existing Dwelling and new Detached Garage. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

* **151841:** Park House, Pencombe: Proposed Extensions and Alterations. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

* **151915:** I Maund Bryan Cottages: Non-material amendment to a previous application. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

* **151957:** Maund Court: Proposed agricultural steel portal frame building to house a chicken litter biomass boiler. The Parish Council made no objection to this application, but requested that conditions should be added to ensure that the amenity of neighbours is protected and that the import and use of chicken litter from any off-site source is prohibited.

Parish Council continued.....

* **152098:** Building plot adjoining Charnwood, Marden. Proposed replacement of a two-storey detached house to include a garage block (previous ref. 112159/F). The Parish Council made no response to this planning application

* **152109:** 4, Caldervale: Proposed conservatory style extension to rear extension to rear elevation. The Parish Council made no objection to this application.

The parish website.....

..... is continually updated. Find the latest news on the Bodenham Neighbourhood Plan there. The Home page now shows a list of future events in chronological order, as well as the latest notices, addresses to go to find out about Bodenham past, present and future, local news and crime prevention alerts.

www.bodenhamparish.org.uk is the website address. You can also find the Bodenham Newsletter there.

BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2015-16

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Cllr Jeffrey Pollard	jeffpollarddecorating@gmail.com	01568 797228

(Cllr James-Moore is the chairman: Cllr Clarke is the vice-chairman).

Chris Smith (Parish Clerk) bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com 01568 797132

Cllr Bruce Baker - bruce.Baker@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton Court ward.

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)

Services for September

6th	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
6th	10.30am	Worship Service - John Cartledge
13th	10.30am	Worship Service - Canon Ian Pusey
20th	10.30am	Fellowship Service & Communion
27th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service Speaker Rob Barnett

Praise and Prayer on Sunday 6th September will be followed by a simple breakfast. Coffee will be served after all services.

Cafe @ Chapel meets every **Thursday** morning. Why not call in for a coffee and a chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday 22nd September 9.45 for 10.15am. We will start a new series in Ephesians entitled 'He is our Peace'.

Contact Margaret Seccombe for details, 797094

Midweek Study and Discussion Group**Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**

In September we start a new study in the Pastoral Epistles of Timothy & Titus.

September 10th 1 Timothy 1 at the Chapel.

September 17th 1 Timothy 2 at 14 Brockington Road.

September 24th 1 Timothy 3 at New House Farm, Risbury.

for more information contact Peter Lefroy-Owen.

Bodenham Christian Fellowship:
Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)
Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 3rd September at 10.30 am at 14 Brockington Road - 'Kayani Menon will speak about the work of MU Overseas. Visitors are very welcome.

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Email: mu@themothersunion.org

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BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

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GARDENING CLUB

September 1st. Walled garden at the Weir. Ned Price head gardener

October 6th

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A GARDENER
CHRISTINE WALKDEN T.V. GARDENER

BODENHAM PARISH HALL

7.30pm for 7.45pm

TICKETS £14.00

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We have lovely refreshments, a sales table and a raffle every month. New members always welcome
Jacqui Price, Secretary

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

September 14th Guest Speaker Mrs Wendy Davidson will give a Talk on 'Aspects of Crime'. This will be at the usual time 2,30 pm

Come along to enjoy a chat, tea and coffee, a Sale Table and Raffle. Visitors always welcome.

September 28th Coach Trip to Beckford Silk Ltd near Tewkesbury. Departing from Parish Hall 9.30pm before picking up in Ashgrove Road.

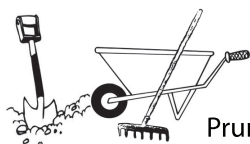
There is a Coffee Shop and Bistro on site and Tours of the Silk making are available if desired.

Telephone Dorothy Pugh to book a place on the coach and get details of the trip. Telephone number 01568 797268

This trip is open to non members, anyone interested in joining us will be welcome, there is of course a charge for the bus.

Nan Murdoch Programme Secretary, 797595

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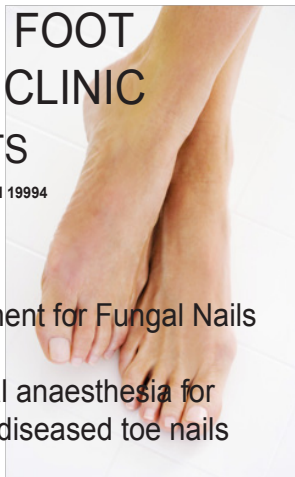
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PARISH HALL NEWS

The hall committee has held its AGM with all officers remaining in place. The search for a Treasurer still continue please speak to any of the committee if you are interested in taking on the role.

September see the hall hosting some exciting entertainment - see advertising elsewhere in news letter for our Flicks film and Arts Alive show!

We are saddened to hear of the deaths of Christine and Mike James. Christine was a long standing member of the Committee and, with the support of Mike, successfully ran 'Flicks in the Sticks' for many years.

They will both be sadly missed by the Committee as well as by their many friends in Bodenham. Our deepest condolences go their family.

100 Club results for publication in Newsletter

JULY DRAW 2015:

1st., No. 66 - Tony Mitcheson

2nd., No. 99 - Hugh Diamond

3rd., No 30 - Anita Griffiths

AUGUST DRAW 2015:

1st., No. 31 - Jakki Cunningham

2nd., No. 84 - Chris & Robin Hemming

3rd., No.120 - Veronica Howell

Parish Hall Management Committee:

<i>Robin Knott</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>01568 797835</i>
<i>Gwenllian Bowden</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>797868</i>
<i>Bob Clarke</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>797670</i>
<i>Ian Linton</i>	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	<i>797375</i>
<i>Laura Marsh</i>	<i>Mins Secretary</i>	<i>797529</i>
<i>Ida Knott</i>	<i>Bookings Sec</i>	<i>797333</i>
<i>Linda Creaton</i>	<i>Flicks</i>	<i>797473</i>
<i>Robert Parker</i>	<i>100 Club</i>	<i>797091</i>
<i>Margaret Hughes</i>		<i>797285</i>
<i>Roz Reader</i>		<i>797426</i>
<i>Jeff Pollard</i>		<i>797228</i>

**To Book the Parish Hall, please ring
Ida on 01568 797333**

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Club	Meets	Contact
Leisure Club	Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays 2.30 - 4pm	Margaret Hughes - Secretary 01568 797285
Gardening Club	Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm	David Griffiths 01568 797427
Flicks in the Sticks	Sept - April 2nd Friday 7.30pm	Linda Creaton 01568 797473

Weekly	Activity	Contact
Mondays	Tai Chi 10 - 11.30am (TT) Body Toning conditioning Class 6.30 - 7.30pm Glow-With-Figure-Fitness 8pm	Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Emma Caldwell 01568 797107 07971009691 ejcaldwell@hotmail.co.uk annebliss@btconnect.com 01568 760860
Tuesdays	Pilates 6 - 7pm Airgun Club	Emma Caldwell (as above) Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesdays	Tai Chi 9.30 - 11am (TT) Yoga 6 - 7.30pm (TT) Badminton 8pm	Julian Kemp (as above) Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270 Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursdays	Belly Dancing 7- 8pm & 8 - 9.30pm	Abby Mason 07962 161081 alanya@alanyabellydance.com
Fridays	Over 50s Exercise 9 - 10am Pilates	Miranda Davies 01432 830675 Emma Caldwell (see above)

Hourly Rates

Main Hall £9.50 (minimum charge £12)
Committee Room £5.00 (minimum charge £6)
Stage Only £5.00 (minimum charge 5.50)

Store/Back Room £8.00 per Evening
Party/Dance/Disco £120.00 (£100 deposit)
Concert/Musical Evening £60.00
Quiz Night £30.00
Bingo £30.00
Children's Party (under 14 years) £25.00
Jumble Sale £45.00
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BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

Chairman: Cllr Tony Mitcheson
 Treasurer: Mrs Babs Mitcheson
 Operations Manager: Cllr Tony Mitcheson
 Secretary: Mrs Babs Mitcheson

The Moor:

The Moor Road: Mr Tony Clark: 797943
 Orchard Close/Chapel Lane: Mr Robert Pritchard: 797428
 Brockington Road (2 -31& 35): Mr Simon Dowler: 797363
 Brockington Road (1, 32-34, 36 – 42A): Mrs Rebecca Burnill: 797823
 Brockington Road (43- 54): Mrs Gwen Bowden: 797868
 Siward James: The Warden : 797412
 Ash Grove Close: Mrs Jean Fryer: 797338
 Ash Grove View: Mr David Harris: 797575
 Ash Grove View: Cllr Alec Avery: 797744
 Millcroft Road: Miss Barbara Gibson: 797643

Bodenham Village:

Bridge to War Memorial:
 Mr Mike Mullenger: 797199
 Church and Bodenham Village:
 Mr David Ayshford Sanford: 797549

Maund Bryan:

Mr Philip Broomhead 797167

Meetings are open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

All Meetings, unless otherwise notified will be held on the last Tuesday of the month at Siward James Centre starting at 7.30 pm

This month's meeting: September 29th

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Babs Mitcheson on 797170
 Or by email at BabsMitcheson@aol.com

The above dates will appear in the appropriate month's Bodenham Newsletter and on the Parish Website.

BODENHAM FLOOD PROTECTION GROUP

Bodenham Sandbag Cages Key Holder List

All the sandbags in the cages in the village have now been replenished. Should you need access to them in an emergency, please note the BFPG Area Representative closest to your holding cage and their contact details. If you are unable to contact your Area Representative then please ring the Spare Key Holders listed below.

Name	Area Rep
Bob Pritchard 01568 797428	Chapel Lane/ Orchard Close
Mike Stephens 01568 797816 07779 407605	Chapel Lane/ Orchard Close
Anthony Giampalma 07970 285020	Parish Hall
Mike Mullenger 01568 797199	Bodenham School Car Park
Tony Mitcheson Chairman 01568 797170	Spare Key
Babs Mitcheson Secretary 01568 797170	Spare Key
The Warden 01568 797412	Siward James
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Guides News

1st Marden Guides enjoyed their summer camp at Deer Park in Gloucestershire. The weather was wet at times, but we still managed plenty of activities, including the traverse wall, tunnels, pioneering, geocaching, gutting and cooking fish, making butterflies out of beer cans and of course toasting marshmallows on the camp fire! We're already making plans for next year!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our bird quiz – we raised over £100 for our funds.

Please look out for the date of our Big Tea Party for St Michael's Hospice – coming up soon!

If you would like to join us at Guides, please contact Alison on 01432 880094, or email mardenguides@outlook.com

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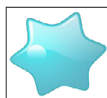
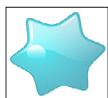
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As I write this I am recalling the happy day everyone had up at the village hall for the Hog roast on Sunday 16th August. We were blessed with a still warm day and only the pesky wasps were troublesome. Nine residents from Siward James along with members of their families joined us up at the village hall along with bowling club members their families and village friends.

As promised we will be making the 10% of ticket sales donation to the Birmingham Childrens Hospital Oncology Unit appeal and monies given by friends unable to join us on the day will be added to this at their request.

The season is drawing to a close and despite the variable weather we have had on both club nights and friendly matches we have managed to almost complete all club competitions.

Our Captain Eric Alldridge has on occasion struggled to ensure adequate numbers for away matches but he has almost always succeeded in getting rinks rather than triples (a foreign language to me a little over 4 years ago!)

The Men's League has made great headway over the season and already consideration is being given to the indoor league over the winter, this being spearheaded by Mr Derek Stockton a long standing member of the club.

Mid September will see the green closed to enable Mr Colin Walters and a team of members prepare the green for the winter and also for the 2016 season.

Mr Derek Sebbage the club's fixtures secretary has decided to stand down after many years service to the club and we have one nominee for the post who will be elected in at the AGM in October. Planning for the outdoor season 2016 however is already underway so Mr Peter Jones is in communication with all clubs we play to advise them of the change.

The AGM in October and our Annual dinner, this year to be held at Ullingswick, will ensure the season ends on a high.

If anyone fancies having a go before the season end then please feel free to come along at 18.00 on a Monday, flat shoes essential.

Barbara Gibson (secretary)

BUS UPDATE

As many of you will know, First Bus are pulling out of serving Hereford in September. However, I am pleased to report that our 426 service to Hereford will be run by Yeoman's (i.e. Lugg Valley) using the existing timetable.

Just to remind you also that there is now a bus to Leominster (number 427) on Tuesday and Friday, leaving from Orchard Close at 9.30 (from Memorial at 9.36), and returning from Leominster bus station at 12.30.

Looking ahead to next financial year and beyond, Herefordshire Council are saying that they are considering making cuts in many services, including buses, and they are currently seeking opinions from residents on where the priorities should be. They have produced a questionnaire 'Priorities and budget consultation 2016-2020'. This is available to complete on line on the Council website. But I understand that there will be hard copies available in libraries and presumably at Council enquiry offices.

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Organiser Lyn Pollard 01568 797 228

If any lady or group would like to organise an event for the 2015 calendar, please contact Lyn on 01568 797228 for the details to be included in the monthly newsletter and on the parish website.

For membership details phone our Treasurer, Anita Griffiths 01568 797929 or any below. Subscriptions are now 50pence per annum.

Roz Reader 01568 797426
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A 'big thank you' to the Bodenham Ladies Group for their Sponsorship and support for the Marie Curie 'Blooming Great Tea Party' held in the Chapel at the end of June.

What lovely scones, cakes and sandwiches - Yum Yum, and the company was good too.

A special thank you to Carol Kirkpatrick and Tina McHugh for being such wonderful Kitchen Stars, and to Bob for his help.

Marie Curie have written to thank you all for raising £277plus for their worthy cause.

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Future films will include:
The Hundred-Foot Journey,
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What we Did on our Holiday
 starring Billy Connolly.

Look forward to see you all there!

CHRIS AND MIKE JAMES

As I have now taken over Flicks in the Sticks from Chris and Mike I wished to put a thank you to them in the newsletter.

Many of you will no doubt have heard of the sudden death of both Chris and Mike James.

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Wednesday, 21st October (7.30pm in the Chapel) – a number of short, illustrated talks based on material from the Archive.

Saturday, 31st October (11.00am- 3.00pm at Siward James) – this is a drop-in session. People can browse the Archive material such as Anthea's book draft (the second unpublished volume), maps, photographs etc. (People will be available to help you find things!)
More details in the October newsletter.

Wellington Parish History Society

On Thursday 24th September Wellington Parish History Society will open its doors to welcome you to a talk on Herefordshire Folk Tales. David Phelps and Valerie Dean will tell us tales from near and far in the county, and may even sing for us.

After these speakers / singers, visitors and members are invited to stay on for refreshments, which, in keeping with the theme of the evening will include something from an old Herefordshire cook book.

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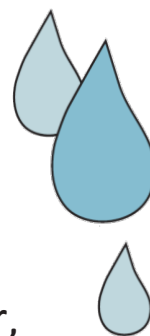
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2015 programme

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Hampton Ward Newsletter July/August 2015

There have been no major planning applications or other events directly affecting the Ward this month.

On a more general note, the historic Buttermarket in Hereford now has a more secure future following a successful bid to purchase the site by a local businessman. This is good news as the market will be extended to offer a more diverse range of products and services.

The long standing dispute between Herefordshire Council and Amey has taken a step forward and the council are now considering legal action to recover the huge amount money owed to us – a seven figure sum.

BT has advised us that high speed fibre optic broadband should be available to 85 – 90% of the county by the end of 2016. This is good news for the large number of business and private users suffering from poor broadband speeds.

The new Herefordshire Archive & Records Centre in the Hereford Enterprise Zone, has been commended by the Royal Institute of British Architects. The building is of an energy saving Passivhaus design, with claimed operational savings of 80% compared with similar buildings designed to the current UK standards.

Herefordshire Council has recently purchased the Three Elms Trading Estate which will support the economic growth of the county and unlock access to council land which could be developed to provide further business opportunities to the city.

Balfour Beatty are continuing to provide us with a good service and to date have spent some £15m on our roads and open spaces. Another £5m will be spent this year and their new Locality Stewards are working well in liaison with our Parish Councils and with me. You can report any defects directly to Balfour Beatty, via the 'report it' section of the council web site, or to the Parish Clerk who will forward it on.

Finally, a questionnaire is now available on the council web site asking for your opinions and ideas to help the council set the budget for next year. We have to cut the budget by some £10m this financial year, so all your thoughts and ideas will be considered. You will find full details on the web site and the consultation will run until 9th October: www.Herefordshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation2016

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BODENHAM SAILING CLUB

Following an article in the Hereford times about building St Ayles Skiffs and a photograph which seemed to imply that the current sailing centre membership could be involved in this plan, we felt it appropriate to write and clarify the position.

The person heading up the Skiff building and racing project seen in the Hereford Times on 6th July (page 5), didn't either ask for permission for a photo shoot on the sailing centre site or formally consult the committee of Herefordshire Sailing Club where he is a member. We have a democratic committee and principles, where consultation is undertaken and a vote on progression or not takes place. For example, all of our projects are run by consultation and decisions to go with the majority opinion to achieve a good result.

The St Ayles skiffs are 22ft long minimum and some similar skiffs can be as long as 30 ft. They are typically crewed by between 5 and 9 people and were used back in the days before steam power to row a navigation pilot out to sea often for about 3 to 5 miles off shore, to meet a ship and guide it to port. With the long oars, and strong rower's they can reach high speeds. They are seen at many coastal fishing town festivals where groups of them race and quite often the Harbour master closes the harbour to allow the open space needed to race several craft.

We do not intend to have noisy racing and in fact our members often enjoy the more peaceful sailing on offer at Bodenham.

We are a community spirited group of Herefordshire people who have obtained a license to run the sailing centre at Bodenham Lake Reserve, Bodenham. Herefordshire. (HR1 3JT), from Herefordshire County Council.

Herefordshire Sailing club is open for sailing from 1st April to 31st October. Our aim is to have an affordable sailing centre for everyone in Herefordshire to enjoy sailing for the first time since 1977. Previously under local council youth services control only school, youth & disabled youth groups were allowed to use the site.

Every piece of equipment at the site is either funded from the membership fee's or donated to us or built by our dedicated members who attend working days even in pouring rain to make items specific to the sailing training and safety equipment that we need, to teach sailing and canoeing.

We have been given some abandoned boats by Llangorse Sailing Club to renovate as training craft and we have also bought a Safety Boat from Llangorse SC, which is a pre requisite to have on the water by both the Council and our insurers when we are training people to sail. The Safety boat is the only petrol powered craft allowed on the lake and has a 4 stroke engine which is more eco friendly than 2 stroke motors. The Petrol engine would be used in an emergency rescue situation and when training sailors in stronger winds.

Llangorse Sc have helped us tremendously and they see us as a training club where people learn to sail and enjoy cruising the lake at Bodenham, before progressing into racing training at Llangorse where there is plenty of room to sail in larger boats and groups.

We also plan to use an electric motor for the majority of the time not only to be less polluting and less noisy, but also to save around £1500 in petrol costs as outboard motors use gallons of fuel per hour and not miles per gallon. We could all too easily use £50 per day on petrol. But by careful thinking and building our own solar charging system we can charge "up cycled" car batteries batteries for free. The petrol engine would be saved for use in an emergency.

These are our goals and objectives for Herefordshire Sailing club and Bodenham Lake : -



- We want to open sailing at Bodenham Lake for everyone to enjoy.
- Sailing, Canoeing, Sail boarding and Model Yacht sailing included too.
- Sailing should be available for both able bodied and disabled people of all age groups.
- Schools in Herefordshire would be able to return to Bodenham Lake to teach pupils how to sail and be safe within water sports activity's.
- Youth, Scout & Guide Groups could also learn to sail and be safe within water sports activity's.
- There is also scope for everyone to learn about wildlife and nature conservation.
- We want to promote self sufficiency in energy resources by the science of wind propulsion and as much as practical, use solar energy at the site.
- In return we can offer time for free to keep the reserve clean and tidy, as currently there is evidence of litter (cans, bottles, food wrappings) at the site.
- We have a core of crafts persons who could offer their DIY or skills to assist in the maintenance of the site.
- By the gentle motion of water displaced by sailing, there is opportunity to reduce the formation of algae.
- There would be a steady flow of people at the reserve & lake who care about what happens to it and as such would reduce any inappropriate use of the facility.

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Disability Equipment Service Herefordshire (DESH) is a new local website which lists second-hand disability equipment no longer required which is being sold or given away by people who live locally. The site is administered and maintained by Herefordshire Carers Support.

It is **FREE** to advertise and simple to use.

Visit www.herefordshirecarerssupport.org/desh

If you prefer, you can call us on **01432 356068**.

Don't forget to register with us as a Carer if you care for a family member, friend or neighbour. We can provide you with the support you need via our support workers, a regular magazine, social events and groups.

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Would anyone like to go and see a matinee performance of Mama Mia on the 26th November at the Novello Theatre London?

I am organising a coach, we need names asap, the cost for the tickets are very reasonable £30 for £65 tickets, coach extra, the more people the cheaper the coach seats. if you are interested please call me on 01568 797185 for more details.

The theatre can only hold the tickets for a short while.

Thank you Doreen Davis

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The next newsletter is the October issue.

The deadline for contributions is 18th September 2015. You can email your contributions to either of the email addresses below or send via the contact page on the website: www.1and6.co.uk (Disclaimer: this is a service provided as a courtesy and is no way connected with Bodenham Parish Council or the Parish website)

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