Budbrooke Parish Council Newsletter

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Meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month, see Parish Diary on the back for venues, and are open to the public. Agendas are posted on the Notice boards 6 days earlier. Minutes printed here are un-confirmed.

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For information contact Mrs Kate Dutton, Clerk 01926 493985 katydutton@gmail.com

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MINUTES OF BUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST 2015 AT BUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

BB – Budbrooke	NW-Neighbourhood Watch
CC – Community Centre	PP – Parish Plan
Cllr/Cllrs - Councillor(s)	PC – Parish Council
PCSO – Police Community Support Officer	VH – Village Hall
HA – Highways Authority	WAC – Warwickshire Area Committee
HOTH – Hampton on the Hill	WALC – Warwickshire Assoc of Local
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tion	Council.

Present: Councillors Bryan, K. Dutton, M. Dutton, Hales, C Roper, F Roper, Shirley, Treacy; WCC Cllr Les Caborn; WDC Cllr Phillips

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eighteen members of the public were present at the start of the meeting.

Peter Gogerly, Chairman of HOTHRA, spoke to thank the parish council for arranging and funding two speed surveys in Hampton on the Hill and to bring to the council's attention a letter from WCC officer Christine Lambert to Chris White MP regarding traffic calming measures in the village. A copy of the letter has been sent to the Clerk.

Other members of the public voiced their opposition to the proposed gypsy site at Oaklands Farm on Birmingham Road. WDC Cllr Phillips confirmed that he and WDC Cllr Rhead are opposing the proposal, he gave information about a leaflet for residents that he and Clare Sawdon are compiling and confirmed that there would be a public meeting on 26th August at Hatton Park Village Hall, to be attended by WDC representatives with responsibility for the proposal. Residents are encouraged to contact WDC Cllr Stephen Cross with their objections to the scheme and to attend the public meeting.

APOLOGIES AND ACCEPTANCE OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE Received and accepted from Cllr Robey and WDC Cllr Rhead.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS None received.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 1st July 2015 true and accurate.

POLICE MATTERS / WRW COMMUNITY FORUM ISSUES The next forum is on 24th September 2015, 7.30pm at Shire Hall.

PLAYGROUNDS Playground report The report, circulated prior to the meeting, was noted

Work required at Styles Close

The council agreed to accept quotes from Martin Davies for the following work: Pedestrian gate at top of Styles Close: to replace both posts with new wooden posts Overgrown hedge at play area: to cut back to the fence and remove the cuttings

Litter at Styles Close

Martin Davies had raised the issue of large amounts of litter needing to be cleared before he can start cutting the grass. Cllr Shirley has offered to clear the litter in advance of the cuts and will contact Martin Davies to arrange this.

Anti-social behaviour on Styles Close playing field

It was noted that further incidents have been reported to the police and to the clerk. The PCSO has confirmed that patrols are visiting the area and a group of youths has been spoken to.

Norton Lindsey Football Club mowing the playing field It was noted that the clerk has written to the chairman to ask the club not to cut the grass again and to raise any issues with the parish council.

Bench in need of replacement at Montgomery Avenue

It was agreed that the bench should be replaced, preferably with the same model as the WI memorial bench at the play area. The clerk to obtain a quote from the supplier for the next meeting, with a view to installing the new bench during the winter.

MATTERS ARISING

- Traffic surveys for Hampton on the Hill
- It was confirmed that the parish council will pay for two surveys, at a total cost of £300 plus VAT. The locations of the counters were confirmed as: next to the bus shelter on Old School Lane and by the planters on Hampton Road. The surveys will take place over one week, commencing 18th September 2015.
- Footpath W78a diversion
- The parish council had objected to the application and further comments had been received from the Rights of Way officer and the applicant's agent. These comments were discussed and members agreed to request that the decision about the footpath and the definitive map be postponed until it has been decided whether the overflow car park is given permanent permission once its temporary permission ends in March 2017. The clerk to write to Rights of Way with the parish council's comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Notification of upgrade of traffic signals at Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick in September - noted
- WCC Lengthsman Scheme it was agreed that the parish council is not interested in this scheme to take on maintenance work around the parish that is currently carried out by the county and district councils.





Next Bingo Nights At Budbrooke Community Centre October 18th

Bingo is held on Sunday evenings Doors Open 6.20pm - Bingo Starts 6.45pm Prizes are for money

This is a Fund Raiser for the Budbrooke Community Centre. Why not come along help raise funds for a good course? More information contact - Dave Shirley 01926 715092

<u>We need your</u> <u>articles</u>

Are you doing something in or for the local Community that you would like to communicate to us all?

Send your stories, articles or adverts to newsletter@budbrookepc.org.uk for consideration

Please note that your article maybe omitted/edited or held for future publications pending room in the newsletter.



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PROPOSED GYPSY SITE AT OAKLANDS FARM

Following a lengthy discussion about the proposal, it was agreed that ClIr Frank Roper would draw up a list of objections to and questions about the proposal, to be sent to WDC ClIr Stephen Cross and Tracy Darke, Head of Planning & Development, in advance of the public meeting on 26th August. Councillors are to send their comments to ClIr Roper by 19th August, for inclusion in this list. Councillors will meet between the monthly council meetings if necessary, to discuss the response.

The following points will be included in the letter to WDC:

Unfortunate timing of the announcement and consideration of the proposal

- The size of the site included in proposal this is not currently clear and needs to be clarified
- Lack of exceptional circumstances to take land out of the Green Belt
- The current reasoning to take the land out of the Green Belt means that any land could be taken out to provide a gypsy and traveller site have other areas been considered?
- Warwick district has to find land for additional housing so may take more land out of the Green Belt for this - a gypsy and traveller site could be included alongside a new development
- Europa Way is listed as a transit site, with no indication why this shouldn't be a permanent, larger site

It was agreed to liaise with Hatton Parish Council on this matter and representatives of Hatton PC were involved in the discussions.

The chairman reminded the meeting that the parish council is a local authority and therefore has rules and regulations to follow and certain courses of action, which are open to the general public, are not open to the council.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

The clerk to report the following items to the appropriate authority:

- Many of the road signs in the parish need repainting or replacing and some need cleaning
- Parking on the pavement outside the first house in Hampton on the Hill at end of the Montgomery Avenue passageway has stopped some members of the public from getting through on their way to the catholic church
- Road signs obstructed by overhanging branches at the catholic church in Hampton on the Hill
- Overgrown hedges at Tithe Barn Close and Old Budbrooke Road are obstructing the footpath on Old Budbrooke Road
- The footpath by the war memorial is in need of repair

The chairman to raise with the canal trust the issue of dangerous cycling along the tow path.

The following items were noted:

• Water leak outside the shops on Slade Hill - Severn Trent have been out on several occasions

 Road sweeping has been carried out and the footpath resurfacing may be taking place soon

MATTERS PERTAINING TO OUTSIDE BODIES (CC / VH / OTHER) Community Centre

Andy Thomas was voted onto the BCA committee at the meeting on 14th July.

PLANNING MATTERS

Planning applications & appeals:

W/15/1000 - 7 Daly Avenue: Proposed erection of single storey front extension, linking to first floor with cat-slide roof No objections

Planning appeal: W/14/1606 – Budbrooke House Nursery - Erection of rear canopy to provide external covered play area Previous statement of no objections applies

WDC Planning decisions None received

Neighbourhood Plan Update

- Councillors chose a logo from a selection designed by Year 5 pupils at Budbrooke Primary School; this will be used on neighbourhood plan documents and publicity
- Budget and expenditure information was circulated
- A skeleton plan is being created which can then be amended and made available for discussion later this year. The current document will be made available at the parish show in September and public meetings will be held to discuss the plan. These will be publicised in the newsletter and on the website. It was agreed that the size of the new housing development needed to be confirmed.

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

This item was postponed until the September meeting.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Items for next agenda:

Suggested changes to the newsletter

Review of standing orders and financial regulations to be scheduled for future meetings

Next meeting: 8pm on Wednesday 2nd September 2015, Budbrooke Community Centre, Hampton Magna

Gypsy and Traveller site at Oaklands Farm

Budbrooke Parish Council is making representations to Warwick District Council about the suitability of the proposed Gypsy and Traveller site at Oaklands Farm, Budbrooke. This will be on our website once completed.

There have been a number of public meetings, details of which have been distributed around the parish. By the time you read this the latest public meeting with Chris White MP in the chair will have taken place. In addition, Hatton Parish Council is making its own representations.

If you have concerns, then please write to Councillor Stephen Cross, Warwick District Council, Riverside House, Royal Learnington Spa, or email him at Stephen.Cross@WarwickDC.gov.uk

Already Budbrooke PC has been copied in to approaching 150 emails. Feel free to do the same Clerk@budbrookepc.org.uk

Your letter or email should be factual, not emotional, and if possible focused on planning reasons. The issue will be discussed at Warwick District Full Council meeting at 6 pm on 23rd September 2015 On line information should be available on parish council's websites, Warwick District Council's site as well as residents' associations websites.

Budbrooke Charities

There are two charities in Budbrooke which were set up a long time ago, one to help support those under 25 with education and the other to support people in need.

If you are under 25, live in the Parish of Budbrooke and are off to university or college in September, then you can apply for help with the cost of books and materials for your course. The charity will also help with some of the costs of educational trips, Duke of Edinburgh awards, etc.

Support for people in need is considered on an individual basis. All applications are completely confidential.

The trustees meet four times each year to consider applications, but urgent requests can be considered outside these meetings.

For further information or an application forms please contact Kate Dutton 01926 493985 or email budbrookecharities@gmail.com

LOCAL MUM LOSES 6 STONE TO FULFIL SON'S DREAM

I have always been referred to as a 'big gin' but this was due to the fact that I am nearly six foot tall and not due to my weight. Things started to change for me after we had our first child, we got the devastating news that we wouldn't be able to have any more children. I sank into a low place and comfort, binge and secret ate my way to a huge 8 stone weight gain. My large weight gain and low mood meant that I started avoiding family and social events, rapidly became withdrawn, selfconscious, was constantly tired and had no energy. I realised things had to change when my son hugged me and said 'one day Mummy, my dream is to be able to put my arms round all of you not just some of you... So I can hug all of you and make you smile and happy" my heart broke. I joined a local Slimming World group and have now lost over 6 stone and can happily confirm he got his dream, his arms happily fit all the way round me and even overlapi

Having always loved cooking and flavouriul food I found Slimming World to be unlike other plans I have been on. I was never once hungry and still got to eat all the foods I love but have been taught how to adapt recipes to make family favourites a healthier way. The plan is so easy to fit into your life, what other plan can you have a take away and glass of wine on and still be on plan?

Further to losing over 6 stone with Slimming World, my mood and life style have changed for the better. I now have an amazing social life, I'm happy, confident and full of energy. I don't hide away anymore and I look forward to family and social events. I have even gained the confidence to put my swimsuit on and go swimming with my son and to get out and start doing exercise. Above all I have found myself again.

I took the decision to become a Consultant as I wanted to take my personal experiences, genuine understanding and empathy with people who have weight issues along with my knowledge of the Slimming World plan and use them to help, guide and support others with their weight loss journey.

If you or someone you know needs to lose weight then please consider joining my group. I genuinely care about helping people and am passionate about Slimming World. If I can do it, then you can do it! Please don't be nervous of walking into my group. A friendly welcome will await you in a supportive, judgement free environment where your weight will never be divulged, I promise x



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BUDBROOKE PARISH SHOW- S

September and the Parish Show is getting close now so its time to start putting the finishing tou despite rather disappointing weather. This year we have a new entry slip system that we hope v love to see you. Below is a list of all the classes on offer. <u>Classes are open to all.</u> However we do Good luck and we'll see you on the 13th.

FRUIT CLASSES	
CLASS 1	3 cooking apples, any variety
CLASS 2	3 eating apples, any variety
CLASS 3	3 of any type of stone fruit
CLASS 4	A plate of mixed fruits
VEGETABLE CLASSES	
CLASS 5	5 tomatoes
CLASS 6	5 beans of any type
CLASS 7	A selection of any root vegetables
CLASS 8	3 varieties of culinary herbs
CLASS 9	Selection of leafy vegetables
CLASS 10	1 novelty item you have grown this year
FLOWER CLASSES	
CLASS 11	Any house plant in a pot
CLASS 12	A single rose in a vase
CLASS 13	A vase of flowers and foliage
CLASS 14	3 Flowers of one kind in a vase
CLASS 15	Flower arrangement - "VE Day Celebrations"
CLASS 16	"70 years on!", an arrangement in a tin can
PRESERVE CLASSES	
CLASS 17	Any fruit jam
CLASS 18	Any marmalade
CLASS 19	A jar of pickled onions
CLASS 20	Small jar of jelly to accompany meat

25p is charged for each exhibit entered in the show. Entries can be brought to the Community **Doors open to the public at 2pm** Admission including refreshme During the afternoon there will be lots of things to see. Stalls, refresh We hope you will enter any of the above classes and perhaps be a winner! Ev If you would like to hire a stall and sell your items or need further detail please contact

UNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2015

ches to those creations and selecting your best produce We hope you have had a good summer vill make things easier for everyone. If you haven't come to the show in previous years we'd have special classes for children. We can't wait to see what you have for us to judge this year!

COOKERY CLASSES	
CLASS 21	Your own VE Day Celebration cake
CLASS 22	Fruit cake, any type
CLASS 23	Fruit pie, any type of fruit
CLASS 24	A loaf of bread, any type
CLASS 25	8 cheese straws
CLASS 26	A dessert of your choice
CRAFT CLASSES	
CLASS 27	A piece of knitting
CLASS 28	A piece of crochet
CLASS 29	A piece of needlework or embroidery
CLASS 30	Picture making, painting or drawing
CLASS 31	Something new from something old
CLASS 32	Any other kind of craft
CLASS 33	1 photograph - max.size A4 Subject – Food Glorious Food!
GROUP CLASS	
CLASS 34	A collective piece of artwork created by any group or organisation within the parish of any age.
CHILDREN'S CLASSES Age up to 11	L
CLASS C1	A pizza -any recipe
CLASS C2	Something new from something old
CLASS C3	A garden in a saucer
CLASS C4	A decorated box
CLASS C5	Show us what you've made!

Centre between 9.00 and 11am. Doors will close promptly at 11am to allow time for judgingentsAdult £1Children 25pChildren under 5yrs freeiments, a raffle and of course you can see all the entries and winners.
yen if you don't enter, please come along in the afternoon and join in the fun.
: Dave Shirley Tel: 715092Enid Bryan Tel: 495648 or
Fran Salmon Tel: 494621



Charity No: 1155673

BUDBROOKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SCARECROW TRAIL 2015

26TH- 27TH SEPTEMBER 2015

THEME: BEST OF BRITISH

Entries must be displayed from 10am on 26th to 12pm on 27th for judging. Families, businesses, groups and schools are invited to take part in this event. Simply compete the entry form and, along with your £5 entry fee, post it through: 4 MAYNE CLOSE HAMPTON MAGNA CV35 8SS ENTRY FORMS MUST BE IN BY SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Please find the voting form on the back of this advert. The public can judge scarecrows between 10am on 26th and 12pm on 27th. Voting forms to be posted through Budbrooke Community Centre by 12pm on 27th.

Please pick up a trail map from the local shop, café or pub before heading out to judge the scarecrows.

The winner will be announced in the afternoon on 27th September, where you are invited to join us at the Community Centre from 2pm for tea and cakes.

ENTRY FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

I ENCLOSE A £5 ENTRY FEE, AND AGREE TO DISPLAY MY SCARECROW FROM 10AM ON 26TH TO 12PM ON 27TH

SCARECROW TRAIL VOTING FORM

1ST PLACE SCARECROW ADDRESS:

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3RD PLACE SCARECROW ADDRESS:



COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER FROM 2PM – 4PM AT BUDBROOKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

A selection of cakes and scones for a lovely afternoon tea will be available to buy. All proceeds will of course be going to MacMillan Cancer Support.

There will be a few stalls, tombola and a raffle as well. If you would like to donate a cake or raffle prize, or hire a table to have a stall at this event then please contact Rebecca Hilliar or Julia Smith or email Looking for something new and rewarding?



- Wanting to give back to the local community?
- * Fancy a new adventure and lots of fun each week?
- * Have you considered Girlguiding?

We are in desperate need of adult leaders to join our growing family in and around Hampton Magna. If you have ever considered coming back to girl guiding or coming for the first time we want to hear from you!

Currently there is a Rainbow, Brownie and Guide pack in the village and then many more in Warwick and the surrounding area that are also looking for adult leaders and young leaders (age 15-18).

'I have been a part of girl guiding as a regular leader now for 9 years and still love every second. Each week is different, with many interest badges, activities, crafts and local events. Recently our own pack did a sleepover and the girls were so grateful, we had chocolates and flowers brought for us when they went home' – Aimee Barber, Brownie leader

For more information or just to say hello please contact: Aimee on: 07896794959.

Or email Aimee or Claire on: warwickdistrict@hotmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you Aimee





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Can you help a family stay together?

Warwickshire Fostering Service is keen to find new parent and child assessment foster carer placements. Parents, particularly young mothers, who are unable to meet their child's most basic needs and protect them, sometimes need a nurturing family environment where they can be supported in looking after their baby or young child.

Parent and child foster placements may help a family to stay together and provide a positive alternative to residential care, which can be expensive and isolating. Potential foster carers provide both practical and emotional support to help the parent to develop the skills required to meet their own and their child's needs. Once the parent has successfully completed an assessment within their fostering placement, they are then supported to live independently with their child.

People who have had some childcare experience or have raised children of their own would be ideal foster carers for a parent and child due to the life skills involved in this type of fostering. Full training and support is given to foster carers, who are matched to one or more of the different foster care schemes, depending on what suits their lifestyles and commitments. Carers are paid an allowance which reflects the real cost of looking after a child.

The Parent and Child Assessment Arrangement project is currently looking to recruit 5 foster families who can meet the needs of these placements.

If you are interested in finding out more about Fostering for Warwickshire please contact Central Fostering on freephone 0800 408 1556 or register your interest online at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fostering</u>



200 Club

The 200 Club is a relatively painless way of supporting the Community Centre. You pay annually and there are monthly draws where you could win £10, £20 or £30, the results of which are publicised here in the Parish Council Newsletter. Subscriptions are £11 per number per annum (with a free month thrown in!).

If you are interested in joining the 200 Club or taking on more numbers, but have not yet done so, please contact budbrookecc@gmail.com

200 Club Win July 20			
Prize	Number	Name	Address
£30	85	De Vos	Montgomery Avenue
£20	203	Attwood	Daly Avenue
£10	146	Wright	Arras Boulevard
Augus	t <i>2015</i>		
Prize	Number	Name	Address
£30	130	Russ	Chichester Lane
£20	163	Plant	Sumner Close
£10	205	Griffin	Field Barn Road



Warwickshire County Council Community Safety Team has asked for the following information to be circulated. There are no recorded cases in Warwickshire as yet, so let's try and keep it that way!

Beware of offenders targeting homes of elderly residents saying that there is a problem with damp and drains

We have received information from other UK Police Forces about incidents, which have occurred across their areas, whereby white male offenders have targeted the homes of elderly residents.

The males have typically called at the homes of elderly and vulnerable people and have told them that they have a problem with damp in their house, or with their drains. They then say that they will need to hire equipment, such as a dehumidifier or pump, to rectify the problem and ask for payment up front for the hire of this equipment.

There have been no recorded incidents of this happening in Warwickshire so far but we are making you aware in case it does spread this way.

Please make elderly relatives and neighbours aware that this is happening and ask them to turn the callers away empty handed and contact Police on 101 if they are approached in this way. Warn them never to hand over any cash to strangers at the door and, if possible, not to answer the door to anyone they do not know or are not

Self Build

If you are interested in 'Self Build' within the Hampton Magna area please contact the Neighbourhood Planning group with the following information:

- Plot size of your proposal
- House floor area number of bedrooms
- Garden area
- Parking area

If you don't have this information and want help to evaluate, then let us know so we can help.

An urgent reply would be appreciated.

This will allow us to understand the interest and possible area of land required, so we can investigate a possible proposal. Please provide contact details so we can keep you informed.

Mike Dutton – Chairman of the Budbrooke Neighbourhood Plan Team 01926 493985

email: budbrookenp@budbrookepc.org.uk



Why are we here? If you have questions and are interested in exploring faith then Alpha may be for you. The Alpha course offers 10 opportunities to explore faith, with a retreat day in the middle. Each session begins with a meal or refreshments – a chance to get to know others. There is then a short talk, which looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. This is followed by a time of discussion in the small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion, ask questions and discuss with the rest of the group. The emphasis is upon exploration and discovery in a relaxed and informal environment.

Alpha

The Alpha course is designed primarily for people who aren't churchgoers and each course is open to everyone who would like to attend. As a course, Alpha attracts a diverse range of guests of different ages and backgrounds, holding many different viewpoints and no question is out of bounds. You'll get the most out of it if you come to the whole course, but you are welcome to come along and see what you think. Talks can be viewed on line in case you can't make each week.

The Course begins with a Welcome Supper towards the end of September and will take place at 7.30pm on a midweek evening (day and dates will be set to suit the group). There is no charge for attending the Alpha course, although there is an opportunity to contribute towards costs. For further details contact **St. Michael's Church office** on 01926 407020 or **David Brown** on 01926 497298 email: revda-vidbrown@btinternet.com

Our Sunday Services begin every week at 10.30am, with more traditional worship at 8am on the first and third Sundays of the month. Midweek services take place at 10.30am and 2pm on the first and third Thursdays respectively. More details can be found via The Open Door Cafe or on our website: www.stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk

Parish Diary

September

2nd at 10.30am	Coffee Morning	Cawston House
2nd at 8 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Community Centre
6th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre
9th at 7.45pm	W.I.—The making of a WREN	St Michael's Church Hall
13th	Parish Show	Community Centre
16th at 10.30am	Over 60's Coffee Morning	Village Hall
27th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre

	October	
7th at 8pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
14th at 7.45pm	W.I Harvest Supper + quiz	St Michael's Church Hall
18th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre
21st at 10.30am	Over 60's Coffee Morning	Village Hall

Entries here in this *diary* are free to local groups

The deadline for the next issue is 20th September 2015

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