

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015, 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).

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

At the September meeting of the Parish Council, the Council discussed a variety of matters including ideas for reducing speeding traffic plus the proposed 20mph zones in Brockworth. The burial rules have had some minor amendments and the new rules were circulated to councillors and have been sent to all the local funeral directors. The burial ground working group are looking at ideas for the new cremations area including a memorial area.

The annual audit for 2013/14 was finalised by the auditors with no matters to be addressed. The Council updated the standing orders (parish council procedural rules) and will update financial regulations at the next meeting.

The Council contributed £150 towards the World War 1 centenary event that the Church of St George was organising for late October. The Council also agreed to purchase two new litter bins and the renewing of the safety surface around the springers at Pound Farm play area. Signs stating “no motor vehicles” will be installed at the two playing fields to deter cars and motorbikes from using those areas.

At the October meeting of the Parish Council, the Council considered re-starting the neighbourhood co-ordination group meetings and noted that two members of the community had volunteered to help. The Clerk will arrange a briefing meeting that any volunteers can attend to see how to take forward the neighbourhood meetings. Cllr J Perez reported that the new play area at Kennel Lane / Waterbrook Ways should be open to the public within the next 4-6 weeks which will be welcomed by families living locally.

The burial ground working group will be carrying out an inspection of the burial ground in the coming weeks and families contacted for any memorials that need attending to, this will be carried out as sensitively as possible. The working group

had been on a visit to the crematorium at Coney Hill to gain ideas for Brockworth's new cremations area.

Other matters discussed included the grass cutting contract which for 2015 was awarded to Glebe Contractors. Councillors amended the financial regulations which will be adopted at the next meeting. The Council also discussed the current status of the Perrybrook planning application and whether to challenge the planning decision; this was deferred pending further information.

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 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](mailto: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.

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.

## 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
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.**

# REGULAR ACTIVITES 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>	9.15-10.45am	<b>Community Choir</b>	Main Hall
	11.00-12.00noon	<b>Line Dancing (Beginners)</b>	Main Hall
	4.00-6.00pm	<b>Dance Pointe Studios</b>	Main Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am-12noon	<b>Tewkesbury Borough Council</b>	
	9.45-10.45am	<b>Yoga and Relaxation Classes</b>	Main Hall
	1.30-2.30pm	<b>Village &amp; Community Agents</b>	Foyer
	1.30-4.30pm	<b>CAB Service</b> (Free to Brockworth Residents)	
	1.30-3.00pm	<b>Line Dancing (Intermediate)</b>	Main Hall
	7.15-9.15pm	<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
<b>Thursday</b>	10am-12.30pm	<b>Art Class</b>	Main Hall
	2pm	<b>Weekly walking group</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	<b>Tewkesbury Borough Council</b>	
	8pm-10pm	<b>Line Dancing</b>	Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am-12.30pm	<b>Creative Writing Class</b>	Meeting Room
	12.00-2.00pm	<b>Luncheon Club</b> (Residents of Brockworth aged 60+)	Main Hall
	6.30-7.30pm	<b>Functional Core</b>	Main Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00-11.00am	<b>Finesteps</b>	Main Hall
	11.30-2.30pm	<b>YPI Theatre &amp; Drama Group</b>	Main Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30-12.30pm	<b>Cornerstone Church</b>	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**



### **Christmas & New Year Office Closures**

#### **Advice & Information Centres 2014/15**



<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	<b>Closed 26/12/2014 - Open 09/01/2015</b>
<b>Brockworth</b>	<b>Closed 23/12/2014 – Open 06/01/2015</b>
<b>Churchdown</b>	<b>Closed 25/12/2014 – Open 08/01/2015</b>
<b>Winchcombe</b>	<b>Closed 24/12/2014 – Open 07/01/2015</b>

## **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.

## Malawi Kit Donation

**Brockworth Albion Football Club has donated spare kit to children in Malawi.**



The donation was organised by Under 8s manager Gary Norris and has seen children in Malawi benefit from the much needed strip. The club has received a number of pictures of the boys happily playing football in the kit. The club are proud to have supported this cause and will continue to do so in the future.

**Brockworth Albion Football Club Junior Section are now recruiting new players, both boys and girls, for their under 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old teams for the current season.**

Boys and girls of all abilities are welcomed to join structured training sessions offered by friendly qualified coaches. Regular games are also organised. If your child is looking to get involved in football coaching and games offered by a Football Association Chartered Standard club please contact one of the following:-

Nick Delves, Chairman.

Mobile: 07973 873272

E-mail: [nick.delves@outlook.com](mailto:nick.delves@outlook.com)

Gary Norris. Team Manager.

Home: 01452 551789 Mobile: 07980331220

E-mail: [gnorris@glos.ac.uk](mailto:gnorris@glos.ac.uk)

Dave Kenward. Committee Member.

Home: 01452 712481

E-mail: [divaddrawnek@btinternet.com](mailto:divaddrawnek@btinternet.com)

Andy Price. Secretary.

Home: 01452 552613 Mobile: 07926562692

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## **Brockworth's Reed to test herself against England's future netball superstars**

**A Hartpury College netballer from Brockworth will test herself against the best young netballers in the country this season in the National Performance League.**

Paige Reed, 17, from Brockworth, and new Hartpury netball programme recruit, Jodie Blampied, 16, have been selected to represent Team Bath NPL and Kellie Hull will represent the West Midland Warriors NPL.

The National Performance League (NPL) is an Under-19s competition for aspiring elite athletes to come up against other top teams across the country and face other prospective future England players.

Reed, who was selected in the Under-19s England squad last month, has been selected for the second year in a row for Team Bath. Once she has recovered from an ankle injury, she will be fighting for a place in the starting line-up when matches begin in December.

"I'm excited for the season and looking forward to working with a new coach this year, Alicia Johns," said Reed.

"I'll have the opportunity to train alongside Team Bath Superleague players, which will test my skills under pressure and should really boost my development. My ambition is to eventually secure a Superleague contract."

Hartpury netball programme manager, Sarah Pretty, said: "Everyone involved with the netball programme at Hartpury is immensely proud and we wish the girls all the best for the season with their NPL teams. We're also looking forward to continuing to support them with their development as they look to keep moving up the levels."

## Know your collection day changes this holiday...



Whether you are enjoying Christmas with family or friends, make sure you're aware of your Christmas collection days this season – we've highlighted all arrangements for refuse, recycling, food waste and garden waste collections below:

Normal collection day	Christmas collection changes
Wednesday, 24 December	<b>Wednesday, 24 December</b>
Thursday, 25 December	No Collection – this bin will be collected on <b>Thursday, 8 January</b>
Friday, 26 December	No Collection – this bin will be collected on <b>Friday, 9 January</b>
Monday, 29 December	<b>Monday, 29 December</b>
Tuesday, 30 December	<b>Tuesday, 30 December</b>
Wednesday, 31 December	<b>Wednesday, 31 December</b>
Thursday, 1 January	<b>Friday, 2 January</b>
Friday, 2 January	<b>Saturday, 3 January</b>

### Don't forget!

Over the Christmas period, additional blue recycling bags and black refuse bags will be available from Tewkesbury Borough Council offices, various community centres and/or your local parish council to help with any excess recycling and waste.



**You can now line your food waste caddy with any type of plastic bag.**

To double check your collection day for your property, you can now use our online calendar and enter your postcode at:

[www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/calendar](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/calendar)



## 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.



### **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'



## Christmas Fun Day at Brockworth Library

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 2pm



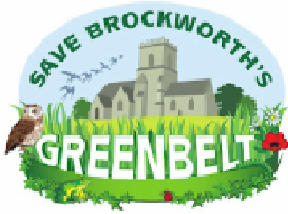
Join us from 10-12 for morning tea/coffee with delicious homemade cakes and biscuits for sale with music courtesy of guitar teacher Paul Johnson and a selection of his bravest students! Donations go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Contact Paul Johnson for more information at [johnno3@yahoo.com](mailto:johnno3@yahoo.com)

## Christmas Fayre 12pm- 2pm



For more information or to book a table please contact us on 01452 863681



## **Save Brockworth Green Belt Fundraising**

The fight to save our Green belt continues. To this end we will be raising funds over the next few months to pay for legal costs. Please help by supporting us.

We will be selling Green Belt calendars and Christmas cards over the next few weeks at local Christmas Fairs: Saturday 22nd November at St Georges Church Hall and Friday 5th December at Brockworth Primary School and Friday 12th December at Castle Hill School. (Please check local advertising for times). The calendars will also be for sale at the Community Centre reception. Brockworth Parish Council has also helped by pledging £1,000 towards the legal costs.

In the New Year we will be organising a variety of fund raising activities such as a Quiz night, bake sales, raffles and 'swishing'! (You'll have to come along to find out what swishing is if you don't know already!)

A Green Belt Lottery is being organised where we are asking people to commit to £3.00 a month for 6 months. A draw will take place each month with cash prizes. If you would be interested please contact 01452 863713.

Please help us to raise money for our fighting fund in any way you can. The fight goes on. For more details on this go to our web site [www.savebrockworthsgreenbelt.weebly.com](http://www.savebrockworthsgreenbelt.weebly.com)

## Brockworth Community Library

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

# Frozen Nativity Service

20th December at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Mulled Wine  
& Mince Pies

Carols

Come early to  
take your photo with  
**FROZEN** characters,  
Anna, Elsa and Olaf  
from 3-4pm



At the Tithe Barn, Brockworth Court, Court Rd. Brockworth GL3 4QU

Cornerstone  
Church

## 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

