

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 10th January 2013, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of February. 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

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 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.

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

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

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



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



JUBILEE SAPLINGS



We have been given two oak saplings grown from seeds collected from one of the royal household estates, to commemorate Pound Farm and Mill Lane playing fields being dedicated as Queen Elizabeth II fields.

These saplings are very small, so have been planted in a volunteer's garden for the time being until they have grown a bit taller, then they will be planted with one at each playing field.

REGULAR ACTIVITES 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

9.30am to 11am

1.30pm to 4.30pm

4pm to 5.30pm

5pm to 7pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

"Shake & Shape" Zumba

Citizens Advice Bureau

Linda Virgo Dance Classes for children

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Wednesday

9am to 2pm (every 4 weeks) 11am to 12pm

Chiropody

Parent & Toddler Coffee Morning

2pm to 4pm (every 2 weeks) 6pm to 7pm

Linda's Tea Dance

7pm

Zumba

7pm to 9pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Thursday

9.30am to 12.30pm

Brockworth CC Art Class

2pm

Walking Club – walks are 30 to 60 mins

2pm to 4pm

Tewkesbury Borough Council Advice

4.30pm and 6.30pm

Slimming World

Friday

12pm to 2pm

Over-60s luncheon

3.30pm to 6.00pm

Street Dance

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Functional Core Training

6.30pm to 9pm

Youth Club (via Youth Centre)

Saturday

10am to 11am

Fine Steps Dance Class

Sunday

10am

Kingfisher Church

UPGRADE OF ELECTRICITY MAIN CABLE INFORMATION

Western Power Distribution is going to replace the existing main cable running through Ermin Park with a new mains cable. They will follow the existing route as closely as possible but one part of the route is no longer accessible due to a building. Part of the new cable will lay through the lane between 107 and 109 Ermin Park and across the green space at Rowan Gardens. At the time of going to print we do not know when the work will take place, but will endeavour to keep residents informed. We have been assured that on completion of the works, the property will be reinstated.

Land at Invista will also be affected by the improvement of Brockworth electricity substation. Invista is working closely with Tewkesbury Borough Council with regards to tree maintenance that is necessary as part of this project. There is a safety issue with trees overhanging the substation, and new cables will be laid across Invista land adjacent to the substation. This work will commence 1st December 2012.

Nine poplar trees have recently been felled near to the substation as they posed a safety risk. Some smaller self-seeded trees were also removed. None of these trees are protected by Tree Preservation Orders and Tewkesbury Borough Council was aware of the work taking place.

Future Tree Maintenance Plans from Invista include removing a dead willow on the east lawn alongside Ermin Street. There is a Tree Preservation Order on this tree and so Tewkesbury Borough Council is involved in the plans. Invista will be planting a flowering cherry tree nearby next spring as a replacement.

There are five poplars in the old orchard area that a neighbour has asked Invista to remove. These trees are protected by Tree Preservation Order and Invista have applied for permission from Tewkesbury Borough Council to remove the trees. Invista propose to plant new apple trees in the old orchard as replacement trees.

Finally, there are large poplar trees near the old clubhouse building that have a number of dead branches at risk of falling. Some of the trees are covered by Tree Preservation Order but under the Order, Invista can remove dead or dangerous branches to keep the trees in a safe condition.



BROCKWORTH ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

Forthcoming fixtures

Under-11s

1 Dec	Away	Kings Stanley
8 Dec		No Game
15 Dec	Home	Abbymead Rover Jets
22 Dec		No Game
29 Dec		No Game
5 Jan	Away	Cam Everside Hornets
12 Jan		Cup Week
19 Jan	Away	Wickwar Wanderers
26 Jan	Away	Bream Youth FC
2 Feb	Away	Longlevens

Under-12s

2 Dec	Home	Lydney Town Juniors
9 Dec	Away	Quedgeley Wanderers
16 Dec		County Cup Round 3
23 Dec	Home	Hardwicke Rangers
6 Jan	Away	Churchdown Panthers
13 Jan	Home	Hucclecote
20 Jan	Away	Longlevens
27 Jan		League Cup Round 2
3 Feb	Home	Windsor Drive

Under-15s

2 Dec		County Cup Round 3
9 Dec	Home	Abbymead Rovers
16 Dec	Away	FC Highnam
23 Dec	Home	Hardwicke Rangers
6 Jan	Home	Rodborough
13 Jan	Away	Stonehouse
20 Jan		League Cup Round 2
27 Jan	Away	Hucclecote
3 Feb	Home	Ruaradean Hill

Under-16s

2 Dec		County Cup Round 3
9 Dec	Home	Lydney Town (County Cup)
16 Dec	Home	Milkwall (League Cup)
23 Dec		
6 Jan	Away	Hardwicke Rangers
13 Jan	Away	Tuffley Rovers
20 Jan	Home	Coney Hill
27 Jan	Away	Lydney Town
3 Feb	Away	Milkwall

1st Team Fixtures

Date		Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
01/12/2012	League	Stonehouse Town	Brockworth Albion	14:00
08/12/2012	League	Winchcombe Town	Brockworth Albion	14:00
15/12/2012	League	Brockworth Albion	Sharpness	14:00
29/12/2012	League	Dursley Town	Brockworth Albion	14:00
05/01/2013	League	Cam Bulldogs	Brockworth Albion	14:00
12/01/2013	League	Brockworth Albion	Star FC	14:00
19/01/2013	League	Gala Wilton	Brockworth Albion	14:00
26/01/2013	League	Brockworth Albion	Lydbrook Athletic	14:00
02/02/2013	League	Bredon	Brockworth Albion	15:00

2nd Team Fixtures

Date		Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
01/12/2012	League	Brockworth Albion Res	Bredon Res	14:00
22/12/2012	League	Brockworth Albion Res	Newton FC	14:00
05/01/2013	League	Brockworth Albion Res	Hanley Swan	14:00
12/01/2013	League	Upton Town	Brockworth Albion Res	14:00
19/01/2013	League	Brockworth Albion Res	FC Barometrics Res	14:00
26/01/2013	League	Churchdown Panthers	Brockworth Albion Res	14:00
02/02/2013	League	Brockworth Albion Res	Southside	15:00

3rd Team Fixtures

Date		Home Team	Away Team	K.O.
01/12/2012	League	Minchinhampton/RDS Res	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
08/12/2012	League	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Stonehouse Town 3rds	14:00
15/12/2012	League	Longford Res	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
12/01/2013	League	Hardwicke Res	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
19/01/2013	League	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Upton St Leonards Res	14:00
26/01/2013	League	McCadam	Brockworth Albion 3rds	14:00
02/02/2013	League	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Whitminster 3rds	14:00

Brockworth Albion Football Club raising funds and awareness for charitable causes

Local football club Brockworth Albion is continuing its commitment to raising funds for cancer related charities.

Beginning in 2011, the players, wives, girlfriends, supporters and club officials take part in an annual sponsored walk across the Cotswolds raising money for these excellent causes.

Club member Andrew Crosby-Morton said "last year we walked in aid of breast cancer and presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Cheltenham cobalt unit. This year we went for a male equivalent charity and raised over £800 for "Balls to Cancer", the prostate cancer charity. It's a great day and I'm very proud our club is committed to helping causes outside of our own".

Plans are in place for 2013 and the clubs chosen charity will be nominated at the next fund raising committee meeting.

BROCKWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT HELD ON 25 SEPTEMBER raised £156 for Prostate Cancer UK. Thank you all for coming along and supporting the event.

There will be a Christmas Table Top Sale at Brockworth Community Centre is being held on Saturday 8th December 1-4pm in aid of local community groups.



Cancer charity comes to Gloucestershire

New 'Living Well' service launched locally

Penny Brohn Cancer Care has been supporting people living with the impact of cancer for over 30 years from their National Centre in Bristol.

This year marks a new beginning for the charity as it begins to offer its 'Living Well' course to cancer patients and their supporters in communities across England; with the first course in the south west being launched in Gloucestershire.

The 'Living Well' course offers peer support, self-help tools and enables those diagnosed with cancer and their supporters to explore which lifestyle choices are right for them.

'Living Well' attendees have the opportunity to:

- Find out about eating well to enhance their health
- Learn simple techniques to help them relax and manage their stress
- Discover which physical activities can benefit them

Penny Brohn Cancer Care are able to provide their services *free of charge*, thanks entirely to the charitable donations and voluntary contributions which fund their work.

The first 3 day 'Living Well with the impact of cancer' course will begin on Monday the 26th of November at the National Star College.

For more information please call the Penny Brohn Cancer Care helpline on 0845 123 23 10 or visit www.pennybrohncancercare.org.

News Update from Save Brockworth Green Belt Oct to Dec 2012

Many thanks to all who have supported our campaign to save Brockworth's Green Belt.

We have submitted a petition to TBC with 1034 signatures. This petition will be debated on 4th December at the next full council meeting.

The on-line E-petition, which will also be discussed at this time, achieved 252 signatures.

In October Save Brockworth's Green Belt attended Council meetings where future housing numbers were discussed.

A figure of 28.500 was agreed by Tewkesbury, Gloucester and Cheltenham as part of the Joint Core Strategy.

The 'Preferred Option Document' is now under discussion, with regard to housing requirement and where to site these new homes.

There has been an agreement to balance the housing need with environmental, social and economic issues.

The land north and west of Brockworth is Green Belt and is an important open space for the village.

We are continuing our campaign to protect it.
To keep up to date with the latest news, visit our web site or send us an email.

Email us helpsavethegreenbelt@gmail.com

Web site savebrockworthgreenbelt.blogspot.co.uk

Brockworth News - From Castle Hill Primary School

This week, we welcomed families into our school for our open day. This provided children starting school in September 2013 a chance to share what is special about Castle Hill. We were feeling confident to share news of our recent success. Our School Improvement Partner, who judges the school using the Ofsted criteria said that 'based on the evidence provided by the school, Castle Hill is on the cusp of meeting the criteria for outstanding overall effectiveness'. The key to the school reaching this level is because as well as all teaching observed being good or outstanding, there is a wealth of opportunities that mean learning continues beyond the classroom door.

We would like to share views of our stakeholders with you. The opening of a 'Playpod' at lunchtime and our 'Wildwood' has made a real difference.

The playpods have been a real success. We can play together using all the spare parts from our 'Playpod'. It's transformed the way we play at lunchtime and makes everyone value our right to play. It's great fun to see the wealth of uses just for a cardboard tube. You can watch them become megaphones, telescopes, axles, bracelets and robot arms and legs. Nets make good hammocks, bags, scenery or dens. Cable reels can be used as wheels, climbing and balancing apparatus and building blocks. -
Child

We love working with more engaged children. They bring that positiveness into the classroom and are motivated and ready to learn.-
Teacher

There's a great social structure. The children are more confident and independent. They are more able to sort out their disputes. - Lunch time
Supervisor

Observations of lunchtime identified behaviour as outstanding with children actively engaged in problem solving through play opportunities. - School Improvement Partner

Wildwood Club is amazing! I can't wait to wrap up warm and go on our lantern walk. In our school every child is given the opportunity to join in the fun exploring our very special Wildwood at the end of our field. As 'Wildwooders' we enjoy hot chocolate and a biscuit before setting off to build dens, make clay pots, paint our faces with blackberries, climb trees, whittle sticks, make fires, toast marshmallows and much more! I can't wait until our bonfire and lantern walk. - child

It's hard to share the excitement we all are feeling about what's happening in our school. Hopefully, you'll visit our website to see photos of our children experiencing learning and seeing themselves as successful. We are proud of each and every one of them.



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.

HORSBERE BROOK IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

One year ago, Severn Vale Housing granted £10,000 into the care of Brockworth Parish Council for the improvement of Horsbere Brook. These are the things we said we would do:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Clear Brook of fly tipping and litter from A46 to the church —approximately one mile of Brook.	DONE
Remove obstructive tree branches and vegetation from the Brook (A46 to Mill Lane playing field) and open up the area to discourage anti-social behaviour.	DONE
Remove old broken concrete culvert and replace with new headwall to reinforce bank stability.	DONE – by EA / STW
Improve 2 wooden bridges and install one new bridge towards A46 end of Brook. Estimate provided by BTCV.	Bridges improved, new bridge not yet installed – location to be confirmed.
Remove chainlink fence and 6 concrete posts near Ribble Close.	DONE
Repair wooden post and rail fence to deter fly tipping.	DONE
Supply and fit two sturdy trunk seats in the flat part of the brook near the playing field.	To be carried out Feb/March 2013
Improve walkways along the Brook including steps down to the Brook.	DONE
Introduce new access routes along the Brook and encourage conservation of wildlife and aquatic habitats.	ONGOING
Create nature trail with information boards (x 3).	IN PROGRESS

This has been a fabulous project that has made a real difference in Brockworth, and involved many volunteers of Brockworth.

Friends of Horsbere Brook were nominated for Best Partnership/Collaboration in the Gloscars 2012 (Gloscars are awards celebrating the voluntary and community sector in Gloucestershire).

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE BROOK

Starting Friday 22nd February 2013, artist Natasha Houseago will be carving a bench and a sculpture using oak saved from the Mill Lane housing development. Natasha will be in Brockworth Friday and Saturday each week (weather permitting) working at Mill Lane playing field, ending on Saturday 23rd March 2013. We will be having another Community Day of Action on 23rd March to celebrate the completion of the project. We are also hoping to incorporate a willow-structure involving children in the weaving.

We will also be replanting trees in the gap where the contractors accessed the brook; this will be done over the winter months, and will include hazel, hawthorn, maple and crab apple trees.

BROCKWORTH PARKS FOR ALL

Brockworth Parish Council has secured funding to update the play parks at Abbotswood and Mill Lane. We have set-up a Facebook page so you can see the initial designs and comment on them - the Facebook page is called "Brockworth Parks For All". We're interested in everyone's view, whether you have children / grandchildren that use the parks, or if you are a dog walker, or watch the football at weekends. We need your input!

The aim is to finalise the designs November / December with installation of the new equipment in February / March 2013.

If you don't have access to the internet, please call into the Community Centre on Court Road and we'll be happy to show you the designs.



Coopers Edge School – summary of recent Ofsted inspection

Typhoon Way, Brockworth, Gloucestershire, GL3 4DY.

Inspection dates	13—14 September 2012		
Overall effectiveness	Previous inspection: This inspection:	Not previously inspected Good	2
Achievement of pupils		Good	2
Quality of teaching		Good	2
Behaviour and safety of pupils		Good	2
Leadership and management		Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

This is a good school.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement is good. A high proportion of the pupils in the school's first year had found learning difficult before they came to the school. • The headteacher and her team have ensured that good quality teaching has focused on narrowing any learning gaps between them and all pupils nationally. As a result, all groups of pupils are now making secure, rapid progress from low starting points to reach the levels of attainment expected for their age. However progress in writing is not as fast as progress in reading and mathematics • Teaching is consistently good. There is also some outstanding teaching. For example in one lesson, Reception children quickly learned to identifying letters and sounds correctly because of the teacher's high level of subject knowledge. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour and safety are good because safety procedures are rigorous and learning is interesting. Good opportunities for developing pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development ensure good personal development and attitudes to learning. • Leadership and management are good. Staff work well as a team under the inspirational leadership of the headteacher. A programme of rigorous monitoring and evaluation combined with well-focused training has ensured that staff are well equipped to help pupils succeed. Because the school has not been open long the role of subject leaders is not yet fully developed. • The school is effectively supported and challenged by the governing body. They are strategically involved in all aspects of the work of the school. |
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It is not yet an outstanding school because

Progress in writing is not as rapid as it is for reading and mathematics.

Subject leaders' roles are not yet fully developed.

Coopers Edge School is hosting a Christmas Fayre on the 14th December 3.30 - 6.30pm. If you are interested in having a stall for £10 to sell produce, arts or crafts please contact the school: admin@coopersedge.gloucs.sch.uk Otherwise - just come along for the fun!!

