

Footprints

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Cotheridge Fete will be held on
Saturday 13th July 2019 2 - 4pm
at Dingle End, Court Lane, Cotheridge

Neighbourhood Development Plan
Referendum : 1st August

Broadwas & Cotheridge
Neighbourhood Development Plan
2018 - 2030

[Proposed plan - May 2019]

PLEASE VOTE !

Broadwas Village Hall : 7.00am - 10.00pm

Due to holiday commitments, some of you may have a few days delay in receipt of your August edition of 'Footprints'. Apologies for any inconvenience but a reminder that all copies are available to read online on the Parish Council website at :

<https://www.broadwas-cotheridge.com/footprints>

Paul Reeve

Church Words

by Rev Canon David Sherwin

Hopefully by the time you read this the weather will have improved somewhat (having written this during our wet June) and we can look around and see the beauty of the creation in which we live.

Having said that of course we do need rain to water and feed creation. Not only do the plants need it but so do we.

During the last few months we have also been challenged about how we care for that creation. We have seen people demonstrating quite forcefully in London to bring to our attention and our governments and world leaders attention the plight which our planet faces if we continue to abuse it in the way that we do.

That delicate balance that we call ecology is something that we are all responsible for as part of God's creation. As he said in Genesis we are called to be Stewards of the earth, to care for it as we populate the earth, caring for it in a way that respects it too.

We have also been made aware through some programmes on TV how we can effect change by the things we do - by what we buy and by what we do. I have been struck by more than one programme concerning plastic, as I am sure we all have, and how it is being disposed of. Perhaps we need to think that buying less plastic where possible is something we should do as responsible Christian people.

You may think that Vicars or Christians should keep their nose out of such things. We are often told that religion, politics and science don't mix. But of course they do, our religion is about how we live together in the world God has given us, how we care for that earth and make sure that everyone has enough to live on, enough food to eat and a shelter over their head. Yet that is not the case of course.

Living together is not only a scientific issue but a political one and I dare to mention the word Brexit - it does make me ask questions. As a Christian we are called to live together in peace and harmony, but our country is certainly not at one at the moment.

Have we anything to learn from scripture? Does our faith teach us anything? I think it does. For when our relationship with God is right, then our relationship with his earth is right and our relationship with one another is right.

I leave you with this food for thought knowing that some will disagree with me but at least it makes us think.

God bless,

Two small ways that we as churches are tackling these issues are firstly that we are developing an **Eco Church Policy** and secondly on a practical level we are having a demonstration on how flower arranging can be done without using an oasis (which we now know are environmentally unfriendly and may be a danger to our health). This is open to all and will be at St Peter's Church, Martley on Wednesday **14th August 2.00 - 4.00pm** led by Shane Connolly.

**COTHERIDGE FETE - Saturday 13th July : 2pm- 4pm
at Dingle End, Court Lane, Cotheridge**

We would love YOU to donate items to the Fete. ANYTHING would help us to raise money (except clothing). Remember that the cake stall is now the Home Cooked Food stall so will be taking any home cooked food – pies, bread, quiches etc

MAIN COLLECTION POINT for non perishable items :

The collection point is at Eric and Heather Dale's, Woodlands, Court Lane, Cotheridge. FROM JULY 1ST - Please open the right hand garage door and put your items on to the CORRECT table (named **Tombola, White Elephant, Books etc**). DELIVERIES TAKEN FROM JULY 1st. Please take the time to sort your donations into the right area. It makes it much easier for the stall holders to sort. Thanks.

Plants to be delivered to Heather Dale at Woodlands, Court Lane as usual.

Jams, chutneys etc to Chris and Urs Baker, Far View, Lightwood Lane.

Items for the **Home cooked Food stall** to Helen Walker

or on the day to the stall

Many, many thanks for your support

Pauline Key

Diary ~ July 2019

- Mon 1st 11.00am Royal British Legion - at the Talbot Hotel
- Wed 3rd 10.00am Morning Prayers - Broadwas Church
- Thurs 4th 12 for 12.30pm Lunch in Company - Broadwas Village Hall
7 - 8.30pm SHYP - Old School, Martley
- Sat 6th 8.30am Ladies Prayer Breakfast - Cob House Cafe
12 - 3pm **Broadwas School Fete** - Berryfields, Broadwas
- Sun 7th 10.30am Contemplative Worship - Broadwas Church
6.30pm Evensong - Cotheridge Church
- Mon 8th 7.30pm Broadwas & Cotheridge P.C. **at Cotheridge Church**
- Sat 13th 2 - 4pm **Cotheridge Fete** - Dingle End, Cotheridge Court.
- Sun 14th 9.00am Holy Communion at Cotheridge Church
10.30am Morning Worship - Broadwas Church
11 - 1.30pm Farmers Market at Talbot
- Wed 17th 9.30am Little Cherubs, Martley Church
10.45am Mustard Seed - Cotheridge Church [for details p.6]
7.30pm W.I. - Broadwas Village Hall
- Thurs 18th 9.15am Broadwas Primary School - Leavers Service
- Sun 21st 10.30am Holy Communion at Broadwas Church
12noon 75th Ann. of POW Veterans of Java Far East - **Leigh Church**
3.00pm Afternoon Worship - Knightwick Chapel
- Wed 24th 9.00am Morning Prayers at Cotheridge Church
- Sat 27th 6.00pm **Cheese & Puds** - Westwinds, Little Green, Broadwas
- Sun 28th 10.30am Family Worship - Broadwas Church
6.30pm Evening Celebration - Martley Church
- Mon 29th 9.00am Morning Prayers - Knightwick Chapel

AUGUST

- Thurs 1st Broadwas & Cotheridge Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum - Polling Day at Broadwas Village Hall**

Community Car Service

If you have transport problems getting to Medical Appointments etc. we will be happy to help if we can.

Try from the top of the list downwards

Helen Walker	01886 822137
Ruth Bourne	01905 339198
Sue Ganderton	01905 422711
Jill Blakeley	01886 821102
Jim Norris	01886 821246

- Current Charge: 40p per mile (from Driver's door to driver's door)
- Area covered – Lower Teme parishes (there are schemes in some of the surrounding parishes)
- Please give as much notice as possible when you need transport, to increase your chance of finding a driver available.
- Drivers reserve the right to refuse a request if they feel it inappropriate in any way
- **New Volunteers** are always Welcome; please ring

Helen Walker - 01886 82213 for details

CHEESE & PUDDINGS PARTY

at

West Winds, Little Green, Broadwas

Saturday **July 27th** 6.00pm

Tickets £10 (on the gate)

- Food & a glass of drink

Contact - 01886 821959

W.I.

Our Indian Cookery Demonstration was a great success. Sheela Udeshi showed us how to prepare two simple dishes and explained about best use of spices and their medicinal values. The Rajma Masala was a mild spicy curry with kidney beans and was very tasty. The Indo-Chinese Potato dish had more of a kick to the flavour as a result of some red chilli powder but was just as delicious. Sheela was very entertaining and we learned a lot about Indian cooking.

It was great to share the evening with so many visitors.

Next meeting July 17th 7.30pm.

“Sight Concern” with David Roberts.

Competition- Posy in a tea cup

Susan Reeve

Important Dates for Your Diary!

A weekend of music both light and serious with a background of art in various forms starts on **Friday evening 4th October** at St Leonard’s Church, Cotheridge, and lasts until Sunday evening **6th October**. At the musical events there will be food and a drink.

The weekend will draw to a close with the **Harvest service and supper**. Watch this space - more information nearer the time.

MUSTARD SEED

Coffee morning with a talk by
Rev David Sherwin

‘Why is that there?’

Answering questions such as why is the pulpit raised up? Why is the altar sometimes away from the wall and sometimes against a wall? Why do some churches have rood screens?

Cotheridge Church

10.45 am Wednesday 17th July 2019

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The usual business was discussed and we all extended our sympathy to our Chairman Derek Grubb in the sad loss of his brother Des.

The service at 12 on the 21st July at Leigh is on behalf of the Java Far East Prisoner of War Club. We especially remember at this time of the 75th anniversary of D Day our former member Charles Fowler who was awarded the D.S.C. award.

Arthur and Yvonne went home with prizes from the raffle.

The next meeting will be on the **1st July** at the Talbot Hotel at 11am
Sue

BROADWAS VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to all those who supported the Ploughman's lunch evening on 18th May with entertainment provided by GRV111 Men in Harmony. The group were delighted to raise £236 for West Midlands Air Ambulance and they have asked me to pass on their thanks for your welcome and generosity. We look forward to seeing them later in the year.

Village Hall Committee

Neighbourhood Development Plan REFERENDUM August 1st, 2019 to be held at the Broadwas Village Hall

Members of the Parish Council have been working over the last 2 years to produce a Neighbourhood Plan that will safeguard the community.

The Plan has been out for comment from; the parish, businesses, and other bodies that have a stake in the community.

The feedback allowed for modifications and then the revised plan was presented to Malvern Hills District Council and an Independent Examiner.

His comments allowed the team to refine the Plan further.

MHDC will go through various procedures that will result in a Referendum of the Parishes of Broadwas & Cotheridge being held on **Thursday August 1st**.

If you can please read the NDP version 4.2 available from the website

<https://www.broadwas-cotheridge.com/referendum-documents>
or contact Eric Dale on tel. 01905 333 256 for a printed copy.

Finally – **please vote** on August 1st and protect the lovely area we live in.

Thank you.

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Village Hall

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