

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 August - September
2024 issue is Friday 19th July 2024**



News from your Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH, CROSS HOUSES

Parish Councillor Hess (Sharl) has taken over the organisation of the Community Speedwatch Team. Sharl has put together a new team of six volunteers and they are awaiting their training. It will be good to see the scheme back up and running. Thanks to Sharl and everyone who has volunteered.

THE BIG SPRING CLEAN

On Sunday 19th May a group of litter pickers met up at the Chapel Community Centre to work their way along the A458 and the Cross Houses to Atcham Road. It was good to see so many people involved (picture doesn't show all the volunteers!) It was sad to see just how much litter was collected especially as we have residents who voluntarily collect litter on a regular basis. We will arrange another Community Litter Pick in the Autumn.



Some of the Litter Pickers: Claire, Hamish, Sharl, Rachel and Claire

DRAFT TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER PROPOSALS FOR ATCHAM

Atcham Parish Council have agreed to consult on a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). The proposals are to install double yellow lines on the Atcham to Cross Houses Road and in the bus shelters and the Malthouse Lane junction. The Parish Council are also proposing to put two advisory "keep clear" white lines on the two junctions for the turning to the Malthouse Car Park and also The Glebe. See Atcham Parish Council's Report for further details.

KING'S PORTRAIT

All Parish Councils were offered a framed portrait of His Majesty King Charles III. The new portrait is now in pride of place at the Chapel Community Centre

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



Parish Councillors Richard Purslow, Sue Mason, Claire Wild and Hamish Eccles

Best wishes,

Claire

t: 01743 255 884 m: 07582 002 100

E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

'Beware of Gorillas'

A duo exhibition of works on paper

26th-29th June at Berrington Village Hall



Did any of you go to the primary schools at Berrington or Cressage? If so you will probably remember the headmaster Mr Sharpe and his wife Mrs Sharpe who was a teaching assistant at both schools.

Tony and Sheila met in the 1950s on the Gower peninsular in Wales. Sheila was working locally and Tony was hiking and camping on the beach with a sign 'beware of gorillas' written in Latin stuck on his tent. Sheila had an immediate awareness that she would marry him, which proved to be correct!

In 1966 they moved to Berrington for Tony to take up the post of headmaster of Berrington School. Sheila worked in the school as a teaching assistant and they lived in the old schoolhouse with their children Peter and Elizabeth until 1972 when Tony became the headmaster of Cressage School.

They look back at this time with great affection. It was a beautiful place to live with many opportunities to go for walks over Birch Hill and around the village, and fishing in Berrington Pool and in what was the pond by the Manor Farm.

Both Tony and Sheila Sharpe have been prolific artists over the years and now they would like to share their visual life with you in an exhibition of their work at Berrington Village Hall. Everything in the exhibition will be for sale, apart from Tony and Sheila, who will be delighted to see old friends and grown up school children. All profits will be donated to Severn Hospice.



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CHURCH SERVICES and NEWS from ST EATA'S at ATCHAM



There is a Eucharist [BCP] every Sunday at 11 a.m. Everyone is most welcome. Tea, coffee and cake on alternate Sundays.

7th July - Annual Church Fete and Duck Race starting at 2 P.M. Ducks will be on sale £1 each at various events leading up to the Fete and on the day.

28th July - Teddy Bears Picnic at 3 p.m. at the Church - see more details elsewhere in this magazine and posters around the Village

COFFEE MORNINGS in Church on 1st Friday of each month at 10.30 a.m.

Happy News- the wedding between Richard James William Drewitt and Cloe Louise Williams took place on 20th April. We wish them many happy years together.

Baptisms - we welcome Nicolai Bryn Dawson and Elodie Margaret Wooden into the Church Family.

Sad News - Mary Barrett died on 30th April aged 94. Mary was born in the Parish, attended Atcham School until she became an apprentice at Hutton & Peters, outfitters, in Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury. Mary went to London to start a very successful career in haute couture. She met Ken and returned to Atcham to be married at St.Eata's. They moved back to Shropshire in retirement and Mary took a large part in Church events and our beautiful altar frontals were embroidered by her. Our deepest sympathy to all her family at this sad time. Her funeral will be held on May 30th. Grieve not that she is no longer with us, but rather, give thanks that she was.

Belated grateful thanks to staff and volunteers from Attingham Estate for spending a day in our Churchyard, clearing weeds, tidying around graves and trimming trees and shrubs.



Atcham Parish Council



Parking issues and roads

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the questionnaire about the proposed parking restrictions (and to the parish councillors and volunteers who delivered them to every household). We had a good response. There was no overwhelming majority, but by a small margin people favoured Option 1 – which was just having parking restrictions at the junctions, bus stops, and on Cross Houses Lane. Therefore, the parish council has resolved to go ahead with implementing this. They have also agreed to put in two sets of H-markings on the road at key congestion points on Malthouse Lane. Full details (and a full report on the questionnaire responses) can be found on our website.

Mytton & Mermaid extra parking

We have no update at present, except to say that the pre-app stage is underway. We will share information when we have it.

New benches

The parish council had resolved to purchase a new bench for by the bus stop, but when we approached National Trust Attingham for permission to install it, we were offered two brand new wooden benches as a donation from NT. These were put in place very quickly, including ground-anchoring and the transfer of the commemorative plaques on the bus stop bench. (A replica of an historical plaque owned by NT will eventually be put onto the second bench by the main gates). The new benches are of lovely quality and should last a good while. We are very grateful to NT Attingham for this generous donation.

Atcham Airfield Memorial

There was a good turnout for the unveiling of the new memorial on 11th April. If you haven't seen it, do go and have a look (at the entrance to Atcham Industrial Estate). It's a fitting tribute to RAF Atcham and all who served there. The unveiling ceremony was also one of the last official duties of our former Chairman, Colin Wildblood, who has now retired from the parish council after many years of service to the community. Our new Chair is Laura Dixon, with Keith Daley serving as Vice Chair.

Parish Council vacancy

With Colin's departure, we have a vacancy on the council. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact the Clerk for details.

Proposed footpath

At the Annual Community Meeting, those present considered the suggestion for a community-linking permissive path joining Atcham and Cross Houses. There were many points raised, including quite a few challenging aspects to the proposal, but in



Picture: Kenneth Bannerman (Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust) and Colin Wildblood (Chairman of Atcham Parish Council) unveil the memorial, watched by 95-year-old Barbara Maund, who grew up in Betton Strange and remembers the airfield when it was active.

general everyone was in support of the idea. (The proposal document is on our website).

Speeding on Emstrey Bank

The parish council will be making every effort to tackle this issue. SC Cllr Claire Wild has suggested a formal request to Shropshire Council for the speed limit to be reduced to 40mph between Emstrey roundabout and Atcham.

Resurfacing and white line painting

The patching work has been carried out on the Berwick Wharf road. It is scheduled to be resurfaced in June, when lining will be reinstated. Shropshire Council tells us that Keir have been instructed to reinstate the white lines at the village junctions, but we have no projected date as yet.

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, Martin Ruston, Rob Trow.

Clerk: Alison Utting (atchampc@gmail.com)



**TEDDYBEAR'S
PICNIC**

Bring your own Picnic

**Sunday
July 28th**

Free Tea, Coffee
and Squash

3pm Family fun for everyone

St. Eata's Church
Atcham

All are Welcome
Free entry

Prizes for:
Best dressed teddy
Oldest teddy
Largest teddy
Smallest teddy

The poster features a colorful illustration of children and teddy bears having a picnic on a grassy bank next to a blue stream. In the background, there is a church with a tall spire.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**PUB
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QUIZ!?

**Saturday 18th
September
Pub Night
and Quiz**

**Saturday 30th
November
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malthousemerrymakers@outlook.com
or Caroline on 07970 729960

Practice News

June 2024

Access to Health Care

As patients we are all aware of the pressures on the NHS. To help manage the demand we are asked to consider which service is most appropriate for our needs.

Primary Care Services have developed significantly over the years and whilst we will always need General Practitioners, there are other clinicians who are able to provide treatment and care that don't require a patient to see or speak to a GP. Details of some of the services available are listed below.

Minor Eye Conditions Service – contact your local optician and ask if they provide the service. Conditions treated:

- Dry, gritty, irritable and uncomfortable eyes
- Superficial foreign bodies in the eye
- Red eye or eyelids
- In-growing eyelashes
- Recent and sudden changes in vision
- Flashes and floaters

Pharmacy First – speak to your local pharmacist to arrange an appointment to discuss any of the following conditions:

- sinusitis.
- sore throat.
- earache.
- infected insect bites.
- impetigo.
- shingles.
- uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women.

Clinical Pharmacist – bookable directly through the Practice

- Medication queries
- Medication reviews

First Contact Physiotherapist – bookable directly through the Practice

- Assessment of soft tissue, muscle and joint pain

For information on other services please see our website muchwenlockandcressagemp.co.uk and search for “Additional Services”.

PRACTISE NEWS continued

For advice and treatment that does require a consultation with a GP we offer:

- Telephone appointments
- Face to face appointments
- Online Triage requests (via our website)
- Extended Access appointments (see information below)*
- Home Visits – where appropriate

Appointments are available on the day and one or two weeks in advance. We also have a number of appointments available for GP's to book follow up appointments for those patients needing further review, to improve continuity of care.

*For patients requiring appointments outside normal Practice hours, there are appointments provided on weekday evenings and some Saturdays by our neighbouring Practices within the South East Shropshire Primary Care Network. Patients can book these Extended Access appointments by contacting a member of the Reception team at the Practice.

In addition to the above the GP's are supported by our team of Practice Nurses and Health Care Assistants who provide a wide range of services including long term condition management, (such as asthma/diabetes), blood tests, ECG's, cervical screening, wound care management etc.

Did Not Attend (DNA) – Appointments

Reducing the number of "lost" appointments due to patient non attendance would help the Practice increase appointment availability.

In April 2024 alone we had **149** DNA's; equating to approximately 5 days of GP or Nurse appointments.

If you are unable to attend an appointment or no longer require your booked appointment, please contact the Practice as soon as possible to give someone else the opportunity to book. Thank you.

Carer Connect Group: Is a support group dedicated to our unpaid carers. It provides an opportunity to meet other carers and to connect with support services within the community. **Time and date:** First Tuesday of the month 2pm – 4pm. Booking is essential.

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13th of June (Thursday) 5.45pm 6.30pm

30th of June (Sunday) 1-2pm

11th of July (Thursday) 5.45pm-6.45pm

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Saturday 24th November

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Chapelcommunitycentre@gmail.com

PUB NIGHTS



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Friday 7th June &
Friday 9th August

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Pop Up Tea Room

Sunday 23rd June 2024

10am till 1pm

Atcham War Memorial Hall (Malthouse) Atcham , SY5 6QE

Share a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake (or two)
with friends and support a good cause

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Try your luck on the Tombola and the Raffle

If you would like to donate any items for our stalls/raffle - or for more information, please contact Caroline on 07970 729960

All funds raised will go to Breast Cancer Care Lottery Luncheon Club –

Charity number 1107883, T302R is a section of the Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust, whose funds raised go directly to the breast care surgeons for the purchase of equipment and services. Since 2017 they have donated £48,250.

If you would like to know more about the luncheon club, or would like to make a donation and can't make the event please email: jane.jervis1954@gmail.com

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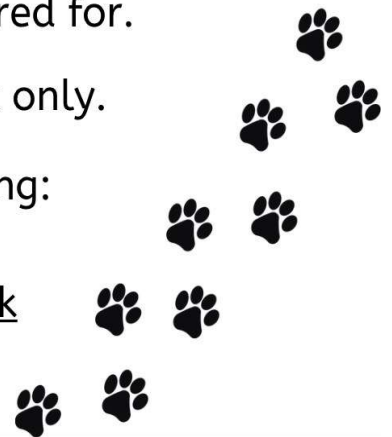
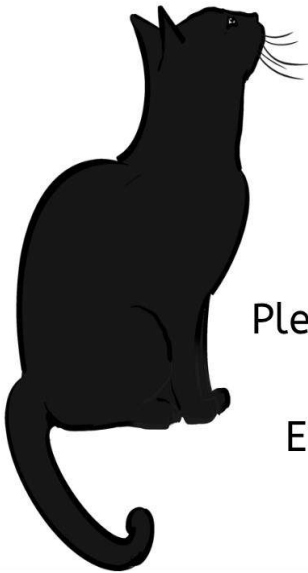
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- All entries to be displayed at the Chapel Community Centre between 08:30 & 09:30 - ready for judging at 09:45.
- Entry fees to be paid at time of entering
- Show opens to the public at 12:00
- All exhibits to be removed from the Chapel Community Centre between 16:00 & 16:30

Refreshments will be available at the Chapel Community Centre from 12:00

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VILLAGE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- Class 1 Knitted or crocheted teddy bear suitable for a child
- Class 2 Hand made card for any occasion
- Class 3 Embroidered Coaster
- Class 4 Piece of Jewellery - any medium
- Class 5 Jar of Marmalade
- Class 6 Jar of Jam
- Class 7 Jam of Chutney
- Class 8 Flowers in a Jug
- Class 9 5 Floating flower heads in a bowl
- Class 10 3 Runner Beans
- Class 11 3 Tomatoes
- Class 12 Biggest Onion
- Class 13 Three Carrots
- Class 14 Coffee Cake
- Class 15 3 Sausage Rolls
- Class 16 5 Jam Tarts
- Class 17 A Chocolate Cake
- Class 18 Photo of a Wild Flower – no frame or mount
- Class 19 Painted Stone – up to 16 years old
- Class 20 Ladybird House – 5 – 16 years old
- Class 21 Bubble painting – 4 years old and under

CLASSES Adults £1 PER ENTRY

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At our May meeting 31 members and visitors heard a fascinating talk from Phillipa Cooper entitled 'Sweet Success'. Phillipa, and her husband John, are both members of the Eckford Sweet Pea Society and their enthusiasm for sweet peas was quite obvious. Phillipa grows 'Old Fashioned' sweet peas and John specialises in the 'Spencer' variety. We learned a little about the history of Henry Eckford and how he initially developed different sweet peas. Then we heard about the vast range of Sweet peas varieties which are now available, quite different from the varieties many of us are familiar with. Phillipa also gave us advice on how to successfully germinate the seeds, how to plant and care for them to gain beautiful flowers. They both show their flowers at a number of shows around the country and have won many prizes. We wish them both continued success in all their future shows.

We will be holding our annual Plant Sale on Saturday 25th May which, this year, will be held at Cressage Village Hall between 10-12am.

In June members will be visiting the gardens of Tower House in Bache and then, in July, we will be having an exclusive visit to the National Trust property Sunnycroft in Wellington. Numbers are limited for these visits but a few places are still available for members of the Gardening Club.

We do not meet in August but will return to Cressage Village Hall in September when our speaker will be Howard Drury, the title of this talk is still to be decided but we will keep you posted.

All of our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, usually starting at 7.30pm except for summer visits, in Cressage Village. We welcome new members and visitors.

COLUMN FLOWER CLUB

CHAPEL COMMUNITY CENTRE,
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Monthly Meetings

(2nd Tuesday in the Month)

7pm for 7.15pm start

11th June

Talk and Mini Demonstration by Debbie Murphy on the theme of 'Mary Webb'

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AUGUST - SUMMER BREAK. NO MEETING

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Evening	£38	£48
Sat & Sun		
Day	£45	£60
Evening	£60	£80

Standard sessions consist of 4 hours.

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You will be invoiced at the confirmation of the booking with 14 days to pay after the event. Please ensure the invoice number is quoted. Information regarding access to the building on the day will be sent to you beforehand.

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The deposit will be returned to you providing the room/venue is left as per our terms and conditions.

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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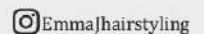
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Friday 7th & 21st June &

Friday 5th & 19th July

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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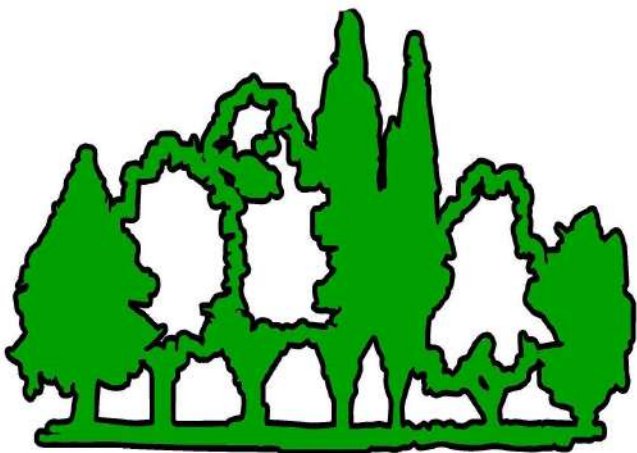
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Please contact Sue on 01743 761355 or email sushedden52@gmail.com for more information.

CROSS HOUSES



We are a small group of very friendly ladies who meet on the third Monday of the month, 10am - 12 noon at the Community Room, Noel Hill Road for a chat and to make items for charity events which we run twice a year for local causes - everyone is welcome and you don't have to worry about ability - we are all different and learn from each other whilst having a laugh.

We welcome new members, please come along and join us.

For more information please contact Sue on 01743 761355 / 07773 161635 or email sushedden52@gmail.com



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

June

"A Winter Grave" - Peter Kay

July

"The Salt Path" - Raynor Winn

August

"The Gift" - Alan Titmarsh and/or

"Essex Dogs" - Dan Jones

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

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News from Christ Church C.E. Primary School

Preparing, Sowing, Growing

A rich curriculum!

One of the ways that we grow children's curiosity is through our half termly class themes. These cover National Curriculum areas (history, geography, science etc) but allow the children to immerse themselves in the world of 'Rainforests', 'Anglo-Saxons' or 'Into the Woods'. Children are like sponges and love

learning interesting facts and making links with their own experiences.

We love having visitors into school who can help us with this themed learning. Last month Holly Class had a whole day 'Rainforest Experience' and the children learnt through photos, artefacts, live animals and stories about life in the rainforest.



Willow Class had an Anglo-Saxons workshop from Shrewsbury Museums. Rather than having to pay the cost of a coach, the museum came to them with artefacts, presentations and information. We have some budding historians!

There is a place for school trips and Maple Class had a lovely day at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre pond dipping and our youngest children in Acorns are off soon to West Midlands Safari Park. However it is important as transport costs rise that we look at all ways of ensuring children continue to access exciting learning opportunities! You can find out more about our class themes on the school website.

Is your child starting school in September? If so you should have received an email from us with a letter and invitation to a series of transition visits. We are looking forward to welcoming you and hope that you will be able to join us for lunch with your child later this month. If you haven't received a letter, please phone the School Office.

Does your child need a nursery place in September?

We have a wonderful setting and accept 15 or 30 hour vouchers. As a school we are 'not for profit' which means we don't have lots of extra charges and you can use your hours flexibly. If your child will be 3 by 1st September, then please come and have a look at Little Acorns or come along to our toddler group and meet staff and chat to us informally. Our toddler group are making the most of the Acorns outside area and meeting outside in the summer months where possible so come along prepared for a play outside.



Tracey Cansdale, Headteacher Follow us on FaceBook for regular news and updates: [@ChristChurchSY5](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchSY5) Our website is also full of updates and information: christchurchcressage.co.uk



You can email us on admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk to book a look around or find out more.

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