



TOWN TALK

Broseley Town Council's Newsletter JUN 2019/2

Introducing Your New Town Clerk

Broseley Town Council welcomes the new Clerk, Dr Kate Howe to the team. We are all very pleased to be working alongside Kate as we strive to make improvements for Broseley and continue to provide an excellent service to enhance the wonderful town that we live in. Kate has particular interest in heritage and tourism and brings skills in community engagement and fundraising.

Welcome Back!

Councillor Mick Burton has returned to the role of Mayor of Broseley, as has Ian West in his role of Deputy Mayor. They look forward to representing the town in the coming year.

Broseley Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is moving into the policy making phase and, as part of that process, we are sending every household in Broseley a briefing paper and consultation questionnaire. There will also be a display at the library with maps and additional background information. The summer consultation papers will be delivered from **21 June** onwards and answers will be accepted until **30 August**, with full results published at the end of September. A separate online survey for businesses and community groups will run alongside the main survey. Find the link to the online survey at **broseleytowncouncil.co.uk**. Please make the time to go through the proposals and give your view via the questionnaire. Completed answers can be posted into ballot boxes at the following locations: Broseley Library, Downes, Hurdleys (ET Davis Hardware), the Co-op store on Ironbridge Road. Mr. G Hollox has kindly agreed to host a ballot box at 4, The Woodlands, Jackfield.

WALKERS ARE WELCOME comes to Broseley

Broseley is now officially a 'Walkers Are Welcome' town! This exciting initiative seeks to promote and enhance walking in the area, both for residents and visitors. Shops and venues in Broseley can now display our official logo and everyone can play a part in welcoming walking visitors, whether in shops and cafes or by keeping our paths and pavements clean and free of litter. There will be a launch in July with guided walks spread over the weekend of 13th & 14th and new walk leaflets available. Details will be on Facebook and on posters nearer the time, so look out for them and book yourself onto a walk! We are lucky enough to live in a beautiful and fascinating area, so let's all make the most of it!

New Look at old Church

Most people in Broseley know about the ghost story associated with the demolished Red Church, however it's got loads more history associated with it. One less known fact is that over 1200 were buried in that small churchyard. There's a lot more less eerie history to it as well which Graham is taking a new look at. Does anyone have any less well-known old records, photos or family stories that they would be prepared to share? If you can add anything please contact **grahamhollox@sky.com**.

Broseley Town Council Play Scheme is back!

Helping local working families out over the Summer Holidays, this popular **FREE** scheme for **5 -11 year olds** is funded by **Broseley Town Council** and led by **StreetKings**. It will run for 6 weeks from **Monday 22 July - Friday 30 August** (Excluding the Bank Holiday) **from 10.30am - 12.30pm, Monday to Friday** at the **Birchmeadow Centre**. Booking not necessary.

Heritage Matters

Broseley Pipeworks are looking for volunteer guides for the Pipe Museum, no experience needed training will be given. Contact Dr Kate Howe, Town Clerk **T. 882172**.

Broseley Church Heritage Project is continuing to work hard to move the project forward. With a few changes to members as they go forward this year, they are excited to develop ideas and see the project progress. Some key members of the team are Gill Pope (Broseley Local History Society); Jean Jones, Secretary, Nick Wood, Treasurer (Church P.C.C) They are also joined by Father Christopher Penn, Dr Kate Howe, Broseley Town Clerk and Cllr Tarlochen Singh- Mohr (Broseley Town Council).

Can you Help Broseley Library?

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help support our library. There are lots of ways to get involved; it's not just shelving books, helping visitors source their favourite author we want volunteers who can help us set up a home delivery service, develop new events like Meet the Author and a Poetry Lounge. There is always something to do! If you can spare some time we'd love to hear from you! Contact the **Town Council Office** on **01952 882172**, or visit the Library to find out more.



Broseley Goju Ryu Karate Club recently attended the EGKA Northern Championship on The Wirral. Sixteen competitors aged from between 5-56 years of age competed in Individual Kata, Team Kata and Kumite to successfully win a club record of 20 medals. This impressive haul included 9 Gold medals, 8 Silver and 3 Bronze. The club is currently training for the forthcoming EGKA Nationals competition as well as a local competition in Shrewsbury in July. Congratulations and every success for the future! For more details contact **Max Beddow (07809 007 030)** and **Sheryl Maybin (07980 352 466)**.



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 town notice boards and on the Council website.

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Citizen of the Year

It's time to consider who you think has made an outstanding contribution to the community and who deserves Citizen of the Year in your town. Call the **Town Council Office** on **882172** or visit the **Library** to collect a nomination form. Alternatively download from broseleytowncouncil.co.uk.

Thinking of Growing Your Own?

Barrow Allotments only have two remaining plots left. If you're interested in flexing those green fingers then contact Downes Grocers shop at the top of the High Street or email Barrow PC at clerkbarrowpc@gmail.com

Looking for a sports Venue?

Broseley MUGA is a 45m x 25m, fenced sports facility with floodlights and artificial turf. Parking is available at the Birchmeadow Changing Rooms. **General Enquiries and Club Bookings** please contact **Gary Price** on **07538 651 751** or for **Public Bookings** contact **Kirsty Jones** on **07746 913170**.

Broseley Food Bank

is currently running very low on supplies. If you can help please drop in your donations to Broseley Library, local churches or the Broseley Social Club. Currently four families are supported through your donations. Are you facing a short-term financial crisis? Contact **Tracie Ewen** on **0758 200 4047** or **Yvonne Silk** on **0758 2003490**, based in the offices at the Wilkinson Avenue Community Rooms.

Visit Broseley Website

To find out what's on in the town, go to visitbroseley.co.uk. You can also let people know about your group or event by providing details.

Birchmeadow Centre

For information about forthcoming events see: birchmeadow.org.uk