

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 10th March 2014, 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

At the December meeting of the parish council, the councillors agreed to provide a grant of £10,000 for library running costs in 2014/15; this is in addition to the £10,000 youth grant that has previously been agreed.

County Councillor Robert Vines reported that the County Council had come out very well compared to other counties in a recent peer review. The Borough Councillors gave updates from Tewkesbury Borough Council: there will be cuts in the borough grants from Government meaning the borough council will need to save £3million over the next 3 years. Tewkesbury BC has also recently agreed to commit funding for a new leisure facility to be built on land at the Borough Council offices.

The parish councillors discussed how to deal with the continuing problem of dog fouling at Mill Lane playing field and will be looking into banning dogs from the field.

Circus Ginnett was given permission to use Mill Lane playing field 24-30 March. The councillors also agreed to install pedestrian barriers to prevent cars and motorbikes from going onto the field; the barriers will be installed at the Clyde Road entrances onto the field and also at the entry point from the car park onto the field.

Trees on parish council land have been inspected and a number of trees need maintaining which will be done before the Spring.

The council has been given grants from The Summerfield Charitable Trust and SITA Trust in order to install an outdoor gym area at the Pound Farm playing field; this will be completed in March/April 2014.

The councillors approved the draft response to the Joint Core Strategy consultation.

Councillor Miles Hatton has resigned from being a parish councillor, Tewkesbury Borough Council has been notified and the process in order to fill the vacancy has commenced.

At the January meeting of the parish council approved the design for the new outdoor gym area that will be installed at the playing field off Green Way; there will be 6 pieces of equipment (4 will be on a multi-station). The gym should be installed by mid-April. The parish council reviewed the burial fees and agreed to increase the fees as from 1st April 2014; this is the first increase since 2010 and brings us in line with the fees charged at other parish council run burial grounds.

The budget for 2014/15 was agreed and the precept (council tax) to be requested from Tewkesbury Borough Council will be £156,460 and is a 2.46% increase (equates to £1.76 per year for an average Band D property).

The bus shelter on Ermin Street (at the Cross Hands end) will be repaired and the missing panel replaced.

The parish council adopted a new Grant Awarding Policy which is now available on the website; this is applicable for any local organisation wishing to apply for a grant from the parish council.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February at 7pm, members of the public welcome to attend.

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) please call Julie on 01452 863123 and she will send you a copy of the latest published minutes.

***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***

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Monday

9.15am to 10.45am

11am to midday

6.30pm to 8.30pm

The Brockworth Dawn Chorus Choir

Beginners' Line Dancing

Yoga for Pregnancy / Relax, Stretch & Breathe drop-in

7pm to 10pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Tuesday

9am to 12pm

9.45-10.45am

1.30pm to 2.30pm

1.30pm to 3.00pm

1.30pm to 4.30pm

7.15pm to 8.15pm

5pm to 7pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Yoga & Relaxation

Village & Community Agents

Line Dancing

Citizens Advice Bureau

Dance Figures

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks)

11am to 12pm

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks)

7.30pm to 8.30pm

7pm to 9pm

Chiropody

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

Linda's Tea Dance

Zumba with Regina

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

2pm

2pm to 4pm

2.30pm to 3.30pm

8.15pm to 10.15pm

Brockworth CC Art Class

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Parent & Toddler Afternoon tea

Line Dancing

Friday

12pm to 2pm

4.45pm to 5.45pm

6.30pm to 7.30pm

6.30pm to 9pm

Over-60s luncheon

Street Dance

Functional Core Training

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Saturday

9.30am to 11am

Fine Steps Dance Class

Sunday

10.30am

Cornerstone Church

Rooms also available to hire – our main hall is ideal for children's parties, and costs just £11.04 per hour at weekends for Brockworth parish residents (includes use of kitchen). For further details,

contact admin@brockworth-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01452 863123.

BUS INFORMATION

| No. & Operator | | Route | Peak Frequency | Off-Peak Frequency |
|----------------|------------|---|---|---|
| 10 | Stagecoach | Lower Tuffley – Gloucester – Hucclecote – Brockworth - Cheltenham | Every 10 mins | Every 30 mins |
| 46 | Stagecoach | Stroud – Brockworth – Cheltenham | 1 per hour | None |
| 4 | Stagecoach | Gloucester – Abbeydale – Coopers Edge – Brockworth | 2 per hour (Terminates at Cross Hands) | 1 per hour (Terminates at Whittle Inn) |
| 852 | Pulhams | Gloucester – Cirencester | 8.45am and 12pm | |

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.



BROCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE Operated by Minibus Direct

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 'FLAG-DOWN' SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY

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|--------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1. Tesco Supermarket | 10.00 | 11.30 |
| 2. Kennel Lane | 10.06 | 11.36 |
| 3. Doctors Surgery | 10.08 | 11.38 |
| 4. Riversmeet House | 10.13 | 11.43 |
| 5. Community Centre | 10.16 | 11.46 |
| 6. Ermin Park Shops | 10.21 | 11.51 |
| 7. Sports Centre | 10.25 | 11.55 |
| 8. Wyevale Garden Centre | 10.30 | 12.00 |
| 1. Tesco Supermarket | 10.35 | 12.05 by request |

PARISH COUNCIL TO GET TOUGH ON DOG FOULING

Brockworth Parish Council has decided to look at banning dogs from Mill Lane playing field as a solution to dealing with the numerous instances of dog fouling on the football pitches.

Before every football match, team players have to patrol the pitch and remove dog waste. Dog fouling in public areas is anti-social. It is not only unpleasant, it is dangerous. Dog waste is associated with a number of diseases including Toxocariasis. Toxocara is a roundworm commonly found in dogs, and almost all puppies. Eggs from the roundworm are found in dog waste, and can pose a health risk if they come in contact with the mouth, particularly to small children.

The parasite can cause stomach upsets, a sore throat, asthma and in some cases, blindness. The eggs remain active in the soil for years, long after any dog waste has weathered away, so the risk is not always obvious.

Dog walkers are reminded that it is an offence not to clear up immediately after your dog has fouled, unless you have a reasonable excuse. If you fail to clear up your dog's waste, you could be liable to prosecution and face a fine of up to £1000, upon conviction. You could also have to pay a fixed penalty notice of £50. Registered blind people are exempt from this act.

There are five dog waste bins around the Mill Lane field plus residents can buy dog waste bags very cheaply from the community centre on Court Road (50p for a pack of 50 bags). Owning a dog comes with responsibilities and one of those is to ensure dog waste is picked up and disposed of properly.

Mill Lane field is very popular for dog walkers; most walk a circuit around the edge of the field and don't allow their dogs on the pitch areas and any waste is cleared up. However, it is a minority of irresponsible owners that will spoil this lovely facility for everyone else.

Dog fouling is a serious concern and it's up to you to help stop it.





**BROCKWORTH DOCTORS'
SURGERY CAN BE
TELEPHONED ON:
01452 862247**



GLOUCESTER FILM MAKERS

CLUB MEETINGS are held at St George's Church Centre on Court Road in Brockworth on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

UPCOMING DATES

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| 20 th Jan | Runners up from 2013 Competitions. Muriel Gray Trophy. |
| 3 rd Feb | Practical evening |
| 17 th Feb | Holiday / Travelogue Competition - Butwell Trophy. |
| 3 Mar | Video made to recorded music or to a poem - Weston Trophy |
| 17 Mar | Railway film Show. |
| 22 Mar | Interclub Competition at St George's Church Centre at 2.30pm |

Do you take video footage with your camcorder, camera or phone and then end up doing nothing with it? Or maybe you don't take video when you could, for the same reason? If you want to make the most of video that you take then why not come along to "**Video for Beginners**", **two free classes** being run by Gloucester Film Makers starting on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 7:30 pm at St George's Church Centre, Court Road, Brockworth.

**For further information please contact the Secretary John Green on
01452 531838**

www.gloucesterfilmmakers.org.uk

Yoga & Relaxation

Brockworth Community Centre



- Suitable for all abilities
- Ongoing classes
- Join at anytime
- Tuesdays - 9.45am

**Contact Rosamund
01242 250853**

BWY Teacher, Dip. Stress Management

Email: rosamundwebster@hotmail.co.uk

Website: rosamundwebster.com



the charity for
your community



The Citizens Advice Bureau provides an advice session on Tuesday afternoons 1.30 to 4.30pm at Brockworth Community Centre (appointments can be made with Community Centre reception). We apologise but due to funding restrictions, we are only able help those from Brockworth.

Come and talk to advisors about Housing, Debt, Benefits, Employment, Discrimination, Family matters and much more. Please see www.adviceguide.org.uk for further advice and guidance.

Little Gems

Places are available for children from 3 onwards – Claim Nursery
Vouchers get 15 hours of free childcare per week

Playgroup is open Monday-Friday from 9.30-12.30 – term time only

Children from 2 welcomed – however limited places available.

Playgroup charges £5.50 for 3 hours a morning for each 2 year old that
attends

Ring Emma or Debbie on 07599 924010/ 01452 547567 for more details
or to come for a visit



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 and followed by tea / coffee from the café. Do come along and join us – all are welcome.

There is normally a longer walk on the 1st 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.



ZUMBA With Regina

zumba and zumba toning



Mondays

18:30 — 19:30 Upton St Leonards Primary School
(Classes only during term time)



Wednesdays

18:00 — 19:00 Abbeydale Community Centre
19:30 — 20:30 Brockworth Community Centre

Thursdays

18:00 — 19:00 Chosen Hill School Churchdown
19:45 — 20:30 Upton St Leonards Village Hall



Saturday

10:00 — 11:00 Abbeydale Community Centre



Any questions call me on 07704 600 583

Email: ZumbaWithRegina@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.ZumbaWithRegina.co.uk

Brockworth Library,
Moorfield Road,
Brockworth,
Gloucester.
GL3 4EX

Tel: 01452 863681

Email: admin@brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk

www.brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk



Brockworth Community Library

Knit and Natter

Monday 2 – 3:00

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10:30 – 11

Thursday 2 – 2:30

**Information on all Services offered
Please ring 01452 863681 / 01452 862730
Or visit the Library for more details**

Library Club

**Come and make new friends
Over 60s on the
first Tuesday of
every month at 2:00**

Adult Education

**Spanish / English classes
Yoga, Stay Fit and Well
Courses**

Ear Acupuncture Thursdays 10 –12

IT Suite available when library is open

Photocopier and Fax available

Become A Better You'

La Femme



Fitness

Looking to.....

- Lose Weight
- Tone Up
- Get Active
- Socialise
- Try Something New ??

Come And Join Our Female ONLY Fitness Classes. We Offer Something For Everyone In A Fun And Friendly Atmosphere



BRING YOUR BABY FITNESS CIRCUITS

Yummy Mummy Friendly
Circuits Class. Classes
designed around you and your
baby

Every Monday From 3rd
Feb, 9.30am-10.30am @
The Redwell Centre, Mat-
son, GL4 6JG

Looking For A Full Body
Workout?? Want To Zap Those
Unwanted Calories?? Come And
Give It a Go!!

Every Thursday From 6th Feb,
5.45pm-6.45pm @ Brockworth
Community Centre, GL3 4ET

£4.50 A Class

Or 6 For £22!!

La Femme Fitness

07791747888

07540078671



@La_FemmeFitness



Fed-up with seeing abandoned shopping trolleys?

Working for the main supermarket chains, Trolleywise is a national retrieval service which has recovered almost a million of the offending items since it started and it has now launched a new app for you to report any you find.

All you have to do is photograph the abandoned trolley and the app uses the phone's GPS system to tell the recovery team where to pick it up within the next 24 hours.

For every trolley recovered, the company makes a donation to the charity Trees for Cities – plus there's a monthly prize draw in which you could win £100 of retail vouchers.

Available for iPhone and Android, you can download the app for free from trolleywise.co.uk

(article reproduced from The Canal Boat news)

The Circus is coming to Brockworth!



The Circus will be at Mill Lane playing field week commencing 24th March 2014.