

NOSTALGIA TEAM & BELL RINGERS

Since August 2014 the 'Nostalgia Team' and the Abbots Bromley bell ringers have been commemorating the centennial event of the death of each person named on the Abbots Bromley war memorial. The following are added for information should anyone wish to attend the upcoming occasions:

09/02/17 – Pte John BENNETT
22/03/17 – Airman Thomas UNWIN
26/03/17 – CQMS John HARRIS
20/04/17 – Pte Alfred WILSON
24/04/17 – Pte George RUSHTON
28/04/17 – Pte David FOWELL
03/05/17 – L/Cpl Joseph MOTTRAM

Dependent upon a whole range of factors, the commemorations are planned to occur at 10:45am for 11:00am on the respective day in question. (Rain or Shine). If you wish to attend then please come along.

A single church bell will be rung 100 times for each named casualty on the evening of the day in question, usually at 7pm. If you would like to come and take part please come to the Parish church bell tower at 6:45pm.

Commemoration for the remaining names during the centennial period of 2014-2018 will be communicated in later editions of the Bulletin.

Tom Wheeldon

The Parish Council would like to

thank Mrs Marj Woollett for her

kind donation of £200 towards

restoration work on the War

Memorial. Marj raised the funds on her

Tombolla stall on Horn Dance Day. Thank you

for getting the ball rolling. If anyone else would like to help raise funds for this essential work then please do contact the Parish Clerk for more information.



The Parish Council is looking for volunteers who can help out with our efforts for Best Kept Village. If you are interested in joining a team of helpers then please contact the Parish Clerk.

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Rosamund Robb	840599	
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Other useful numbers

Highways Hotline To report any problems with Highways, Lighting, Signs: 0300 111 8000

ESBC waste management: To report full re-cycling bins at Schoolhouse Lane: 0800 26 90 98

ESBC Enforcement Team (Dog fouling): 01283 508576

ESBC Planning Enquiries: 01283 508570

Police: All non emergency calls: 101

Greg Hall (Borough Councillor): 01283 840836

Phillip Atkins (County Councillor): 018895 90922

Bromley Bulletin



Abbots Bromley Parish Neighbourhood
Development Plan

Local Housing Needs Assessment

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete and return the questionnaires. We have had approximately 120 returned which represents a 15-20% return rate.

As well as this we had a really good turn out on Horn Dance Day in terms of people visiting our stall and viewing the displays. A key theme of the day was that the majority support development within the Parish provided that the scale and pace of change are considered carefully. The impact on services within the village and increased congestion and traffic is a key concern. People want to have much more of a say over the type of housing that should come forward with local need for both the elderly and younger families given much more of a priority.

The group is currently working through the forms and pulling together the data which will be published as part of a report.

Meetings and discussions

Throughout the summer the group has continued to hold meetings and discussions with a range of village businesses and organisations. These have included Freedom Brewery, Abbots Bromley Sports Association and both of the village schools. Given the number of organisations, groups, sports clubs etc that we are lucky enough to have in Abbots Bromley this is proving to be a gradual task! If you are involved in a community organisation or business and would like to arrange to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan then please contact us.

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http://www.abbotsbromley.com/neighbourhood_plan

EVENTS

Thursday 1st December - 19:00, Church House

The Neighbourhood Plan group will be presenting the results of the recent Housing Needs Assessment including displays of the key statistics and an update of our work. We will also be introducing our emerging criteria for assessing future housing sites and there will be an opportunity for you to comment on this process. Displays will be open from 18:30, presentation from the group begins promptly at 19:00. Refreshments will be available.

PC Meetings

7.00 pm Wednesdays

In the Village Hall:

- ♦ 30th November 16
- ♦ 25th January 17

PC Surgery

10-11am Saturdays in Church House

- ♦ 26th November 16

NEW COUNCILLORS

Over the Summer we lost two councillors, Mrs Caroline Ashton and Mr Paul Greenwood. Both stood down due to work and family commitments restricting the time they could give to the council. Thanks are given to both for their time on the council. Following a period of advertising two new parishioners have joined the council. Cllr Mrs Adela Appleby and Cllr Mr John Houlihan were co-opted on to the council at the meeting on 26th October.



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ABBOTS BROMLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Phase 1 of the new sports ground development is now underway

Phase 1 is the creation of a new cricket ground. Following its completion, a minimum of 18 months is necessary before cricket can be played on the new square (probably summer of 2018) – after it has compacted. The next phases will be instigated and funds raised during this time.

Phase 2 (C £100,00) will see the development of the adjoining plot for football, netball, hockey pitches etc and Phase 3 (C £250,000) – the construction of a clubhouse.

Ground works commenced on Tuesday August 30th and have now ceased in advance of Winter.

Our contractors are D.W.Shotton Landscapes from Bridgnorth who are approved by the English and Welsh Cricket Board (ECB).

Phase 1 works - £194,000

- Break up existing earth and topsoil prior to removal
- Remove topsoil to a depth of 300mm and store
- An estimated 9,000 – 10,000 tonnes of soil will be moved
- Cut and fill (level) existing sub soil base
- Replace all (removed & stored) topsoil and install full sports ground drainage system – including natural balancing ponds behind site of pavilion building – and cultivate seeded grass outfield
- Creation of a 12 pitch cricket square

Work will recommence in Spring when the drainage system will be installed and the outfield seeded.



Abbots Bromley 10k 2016

Saturday 22nd October saw the Abbots Bromley 10k run hosted for the second time at Blithfield Reservoir by kind permission of both Blithfield Sailing Club and Blithfield Estate / South Staffordshire Water.

A pleasant and relatively cool, runner friendly morning saw 161 10k entrants set off around the banks of this Site of Special Scientific Interest for Wildlife – comfortably our biggest field of runners. They were closely followed by 25 Fun Runners who attacked their 2.5k route with great enthusiasm. Both races were started with much style by Alex Fox even though the air horn provided for him was a little flat !

Runners came from far and wide with a host of running clubs taking part. Both Uttoxeter Road Runners and Rugeley Runners had large contingents taking part.

Abbots Bromley was well represented too with 17 10k runners and 10 Fun Runners. Hillside’s Ronley Kirwan finished third in the 10k in an impressive 38:34 and Preedys Close’s Stuart ‘Ding Dong’ Hutchieson the next Bromleyite home in 45:57. Megan Jones was the villages first lady home in 50:11.

Joe Haywood came home first at the head of the Fun Run for the second successive year to cap a good showing for AB. As important as personal best times are to most runners, the challenge of completing any 10k run is just as important to achieve. This point was never clearer than when our oldest competitor, 75 year old Charles Jarman of Rugeley Runners, crossed the line to rapturous applause.

The beautiful surroundings hopefully made the effort and pains more bearable to all of our competitors – and the resident gaggle of geese close to the bridge decided not to chase anyone.

The large number of runners and spectators kept the Sailing Club volunteers on their toes with tea and coffee making duties – our thanks go to them.

Abbots Bromley Sports Association organised the event, with all funds going towards the next phases of the new sports ground development. We are hugely grateful to our helpers, marshals, leaflet droppers, timekeepers and our ‘man on the mike’ Peter Livesey.

Our main sponsors on the day were John German Estate Agents, CBVC Fleet Partners, Tesco Uttoxeter, Go Ape Cannock Chase, Cash Stores (Abbots Bromley Branch), Bookers Burton, Running Form, Abbots Bromley Football Club, Abbots Bromley Cricket Club, Forkers, The Coach and Horses and a generous donation from Colin Cumberlidge.

All of these people, both helpers and sponsors made this a successful and enjoyable event and we look forward to 2017 with relish.





Abbots Bromley Sports Association

Friday 25th November 2016

Fund Raising

Evening of Entertainment

AT THE PIRELLI STADIUM

home to Burton Albion Football Club

Abbots Bromley Sports Association hope you will join them this November, to help raise much needed funds and support the development of a brand new multi-sport ground.

With a special guest appearance from the renowned comedian and impressionist **Billy Flywheel**.

With Live Music throughout the evening.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a great night:

- ★ **Lovely 3 course dinner**
- ★ **Fundraising Auction & Raffle**
- ★ **Performance by Billy Flywheel**
- ★ **Live Music**

Timings:

- 7pm arrival for 7:30pm start
- Final Carriages 1am

Venue: Pirelli Stadium, Princess Way, Burton On Trent, Staffordshire DE13 0AR

Dress Code: Smart

Tickets: £45 per person

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

To make a booking please contact Tara Stevenson.

Email: events@absasport.co.uk

or call: 07854912266

For further information on the evening, including the menu and directions visit

www.absasport.co.uk



