



TOWN TALK

Broseley Town Council's Newsletter

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Broseley's Neighbourhood Plan

Work is progressing on four major aspects of Broseley's Neighbourhood Plan: Heritage and Environment; Public and Voluntary Services; Business and Employment, and Housing and other Development. A very successful public meeting was held on 29th January to seek views on possible sites for future housing and other development. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, you can still share your views on this via an on-line survey at:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Broseley_Development_Survey

More details can be found on the Neighbourhood Plan pages of the Broseley Town Council web site. Paper copies with details of the site options and the survey are also available at the Library. The survey will remain open until 12th April.

The next public meeting is due to be held on 15th May, where the Neighbourhood Plan group will set out a strategic plan for the Town. This will be followed by a summer consultation delivered to every home in Broseley, allowing everyone the opportunity to give their views about the proposals.

Broseley Compassionate Communities (CoCo)

Free time? Interested in seeing how valuable providing community support for those isolated at home could be? Then CoCo could be for you....

Volunteers offer free support to individuals, helping clients maintain independent living and links within their community; Tea and chat, meeting with other groups, getting out and about.

CoCo are looking for new volunteers to join their growing team. All training/ insurance/ DBS (Disclosure and Barring Checks) are provided. Interested? Any questions, please contact Helen Fair, Joint CoCo Coordinator/ Broseley Medical Practice Community and Care Coordinator **01952 882854**.

Anti-Social Behaviour in Broseley

There have been several instances of anti-social behaviour and vandalism reported in recent weeks. If you have witnessed or have been affected by this behaviour and believe you can identify those involved, please call **101**. The Police can take action against those involved if they know who they are.

Can you Help Keep Broseley Blooming?

Volunteers are urgently needed in 2019 to join the committee.

You don't have to be a gardener to support Broseley in Bloom! A number of longstanding committee members are moving on and help is needed with some key roles. If these roles can't be filled then Broseley in Bloom could cease operating at the end of the autumn.

They are particularly looking for:

Treasurer -if you regularly have a small amount of free time, are happy with on-line banking, handling cash, keeping simple accounts and would be willing to join a small committee. Our current treasurer is happy to provide more information.

Publicity- to publicise our events in the local press and other media, take photos etc.

Please contact: broseleyinbloom@hotmail.com or contact Carol Cooper on **01952 882715**.

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Broseley Town Council Supports Haycop Improvements

Following the loan provided by Broseley Town Council to secure further funding, the Haycop has been working hard to complete repairs to the pool and new spillway to maintain water level, a new bird hide with concrete base; the development of a wheelchair friendly path from pool to Ironbridge Rd. As well as a new cast iron traditional signage throughout the site and a series of benches along the bridleway.

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Broseley Food Bank

Broseley Food Bank has just come through its busiest 3 months in nearly 6 years of operation so a big thank you to everyone who increased their levels of support in the true spirit of Christmas.

They currently have large stocks of baked beans, soup, pasta and biscuits, but are still short of tinned meats, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, washing-up liquid and soap powder. They have collection boxes in the Co-op, Broseley Library, our local churches and chapels and, thanks to our Mayor, in the Social Club. Long-life food only please but also toiletries and cleaning materials are welcome.

If you know someone who is struggling , or you yourself are facing a short –term financial crisis or worried about gas and electric, please contact Tracie Ewen on 0758 200 4047 or Yvonne Silk on 0758 2003490, they are based in the offices at the Wilkinson Avenue Community Rooms. They are trained to offer advice, and if appropriate can refer you for short – term Food Bank support.

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Love a Spring Clean? Join the CLEAN and GREEN GANG!

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. Your email will not be shared and will be used only to inform you about litter picks. The next litter pick dates are:

Monday 8th April Saturday 27th April
Monday 13th May Saturday 25th May
Monday 10th June Saturday 22nd June

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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.

Town Councillors		Town Council Office
Mr Michael Burton	07980 419032	Broseley Town Council
Mr Roy Childs	883510	The Library Building
Mrs Lyn Garbett	883412	Bridgnorth Road
Mr Mark Garbett	883412	Broseley
Mr Michael Garbett	883412	TF12 5EL
Mr Gavin Goodall	884502	Tel: 01952 882172
Mr Simon Harris	882003	e-mail: broseleytc.clerk@btinternet.com
Mrs Ann Maltby	882061	website: www.broseleytowncouncil.co.uk
Mr Tarlochen Singh-Mohr	07832 337305	The office is open to the public on
Mr Alan Taylor	07889 939398	Thursdays, 10.00 am–12.00 noon.
Mr Ian West	882448	

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Broseley Town Council

would like to extend its condolences

to the family and friends of the late Jo Havell, former Chair of Broseley Parish Council and a tireless contributor to many important activities within the town. A jumble sale is being held in her memory to raise funds for Severn Hospice on Saturday 4th May in the Victoria Hall. From 10am – 12noon.

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Lambing Season is here

We are lucky to have so many footpaths and rights of way to enjoy and explore. However, please be considerate and remember to keep your dogs on lead throughout the lambing season.

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Many Congratulations to Broseley Under 12's girls football team

They reached the semi-final of the league cup. This is fantastic news for the new team who are hoping to develop an under 10's girls team next season. If you know someone who may be interested then contact Adam Jones on **07966 545524** for more details.

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Visit Broseley Website

To find out what's happening in the town, please visit **visitbroseley.co.uk**

You can also let people know about your group or event by providing details via the website.

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Birchmeadow Centre

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

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