



TOWN TALK

Broseley Town Council's Newsletter Spring 2020

Broseley Library

We are always looking for volunteers to help support the development of library services and organise events. If you are able to assist please contact the librarians on 01952 882172 or visit the library to find out more.

Revised opening hours

As from 1 April 2020 the opening hours for Broseley library are:

Monday 2 - 6 pm

Thursday 10am - 1.30 pm
2 - 5 pm

Friday 10am - 1.30pm
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Saturday 9.30 am - 1 pm

The library provides a local hub, with access to the library service including Bookstore, an Information Point and computers for residents and visitors to the town.

For more information about library services visit:

<http://new.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/>

Broseley Neighbourhood Development Plan



The Town Council explored the idea to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Broseley in July 2017. The Steering Group established to draft the Plan has now completed its work and the final draft Plan was approved by the Town Council on 10 March 2020. The

Plan will now be submitted to Shropshire Council who will be responsible for the final stages of the Plan's compliance with the necessary legislation after which it will hopefully become local policy. The Town Council would like to thank all those who have helped to develop the Plan which has been informed by our local community.

Youth Engagement

In response to increasing public concern in Broseley regarding anti-social behaviour the Town Council has agreed to commission two detached youth workers from Shropshire Youth Association over a period of 9 weeks. The purpose is to engage and work together with the youths in Broseley to find out what they want and need. A group will then work with the findings and recommendations of the report so that some youth provision can be put in place that will hopefully benefit the whole community.

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Inconsiderate Parking

At the last meeting of the Council's Planning Committee Members considered concerns from some residents about cars parked in places that cause a hazard to other motorists. Councillors will now discuss these concerns with highways officers at Shropshire Council to find out whether more yellow lines should be installed at strategic places.

We know that parking in the town is problematic and that residents without off road parking prefer to park outside their house but this is not always possible. Please stop and think about how safely your vehicle has been parked. Make sure it is not causing an obstruction. Don't park too near to a road junction or a bend and make sure that other vehicles can pass by safely. If you park on yellow lines your car may not be insured should an accident occur, so bear this in mind the next time you park.

Please drive and park safely and be considerate to others to avoid further yellow lines being installed.

Precept

The Town Council has agreed that the precept for 2020/2021 will be £266,286.75.

The Birchmeadow Centre

For details about bookings and forthcoming events visit: <https://www.birchmeadow.org.uk/>

Broseley Food Bank

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause please take whatever you can spare to the library, local churches or the social club in Broseley. Anyone who needs help should contact social services, their GP, local church or the head teacher at their child's school.

Town Council Meetings

Full Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month commencing 7 pm at the Birchmeadow Centre. These meetings include a public session at which members of the public may make representations to the Council on matters which are included on the agenda or are of public interest.

Agendas for these meetings are published on our notice boards throughout the parish and also on our website along with supporting information. Minutes of meetings are also published on our website at: <http://www.broseleytowncouncil.co.uk/community/broseley-town-council-10615/minutes-2015/>

Visit Broseley - your guide to events at: <https://www.visitbroseley.co.uk/>