

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 2015, 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 November meeting of the Parish Council, £10,000 was granted to Brockworth Community Project to continue running the youth provision in 2015/16, plus £3,000 granted to the Community Project for the Library in 2015/16. The parish council agreed repairs to the whirlybird roundabout at a cost of £292+VAT. The councillors discussed changing the safety surface under the Hip Hop play item at Mill Lane and authorised the Clerk to arrange for a new hard-wearing surface to be installed up to a maximum budget of £900. A new zipwire for the aerial runway was agreed at a cost of £1,414+VAT due to the existing wire becoming very worn in places.

The Council granted £100 to the Welcome Club and £50 to the Day Centre. The Council also agreed to install a dog waste bin along Cirencester Road at the boundary with Badgeworth Parish. A new litter bin was agreed for Ermin Street by the Vicarage Lane bus shelter, and the old bin moved down Ermin Street towards Moorfield Road end.

The planning application for a special education needs school to be built on Mill Lane was objected to by the parish council due to its location within designated Green Belt land, plus the increase in traffic congestion at the junction with the A46.

The Parish Council confirmed it will work with Save Brockworth Green Belt group regarding the legal challenge to the Perrybrook planning application and pledged £1,000 towards legal costs.

The Council agreed to take part in St George's Church Christmas Tree festival with a 'memory tree' themed tree.

At the December meeting of the Parish Council, the council received a presentation on hosted IT services which the Council agreed to consider providing the community centre's internet connection is sufficient for the purposes. The Council gave a grant to Brockworth Community Project to pay for half of the library heating repairs.

The Council considered and responded to a letter of complaint regarding the nature reserve. The Council also discussed the County Council's proposals to dispose of Coopers Hill (amongst other country parks) to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, which the Parish Council felt was a good idea and supported the initiative. The Wildlife Trust has said that the transfer of Coopers Hill to it will not restrict future unofficial Cheese Rolling activities.

The Council agreed to have trees maintained at Cross Hands Meadow, the work to be spread over two years to minimise the impact to wildlife.

A taxi-voucher scheme was considered by the Council and it was included in the draft budget for 2015/16 with the details to be worked out at a later meeting.

Finally, the Council agreed to buy 10 glow-in-the-dark dog fouling posters from Keep Britain Tidy to display in various dog-fouling hotspots in Brockworth.

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. 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.

***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***

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 (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 for further advice and guidance.

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	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 AT THE FOLLOWING 'STOPS'**

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

**IT IS WITH REGRET THAT THE COMMUNITY BUS WILL BE
DISCONTINUING FROM APRIL 2015.**



**Brockworth Taxi
Voucher Scheme**

To register your interest in the taxi voucher scheme, please call the parish council on 01452 863123 and leave your contact details. The taxi voucher scheme will commence in April 2015 and is open to anyone in Brockworth parish that is unable to access existing transport services because of mobility or visual difficulties.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Monday	11.00-12.00noon	Line Dancing (Beginners)	Main Hall
	4.00-6.00pm	Dance Pointe Studios	Main Hall
Tuesday	9.00am-12noon	Tewkesbury Borough Council	
	9.45-10.45am	Yoga and Relaxation Classes	Main Hall
	1.30-2.30pm	Village & Community Agents	Foyer
	1.30-4.30pm	CAB Service(Free to Brockworth Residents)	
	1.30-3.00pm	Line Dancing (Intermediate)	Main Hall
	7.15-9.15pm	Bible Seminar	Main Hall
Wednesday	9.30-10.30am	Body Conditioning	Main Hall
	11.00-12.00noon	Parents & Toddlers Coffee Morning	Main Hall
	2.00-4.00pm	Linda's Tea Dance (fortnightly)	Main Hall
Thursday	10am-12.30pm	Art Class	Main Hall
	2pm	Weekly walking group	
	2.00-4.00pm	Tewkesbury Borough Council	
	4.00-5.00pm	YPI Theatre & Drama Group	Main Hall
	8pm-10pm	Line Dancing	Main Hall
Friday	10.00am-12.30pm	Creative Writing Class	Meeting Room
	12.00-2.00pm	Luncheon Club	Main Hall
	6.30-7.30pm	Functional Core	Main Hall
Saturday	9.00-11.00am	Finesteps	Main Hall
	11.30-1.30pm	YPI Theatre & Drama Group	Main Hall
Sunday	10.30-12.30pm	Cornerstone Church	Main Hall

BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Why not pop into our popular coffee shop at Brockworth Community Centre? 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. Lunchtime specials are available every day.



Coffee Shop Opening Times Monday - Friday 10am-3pm

Thank you to all the businesses for their generous donations to the ST GEORGE'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

Hairwaves, Virgin Active, Co-op, Motorworld, McColl's, Lloyds Chemist, The Whittle Inn, Tesco, Brockworth Garden Centre, Brockworth Fryer.

Thank you all again for your support

From all at St George's Church

Week beginning 1st December 2014



Brockworth
Community Project

All welcome



Guitar

Come and jam with Paul

Adults Monday

1pm— 2pm

Ages 9+ Youth Centre Monday 6pm—7pm

Beginners Welcome

Making music with Jane

Wednesdays

11:30—12:10 for 3-4 yr olds

Singing for Seniors

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 2pm
followed by tea and cake.

Commencing 9th December
2014



Free sessions

Register for your place at Brockworth Community Library

Call us on 01452 863681 or 01452 862730

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

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.

***Have you ever thought:
“I could make a difference”?***

*Do you want to have a say in the future of
Brockworth?*

*Have you ever thought you could improve local
services?*

*Do you want to make a difference in your local
community?*

If you can answer yes to any of these
questions, why don't you stand for election as
a Parish Councillor for Brockworth?

Parish elections take place this May and new
candidates are encouraged to come forward.

If you'd like some more information, please get
in contact with the Parish Clerk on 01452
863123 or email clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk

Knit and Natter

Every Monday

2:00 – 3:00

Library Club

**Come and make new friends,
Over 60s first Tuesday of every
month**

Information on all Services offered

please ring

01452 863681 / 01452 862730

or visit the Library for more details

**Adult Education
Spanish, French, English and
Italian classes
Yoga, Stay Fit and Well**

**Story time for pre-school
children**

Thursdays 2 -2:30pm

Ear Acupuncture

Thursdays 10:00 –12:00

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Wednesday 10:30 – 11:00

Thursday 2:00 – 2:30

New I.T. Suite, photocopier, fax, laminator and shredder are available



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 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.



Body Conditioning Class Fun, Friendly Class

All ages welcome
Wednesdays 9.30am

Brockworth Community Centre
Court Rd Brockworth

Tel: Jane 07939 808664 for more information

'You're never too old to try something new'



Save Brockworth Green Belt

www.savebrockworthsgreenbelt.weebly.com

The application to build 1500 houses on Brockworth Green Belt has been called in by Government. This means the decision to go ahead with the development is out of Tewkesbury Borough's hands. An independent inspector, appointed by the Secretary of State, will hold a public, local inquiry. The inquiry will take the form of a hearing where interested parties can put forward the case for or against the development. The inspector will then make a decision based on the evidence brought before them at the hearing. The final decision lies with the Secretary of State.

This is a real opportunity to save the Green Belt from massive development. Save Brockworth Green Belt Ltd is working, with the Parish council, to put forward our case. To this end we have secured a solicitor and barrister, who will represent us at the hearing and guide us through all the legal issues. Needless to say, this will cost a considerable amount of money. The parish Council has pledged £1,000 towards the costs and we are grateful for their wholehearted support.

We have been raising funds through various activities such as selling calendars and Christmas cards and even carol singing!

We are also running a lottery until May, details below. We will continue to work hard to raise funds with quiz evenings and bingo nights and other delights, so please come and support us when you see an event advertised. We cannot go ahead with legal representation unless we can raise the funds to do so. We are therefore asking that the residents of Brockworth help us to raise the finance needed by giving a donation to the Save Brockworth's Green Belt Ltd Fund

If you would like to make a donation, please take your contribution to the Parish Council Offices in Court Road. Cheques made payable to "Save Brockworth Green Belt".

Alternatively you can join our lottery with chances to win £50 or £10 a month for the next four months (our last draw is on the 1st May.)
The cost will be £12.00 to join. Next draw Feb 1st.
Call 01452 863713 and we will take your details.

Previous lottery winners are

DEC draw M.Thomas-Powell £50 and J Middlecote £10

JAN draw Mr and Mrs Hobden £50 and H Turbyfield £10

This golden opportunity to save our Green Belt cannot be missed
We will try our hardest to save this last, beautiful open space in our village.
Please help, by giving your support and making a donation.
Thank you.



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

19 th January	Runners up from 2014 Competitions - Muriel Gray Trophy
2 nd February	Video made to recorded music or poem - Weston Trophy
16 th February	Holiday/Travelogue Competition - Butwell Trophy
9 th March	Railway Film Show - PUBLIC ADMISSION £5.00
21 st March	Inter-Club Competition 2pm
13 th April	Open Competition No1 - Walwin Trophy Animation Competition - Richardson Trophy Impact Competition - Carwithen Trophy

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

www.gloucesterfilmmakers.org.uk

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Brockworth Children's Centre	01452 863617
Brockworth Doctors (Abbotswood)	01452 862247
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

