

Broughton *Matters*

The official magazine of Broughton Astley Parish Council

April / May 2017



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Chairman's Notes March 2017

We have continued to make progress on the Community Leisure Facility which will be built on the land between Cosby Road and Thomas Estley Community College.

We have had expressions of interest from a number of leisure centre operators and with the help of our consultant reduced that to four credible bidders for the contract to Design, Build, Operator and Maintain (DBOM) the leisure centre.

Shortly we will meet each bidder again to go through their initial proposals so we can see who offers the best solution for our situation. They will then do a detailed bid which we will then contract against. That process will take until August - September when we would be looking to place the contract.

As it stands we have secured funding for the new leisure facilities from the new housing development, plus some from an earlier development which will be used for this project. There is likely to be additional money required to get the right combination of facilities and there are several ways to get additional funding. This could be in the form of grants for sports groups and / or other areas of government funding etc. The exact amount of money we might need to find will only become clear once we have received the detailed offers from the bidders. However, in preparation we have met and formally approached Harborough District Council (HDC) for support.

HDC's response to me at this time is "Harborough District Council will continue to work with Broughton Astley Parish Council where possible to ensure that the wider benefits of the Neighbourhood Plan are delivered." Once we have more details we will inform you.

Based on placing the contract in September 2017 the centre could be open by the last quarter of 2018. As soon as we have more details we will let you know and it will be shared on social media and on our web site (<http://www.broughton-astley.gov.uk>)

Clive Grafton-Reed Chairman – Broughton Astley Parish Council

(the views expressed in this column are those of the Author, and not necessarily those of the Parish Council)

PARISH ROUND-UP

Parish Manager Debbie Barber provides a brief overview of Parish Council news and current issues.

FLY THE FLAG FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

On Monday 13 March 2017 saw the inaugural Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth held at the War Memorial, Frolesworth Road, Broughton Astley. The Parish Council arranged for Councillor William Liquorish to raise the flag at 10am on behalf of Broughton Astley and pupils from Thomas Estley Community College read the Commonwealth Affirmation. This years' theme is 'A peace building Commonwealth' which hopes to raise the awareness of mutual respect, resilience and peace though out the Commonwealth. Also in attendance was the Revd Sharon Constable and members of the Royal British Legion.

DOG FOULING

Dog fouling on footways around the village and on the Recreation Ground has once again become a real problem. We have received numerous complaints from residents who are frustrated that dog owners are not taking responsibility for their dogs. ***To allow a dog to foul in a public place and not clear it up is anti-social, irresponsible and illegal.***

It is an offence to:

- Fail to pick up after your dog (ie. dog fouling). This will now include all land to which the public can gain access including agricultural land.
- Failing to provide at the request of an authorised officer the means to pick up after a dog (eg.bags).
- Anyone ignoring the order could be issued with a £100 fixed penalty notice, or be taken to court with a fine on conviction of up to £1,000.

The Parish Council is working with Harborough District Council Enforcement Team to patrol specific area.

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION

Calling all allotment holders – this year's Best Kept Allotment competition will take place on Friday 7 July 2017. Please contact the Parish Office for a copy of the competition criteria or visit **www.broughton-astley.gov.uk/allotments**

Please register your interest to take part either by telephoning, visiting or emailing the Parish Office before **Friday 30 June 2017**.

Baga Bill says:

April

Plant outdoor containers with spring bedding plants such as violas and re-pot any houseplants that need it. Plant new perennials, shrubs and climbers; now is also the best time for planting or moving evergreens.



In the veg patch, sow lettuce, rocket, carrots, spring onions, radishes, spinach and beetroot.

Treat lawn problems: use a combined feed and treatment product or rake out small patches of moss and remove weeds.

May

Deadhead spring bulbs and by early May it's safe to plant tomatoes in unheated greenhouses.

If you do nothing else this spring:

- Feed the lawn and start mowing more frequently;
- Plant up some cheery tubs and hanging baskets;
- Clip hedges; and
- Keep on top of regular weeding!

National Curriculum based

Maths and English tuition

Here are a few comments from some of our parents and students.

Our daughter was behind at school in both Maths and English. After several months with FCL, her teacher says she is the most improved in the class, and her most recent report shows she has caught up with her peers. We are delighted. (Parent Yr 1 student)

"I like Maths much better than I used to because I understand it . I am constantly improving thanks to First Class Learning". (Yr 8 student)

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"My son's teacher has said that she is seeing a marked improvement in his ability and enthusiasm for Maths". (Parent Yr 4 student)

Find out more at www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/broughton-astley or ring 07427 461823 for a free assessment and first session

Broughton Astley Gardeners Association (BAGA)

The days are getting longer and those who enjoy gardening are actively preparing their ground for the sowing of seeds and planting out. In previous years we held our annual bedding plant sale in May, unfortunately our plant supplier ceased trading, and we are no longer able to source a sufficient supply of quality flower plants to justify the running of the sale.

We appreciate that many local people previously supported this event, and BAGA rely on any profit being put towards the running of the annual Village Show in August. As an alternative, and in line with last year, Sharnford Garden Centre has agreed to offer a one-off 10% reduction on the sale of all plants made at their recently extended garden centre site, between the dates of 29th May and 2nd June inclusive.

To take advantage, simply take this voucher when making your purchase. Hopefully this offer goes some way towards off-setting the disappointment of the cancellation of our plant sale and BAGA also benefits by receiving a percentage.

Some of our members who grow their own plants will hopefully have sufficient spare plants to enable us to offer a limited supply of vegetable plants as a one-off event to meet the potential demand. We hope to be able to offer various varieties of tomato, pepper, chilli and bean plants, on a first come, first served basis, along with a wide range of gardening supplies at the BAGA Trading Hut on The Western Willows Allotments on Sunday 21st May between 10.00 and 12.00 only.

For all our latest BAGA news visit www.broughtonastleygardeners.co.uk

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BROUGHTON ASTLEY GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Special 10% discount off all plants purchased at

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Offer valid 29th May - 2nd June inclusive

Please present this voucher at time of purchase

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LOCAL PLANNING MATTERS

The Parish Council's Planning and Licensing Committee usually meets once a fortnight to consider its views on planning applications that have been submitted to the planning authority (Harborough District Council).

The Parish Council is formally consulted during the planning application process but any resident can express their personal views on-line via

www.harborough.gov.uk/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications

Recent planning applications that have been submitted and approved by Harborough District Council are as follows:

- Durhamwood, Church Close - Erection of detached garage
- Land East of Broughton Way - Erection of 204 dwellings (reserved matters of 13/01142/OUT) (Appearance, layout and scale to be considered)
- Land Rear of 68-70 Main Street - Erection of four residential apartment dwellings (including associated parking provisions)
- 31 Old Mill Road - Erection of single storey side and rear extensions
- 8 Broctone Close - Installation of replacement roof with increased ridge height, including the installation of dormer windows to front and rear
- 5 Aland Gardens - Erection of two storey front extension
- Colesbarn Farm, Frolesworth Road - Demolition of existing dwelling; erection of replacement two storey dwelling with associated landscaping
- 6 The Avenue - Erection of two storey and part single storey side and rear extensions

BROUGHTON ASTLEY WI

Wendy Martin visited us to tell us about the trek she had made to fulfil an ambition to see Ugandan lions, one of only two species that climb trees, and mountain gorillas. After a short study tour in north Uganda with the "Send a Cow" charity for which she works, the trek started southwards to the Queen Elizabeth National Park, and her slide presentation showed us the marvellous selection of animals and birds she saw on the way. Her driver and guide eventually tracked down several of the famous tree-climbing lions lazing in fig trees by the roadside. Then it was on to the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, which borders Rwanda and the DRC, and a difficult and steep climb to find the mountain gorillas. Those living in this part of the rain forest have been "habituated" by guides to be used to visitors for one hour a day. Wendy was enchanted to see a family group with youngsters and a huge silverback male who, after the allotted hour, all simply vanished further into the forest as if they knew that time was up! Our March speaker will be talking about the history of masks and in April we will be hearing about the designer Laura Ashley and her "Designs for Life". We have forthcoming trips planned for the Brackley Antiques Centre, Gates's Garden Centre and Oakham and a theatre visit to "Barnum".

Visitors to our WI meetings are always welcome so for more information contact Fran Marsland on 01455 282118.

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About our next issue

All items for the June / July 2017 issue of Broughton Matters need to be received by Friday 12 May 2017.

Call the Parish Council Office on: 01455 285655 or
email: debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

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New Age Kurling session teams on tour

Back in October, a New Age Kurling session started in Broughton Astley. It was part of the Nifty from Fifty project created by the Sport and Health Team at Harborough District Council. The project was aimed at highlighting and creating more opportunities for those aged over 50 years to get more active.

New Age Kurling is akin to bowling in that the participants roll a stone to try and get the closest to the centre of the target. The stone can either be rolled by hand or pushed with a stick.

The Kurling session was particularly well received and has gone from strength to strength, thanks to the support of the Parish Council, with more people taking part.

Earlier this month two teams from the group took on the rest of the County in a Kurling tournament. One of the teams even managed to come runners up, a great result for their first competitive matches.

Sessions take place at Broughton Astley Village Hall on a Monday between 10:30 - 12:00 at a cost of £2.50 which includes a hot drink and biscuit.

If you would like more information, please contact the Sport and Health Team on activetogether@harborough.gov.uk or call **01858 828282**.

Pilates Classes (Broughton Astley Village Hall)

Pilates is an exercise programme that improves core stability by strengthening the back and abdominal muscles, improves posture and increases flexibility
(Beginners very welcome)

Every Tuesday 9.30-10.30am
(Ongoing courses/pay as you go too)

Contact Karen for further details: **07976 162124**

Email: karen.bent57@yahoo.co.uk

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COUNTRESTHORPE BOWLS CLUB



We are looking for new members of all ages to join our friendly club. We have league games, Internal competitions and friendly matches, or just have a roll up with friends.

The club can provide all the equipment you need to try the sport of bowls. All you need to do is come along and join in the fun.

Bowls is not only a sport you can also have a varied and active social life at your local club. We also have a club room and licensed bar.

It's the ideal sport for meeting new people, socialising and meeting new challenges.

With special membership rates and coaching for all new bowlers, why not give it a try by contacting Tony on 07923141619, or Jean on 01162778887.

Age UK Oadby and Wigston is a self funding charity that has been operating in Wigston since the 1970s. We cater for the over 50s offering home cooked lunches, snacks, cakes and drinks all at a reasonable price.



We also provide day care for people with extra needs who are looked after by a dedicated team of trained staff. This service also offers respite for Carers.

We have an Information and Advice Officer who is ready to advise on many issues affecting older people.

There is a hairdresser, chiropodist and shop on site and numerous activities to get involved with.

Rooms are available for hire and we can cater for events such as funeral receptions.

We are always looking for Volunteers and Trustees to help with our very rewarding work.

If you would like to come along or would like more information, please contact **Joy Husband on 0116 288 5203** or email joy.husband@ageukoadbyandwigston.org or just drop in between 9.30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, 51 Paddock Street, Wigston, LE18 2AN.

BROUGHTON COMMUNITY BUS SHOPPING TRIPS

Your community bus still runs trips to local supermarkets, this service, operated by dedicated volunteers, is available to all residents for only £2-50!

We offer a 9.30am to 1pm door to door service which means you can bulk shop with ease!

Have difficulty shopping, don't shop on-line

Shopping via Broughton Bus

The next few 2017 shopping dates are:-

April 26th & May 24th, - Asda at Fosse Park

April 12th & May 10th, - Morrisons / Waitrose at Lutterworth

April 3rd, & May 8th, - Hinckley

Please contact Sue Quittenton on 282966 for Hinckley shopping, or Roger & Brenda Lyon on 283001 for Asda /Lutterworth shopping.

Bus Hire: For events, regular or one off trips please ring 282619 for details.

Volunteer Drivers: We need more drivers - to support a range of community services. If you would like to make a difference - join our team of drivers! Please contact Roy on 01455 282966

BROUGHTON ASTLEY CARNIVAL 2017

Bring your favourite book character alive for our theme 'BOOKS ALIVE' carnival this year.



Saturday June 24th, Thomas Estley Field & Village Hall 12-5pm.
Parade starts 12noon

Live Music, Stalls, Beer Tent, BBQ, Funfair, Fancy Dress, Broughton Bake Off, Tug-O-War,

Hall Concert, WI Refreshments – come along and experience a great family day out.

To book stalls, floats or for more information please contact Clive or Julie on 285069



April and May bring to mind warmer days, good gardening weather, leaves decking the trees and a lightening mood as the flowering season gets into full swing, painting the natural world with a smile on its face. These days our countryside has far fewer wildlife flowers due to the disappearance of wildflower meadows and changes in agricultural techniques.



One of the major consequences of this as you may have seen in the media, is the decline in the number of bees to pollinate plants that provide our food. Increasingly, gardens are playing a significant role in providing the flowers that can help sustain our bees and of course the other pollinators. This is where we can all do our bit for the bees by planting some bee-friendly plants in your garden this spring. If you search for The Bumble Bee Conservation web site there is all the info about bee friendly plants to help you with what to plant. As gardens cover over one million acres in the UK, you can see if we all do our bit we can make a significant difference in helping our bees There are lots of different types of bee in the UK – around 250 species! There are 24 species of bumblebees, around 225 species of solitary bee and just a single honeybee species. Bumblebees look quite different from honeybees and solitary bees. Here on the Broughton Astley Naturespot website we have records going back to 2006 and since that time we have recorded 14 species of bees in our village and these are;

- Grey Mining Bee *Andrena cineraria*
- Tawny Mining Bee *Andrena fulva*
- Early Mining Bee *Andrena haemorrhoa*
- Hairy-footed Flower Bee *Anthophora plumipes*
- Honey Bee *Apis mellifera*
- Tree Bumblebee *Bombus hypnorum*
- Red-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus lapidaries*
- White-tailed Bumble Bee *Bombus lucorum*
- Common Carder Bumblebee *Bombus pascuorum*
- Early Bumblebee *Bombus pratorum*
- Buff-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus terrestris*
- Vestal Cuckoo Bumblebee *Bombus vestalis*

Fabricius' Nomad Bee *Nomada fabriciana*

Red Mason Bee *Osmia bicornis*

You can see this is a really pitiful number and that is why we would like you to take a closer look at your garden flowers and record your visiting bees so we can identify what bee species we have .

Some of our UK bees have already gone missing with Cullem's bumblebee (*Bombus cullumanus*), was last recorded in 1941 and The Short-haired



bumblebee (*Bombus subterraneus*), and was last recorded in 1988.

If we do not record what we have we shall not know what we have lost!

On a more positive note we have been delighted to see that there have been good sightings of Little Egrets around the village this year and after leaving us for a while. They seem to be back in numbers and that's very encouraging as we enter into their breeding season. Kingfishers too, have been seen around the village and one of their favourite site seems to be in the Brook by the church. It's a spectacular bird and always a joy to see even if it's just a glimpse of that iridescent blue as it darts by at full pelt.

Another couple of sightings of the Brown Hare recently is encouraging after their total absence over the winter months. Often overlooked during spring as they lay in the autumn sown cereal crops looking for all the world like a clod of earth, and can lay motionless for very long periods. Now spring is here they become more active and can be more easily seen often running at full tilt or nonchalantly eating with their large ears fully extended to remain wary of any danger. All enquiries to Ron Stevens 01455 284211

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Visit the Parish Council's award winning website

www.broughton-astley.gov.uk

Cheese and Wine Tasting Event Sat 8 April at 7.30pm

Fancy yourself as a wine expert or do you just enjoy wine and want to enjoy a variety of wines matched with appropriate cheeses? Either way, come and join us in the Alan Talbot Room in Broughton Astley village hall on Saturday 8 April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 per person (a non-alcoholic option is also available at £8 per person)

The format will be straightforward and fun. You will be able see all of the labels for the cheeses and wines listed on a sheet of paper on each table. You will then be served a numbered wine and a cheese chosen to match the wine; then you will be asked to match the number of the cheese and wine to a cheese and wine labels on the table.

The non-alcoholic option will use fruit juices in place of wines.

There will be an opportunity to drink more of any of the wines you particularly enjoy (in exchange for a donation to BATON funds).

The event is a tasting event and not a meal in its own right.

Tickets - contact Steve Acres on **07562 864702 /
steveacres563@gmail.com**

Broughton Astley Twinning Association (BATON)

Broughton Astley Tots

Broughton Astley Tots Group meets every Thursday morning during term-time from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Village Hall.

There's loads of toys and activities for the little ones and tea, coffee and cake for the adults! With stories and crafts, toys, games, soft play and a bouncy castle there's plenty to keep everyone busy.

Carer and child under 6 months £1.50

Carer and child over 6 months £2.50

Additional child 50p, additional adult 50p

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If after investigation it is found that the fly-tip is on private land it will be the responsibility of the landowner to remove it.

Report fly-tipping on line via <https://www.harborough.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping> or telephone Harborough District Council on 01858 82 82 82.



Broughton Matters



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OFFICE HOURS:

Broughton Astley Parish Council office is open to the public from 9am to 1pm every weekday, except Wednesday (when the office is closed). An appointment to see the Parish Manager outside of these hours can be made by telephoning the above number.

Contact the Parish Office on 01455 285655 or by email debbie@broughton-astley.gov.uk for the following:	Contact Harborough District Council on 01858 828282 or by email customer.services@harborough.gov.uk for the following:
Allotments	Anti-Social Behaviour
Benches – To report damage	Car Parking
Bus Shelters – To report damage	Conservation – Listed Buildings/Trees
Cemetery – All enquiries	Contaminated Land /Pollution
Dog Waste Bins	Council Tax – Billing and Collection
Memorial Gardens	Dog Warden
Pitch Hire	Fly Tipping (Dumped Rubbish)
Play Area - Frolesworth Road recreation ground only	All other play areas and open spaces
Skatepark	Noise Nuisance
Village Hall – Hire and Bookings	Pests and Pest Control
Youth Shelter	Planning Applications
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Schools Information	0116 305 6545
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**WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL
April – May 2017**

Mondays

B. A. Drama Society
Active Retirement
Pre-School Playstation*
Slimming World
Tai Chi for Beginners
First Class Learning*
Nifty from Fifty Kurling

Tuesdays

Simon Coope Karate
Pre-School Playstation*
Adult Art Club
Pilates with Karen
Boccia

Wednesdays

B.A. Drama Society
Body Tone with Aprille
Pre-School Playstation*
Steele-Elliott Dance*
Weight Watchers
Yoga with Karen
Move It! with Lisa
Firm & Flex with Lisa
Fit Mix with Lisa

Thursdays

Tots Club*
Pre-School Playstation*
Mini Bikers*
First Class Learning*
Simon Coope Karate
Bestlife Qi gong

Fridays

Active Retirement
Pre-School Playstation*
Sing and Sign (Baby Signing)
Katylou's Music and Movement

* Term Time only

April

1st British Legion Jumble Sale 1pm
4th BestLife Group 10.00am
4th Photography Club 7.30pm
4th Heritage Society 7.30pm
6th NCT 6.30pm
10th Planning Committee 7.30pm
11th WI 7.30pm
18th Bestlife Group 10.00am
18th Photography Club 7.30pm
20th Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm
24th Planning Committee 7.30pm

May

2nd BestLife Group 10.00am
2nd Photography Club 7.30pm
2nd Heritage Society 7.30pm
4th **Local Government Elections**
8th Planning Committee 7.30pm
9th WI 7.30pm
14th National Blood Donors 10am
16th BestLife Group 10.00am
16th Photography Club 7.30pm
18th **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council 7.30pm**
22nd Planning Committee 7.00pm*
22nd Scrutiny Committee 8.00pm*

***Meeting dates for the Municipal Year 2017/18 to be confirmed at the Parish Council meeting to be held in April.**

Please telephone the Parish Council Office on 01455 285655 or email nicola@broughton-astley.gov.uk if you would like more details of any of these events or if you would like to see your group featured on this page.

YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

PARISH COUNCILLORS

ASTLEY WARD

Gerry Mallaghan	GMBAPC@hotmail.com	
Rich Tomlin	10 Thornton Close	285723
Colin Porter	29 Aland Gardens	284410
Stuart Oliver	3 Murray Close	284502

BROUGHTON WARD

Colin Golding	18 Willsmer Close	282726
Sulina Hendy	4 Hawk Close	289892
Daniel Howe	56 Dunton Road	289927
Maureen Stell	6 Townsend Close	284496

PRIMETHORPE WARD

Jon Bateman	15 Netherfield Close	285854
Gerald Brown	90 Blenheim Crescent	282976
Raymond Capewell	4 School Crescent	283327
Alan Rowe	4 Bodycote Close	284718

SUTTON WARD

Robert Gahan	76 Warwick Road	283865
Clive Grafton-Reed	31A Coventry Road	285069
Russell Patrick	34 Cookes Drive	282198
Michael Swinfen	2 The Avenue	284902

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

ASTLEY WARD

Mark Graves	17 Millbrook Drive	283834
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BROUGHTON WARD

Rich Tomlin	10 Thornton Close	285723
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PRIMETHORPE WARD

Paul Dann	14 Main Street	282591
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SUTTON WARD

William Liquorish	12 School Crescent	282345
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LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

William Liquorish	12 School Crescent	282345
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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Alberto Costa	Constituency Office 8a Lutterworth Road, Blaby	0116 278 1924
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