

Hazelbury Bryan Bytes

Parish Council Newsletter- Issue 17 – June 2013

Parish Council meetings: Held on the first Tuesday of every month at 8pm in the Village Hall. During the meeting there is a time set aside for the public to raise matters of concern or local interest.

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Message from Dave Roberts – Chairman

At the risk of becoming a bit of a 'Grumpy Old Man', it has been brought to my attention, and, indeed, I have noticed myself, that the footpaths around the village are once again becoming blighted by dog fouling. As many people know, I have dogs myself and in this day and age I wouldn't dream of allowing them to foul in the middle of a footpath, least of all right in the middle of a pedestrian gate on a well used path.

Just to remind all dog owners, you do have an obligation to clear up after your dog and for anyone who chooses not to, there can be severe financial penalties. Hazelbury Bryan Parish Council have discussed this issue many times in the past and are agreed that we will be prepared to pursue persistent offenders through the courts if necessary.

On a much lighter note, I had the pleasure of attending the Commissioning Service for the Local Ministry Group last week which was very well attended by representatives from Hazelbury Bryan and the other Hillside Parishes.

Finally, may I remind you that the Parish Council is still looking to co-opt a new councillor.....please don't be shy in coming forward and offering your services!

For all the latest news – please visit the website www.hazelburybryan.com or contact the webmaster master@hazelburybryan.com

Cllr Pauline Batstone - your District and County Councillor

At the recent County Council elections Pauline Batstone was elected to represent the Lydden Vale ward. In addition to her NDDC responsibilities (Personnel Policy Committee, Accounts and Audit - Vice Chairman and Policy Review Committee) she will have the following DCC responsibilities:-

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – Vice-Chairman
Licensing and Registration Committee – Vice Chairman
Public Health Committee – Member
Personnel Appeals Committee – Member
Member's Champion for Diversity and Disability.
Children and Adult Services Appeals Committee – reserve member
Cllr Batstone normally holds drop in surgeries in Hazelbury Bryan Village Hall at 11.00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month. She is usually at the Police Surgery at Thyme after Time at 10.00 a.m. on the first Thursday.

You can contact Cllr Batstone,

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You can also follow her work,

- On Website – <http://paulinebatstone.yourcldr.com>
- On Facebook – Councillor Pauline Batstone

Casual Vacancy for Parish Councillor

The Parish Council is looking to fill a casual vacancy by co-opting a member from the local community.

You can get more information on what a Councillor does and the time involved by speaking to one of the existing Parish Councillors or by looking at <http://www.cpalc.org.uk/becoming-a-parish-councillor>

Publication of Planning Application Notices in the Blackmore Vale Magazine

North Dorset District Council is cutting the planning entry in the BMV with effect from Friday 17th May. The notice will continue to be published but it will only include applications which are required by the General Development Management Procedure Order to publicise, i.e. all major applications, works to listed buildings, works in a conservation area, departures from the development plan or works affecting a public right of way. NDDC will no longer advertise applications which fall outside these classes, most typically minor development proposals and householder works. All application types will however be viewable on www.dorsetforyou.com on the North Dorset Planning pages and, those affecting Hazelbury Bryan, on www.hazelburybryan.com under Parish Council Planning Matters

Highways – Hazelbury Bryan to Sturminster Newton

The resurfacing of the full length of road from Hazelbury Bryan to Sturminster Newton with tar and chippings is programmed to start on 16th September but as this work is weather dependent this date is subject to slippage.

www.hazelburybryan.com

Since its re-launch at the end October 2012 the web site has had 2,900 visits from 1,600 individual visitors. This works out at roughly 400 and 500 per month, 55.7% are new visits with 44.3% returning visits.

Average time on site is 2 mins 35 seconds (which is actually good) and the average pages viewed per visit is 4.17.

Top Twelve Pages:

Homepage, News, About, Minutes, The Pub, Pictures, Events, Shop, Businesses, Parish Council, Clubs, Location

Considering that this is a village focused website the stats are certainly not bad. The top content order would suggest people are reading the minutes and news a well, which is always good to know!