



TOWN TALK

Broseley Town Council's Newsletter

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Neighbourhood Plan

Over the next few months the Neighbourhood Plan advisory group will be hosting a series of public meetings to gather people's views on aspects of the Plan. The meetings are an opportunity to develop ideas and proposals, part of the process of consultation is to find out what people see as the future of their town. They are informal and anyone is welcome to put their view. The first - on Saturday 22nd September, 11am at the Victoria Hall - will consider Environment, Heritage and Conservation. On October 27th the meeting will consider Community Resources.

Summer Play Scheme

The summer play scheme this year has proved very popular. Provided by Broseley Town Council and facilitated by Streetkings the event provided some great entertainment and fun for children in the town over the summer holidays. The council has received really positive feedback and would like to thank the StreetKings team for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Festival of Motorcycling – An Engine Roaring Success

The event attracted about 200 machines spanning the history of motorcycles, from pre-war thumpers to modern day superbikes, café racers to cruisers, trikes and motorcycle engine cars. Organisers are very pleased to announce that £504 for Air Ambulance was collected this year and the Community First Responders collected £163.05. For more information about the event visit www.broseleyfestivalofmotorcycling.org.

New Girls Football Team

A new girls under 12's football team has started up at the Birchmeadow Park. Kindly sponsored by Grange Fencing. Training is on Saturday mornings from 10am -11am. To register your interest and to find out more please contact Adam Jones on 07966 545524.



Broseley Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year - NEW Deadline

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Broseley and its community? Each year the Council makes an award to the person the members agree has made a real difference to the town, chosen from nominations that you send in.

There is also an award for the Young Citizen of the Year, who must be aged 18 or under and resident in Broseley. If you know a young person who has done something really worthwhile for the town and its community. Please send your nominations to the Clerk, by **Friday, 28th September**, saying who you would like to nominate and a description of why. Drop in your nominations to the Town Council Office, Library or email broseleytc_info1@btinternet.com.

Broseley Cinema Club

Broseley Cinema Club has recently received funding for a new screen which has now been installed at the Birchmeadow Centre. Screenings take place every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Friendly Bus Celebrate Success

A ceremony was held in August to present a prestigious award to a local charity. The Friendly Transport Scheme (aka the Friendly Bus) transports people in the Broseley and Much Wenlock areas to and from important appointments, and it was awarded the 'MBE for charities' earlier this year. The event took place at the Broseley home of Lady Forester and the presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service was made by Lord Lieutenant Algernon Heber-Percy as drivers, former drivers and supporters of the scheme looked on.

Chief Executive Marie Monk-Hawksworth said, "We are delighted and honoured that the Friendly Transport Service and its volunteers have been recognised with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. I'd like to thank everyone involved and the Forester family for allowing us into their beautiful home."

To find out more about this valuable local service visit www.friendlybus.co.uk

Are You Registered to Vote?

Shropshire Council is currently conducting its annual update of the electoral register. Households in Broseley should have recently received a letter inviting them to check and, if necessary, update their entry on the electoral register. If you haven't received a letter, or are unsure whether you are registered to vote, you can ring Shropshire Council's elections team on 0345 678 9015 or you can find more information at

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/news/2018/08/important-voter-registration-form/>

Lighting up the festive season ahead

Diary date – 24th November is Switch-on Day for Broseley's much-loved Christmas Lights with all the usual popular features. And if you'd like to take part in the pre-switch on procession, look out for details of a brand new decorated wheelbarrow and bicycle contest! Information on the Lights Facebook page coming soon. If you would like to help on the day, the Committee welcomes volunteers. Please contact Hilary Nelson on 07534 305576.

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.

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Streetlighting During the Winter Months

As the nights draw in, please contact the town council office to report any faulty streetlights.

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MUGA Updates

Following their resignations Broseley Town Council would like to thank Mike Kaiser and Jean Jones for all of their hard work and commitment to the MUGA over the years. The Town Council also welcomes Gary Price to the position of Chair.

New Play Equipment at Guest Road

New play equipment aimed at younger children in the town has recently been installed at the open space, Guest Road.

Broseley Library News

The next Rhyme Time will take place on Thursday 4 October, 10.15 – 11.00am Free. No booking required.

Broseley library is also collecting good condition books to sell. So if you are having a seasonal sort out then please drop them in to the library.

Time to Listen

Monday 15th October – Eve Clevenger: *What is Progressive Judaism?*

Monday 19th November: Alun Morgan: *Who decides what our children are taught.*

Visit Broseley Website

To find out what's happening in the town, check the website: 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