

The Village Pump

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**A newsletter
for Atcham, Berrington, Betton,
Brompton, Cantlop, Cross
Houses and Eaton Mascott**

Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Hamish Eccles, Sharlene Hess, and Sue Mason;. Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the October - November
2024 issue is Friday 13th September 2024**



News from your Shropshire Councillor

Claire Wild



436 BUS SERVICE

Improvements are to be made to bus services across the Shropshire Council area in the coming months, along with a fare reduction on both Shrewsbury and Ludlow park and ride.

The improvements to be introduced this year – based on work undertaken by the Council’s Transport Group (Shropshire Councillors from across the County) – are:

- Bus service frequency increase on services 64 (Market Drayton to Shrewsbury) and 436 (Bridgnorth to Shrewsbury).
- 401 Oswestry Town service – new route added to the existing service.
- 722 Ludlow park and ride (town service) – a standalone service to be provided, with an express shuttle from the ECO park and ride site to the railway station and town centre.
- Improvements to the other two Ludlow town services, 701 and new 702
- Shrewsbury park and ride – fare reduction from £2 return to £1 return, until March 2025.
- Ludlow park and ride – fare reduction from £2 return to £1 return, until March 2025.

For the 436 Service, we will see a new service added within the timetable, the 437, operating between Much Wenlock and Shrewsbury at peak times throughout the day, Monday to Saturday, effectively creating a 30 minute frequency. The 436 contract with Select Bus Service will remain intact with improvements made to accommodate the increased frequency and the addition of route 437. The changes are set to be introduced over a three-to-four month period, from August 2024. The full timetable for the 436/437 will be published prior to September and the start of the school term.

GREEN WASTE SERVICE

Shropshire Council will be introducing an annual charge of £56 for the collection of garden waste from the kerbside and will be keeping all five of the council’s household recycling centres open. These decisions follow a consultation that ran from 9 April to 20 May [2024] and asked people what they would be willing to pay for a garden waste subscription, and for their thoughts about proposals to close two recycling centres. The plans have been put forward to help Shropshire Council makes £62m of savings.

A charge of £56 has been agreed as this is in line with the fee charged by neighbouring authorities for garden waste collection, over 80% of local authorities charge for a green waste collection service. **More information about the garden waste subscription service can be found on the Shropshire Council website at www.shropshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste.** You will also find a list of Frequently Asked Questions at this website address.

The new garden waste subscription service will be introduced from 1 October 2024, with the annual subscription covering the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025. A payment window will be open from September 2024 to March 2025.

Garden waste collections will stop from 1 October 2024 for anyone that hasn’t subscribed by this date. From this date food waste collections will be suspended as councils cannot charge for this service. However, all councils in England must introduce a weekly food waste collections to all properties in 2026 and Shropshire will introduce a new food waste collection service by this date. Subscribers to the garden waste service will no longer be able to put food waste in their garden bin.

As always, if you think I can help, get in touch.

Best wishes,

Claire

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A Letter from Westminster

Dear Reader,

It is a great delight to be writing to you as the newly elected Member of Parliament for South Shropshire. I want to start by paying tribute to my predecessor, Philip Dunne. For almost two decades, Philip has diligently championed issues which matter to local people. I am grateful for his wise counsel as I prepare to represent South Shropshire.



I grew up in Herefordshire before joining the Army for eight years on numerous operational tours. After this I entered the defence and security industry, operating around the world. I have served in Parliament since 2019 and I am delighted to start representing South Shropshire, where me and my family live in and love very dearly.

I want to thank the people of South Shropshire for believing in me and giving me a chance to be your local representative in Parliament. I am dedicated to being a strong voice for South Shropshire in Parliament and to delivering for our priorities. From supporting our farmers to enhancing public services and from investing in infrastructure to protecting the countryside, we will support our communities and unleash rural prosperity in the years ahead.

I was honoured to play a central role as Parliament met on Tuesday 9 July for the election of the Speaker of the House of Commons. As a newly appointed interim Shadow Deputy Chief Whip, I represented the House of Commons in a ceremonial process where we attend the House of Lords to receive a message from the King asking us to elect a Speaker. We then returned to the Commons and immediately began the process of doing so. In this role, I am responsible for coordinating my party's contribution to parliamentary business - ensuring that, as the official opposition, we hold the new Government to account on its actions.

Since being elected, I have got stuck in at local events in Church Stretton, Atcham and Chelmarsh. Events like these are important for communities and enable me to listen to residents' concerns. I am also delighted that Shropshire Council is set to agree to keep the household recycling centres open in Bridgnorth and Craven Arms, the only two in South Shropshire. These sites will ensure that we can continue to recycle our waste safely and conveniently, with minimal impact on the environment. This decision also protects our precious countryside from issues like fly-tipping, which could have been exacerbated had these closures gone ahead. So, I would like to thank everyone who worked on this campaign to secure this favourable outcome for both local residents and our environment.

There is a lot of work to do, but some of my immediate concerns are for the investment the previous Government promised for Shropshire's hospitals and for road resurfacing. I know this investment is badly needed, so I have already got to work in calling on the new Government to honour these commitments ahead of the King's Speech during the State Opening of Parliament.

I will work tirelessly to ensure the voices of residents across South Shropshire are actively listened to and will keep you updated with the progress I make.

Kind regards,

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Stuart Anderson MP
Member of Parliament for South Shropshire

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Future Club Events

Sunday 18th August - US Open Fun Grand Slam Social tournament, 2-5.00pm

Sunday 22nd September - Club Championships Finals, 11.00am - 6.00pm

Thursday 3rd October - Ladies Open Day Doubles Charity Tournament, 9.30am - 3.00pm.

Lots of fun tennis and a great lunch to finish a great day.

Junior Tennis Summer Camp Dates – see website

Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire **SPACES STILL AVAILABLE** **Book Now!**

Across Shropshire, spaces are still available on the Summer HAF programme. Over the Summer holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs happening at over 50 venues from across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf



Acton Burnell Castle: A Cradle of Parliamentary Democracy

Tucked away in the tranquil Shropshire countryside stands the impressive yet haunting ruins of Acton Burnell Castle. While its appearance may suggest a formidable fortress, its history is far more intriguing and significant than its outward appearance implies.

A Power Player's Home

Built between 1284 and 1293 by Robert Burnell, Bishop of Bath and Wells and a close confidant of King Edward I, Acton Burnell was more of a fortified manor house than a traditional castle. Its imposing stature was likely a statement of power rather than a defensive necessity.

The Burnell family had been rooted in the Shropshire area for centuries, but it was Robert's rise to prominence as the King's Lord Chancellor that elevated the family's status. His influence is evident in the castle's construction, which utilized the local red sandstone and showcased architectural advancements of the time.

Birthplace of a Parliament

However, Acton Burnell's most enduring legacy lies not in its architecture but in its role in the evolution of English government. It is believed that the first Parliament where commoners were fully represented was held here in 1283. This landmark event marked a pivotal moment in the development of parliamentary democracy.

The Statute of Acton Burnell, enacted during this Parliament, dealt with merchant law and the recovery of debts. Its significance extends beyond its legal implications; it represents a crucial step towards a more representative form of government. While the exact location of the Parliament remains debated, the association with Acton Burnell solidifies its place in history.

Decline and Rediscovery

Despite its historical importance, Acton Burnell's fortunes declined after the 14th century. By 1420, the castle was abandoned, left to decay as the Burnell family focused on building a new manor house nearby.

Fortunately, the ruins survived the ravages of time. Today, visitors can explore the remnants of this once-grand building and imagine the momentous events that unfolded within its walls. Acton Burnell Castle stands as a poignant reminder of England's rich history and the gradual evolution of its political system.





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CHURCH SERVICES and NEWS **from ST EATA'S at ATCHAM**



There is a Service with Holy Communion [BCP] every Sunday at 11 a.m. Refreshments and chat on alternate Sundays. All welcome.

FETE and DUCK RACE - held on 7th July raised nearly £6,000 much needed funds for repairs to the Church. Thanks to all those involved for your hard work. Blessed with fine weather again.

RIDE and STRIDE - Saturday 14th September. Notices in Church and around the Village nearer the time. St.Eata's Church will be open 10a.m. To 6 p.m. to welcome cyclists and walkers. Have a go!!!

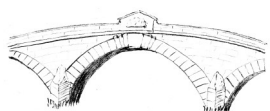
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Sunday 6th October 11a.m. Any help to decorate the Church or donate flowers would be welcome.

WEDDING - Rebecca Cannon and Nathan Malcolm were married on Saturday 13th July. We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

SAD NEWS - a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Vincent John Bromley was held on 12th June. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends at this sad time.

REV. ANDREW KNIGHT is attempting a Zip Wire challenge at Zip World, Penryn Quarry Lake in September. Sponsor Forms in Church. Please support Rev. Andrew to raise much needed funds for the repairs to the Church.

COFFEE MORNING - in Church on 1st Friday of each month. All welcome for tea, cake and chat.



Atcham Parish Council



New councillor

We are very pleased to welcome Gareth Jones as the newest member of the parish council. We look forward to working with Gareth and we are sure he will be a great asset to the community.

Speeding on Emstrey Bank

At our last meeting, the Chair officially expressed the sincere condolences of the parish council to all those affected by the recent road traffic accident outside Salop Leisure. Although the causes of the accident are yet to be confirmed, and likely to be complex, this dreadful collision does emphasise the considerable dangers of this stretch of road. The parish council is actively involved in trying to have measures implemented that would reduce the average speed of vehicles exiting the traffic island, and hopefully all the way to Atcham. This will involve Highways England as well as Shropshire Council. We will keep you informed of progress.

Planning applications

When a local planning application is submitted, the parish council is invited as a statutory consultee to comment on it. This will often involve (as it did at our last meeting) listening to the input of residents who come to our meetings to express their views. However, any resident can submit their own comments individually as well – just search for 'Shropshire Council Planning Portal' online. Here you can view the full planning application and all other comments, and follow the progress of any application.

Resurfacing and white line painting

We have no projected date as yet for the resurfacing and white line reinstatement. If we receive any update, it will be made public on our website and Facebook page.

Parking restrictions

The applications for the TRO (double yellow lines) and H-bar markings have been submitted. We will let you know as soon as we have any information on scheduled dates.

Do you have any comments on the above issues? Or a new idea that might benefit the community? Please come along to one of our meetings, or contact the Clerk. Don't forget to let us know if you have a community event or local information that you would like us to share online.

**More information can be found on our website: atchamparishcouncil.org.uk
and on our Facebook page 'Atcham Parish Council'**

Parish Councillors: Laura Dixon (Chair), Simon Adney, Stephen Cook, Keith Daley, Gareth Jones, Martin Ruston, Rob Trow.

Clerk: Alison Utting (atchampc@gmail.com) 01691 622093

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Carer Connect

Carer Connect is a support group dedicated to our unpaid carers. It provides an opportunity to meet others and to connect with support services in the community.

The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Priory Hall, from 2pm until 4pm.

Sessions are supported by Age UK, Shropshire Carers and the Alzheimer's Society; carers can attend alone or with the person they care for. Refreshments are provided and there are a variety of activities throughout the year.

Tuesday 2nd July

We have an 'away day' at the Cavalier Centre. Afternoon Tea with a Pony and a gentle Sit & Be Fit class with John Docherty. Meeting at the Cavalier Centre from 2pm until 4pm. Booking will be essential - please see contact details below.

Tuesday 6th August

We are back at Priory Hall from 2pm until 4pm. Sal Tonge is back with us for storytelling and singalong.

For more information please contact Jo Weaver-Jackson at the Surgery or Shropshire Carers on 01743 341995.

Car Parks

The Practice car parks at Much Wenlock & Cressage are private car parks and are for the use of patients and staff only at the Practice during working hours. Spaces are limited so please park considerately and use alternative car parks in Much Wenlock where possible, eg New Road Car Park, Back Lane Car Park. Neither Much Wenlock or Cressage car park should be used outside Practice opening hours without express permission of the Practice obtained in advance.

August Bank Holiday Closure

The Practice will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August. If you require medical advice during this time please contact 111 or go to www.111.nhs.uk. The Practice will re-open as usual on Tuesday 27th August.

Dispensary Training Afternoon: Dispensary will be closed on Wednesday 31st July between 12.00 and 6pm to allow for staff training.

PRACTISE NEWS continued

Flu Vaccination Campaign 2024/25

We are preparing for another big year with our annual Flu vaccination campaign.

Flu vaccines will be offered to the following patient groups in order of priority:

- Patients aged 65 years and over
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups
- Pregnant women
- Carers
- Housebound patients
- Patients' living in long-stay residential care homes or nursing homes
- Frontline workers working in social care settings

We would like to encourage all eligible patients to take up the offer of being vaccinated against influenza.

We have approximate delivery dates for our Flu Vaccines in September and October with **provisional** dates* for our main flu clinics, to be held once again at William Brookes School, Much Wenlock, as follows:

Saturday 5 October

Saturday 19 October

Saturday 26 October

*Please note these dates may alter subject to flu and covid vaccine availability.

Eligible patients will be contacted by text message once the flu clinics are available to book. The text message will include a **“Self-book”** link. The link expires within 7 days so do ensure you click on the link at your earliest convenience to book your appointment. It is important to ensure we have the correct mobile phone number for you as we will be notifying patients by text message in the first instance when the appointments are on the appointment system.

Flu vaccinations appointments will also be available to book via Patient Online Access. If you have not yet registered for online access, please collect a registration form from one of the Practices.

Covid Booster Vaccinations

It is very likely that we will be delivering COVID booster vaccines alongside the flu vaccinations. We are awaiting further guidance, information and clarification from the NHS on how they plan to deliver the vaccinations this year.



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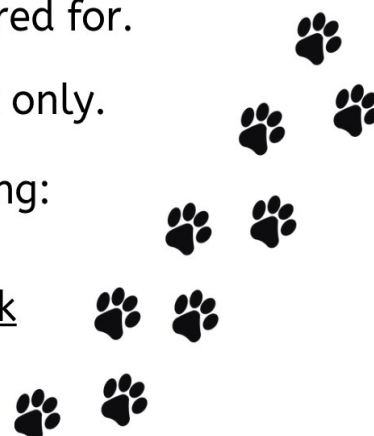
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CRESSAGE Gardening Club



July saw 33 Gardening Club members and friends visiting Tower House in Bache, near Craven Arms. A beautiful summer's afternoon spent exploring a beautiful 2 acre garden with stunning views over The Corvedale, followed by tea and cake. What could be better? Ours was a private visit but I think we would all recommend you to visit these lovely gardens when they are next open for the NGS.

In July we will be making an exclusive visit to Sunnycroft in Wellington. A National Trust property which is now only open at selective times. We are all looking forward to our afternoon visit to the house and gardens.

As with many clubs, we do not meet in August but will resume our monthly meetings on Thursday September 19th when we will welcome back Howard Drury to give another of his excellent talks. At the moment the title of this is still to be decided but I will confirm this the next time I write.

The Gardening Club meets at 7.30pm, on the third Thursday of the month, in Cressage Village Hall. We always welcome new members and visitors to all of our meetings.

Do consider joining our friendly Garden club.
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AUGUST ~ SUMMER BREAK. NO MEETING

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8th October - Club AGM & Practical

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The hirer must be 21 years old or over. Any event must have an adult over the age of 21 present for the whole event.

Please ensure curtains are closed in the main hall for evening rentals, as the hall faces a residential building.

Please do not park in the six parking spaces on the right side as you enter the car park as these belong to residents and visitors of the apartments opposite.

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Friday 2nd, 16th & 30th August

Friday 13th & 27th September

Missed Rubbish or Recycling Collections

If your recycling, rubbish or garden waste is not collected as expected you must report your missed collection to Shropshire Council within two working days by calling **0345 678 9007**. Before you report a missed collection **please wait until 5pm** (because the collection crews may still be out working). Also check:

- that your containers were out on the right day.
- that your containers were out by **7am**
- that your containers were out in the correct place
- that your lid was closed and no extra waste was next to your bin
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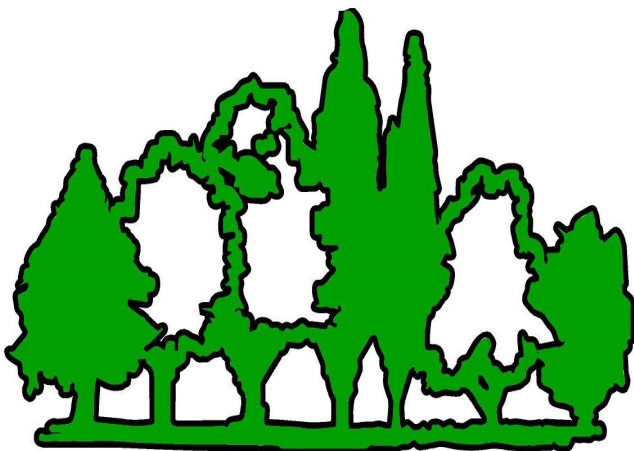
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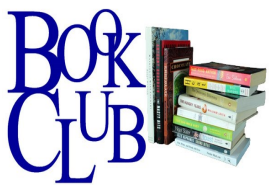
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Cross Houses Book Club

Do you enjoy reading and would like to discuss your ideas and thoughts with like minded people - then please come and join our small, free, friendly and local book club.

2024 Reading List

August

"The Gift" - Alan Titmarsh and/or

"Essex Dogs" - Dan Jones

and/or *"A Monster Calls"* - Patrick Ness

September

"Lila" - Marilynne Robinson

October

"Rebecca's Tale" - Sally Beauman

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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School

Preparing, Sowing, Growing

Goodbye to our Year 6s...

It is a time of transition in primary schools across the country – Year 6s are practising songs, dances, writing presentations or preparing for plays – and wondering what September will bring. They have already been on taster days to their new secondaries and will soon be purchasing new uniform, bags, shoes etc. At the same time other parents are also getting ready for their children to start in Reception and wondering how did they grow so quickly that they are ready for school? It is a cliché 'where has the time gone?' but one we feel as teachers and school staff too!



As staff we love looking through our photo archive – here are our current Y6s when they were 4 or 5 in 2018, discovering a dinosaur egg – and here they are at the beginning of Y6 in their leavers hoodies – at our school they get to choose their own colour.

Thank you to Parents

We are so grateful to parents who support the school journey and work alongside us – hearing children read 5 times a week, practising number bonds and times tables, working on topic home learning activities, attending Friday Celebration Worship Times, coming to musical events and even listening to recorders, discussing progress at termly parents evenings, supporting school with donations and contributions so we can offer a range of educational visits, turning up at PTA events, helping us on School Grounds mornings – the list goes on – but we do want to say to all our parents, carers and families that we are so grateful to you for the part you play. To our new parents – we really look forward to walking this journey with you over the next 7 years – and be aware – the time will fly by!

Does your child need a nursery place?

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Does your pre-schooler want a taste of Little Acorns?

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Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher



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