

## BROCKWORTH PARISH

Welcome to the Brockworth Council pages of the magazine. We hope you enjoy reading these pages and receiving information about Brockworth village and events that are taking place in Brockworth.

Please send your stories, articles or information about Brockworth to the Clerk at Brockworth Parish Council so that we can include in the next edition of the magazine. The deadline for the next edition is 11th March 2016, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of April. For advertising requests, please contact the publishers of the magazine (details inside front cover page).

### ***News from Brockworth Parish Council***

In the past two months, the parish council has met twice as a full council and will be having personnel committee and building management committee meetings in February.

We would like to wish you a very happy New Year and we hope you will join us in welcoming two new Councillors who are joining us in 2016. At the December Council meeting, Cllr Jeanette Styles, was co-opted on to the Westfield Ward. At the January meeting Cllr Helen (Daisy) Neal was co-opted on to the Westfield Ward. Cllr Neal follows in the footsteps of her mother, Cllr Sue Neal, and grandmother, Cllr Carol Neal, as a third generation Cllr for Brockworth Parish Council.

The staff at the Community Centre greatly enjoyed participating in the annual Christmas tree festival held at Saint George's Church. We would like to thank the children in Wilson Class at Brockworth Primary Academy for helping us with our purple tree for Epilepsy Awareness. The children created beautiful shining stars for the tree to represent people living with Epilepsy. The festival was inspiring and it was lovely to see so much creativity and imagination on all the trees at the Church.

At the meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, the council discussed the possibility of contributing towards a communal dog warden, to be arranged by Tewkesbury Borough Council to warden Brockworth and neighbouring Parishes. The Council was also asked to highlight public bins and dog bins by Tewkesbury Borough Council that require servicing most often. Should any members of the Parish feel that certain public bins need more regular servicing, please contact the Clerk.

At the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 the council approved the draft budget for 2016/17 and submitted the precept request.


Some small improvements were completed in the Mill Lane and Pound Farm play areas. The sleeper steps at Mill Lane were shuttered to prevent trip hazards. Holes and divots in the play areas were also filled.

**The Council are looking for a volunteer to help in the Community Centre Kitchen for 3 hours on Friday. If you are interested, please get in touch!**

[clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)

For the full minutes of meetings, Council Minutes are available on our website after they have been approved by the Parish Council. If you would like a copy of the council minutes but are unable to access them on our website (at [www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk](http://www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk)) please call the Clerk on 01452 863123 and she will send you a copy of the latest published minutes. Members of the public are very welcome to Council meetings, which take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at Brockworth Community Centre. Please check the website for any meeting date amendments.

***Brockworth Parish Council Offices are open Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm and are located in the Brockworth Community Centre on Court Road.  
Telephone 01452 863123 or email [clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)***



The Citizens Advice Bureau provides an advice session on Tuesday afternoons 1.30 to 4.30pm at Brockworth Community Centre (please contact 01452 863123 to make an appointment). We apologise but due to funding restrictions, we are only able help those from Brockworth parish.

Come and talk to advisors about Housing, Debt, Benefits, Employment, Discrimination, Family matters and much more. Please see [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) for further advice and guidance.

# **BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE COFFEE SHOP**

Why not pop into our popular coffee shop at Brockworth Community Centre? You will be welcomed by our friendly catering staff and it's a great way to socialise with friends or just relax and unwind by yourself.

We offer a wide selection of hot and cold drinks, as well as a range of tempting cakes, all baked fresh on site by Jane, our kitchen manager. Lunchtime specials are available every day and we are now doing **ALL DAY BREAKFAST**.

**Coffee Shop Opening Times:**

**Monday - Friday 10am-3pm**



## **FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

**@ The Community Centre**

**Every Friday from 11:30am to 1:45pm**

**Open to Residents over the age of 60.**

**Come and relax with friends and enjoy a main course, sweet and refreshment for just  
£4.00**

**To sign up and/or get more details contact  
the Community Centre at 01452 863123 or  
[admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)**





**REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Contact [admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk) or telephone 01452 863123.

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
<b>Monday</b>	9.15-10.15am	<b>Pilates</b>	Main Hall
	11.00-12.00noon	<b>Line Dancing (Beginners)</b>	Main Hall
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Charleston Fitness</b>	Main Hall
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Pregnancy Yoga</b>	Main Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am-12noon	<b>Tewkesbury Borough Council</b>	Advice & Information
	9.45-10.45am	<b>Yoga and Relaxation Classes</b>	Main Hall
	1.30-2.30pm	<b>Village &amp; Community Agents</b> Over 50? Can we help you access information and services	Foyer
	1.30-4.30pm	<b>CAB Service</b> (Free to Brockworth Residents)	Advice & Information
	1.30-3.00pm	<b>Line Dancing (Intermediate)</b>	Main Hall
	6.15-7.15pm	<b>Zumba Toning</b>	Main Hall

	7.30-8.45pm	<b>Bible Seminar</b>	Main Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30-10.30am	<b>Body Conditioning</b>	Main Hall
	11.00-12.00noon	<b>Parents &amp; Toddlers Coffee Morning</b>	Main Hall
	2.00-4.00pm	<b>Linda's Tea Dance</b> (fortnightly)	Main Hall
	7.00pm-8.00pm	<b>Relaxation for Busy Mums</b> (last Weds every month)	Main Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	10am-12.30pm	<b>Art Class</b>	Main Hall
	2.00-4.00pm	<b>Tewkesbury Borough Council</b>	Advice & Information
	6.15-7.15pm	<b>Zumba</b>	Main Hall
	8pm-10pm	<b>Line Dancing</b>	Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am-12.00noon	<b>Creative Writing Class</b>	Meeting Room
	12.00-2.00pm	<b>Luncheon Club</b> (Residents of Brockworth aged 60+)	Main Hall
	7.00-8.00pm	<b>Fitness &amp; Self Defence Class</b>	Main Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00-11.00am	<b>Finesteps</b>	Main Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30-12.30pm	<b>Cornerstone Church</b>	Main Hall





## LITTLE GEMS

### UNDER 5s

### PRE-SCHOOL

#### DO YOU NEED A CHILDCARE SETTING FOR YOUR CHILD?

We have places available for children from 2 to school age

Fully qualified friendly staff with qualifications ranging  
From level 2, 3 to BA in Early Children Studies

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**£7.50 PER SESSION\*\***

**OPENING HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:30-12:30**

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EMMA OR DEBBIE

\*SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CRITERIA

\*\* UNLESS ENTITLED TO ABOVE FUNDING

LITTLE GEMS UNDER FIVES PRESCHOOL OFSTED NO: 101501

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GL3 4JN



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#### FOR CLASS DETAILS

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**DEBBIE CHOI**

**07593272102**

zumba\_debbie@live.com

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**BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**TUESDAY: 18:15-19:15**

£5.00 PER CLASS (£4.00 if you have your own toning sticks)  
ONLY 19 SPACES PLEASE BOOK VIA TEXT OF EMAIL TO  
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## PILATES CLASSES

beginners/ improvers, friendly informal small groups

**Mondays 09:15 to 10:15, from January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
Brockworth Community Centre

(3 week block: £68, £8.50 per class or £10 drop-in, space permitting)

Classes are also offered in:  
Shurdington, Up Hatherley, central Cheltenham and Tewkesbury.

Pilates' focus on core strength, movement and flexibility means that it is suitable for all, regardless of body type and level of ability, and applicable to those recovering from injury, supporting those undertaking sport-specific training and in everyday life.

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[www.balanceoflife.co.uk](http://www.balanceoflife.co.uk)



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## SAN 'N' TONE LINE DANCING



Come and enjoy dancing  
Beginners Class @ Brockworth  
Community Centre  
Monday morning  
11am to 12pm

Improvers Class @ Brockworth  
Community Centre  
Tuesday afternoon  
1.30pm to 3pm

Tel: 01452 617430



## THURSDAY WALKS FOR HEALTH

We meet at 2pm on Thursdays at the Brockworth Community Centre, Court Road, Brockworth. The duration of the walk is normally 30 minutes to 60 minutes. Do come along and join us – all are welcome.

There is normally a longer walk on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month. We meet at Brockworth Library. For further details please contact Fiona Miles 01452 864345 or Ken Duke 01452 610281.

If you enjoy walking for pleasure, why not try one of Brockworth's circular routes? There are leaflets available in the community centre and offer a variety of walk lengths. The walks are not suitable for pushchairs, and can be muddy at various times of the year but are okay if you're wearing sturdy footwear.





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EVERYTHING  
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SMILE**

**LET THE MUSIC FREE YOUR BODY.  
THE ULTIMATE DANCE-FITNESS PARTY  
WILL GROOVE YOU INTO SHAPE.**



**FOR CLASS DETAILS  
CONTACT YOUR LICENSED ZUMBA® INSTRUCTOR:**

**Steph Cooper**

**07737617324**

<http://stephanie007.zumba.com>

**Brockworth Community Centre Thursday's 6:15pm-7:15pm £5 per class**  
I have just moved to Brockworth and wanted to open a class in the community! I am a licensed Zumba instructor & use interval & toning techniques to enable you to burn even more calories in one fabulous hour! I have also taken further education in Zumba World (Rhythmic: India, Africa, Brazil & Jamaica! Hope to see you soon! :-)

[zumba.com](http://zumba.com)

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**Latest news Save Brockworth Green Belt in association with Brockworth Parish Council.**

The Joint Core Strategy plan for future building in the areas of Cheltenham ,

Gloucester City and Tewkesbury is yet to be finalised.

The inquiry continues this month and the full plan is not expected to be adopted until late 2016.

In her interim report the inspector acknowledged that if the number of houses required to be built over the next 15 years (30,000 ) is accurate, it will mean that Green Belt will have to be released in the JCS area to accommodate the need. She added that a phasing of land should be part of the plan with brownfield sites first ,followed by Green Belt land.

The inspector concluded that Brockworth Green Belt was an appropriate strategic site.

However she acknowledged that because the current planning application was 'called in' the Secretary of State is now required to approve it.

Despite the current publicity we still maintain that the future housing predictions for this area are hugely inflated and the loss of Green Belt unnecessary.

This month the JCS inquiry will discuss at length the housing figures. SBGB will be in attendance together with the Parish Council.

The Secretary of State is due to make his decision by Feb 22.

And should he approve the application, sadly building on the Green Belt will begin immediately.

We remain hopeful that the application will be turned down at this stage.

The JCS is not finalised;the future housing numbers are undecided; traffic data and infrastructure are still to be approved; the land remains Green Belt until the JCS is adopted. The government has consistently acknowledged that Green Belt should be protected and brownfield sites must be prioritised.

The Secretary of State's decision will be an interesting one considering the current Government policy on Green Belt protection.

NEW  
**Language  
Cafe**

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Free fun &  
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language classes

(beginners to intermediate)

**THE BROCK** (back of Brockworth library, Court Rd, GL3 4EX)

Fortnightly starting Thursday 17th September 7:30 - 9 p.m.

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or just turn up on the day!



<b>Beavers</b>	from 6 years to 8 years
<b>Cubs</b>	from 8 years to 10+years
<b>Scouts</b>	from 10+ years to 14+ years
<b>Explorers</b>	from 14+ years to 18 years
<b>Leaders/Helpers</b>	from 18 UPWARDS

If you would like to join us, learn and experience some life changing skills, have great fun at the same time we currently have spaces for all sections and don't forget scouting is not just for boy's, girls have been welcome since 2004!

We also welcome adult help as leaders or just some occasional help when you can, its great fun and a good opportunity to gain experience working with some great children, especially if you are planning to foster or adopt.

For more information or to enquire about the hire of our Hall, please contact

[brockworthscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:brockworthscoutgroup@gmail.com) .

Group Scout Contact – Simon Jefferies – 08450 949716



*The 29<sup>th</sup> Brockworth Scout Group have been running since 1938, are an active part of Brockworth community and can often be seen out and about especially during the summer months.*

*We also are willing participants to help out on community projects and are regularly seen (if not heard) delivering the magazine for Brockworth Parish Council.*

*Our hall is also available to hire please enquire for details and availability*

**Give it a Go!**

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Brockworth Children's Centre	01452 863617
Brockworth Doctors (Abbotswood)	01452 862247
Brockworth Hedgehog Rescue	01452 548301
Brockworth Library	01452 862730
Brockworth Parish Council	01452 863123
Brockworth Primary Academy	01452 862809
Brockworth Sports Centre	01452 863518
Castle Hill Primary School	01452 863380
Coopers Edge School	01452 612038
Mid Glos Indoor Bowling Club	01452 619073
Millbrook Academy	01452 863372
Police (non-urgent)	101
Gloucestershire County Council – to report street lighting issues, road and public right of way problems	08000 514 514
St George's Church	01452 550554
St Patrick's Church	01452 862709
Tewkesbury Borough Council – refuse collections, fly tipping, bulky waste collections etc	01684 272364 (01684 295010 for switchboard)
United Reform Church	01452 862621



## BUS INFORMATION

No. & Operator		Route	Peak Frequency	Off-Peak Frequency
10	Stagecoach	Lower Tuffley – Gloucester – Hucclecote – Brockworth - Cheltenham	Every 10 mins	Every 30 mins
61	Stagecoach	Uley - Dursley – Stonehouse- Stroud – Brockworth – Cheltenham	1 per hour	None
8	Stagecoach	Gloucester Market Parade – Coopers Edge - Whittle Inn – Gloucester Business Park – Whittle Inn – Coopers Edge - Gloucester	Every 15 minutes	Every 20 minutes
852	Pulhams	Brockworth Library – Cirencester	8.47am and 12.02pm	

Readers are reminded that senior bus passes can be used before 9am on the Cirencester bus – it returns from outside the Cornhall at Cirencester at 1pm.



