

## **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> November 2014, and the magazines will be delivered at the start of December. For advertising requests, please contact the publishers of the magazine (details inside front cover page).

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

At the July meeting of the Parish Council, the Council discussed restarting neighbourhood police community meetings and an advert was placed in the last edition of the magazine seeking any residents interested in being involved. The Council delegated amending the burial rules to the Burial Ground Working Party, with changes mainly relating to grave digging. The Council agreed to apply for an Active Together grant from Gloucestershire County Council for a new item of play equipment for Mill Lane (this has been turned down by GCC). The grass cutting of the War Memorial was increased for the summer of 2014 to weekly instead of fortnightly. There was also a discussion about a Highways proposal to close part of Green Street to through traffic and some residents had concerns about the proposed idea. The concerns were passed onto Highways for consideration.

At the August meeting of the Parish Council, Councillors reported on the various meetings attended on behalf of Brockworth Parish Council, such as the Gloucestershire Playing Field Association and Gloucestershire Association of Parish and Town Councils. The Parish Council considered a request from a resident for no-waiting restriction on the corner of Moorfield Road and Vicarage Lane – this has been forwarded to Highways. The Council agreed to cut back the brambles and hedge on Pound Farm. The Council also agreed to install a pedestrian barrier next to Horsbere Brook behind Cedar Road where the edge of the bank comes very close to the footpath. The Council will also be replacing the net over the multi-use games area at the youth centre.

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.

*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.

## HALLOWEEN

We're coming up to that time of year where families take part in "Trick or Treat". We ask that you please behave responsibly and have fun with those taking part and leave those alone that are not joining in, such as the vulnerable or elderly. The modern way of recognising a house that is taking part is the display of a lit-up pumpkin in the porch or doorway.



# REGULAR ACTIVITIES 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>	Boardroom
<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
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Zumba</b>	Main Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	10am-12.30pm	<b>Art Class</b>	Main Hall
	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. Lunch specials available every day.

**Opening Times Monday - Friday 10am-3pm**

## 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



## 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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| 6 October   | Story Film Competition – Wager Trophy<br>Wildlife Competition – Langwood Trophy<br>Showing of films from the Wimborne Video Club |
| 3 November  | Film of the year awards<br>Best Film – The City of Gloucester Trophy<br>Best Sound – The Higgs Trophy                            |
| 17 November | AGM & 1 Minute Film Competition – prize bottle of wine<br>Presentation of the 2014 awards for the year's competition winners     |
| 8 December  | Christmas Dinner   |

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

[www.gloucesterfilmmakers.org.uk](http://www.gloucesterfilmmakers.org.uk)

## 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



Do you enjoy the outdoors and have some free time to volunteer in Brockworth? Volunteer work parties are arranged several times a year to keep the footpaths around Horsbere Brook accessible. We also have work parties usually on a Saturday morning a few times a year for the Nature Reserve (just off Nature Close). If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Julie on 863123.

### **KINGFISHER SPOTTED!**

A local resident was lucky enough to see a kingfisher by the Brook near to Brockworth burial ground. Have you seen one in Brockworth this year? Please do let us have your interesting wildlife sightings with photos if possible and we'll publish them in the magazine. (Image courtesy of RSPB website)



## List it or lose it?

Brockworth has lots of good things - open spaces, pubs, playing fields which many of us enjoy using. We take it for granted that they will always be there, but what if the owner decided to sell them off and we lost them?

We have the chance to nominate local land or buildings as 'assets of community value' that cannot be sold without us first being informed and given the opportunity to prepare a bid. Some villages have taken on the pub or community shop, which would otherwise have closed.

To get things on the list, we need to have evidence of what it is used for now, so have a look down the list below - is there anything there you would be sorry to lose? If so, please get in touch with Brockworth Parish Council and tell us why.

Royal British Legion building	Brockworth Library,
The old cricket field behind the Cross Hands public house	The land adjacent to the allotments on Court Road.
Nature Reserve at Nature Close	Fields behind Cross Hands Meadow
The Victoria Public House	Cross Hands public house
Land at War Memorial	Millbrook Academy sports centre and sports pitches
Land at Abbotswood Road, opposite Castle Hill School	Brockworth Rugby Club sports pitches.
Land alongside Horsbere Brook throughout Brockworth	Enclosed square of land behind Clyde Road / Tamar Road / Trent Road.
Land behind Tamar Road	Field behind Chase Hotel
Land alongside Horsbere Brook adjacent to Ribble Close	Castle Hill Primary School playing fields.
Land near Ribble Close where the old oak tree is located	Brockworth Primary Academy playing fields.
Coopers Hill	Castle Hill.



# **Halloween Activities**

## **at Brockworth Community Library**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**10-12 Carve a Pumpkin + Arts and crafts**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**10-12 Carve a Pumpkin + Arts and crafts**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**10-12 Carve a Pumpkin + Arts and crafts**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**2-4pm Carve a Pumpkin + Arts and crafts**



**Large pumpkin - £1.00, small pumpkin - £0.50**

**All donations towards keeping the library open**



## CALLING ALL WRITERS

Would you like to contribute to the Brockworth Magazine? We are looking for interesting articles for the bi-monthly editions of the magazine. Please send your articles to Julie on email [clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brockworth-pc.gov.uk) or telephone 01452 863123 for more details.

## 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.



The application to build 1500 houses on our Green Belt was approved by Tewkesbury BC in August. Fourteen councillors were present. The decision to approve had no clear majority and was only passed by the Chairman's casting vote, the final outcome being 8 for, 7 against.

We are naturally disappointed at this outcome. However at the time of writing we are requesting that the Secretary of State 'calls in' the application. This would involve the SOS appointing an independent inspector to review the plans and decide whether planning permission should be permitted. Save Brockworth Green Belt has the support of Brockworth Parish Council and Laurence Robertson and we thank all of you who have written in to try and appeal this decision.

# Zumba With Regina

zumba - zumba TONING - zumba GOLD - Abs

## **Mondays**

18:30 — 19:30 Upton St. Leonards Primary School  
zumba TONING & Abs

## **Tuesdays**

10:00 - 10:45 Upton St. Leonard Village Hall  
zumba GOLD

## **Wednesdays**

10:00 - 10:45 Abbeydale Community Centre  
zumba GOLD

18:00 - 19:00 Abbeydale Community Centre  
zumba

19:30 - 20:30 Brockworth Community Centre  
zumba

## **Thursdays**

11:00 - 11:45 Hucclecote Community Centre  
zumba GOLD

19:30 - 20:30 Upton St. Leonard Village Hall  
zumba & Abs

## **Saturdays**

10:00 - 11:00 Abbeydale Community Centre  
zumba TONING & Abs

Any questions call me on 07704 600 583

For more classes: [www.ZumbaWithRegina.co.uk](http://www.ZumbaWithRegina.co.uk)



**Passionate about drama? Crazy about theatre? Tired of paying ridiculous fees for classes?**

**The Young Performers Institute are excited to announce the opening of a new branch - YPI Gloucester! A drama and physical theatre company aimed purely for the young people of Gloucester aged between 8 - 18 years.**



**Sessions starting Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at  
Brockworth Community  
Centre  
Court Road  
Brockworth  
Gloucester  
GL3 4ET**

**11:30 - 12:30 8-12 years**

**12:30 - 1:30 12-15 years**

**1:30 - 2:30 15-18 years**

**Only £5 per session  
(No need to pay termly)**

**For more information see [youngperformersinsti.wix.com/home](http://youngperformersinsti.wix.com/home)  
or call Mark Lloyd on 07450862644**



**The Alpha course** is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and unravel the Christian faith (meal included)

**Course Start** 7:30 - 9:30pm  
Wednesday 24th September

Tithe Barn, Brockworth Court, Court Road, Brockworth, GL3 4QU

**Interested?** For further details or to book a place, please email us at [alpha@cornerstonechurchbrockworth.org.uk](mailto:alpha@cornerstonechurchbrockworth.org.uk) or phone Judith on 07935 954062

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

Tel: 01452 863681

Email: [management@brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk](mailto:management@brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk)

[www.brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk](http://www.brockworthcommunityproject.org.uk)



## **Brockworth Community Library**

### **Knit and Natter**

**Every Monday**

**2:00 – 3:00**

### **Baby Bounce and Rhyme**

**Wednesday 10:30 – 11:00**

**Thursday 2:00 – 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**

**first Tuesday of every month at 2:00.**

### **Adult Education**

**Spanish, French, English classes**

**Yoga, Stay Fit and Well**

### **Ear Acupuncture**

**Thursdays 10:00 –12:00**

### **Story time for pre-school children**

**Thursdays 2 -2:30pm**

**IT Suite available when library is open**

**Photocopier, fax, laminator and shredder 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

Crimestone  
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

