

## **BROCKWORTH PARISH**

Welcome to the Brockworth Council pages of the magazine. We hope you have enjoyed 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of June. For advertising requests, please contact the publishers of the magazine (details inside front cover page).

For parish council information, meeting dates, minutes of meetings, please see the Brockworth Parish Council website [www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk](http://www.brockworth-pc.gov.uk)

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)

## **NOTICE OF CO-OPTION**

### **Brockworth Parish Council - Westfield Ward**

#### **Vacancy for Parish Councillor**

**Following the resignation of Tom Lyons, there has been no election called therefore the Parish Council will proceed to fill the vacancy by Co-Option.**

**Applications are invited from interested and qualified members of the public.**

**A Co-Option Application Form and details of Eligibility Criteria can be obtained from Mrs Julie Shirley, Parish Clerk, Brockworth Community Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, GL3 4ET or email: [clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)**

**Applications must be received by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

# 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

1.30pm to 3.00pm

1.30pm to 4.30pm

4pm to 5.30pm

5pm to 7pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

Line Dancing

Citizens Advice Bureau

Linda Virgo Dance Classes for children

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

## Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks)

11am to 12pm

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks)

6.30pm to 7.30pm

7pm to 9pm

Chiropody

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

Linda's Tea Dance

Booiaka – cardio-dance workout (starts 3 April)

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

## Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

2pm

2pm to 4pm

2.30pm to 3.30pm

4.30pm and 6.30pm

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

Slimming World

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

10am

Kingfisher 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](mailto: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

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

# LORRY WATCH

Since publicising the lorry watch scheme in the last newsletter, we have received a steady number of reports of lorries driving down unsuitable roads in Brockworth. Please continue to let us know if you see any HGVs cutting through Brockworth, please contact Julie at the parish council on 01452 863123 or email [clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk)

Details needed to report HGVs are:

- The date and time of each occurrence
- The number plate of the vehicle
- Any name or branding on the cab and trailer
- Size and type of vehicle.



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](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk) for further advice and guidance.



### **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 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.



**BROCKWORTH DOCTORS'  
SURGERY CAN BE  
TELEPHONED ON:  
0844 477 3589  
or 01452 862247**



## GLOUCESTER FILM MAKERS

The Club was formed in 1962 and over the years it has made a major contribution to amateur film and video making in the area, providing helpful advice and instruction in every aspect of the hobby.

The Club holds eleven competitions annually covering a wide range and variety of subjects creating a friendly atmosphere in a competitive environment which provides all competing members with a chance to win one of the many trophies.

Both the Club and individuals have achieved awards in local, national and international competitions over the years.

Joining a film unit provides practical experience in script writing, camera work, sound recording and location filming with editing to the final completion stage of the film or video.

With their experience in film and video making the Club can offer to arrange talks and film shows with a comprehensive range of amateur productions. Please contact our Secretary for further information – John Greene on 01452 531838.

Even if you do not possess the necessary equipment but are interested in making films or videos you are invited to come along to a Club meeting and meet members of your local film making group.

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

### UPCOMING DATES

8 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Competition No 1
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Documentary Competition
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Group film making projects
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Animation Competition, Impact Competition, Principles of Editing for Beginners.

## BROCKWORTH PARKS FOR ALL

The refurbishment work to the play parks started on 18 February, and should be finished by the time you receive this copy of the newsletter. We have plans to do some more at the park at Abbotswood in the future with the installation of a multi-use games area and outdoor gym equipment. More details about that work will be published on our Facebook page "Brockworth Parks for All" and in this newsletter.



## BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE LUNCH CLUB



*Jane and Anthony would like to invite new members to the Friday Lunch Club at the Brockworth Community Centre. If you are a Brockworth parish resident and are over 60, you are welcome to join the Lunch Club and enjoy a two-course lunch, with tea or coffee, for only £3.50. It is a nice opportunity to have a relaxed lunch and meet new people for a very reasonable price. Numbers are limited, so please ring to book your place on 01452 863123, or call in to reception at the Brockworth Community Centre.*

## CONTACTING GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE

For all Emergency Calls - Dial 999  
Non-emergency **101** (or if ringing from outside Gloucestershire or  
where 101 is not available, **01452 728199**)

By email [callcentre@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:callcentre@gloucestershire.police.uk)

**REMEMBER TO REQUEST AN INCIDENT NUMBER WHEN  
REPORTING A CRIME**

Please be aware that a number of residents (predominantly elderly) have received telephone calls from a person (English sounding) purporting to be from the local council advising that the resident is due a council tax refund.

**THIS IS A SCAM.**

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE OUT ANY PERSONAL  
INFORMATION TO COLD CALLERS.**



## Save Brockworth Green Belt



A very successful public meeting was held in February to discuss the planning application submitted by Hunter Page to Tewkesbury Borough Council. The application is for 1500 houses, plus other public facilities on Green Belt land alongside the A417.

Speakers and supporters included Mark Calway representing Laurence Robertson MP, Alistair Cameron, parliamentary candidate for Tewkesbury, and Vince Perez representing Brockworth Parish Council.

The consensus of opinion was to write and oppose this development for several reasons. The application is very premature in the Joint Core Strategy process, which is looking at the preferred option on housing numbers and sites throughout Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury. The ethos of the JCS is to co-operate in the allocation of housing for the next 20 years. The land is designated Green Belt and cannot be built upon unless very special circumstances can be shown.

The development would result in urban sprawl across the Green Belt and is out of scale with the area.

Save Brockworth Green Belt has had support from the Parish Council and Campaign to Protect Rural England. Hucclecote Parish Council has also registered an objection to Tewkesbury Borough Council.

At the time of going to press, comments to Tewkesbury BC were due by March 12th. Over 100 letters had been received by early March and many more are anticipated.

For updates visit our web site

[www.savebrockworthgreenbelt.blogspot.com](http://www.savebrockworthgreenbelt.blogspot.com)

or email us [helpsavethegreenbelt@gmail.com](mailto:helpsavethegreenbelt@gmail.com)



## Gloucestershire Village and Community Agents



Hello, our names are **Carol Lake** and **Ann Vaughan** and we are the Agents for Gloucester. We may have already met some of you or you may have read about us in a local publication.



Gloucestershire Village and Community Agents bridge the gap between the local community and statutory and voluntary

organisations able to offer help or support. We offer an assisted signposting service by making direct contact with the agencies, statutory or voluntary, able to provide the service they need.

Our job is to provide older or disadvantaged people with easier access to information and services. This service is free. If you are over 50 years of age or you know someone that is, we can help with many issues. Below we have listed just a few.

- Are you receiving the **pensions and benefits** you are entitled to?
- Would you like any help to **keep your home warm**?

- Would you like a **free home safety check** from Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue?
- Would you like to know more about **adaptations to your home, which may help you cope better with a disability?**
- Are you worried about **bogus callers or nuisance telephone calls?**
- **Are you feeling lonely** and would like to meet other people?
- Would you like to help other people by **volunteering** for a local organisation?

**We can visit you at home or talk with you on the telephone.**

**You can contact us directly by telephone or email.**

**Carol Lake 07534 064166 [clake@villageagent.grcc.org.uk](mailto:clake@villageagent.grcc.org.uk)**  
**Ann Vaughan 07534 064169 [avaughan@villageagent.grcc.org.uk](mailto:avaughan@villageagent.grcc.org.uk)**

We would be happy to come along to a local group and meet with you or to give you more information on what the service can offer. Website

**[www.villageagents.org.uk](http://www.villageagents.org.uk)**

### **Little Gems Under 5s**

We are a playgroup that provides childcare for children 2-5 years. We are able to take Nursery vouchers for 15 free hours per week.

The playgroup is open from 9.30-12.30 Monday - Friday and has a fully qualified, friendly staff team that are always available to ask questions and build relationships with children and parents.

Each child is welcomed and celebrated and valued within the setting.

The cost for 2 year olds is £5.50 per session.

Please ring asking for Emma or Debbie on 07769 626715 for any advice or to book a space for your child to attend.





**“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”**

## **Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 17th May 2013**

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 17th May 2013 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Since 2009 we have raised over £20,000 and it has become our flagship community fundraising event. We want to raise £10,000 from this event in 2013 we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

**BROCKWORTH MOTHER'S CLUB WELCOME YOU TO  
THEIR**

**SPRING FAYRE**

**At Brockworth Community Centre  
Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am – 1.30pm**

**Stalls to Include**

**Cakes, Gifts, Toys and Games, Plants,  
Books, White Elephant,  
Nearly New Clothes and Jumble.**

**Try your luck on our  
GRAND RAFFLE**

**Refreshments Available  
Proceeds to Club Funds**

**Come and Grab a Bargain!**



*The Funfair is coming to Brockworth!*

*Danter's' Funfair will be arriving  
at Mill Lane playing field on 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 2013 – opening to the public  
from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> May*



**Brockworth**  
Primary Academy  
To make our best better

It's been a particularly busy term for us all here at the Academy. In addition to the numerous football matches for the A team, the B team, boys and girls team, there have been new baby chicks! Yes ten chicks successfully hatched in our reception classroom. The children were amazed at how quickly they started to grow their feathers. There has been a travelling theatre show entertaining us for the afternoon, numerous class trips, Robo Challenges and Knex Challenges for our upper Key Stage 2 classes, class assemblies, a special Chinese Lunch for parents and pupils, weekly coffee mornings for mums and dads, a special maths week, specialist language teachers for Upper Key Stage 2, weekly brass lessons for years 5 and 6 (at no cost to parents), PTFA discos and special Open mornings! In addition to all of these exciting opportunities we also had a visit from OFSTED. There are many pleasing aspects to the report but some of the bits we are most proud of are...

“The overall improved teaching is leading to a higher proportion of pupils making good and sometimes outstanding progress.”

“Relationships between staff and pupils are good. The atmosphere in classes promotes a good climate for learning. Pupils’ contributions are valued. Their moral and social attitudes develop well and pupils are keen to succeed.”

“Pupils’ good behaviour contributes very effectively to their learning. Behaviour in whole-academy gatherings, such as assemblies, is exemplary.”

“Successful action to support any pupils falling behind is helping them to make more rapid progress, especially in reading. Some pupils make outstanding progress.”

If you haven't visited and would like a personal tour of our Academy in action, please contact:

[contactus@brockworthprimaryacademy.org](mailto:contactus@brockworthprimaryacademy.org) or call 01452 862809

## Brockworth News-Castle Hill Primary School

Happy Easter to everyone! We're excited, here at Castle Hill, to finish a short but productive term, with a morning of celebration with our parents.

What are we celebrating?

We believe that our hard work to promote the importance of becoming emotionally intelligent (Learning to Learn Skills) has really improved our learning.

'We have learnt to be smarter with our feelings.' says one child.

We are building the qualities that the job market expects of young people starting their professional career. School leavers that are adaptable, confident and able to work in any team will achieve much greater success in whatever path they choose to take.

In order to achieve this, the children and teachers have explored a skill each week to develop the children's approach to learning.

These skills include being:-

- Creative
- Accurate
- Determined
- Supportive
- Persuasive
- Hands on
- Fair
- Organised

Now we find the children to be more reflective about their work and they have a much greater self-awareness of the way they behave and an understanding of the different behaviour of others. Relationships are flourishing at Castle Hill.

The children are also able to use more varied descriptive language to describe their approach to their learning. They talk of needing to be imaginative, factual, persevering, of encouraging each other, the benefits of being competitive at times, resourceful, reliable and efficient.

Welcome to the school that wants to develop great children, not just great grades.

**Brockworth Albion Football Club.**

Brockworth Albion Football club are always keen to recruit new players to the club. In addition to three senior sides, junior teams are provided to meet the needs of those under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15 years of age. The teams play their matches on Saturdays or Sundays against local opposition within various leagues or as friendlies.

Training sessions take place at various times throughout the week. Brockworth Albion holds the Football Association's Chartered Standard award that ensures all teams are managed by adults who have been CRB cleared and hold the appropriate qualifications with regard to coaching football skills, first aid and child welfare. All qualifications are renewed at three year intervals.

If you require any further information, please contact one of the following:-

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Stephan Cox Tel: 01452 553196 Mobile: 07800883646

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