

Bodenham Newsletter



December 2012 / January 2013

Dec		Jan	
4th	Gardening Club	3rd	Mothers' Union
4th	BWg to Abbey-Cwm-Hir	8th	Gardening Club
6th	Mothers' Union	8th	BWg Walk at Queenswood
7th	Xmas Bingo at the Parish Hall	10th	Festival Planning Meeting
8th	Table Sale at the Parish Hall	14th	Leisure Club
10th	Leisure Club	14th	BWg Cheese and Wine Evening
13th	BWg Christmas Workshop	24th	Knit-In
17th	BWg Christmas Party	28th	Leisure Club
17th	ABF Xmas Carol Concert		
20th	Community Carols at Broadfield Ct		
25th	MERRY CHRISTMAS		

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St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham

Dear Friends,

The Church's New Year begins on Advent Sunday, which falls on December 2nd this year.

The season of Advent is a special time, a time of waiting and preparation. Our hymns and readings are solemn, and Advent Wreaths of greenery and candles take the place of flower arrangements in our churches.

Advent is a time when we reflect on our own readiness to meet the Christ-child on Christmas Day. God comes to earth to live among us, and the first sights and sounds he encounters are those of a stable, angels sing and shepherds kneel in the dirt, Mary and Joseph look and listen, and love their baby son. As we journey through Advent this must be the picture of our destination, a place set apart from the rush and bustle of life, a place where we meet God and all our anxieties and fears melt away in the radiance of God's love for us. The days of Advent are dark, winter days, the natural world is at rest while we get caught up in the rush and bustle of the market place. We have to learn from the trees and fields around us, and let ourselves rest in the quietness of winter trusting in the grace of God. The light that shines from the stable in Bethlehem is the only light we need, and the gift that God gives us in his Son is his gift to all the world – love is set free and can never be taken back or exchanged.

Lord God, what a risk there was in your becoming flesh!
 What a depth of self-giving love for your world!
 We stand amazed at such power bent by such love
 to accept such humiliation for such as us.
 We stand amazed that suffering love
 should be the power above all power,
 the power which transforms the universe
 and wins its freedom.
 We bless and adore our gracious Lord;
 God most high brought low for our sakes. (Ian Fraser, Iona Community)

May these days of Advent be a time of quiet preparation and prayer as we look for the coming of the Light. We will find all that we need in the peace of the Christ-child who welcomes us all and fills our hearts with hope.

Yours in Christ,

Heather

St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR December 2012 and January 2013

Dec 2nd 8.00am Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong	2013
Dec 9th 9.30am Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong	Jan 6th 8.00am Holy Communion (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong
Dec 16th 6.00pm Nine Lessons with Carols (The Revd Heather Short)	Jan 13th 9.30am Sung Eucharist (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong
Dec 20th 6.00pm Community Carols at Broadfield Court	Jan 20th 9.30am Family Communion (The Revd Heather Short) 6.00pm Evensong
Dec 23rd 9.30am Children's Crib Service (The Revd Heather Short)	Jan 27th 9.30am Sung Eucharist (To be arranged) 6.00pm Evensong
Dec 24th 11.15pm Midnight Mass (Preb David Roberts) Please bring a candle with you	
Dec 25th 10.30am Christmas Communion (The Revd Heather Short)	
Dec 30th No Services in Bodenham. 10.00am Group Service at Marden	

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE

There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at Siward James on

Dec 21st at 10.30am and January 25th at 11.00am.

Please note the change of date and time for December.

All are welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

THE PARISH CLERK.....

.....has a new email address for Parish Council matters. It is bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com . The old address - fork.lightning@gmail.com remains in use.

BODENHAM'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With a Neighbourhood Plan the people of Bodenham can influence decisions about new and modified buildings and facilities in their area.

Without a Neighbourhood Plan Herefordshire Council will take the decisions. So, it is very important that Bodenham should develop a Neighbourhood Plan - as many other parishes in Herefordshire are already doing.

As a first step, the Parish Council would like to set up a steering group made up of councillors and as many residents of Bodenham as possible, and is asking for volunteers to come forward to serve on the steering group.

If you have knowledge, expertise and experience in the area of planning, you will be especially welcome, but all that is essential is an interest in having planning matters in Bodenham in the hands of the community rather than Herefordshire Council.

Please contact the Parish Clerk at the address above, if you are interested.

THE WINTER MAINTENANCE COMMUNITY SELF-HELP SCHEME.....

..... is a way residents can gain access to a supply of salt to keep pavements, paths and minor roads clear of snow and ice. The salt, which is not meant for use on private property, will be stored in 25kg bags at the parish hall in the first instance, though it is hoped that Amey will approve storage at other places in Bodenham - perhaps near to St Michael's School, and next to the sandbags at the Siward James Centre and Chapel Lane bus shelter. Further details will be placed on the noticeboards and the website as soon as they are known.

BONFIRES: A POLITE REQUEST

Concerns have been expressed recently about the smoke produced by a number of bonfires Bodenham. If you are planning to have a bonfire, please check that the smoke will not affect other residents or road safety. Herefordshire Council recommend that bonfires should not be lit between dawn and dusk.

You could be liable for a fine of up to £5000, if a bonfire causes disruption.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd December and Monday 7th January at the Siward James Centre.

Copies of the agenda and draft minutes of the previous meeting 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. A list of meetings for the next 5 months is also on the website.

DID YOU KNOW.....

.....that the parish website has been updated.

The Home page now shows a list of future events in chronological order, as well as the latest notices, address 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.

RURAL WATCH BRIEFING (6 NOVEMBER 2012)

The Rural Watch Briefing below has been produced by Steff Annette, our Community Support Officer (stephanie.annette@westmercia.pnn.police.uk). Although it is somewhat dated by now, it has been added to the Parish Council News, because it contains useful general advice and adding it means that it reaches a larger audience. The latest Briefing can be found on the website.

I know I don't usually start with the good news section, but this was an excellent result for the Rural Watch Scheme. If you cast your minds (or computer history) to the 8th November, I sent out an alert for a blue pick up truck with aluminium sides seen in the Whitbourne area in suspicious circumstances. One of our Rural Watch members (fairly recently added) is the editor for the Bromyard Info internet pages, so the Alert for this truck was added to these local pages. After reading this report on the internet, a resident in Whitbourne spotted the same vehicle the following day and called the Police. Officers intercepted the vehicle and, although investigations are ongoing, I can tell you the vehicle was seized on the spot. A great result! A big thank you to the Bromyard Info editor and also to the resident in Whitbourne.

Incidents

A property fire in the Whitbourne area is currently under investigation by the Fire Brigade in conjunction with the Police. The fire occurred on the 9th November 2012 and we are asking if anybody saw anything suspicious in the village around 10pm-11pm. The occupants of the property were alerted by smoke alarms and were able to make their way outside. Please quote incident reference number 785-S-091112 if you have any information regarding this matter.

Rural Watch continued.....

16/11/2012: 50 Old batteries worth approx £300.00 were stolen from a business property in Hope under Dinmore. It is thought the theft occurred around the 9th November. Nothing was seen or heard.

16/11/2012: A Pole Hedge Trimmer worth approx £1000.00 was stolen from an outbuilding in Tedstone Delamere. Thieves broke the padlock to the unit, but it is thought they were disturbed as they only made off with this one item, Please be extra vigilant when travelling on the back Whitbourne Road through to Tedstone and call 101 to report any suspicious activity.

08/11/2012: A large amount of heating oil was stolen from a property in the Linley Green area. Thieves broke the lock to the tank and emptied the contents. Nothing was seen or heard.

Suspicious incidents

A big thank you to the Rural Watch member who reported seeing a dark green transit van VRM K8- XON, in the Upper Sapey area. Officers were dispatched but were unable to locate the vehicle. The full registration of the vehicle has been entered into our ANPR (automatic number plate recognition cameras) to be monitored.

A big thank you to the Rural Watch member who reported seeing a suspicious vehicle around the court building in Whitbourne. The vehicle which is described as similar to the one in the Rural Watch Alert was seen parked up on a public footpath. Please be vigilant in this area and report any suspicious activity on 101.

A dark green BMW VRM V8-- FEP was seen in suspicious circumstances in the Risbury area.

A big thank you to the Rural Watch member who spotted a black Vauxhall Corsa 'hanging' around his property on the Whitbourne to Clifton road. The vehicle owner was spoken to by the farm owner and promptly left the area before Officers arrived.

A suspicious incident at Pudleston was reported by a rural watch member (another big thank you!). Whilst out in the area a torch light was seen in a small private woodland not far from the road. The woodland owner has been notified, but if you are out and about in this area, please be extra vigilant.

Even more good news!

A colleague in Peterchurch who runs a similar scheme as Rural Watch received a phone call from one of her members regarding some 'dodgy' tarmac boys in the area. Using her contacts she was able to pin point the tarmacers as they travelled around her patch until she and other Officers caught up with them. They were arrested and a joint investigation involving Trading Standards was carried out. The four men were eventually released with no further action, but they are now under the watchful eyes of West Mercia and we hope that in the near future we are able to catch up with the 'organ grinder' for this tarmac scam instead of the underlings. Right that's it for now folks, keep up the excellent vigilance as it is always much appreciated in the fight to catch the bad guys (and girls).

Remember don't make it easy for thieves, keep it locked.

BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Chapel Lane, Bodenham.

Programme for December 2012

2nd	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
2nd	10.30am	Worship Service - Chris Over
9th	10.30am	Worship Service - Mike Wilkinson
16th	3.30pm	Carol Service
23rd	10.30am	Fellowship Service
25th	10.30am	Christmas Day Praise
30th	10.30am	Fellowship Service

Praise and Prayer on Sunday 2nd December 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 chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Midweek Study and Discussion Group meets on Thursdays **until 13th December**, at 7.30pm in members' homes. Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we conclude our study of the Sermon on the Mount. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on Tuesday 4th December.

Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

Programme for January 2013

6th	9.00am	Praise and Prayer
6th	10.30am	Worship Service - Harry Hewat
13th	10.30am	Worship Service - Keith Baldwin
20th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
27th	10.30am	Worship Service - Peter Seccombe

Praise and Prayer on Sunday 6th January 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 chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Midweek Study & Discussion Group meets on Thursdays from **10th January, at 7.30pm** in members' homes. Visitors are welcome to meet with us as we study the **Book of Isaiah**. Contact Peter Lefroy-Owen for more information.

Ladies' Bible Study at the Chapel at 10am on **Tuesdays 8th and 22nd January**, to study the gospel of Matthew: 'The King has Come'. Please contact Margaret Seccombe (797094) for further details.

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



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BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 6th December at 10.30pm. Christmas Communion at 14 Brockington Road.

Thursday 3rd January at 10.30am at 14 Brockington Road. Further details available from Pat Horrigan.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan - 797944
email: mu@themothersunion.org

BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thank you to all who have knitted or crocheted warm hats, etc, for the OCC Shoeboxes and clothes and blankets for Romania and Nepal. Your help has been much appreciated.

Thursday 13th December Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 - 4 pm.

Thursday 24th January Knit- In at 7 Ashgrove View, from 2 - 4 pm.

Visitors are always welcome. We don't charge anything and will provide you with wool if needed. We are always grateful for any spare rug or knitting wool.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

DECEMBER

Our meeting on **10th December** is the annual Christmas Lunch.

Details from Gwenllian Bowden on telephone number 01568 797868.

There is no meeting on **Monday 24th December**.

On behalf of Bodenham Leisure Club may I wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas.

Gwenllian Bowden
Secretary/Programme Secretary

JANUARY 2013

Best wishes for 2013 to you all.

The first meeting of 2013 is on **Monday 14th January** at 1pm in Bodenham Parish Hall when a Soup & Sweet lunch will be served.

At this meeting, Subscriptions (£10), will be due.

We shall have the Sales Table and Raffle.

Monday 28th January finds us in the Parish Hall again for "Bingo". Always great fun.

There will be the Bring & Buy Table, Raffle and we shall serve tea and birthday cake to celebrate our 41st birthday.

Gwenllian Bowden
Secretary/Programme Secretary
Tel. No. 01568 797868

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Bodenham Womens' Group
For women from Bodenham and the surrounding areas

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th December 10.30am £13

Visit to Abbey-Cwm-Hir Hall

Guided tour of the Hall with its wonderful Christmas decorations and access to the gardens.

See www.abbeycwmhir.com for further details.

Lunch optional

Marie-Loiuse Epps 01568797524 or Carolyn Morgan 01568797669

Thursday 13th December 1.30pm

**Christmas decorations workshop with Pat Crane
Bring own foliage, container or base of wreath, if possible**

**Small charge for materials provided by Pat
£3 to include tea/coffee**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED, so names in advance please
to Pat Austin**

01568797994 or austin_pa@hotmail.com

Monday 17th December

**Christmas party evening at Leominster Golf Club
7pm for 7.30pm**

£19.95 for 3 courses, £14.95 for 2 courses Partners welcome.

**Choices and balance cheques made out to Table
Manners to Kay Clark by 4th December
01568 797943 kay@rosewood166.plus.com**

JANUARY

**Mary's walk at Queenswood
Tuesday 8th January 10.30am**

**Meet Queenswood car park for 60 minute walk to
blow away the cobwebs. Dogs welcome.**

**Contact Mary Nickols 01568797144 for further
details**

**Cheese and Wine evening at Siward James
Monday 14th January 7pm**

**Tickets £6 from Eileen Watson 01568 797594,
Nan Murdoch 01568 797595 or Muriel Haycocks
01568 797350**

**Available from mid-November and at the Christmas
Party**

**For membership details phone our Treasurer, Anita
Griffiths 01568797929 or any below.**

Subscriptions are £2 per annum.

Sally Doody-Henshaw	01568 797066
Carol Kirkpatrick	01568 797022
Debbie Mould	01568 797910
Roz Reader	01568 797426
Kath Tremain	01568 797751
Mary Nickols	01568 797144

LUGG VALLEY FRIENDS CANCER RESEARCH UK

CHRISTMAS BINGO EVENT

(NEW CALLER THIS YEAR)

ON FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2012

AT BODENHAM PARISH HALL

7.30PM FOR 8PM START

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON, INCLUDING
GIFT VOUCHERS**

ALSO RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

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The committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed and supported our Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 6th November 2012, at Siward James Centre, which raised £367.62 for CANCER RESEARCH UK.

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Date for 2013

We will be holding our annual PANCAKES AND TEA event on Shrove Tuesday, 12th February, 2013, at Siward James Centre, Bodenham from 3pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Bodenham Spring Festival

Fri 3rd to Sun 12th May 2013

**LATEST NEWS UPDATE: NEXT MEETING THURS
10 JAN**

Plans for this are developing:

Very few things have been definitely decided but most of these are fairly certain.

* There will be a Big Breakfast on Sat 4th possibly with a Classic Car Show

* On the same day a fishing competition will happen

* A scarecrow competition will run for the whole week

* There will be a 'Bodenham's Got Talent' evening

* A Ham Radio demonstration will take place over the first weekend

* Wine tasting will be a feature one evening

* On the Bank Holiday afternoon we hope to have a Spring outdoor event with BBQ, Morris men, Maypole dancing, carnival floats made from ride on mowers and quad bikes, games and general jollity

* Sporting activities will include a fun run, rambling and a golf Texas Scramble

* Both pubs have expressed an interest to put on an event

* The last Saturday will feature a dance

* The chapel is planning to stage an Art /Craft exhibition

* The church may host a music evening

* Other ideas include a Folk evening and a discussion session

It will be fun, interesting and new. It will be first Festival ever but hopefully not the last. Come to the meeting or contact me if you would like to get involved.
Mary Nickols 01568 797144

PARISH HALL NEWS

Parish Hall Management Committee meetings

These are held at least quarterly, usually in the Parish Hall and members of the public are always invited to attend. The next one will be on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm. Please just turn up or give one of us a ring to chat through what's involved if you are interested in helping in any way. You will be made very welcome.

Flicks

Forthcoming films for the new season are as follows On Friday 14th December Hugo, a 2011 American historical adventure drama film based on the novel about a boy who lives alone in a Paris railway station. Why not put the date in your diary now?

Produce Market and Table Sale

These have been continuing through October on two Saturdays of the month. As from November their frequency will reduce to one per month. The only date fixed for the future is 8th December from 10am to 11.30am. There will be more in the New Year. Please, please come along and see what's on offer. We now have tea/coffee and biscuits available.

100 CLUB WINNERS

The next draws, for November and December, will be held at Gardening Club on Tuesday 4th December. We now have 116 members. I am delighted to report that everyone renewed and several people increased their 'holding' from one number to two. If you would like to have a number, costing £4 for the remaining four months of the year then contact me, Mary Nickols on 01568797144, The Forge, (by Bodenham bridge) and I will arrange it for you. Exactly half the income will be paid out in prizes regardless of how many people take part. Go on, have a go!

The Kitchen

Present estimates for the work are being considered and we are hoping to get a grant to help us.

Jumble Sale

This was another successful fundraising event. Thanks are due to the many helpers but especially to Ann Hartfield and Pat Austin who masterminded the event as well as doing all the physical hard work associated with a Jumble Sale. Well done to them and congratulations on the very healthy profit of £370. Thank you also to all the people who attended and bought the goods as well as all those who donated items for sale.

Hourly Rates:

- * Main Hall £9.50 (Minimum Charge £12.00)
- * Committee Room £5.00 (Minimum Charge £6.00)
- * Stage Only £5.00 (Minimum Charge £5.50)
- * Store/Back Room £8.00 (per evening)
- * Party/Dance/Disco £120.00 (£100 deposit)
- * Concerts/Musical Evenings £60.00
- * Quiz Nights £30.00
- * Bingo £30.00
- * Children's Party (Under 14 years' old) £25.00
- * Jumble Sale £45.00
- * Weddings Afternoon Only (Clear by 6.00 p.m.) £150.00, All Day £200.00, Previous day at hourly rate.

LASTLY IF YOU WANT TO BOOK THE HALL RING IDA 01568 797333

Table Sale

Produce Market



10am to 11.30am

Bodenham Parish Hall

8th December



and then once per month starting in the spring

ENTRY FREE, Tea/Coffee, BARGAINS

Sellers: arrive from 9.40am. Anything..... Unwanted items, garden produce, preserves, greetings cards, woodwork, baking, sewing or just anything!! Sellers asked to donate around 10% of their takings (max £10) towards Hall rent. If you wish to donate items and not stand there and sell it, you can give it to the 'Hall Table'. Queries, phone Mary Nickols 01568797144

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT

Bodenham Flood Protection Group

Invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 2nd February 2013

at Siward James Centre

From 10.00am to 12 noon



Cake Stall, Tombola and Draw
Exhibition of photographs from the
Village by the
Bodenham Flood Protection Group

Free Admission

All Are Welcome.

For more information contact Liz Davies: 797628

BODENHAM CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

We meet on the **3rd Monday** of each month at Siward James Community Centre from 2-3.30.

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Wed 5 th Dec	Christmas Lunch at Wormsley Golf Club		Meet at 12.30 for 1.00pm. No previous walk.		Wendy Jones 01432 272 031
Sun 9 th Dec	Hereford City. A watery walk.		Lunch at Merton Hotel Hereford.		Ron Munden 01432 272716
Wed 19 th Dec	Leintwardine and surrounding area. Easy.	5	Fish & Chips in Sun Inn. Park on roadside on Right over River Bridge.	OS 203 404739	Sylvia Winney 01432 830486
Sun 30 th Dec	Around Dinedor Hill. Fairly steep climb at start. Good views, Moderate.	4	Green Crize. Park on hard surface near farm. Lunch at Grafton Inn, Ross Rd.	Exp 189 515368	Ann & Jane 01432 761299
2013					
Wed 9 th Jan	Hoarwithy, Carey and Ballingham, Return along R.Wye. Good views. Easy.	5.25	New Harp Inn at Hoarwithy.	Exp 189 546295	Wendy & Ray 01432 272031
Sun 20 th Jan	Peterstow, Bridstow, Fields & lanes. Easy.	5	Wilton car park, Ross on Wye. Lunch at The White Lion Inn.	Exp 189 593239	Sylvia Winney 01432 830486
Fri 25 th Jan	AGM		Bodenham Parish Hall at 7.00 pm Bring plate of goodies	Exp 202 543513	Eddie & Marian 01432 266994
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FORM 4

Police & Crime Commissioner Election STATEMENT OF RESULT - FIRST COUNT

As the Police Area Returning Officer appointed at the election for the Police and Crime
Commissioner for the West Mercia Police Area on 15 November 2012, I hereby certify that:

1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS VERIFIED IS:		139 126.
2. THE TURNOUT IN THIS POLICE AREA AT THIS ELECTION IS:		14.6 %
3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:		
BLACKSHAW, Adrian James Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	49 298
LONGMORE, Bill	Independent	50 900
MURPHY, Simon	Labour Party Candidate	34 652.
4. TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES IS:		134 850.
5. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED AT THE FIRST COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:		4 273.
Rejected Votes (PCC Elections Order 2012 Rule 63(1))		
Want of official mark		3
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote		1086.
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		184
Unmarked as to the first preference vote		1537
Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote		1463.
TOTAL FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES PLUS REJECTED		139 123

6. AS NO CANDIDATE RECEIVED MORE THAN 50% OF THE VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES EVERY LOCAL RETURNING OFFICER WILL NOW COUNT THE SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT ELIMINATED FROM THE CONTEST.

THE REMAINING CANDIDATES ARE:

BLACKSHAW, ADRIAN JAMES MICHAEL	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE
LONGMORE, BILL	INDEPENDENT

Signed:  PARO

Date: 16 November 2012.

Name: CLARE PORTER

FORM 7

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT - SECOND COUNT

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION, 15 NOVEMBER 2012

As Police Area Returning Officer for the West Mercia Police voting area at the election for the Police & crime Commissioner on 15 November 2012, I hereby certify that:

1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE REMAINING CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:		
BLACKSHAW, Adrian James Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	5201
LONGMORE, Bill	Independent	21055
Murphy, Simon (Double Votes only)		2327
2. THE NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED AT THE SECOND COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:		8396.
Rejected Votes (Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order Rule 60(3-5))		
Want of an official mark		1
Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote		20
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		0
Unmarked as to the second preference vote		5781
Void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote		267

3. THE TOTAL OF VALID FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES FOR EACH OF THE REMAINING CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

	FIRST PREFERENCES	SECOND PREFERENCES	TOTAL
BLACKSHAW, Adrian James Michael	49 298	5201	54 499.
LONGMORE, Bill	50 900	21055	71 955

I DECLARE THAT LONGMORE, BILL IS DULY ELECTED AS POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEST MERCIA POLICE AREA

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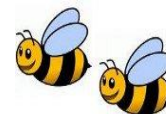
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From the Editor,

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