



# TOWN TALK

**Broseley Town Council's Newsletter**

**DEC 2018/4**

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## **Broseley Neighbourhood Plan**

In the New Year the Neighbourhood Plan process will move into the policy-making stage. We are still gathering views to help us create those policies and over the next two months we will be consulting businesses in the town. There will also be a separate consultation on housing and other development. Information about both of these will be placed on the Neighbourhood Plan section of the Broseley Town Council website, and on notice boards in the town.

The housing development consultation should gather a wide range of views as a result of the publication of Shropshire 'preferred sites' consultation document. This list includes two sites in Broseley, off Coalport Road and Barratt's Hill. The list does not mean that planning consent for housing is certain on these sites, but if these are not the best sites for Broseley, then people need to make their voices heard, both to Shropshire via its consultation, and to the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group. To assist with that process there will be a public meeting on Tuesday January 29th at the Social Club, High Street, Broseley, starting at 7.30pm. You can also view and comment on the proposals via the Shropshire Council web site: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/local-plan-review-preferred-sites-consultation/>

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## **Broseley in Bloom: Another Successful Year**

At the Broseley in Bloom AGM the audience and members were informed of another successful year despite the inclement weather in the spring and the hot dry summer that followed. The now annual plant sale was well attended with almost all of the donated plants sold. More volunteers and committee members are always welcome to contribute and share in the experience of making Broseley Bloom.

For more information contact [lesley.janus.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:lesley.janus.globalnet.co.uk)

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**Broseley Remembers** This year's Remembrance Day ceremony, organised by The Royal British Legion was very well-attended by townsfolk paying their respects to those who lost their lives in past conflicts. **A big thanks to Broseley WI** and a number of other community groups, including The Scouts, Bell Ringers, Broseley Festival Committee, The Let's Get Together Club, Broseley Life Skills, Broseley Walking Group, Leighton and Eaton WI, as well as many individuals who worked so hard to create the beautiful poppies that have adorned the statues across town. The work has been very well received and helped to mark such a significant date in our history.



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## **Broseley Townswomen's Guild**

The Guild this year has had an interesting selection of speakers attending their meetings held at the Methodist Church on 3rd Wednesday of each month. Some enjoyable topics were the Talking Newspaper, Tiffany Glass, The Wonderful Life of Bees and Antique Musical Boxes.

There is a Monthly Luncheon Club that visit local eating establishments for gossip and conversation too. New members are always welcome. Please contact Becky Redfern 01952 883444.

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## Next Year, come out with the CLEAN and GREEN GANG!

Thank you Broseley, for all the support and positive comments the team have received during 2018, we really appreciate it. Litter picking is great fun as well as being good for the environment and our community. So if you want to join them, they will be out litter picking on the **second Monday** and **fourth Saturday** of each month. Routes, times and meeting places will be advertised on Facebook or **details can be emailed to you**. If you prefer an email please contact [broseley.litterpick@gmail.com](mailto:broseley.litterpick@gmail.com). Your email will not be shared and will be used only to inform you about litter picks.

If you want to help keep Broseley clean and green, take a note of these dates:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Mar Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Make it a New Year's resolution** The Clean and Green Gang look forward to seeing you in 2019!

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## Town Council Infrastructure Projects

In November, contractors working on behalf of the Town Council completed the first phase of a project to improve the drainage on Birchmeadow Park. The second phase of this work will take place next Spring, at the end of the football season. This work is being paid for by the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a fund to which developers of new housing contribute to allow local amenities to be improved. The Town Council is also hoping to use this source of funding in future to extend and improve the town's cemetery. Separate from these projects, the Town Council is working with Shropshire Council and others on a plan to upgrade the Town's street lighting to LEDs and to replace some street lamp columns.

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## Council Meetings

Full Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Birchmeadow Centre at 7.00pm. Public participation is from 7.00-7.10pm. Agendas for all meetings are available from the Town Clerk and are displayed on notice boards and on the Council website. Please note the January meeting date will be moved due to holiday. Please check website and noticeboards for details.

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Mr Roy Childs 883510	
Mrs Lyn Garbett 883412	
Mr Mark Garbett 883412	
Mr Michael Garbett 883412	
Mr Gavin Goodall 884502	
Mr Simon Harris 882003	
Mrs Ann Maltby 882061	
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Mr Alan Taylor 07889 939398	
Mr Ian West 882448	

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## Are You a Crafter?

On Friday afternoons from 2 until 4pm a 'Craft Group' met in Broseley Library. Cross-stitch, crochet, knitting and card making to name a few. The only stipulation is that they must be portable non messy projects. All are welcome.

## Lloyds Bank, Madeley

Following the closure of the bank in Broseley, please be aware that Lloyds Bank in Madeley will permanently close at 15:00hrs on the 28 January 2019.

## Christmas Lights

It was another great Christmas light Switch on this year with a great crowd and fantastic fireworks display. Thanks to all involved in making this event happen and brightening up the High Street over the festive period.

## Visit Broseley Website

To find out what's happening in the town, check the website: [visitbroseley.co.uk](http://visitbroseley.co.uk)  
You can also let people know about your group or event by providing details via the website.

## Birchmeadow Centre

For information about forthcoming events see: [www.birchmeadow.org.uk](http://www.birchmeadow.org.uk)

## Christmas Holidays

The Town Council office will be closed from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

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Broseley Town Council and staff wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year!

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