



# TOWN TALK

Broseley Town Council's Newsletter

## Message from the Mayor

During his Mayoral year Cllr. Tarlochen Singh-Mohr would like to see a continuous review and improvement of the Council's Standing Orders, policies and procedures to ensure they are robust and fit for purpose. It is also the Mayor's ambition to help promote tourism in Broseley to try to increase our local economy in relation to business and commerce. To this end the Broseley Tourism Group has been set up consisting of volunteers and stakeholders.

## The Mayor's chosen charities

The Mayor's chosen charities for his Mayoral year are Broseley's Community First Responders and the Broseley branch of The Royal British Legion.

## Playscheme

There was some doubt as to whether this year's Playscheme should go ahead due to meeting COVID-19 government guidelines. However, the Council has agreed to provide funding of £2,250 for 2 weeks compared to last year's 4 weeks. This increase may be due to Covid-19.



## COVID-19 and the impact of lockdown in Broseley

Recent months have been strange and difficult times for so many people as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lockdown has meant that many people have had to self isolate and spend time alone. However, the strong community spirit in Broseley has brought people together to help each other in their time of need.

The Broseley Covid Group of over 80 volunteers have helped with shopping, making deliveries, collecting and delivering prescriptions, and other kind acts, to help people who have been isolating. Foodshare and the Friendly Bus have also helped out and the Broseley Covid Group helpline (0333 301 0139) has received over 400 calls and continues to provide support to those in need.

Broseley traders have also worked together to help support the townsfolk by taking phone call orders and making deliveries to help provide hot meals and deliver food parcels.

Broseley has risen to the challenges that lockdown has created by demonstrating humility and kindness. What a wonderful community we live in. Thank you to all those who have given your support.



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# Installation of the gun turret; to be or not to be; that is the question!

At the July Town Council meeting Members considered where the Allen Williams gun turret should be located. It was given to the Council by Ironbridge Power Station where it was once located and used in the Second World War. It is one of 33 remaining turrets and is very well preserved. The Royal British Legion would like it to be placed in or near to the Memorial Garden in the town centre to remind people of its importance during the war. However, there are some people that do not support this idea because the Memorial Garden is considered as a special place of peace by local people. Because of this dilemma the Council has decided there should be a public consultation. So, if it should be installed in Broseley, where would you like the turret to be placed?



Please either email the Town Clerk at: [broseleytc.clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:broseleytc.clerk@btinternet.com), write to the Council, or take your written comments into the Library Building addressed to the Town Clerk.

## Councillor Open Meeting

Members of the public are invited to a  
Councillor Open Meeting  
to be held at

**The Victoria Hall**

on

**Saturday 17 October 2020**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to  
engage with Town Councillors.

Councillors will also be available at the Library on  
Thursdays between 10:00 and 12:00 by appointment only.

### **Broseley Library is now open:**

Monday 2 - 6 pm,

Thursday and Friday 10 am - 1.30 pm and 2 - 5 pm

Saturday 9.30 am - 1 pm