

### Responder Vacancies

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service will shortly be starting the new training sessions for First Responders.

No previous experience needed but if you want to volunteer help and reassurance to those in need prior to an ambulance arriving, you can!

### Volunteer Vacancy

The ABCFR charity is in need of a new treasurer to commence in May.

Accountancy experience is not necessarily required and only a small amount of time will keep our books in order.

But you will have the great satisfaction of being a part of this worthwhile local charity.

Please contact

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or

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### Other useful numbers

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

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader>

ESBC waste management: 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): [greg.hall@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk](mailto:greg.hall@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk)

Phillip Atkins (County Councillor): 01889 590922

# Bromley Bulletin

## Parish Council Update

Throughout the pandemic the Parish Council has continued to meet virtually via Microsoft Teams. This has not been without challenges with dropping Wifi and learning a new way of managing meetings. Councillors and the Clerk can't wait to be back to meeting at the Village Hall which is hoped will be for the May meeting. The Parish Assembly will not take place in May but, if restrictions are lifted, could be held in the Summer.

All vacancies on the Parish Council have now been filled with the latest Councillor, Sian Morgan, being co-opted on in January. Cllr Morgan has already taken an active role on the Council with a specific interest in the environment and working on the recreation team with regular inspections of the playing facilities and helping with the latest refurbishments.

The Council has several ongoing projects including the refurbishments and tidying of both playgrounds, the creation of a Welcome Pack and Visitors Guide for the village, the planting of wildflowers at the playgrounds as well as the constant battle to get road repairs done throughout the Parish. The traffic and highways team is now working on a plan to help to improve road safety within the village and the whole Council continues to work with the Neighbourhood Planning Group to help move the Neighbourhood Plan forward to the consultation stage.

Councillors would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who continues to support each other through this difficult time and a particular thank you to those that have been litter picking. This has made a fantastic contribution to our community,

For more information on the Parish Council visit the village website [www.abbotsbromley.com/council/](http://www.abbotsbromley.com/council/)

## Parish Council Grants

At this time of year the Parish Council considers requests for grants from village organisations and charities. Due to the amount of projects currently being undertaken and also planned for next year funds are limited, however, there will still be a small amount available.

If your organisation or charity would like to apply for a grant from the Parish Council please write to the Parish Clerk by Friday, 14th May. [parish.council@abbotsbromley.com](mailto:parish.council@abbotsbromley.com), Marsh Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3EJ. Please provide the following information:-

- Name of Organisation
- Contact name, address and telephone number
- Purpose of Grant
- Total cost of the project and amount of grant requested.
- Any match funding that will be provided by the organisation
- How this grant will benefit the community
- When the project will take place

## Parish Council Meetings

28th April (virtual)

26th May

30th June

7.00pm at Abbots Bromley Village Hall

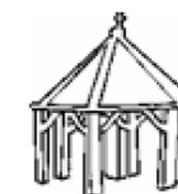
## PC Surgery

Surgeries are currently not taking place due to Covid restrictions

## Abbots Bromley Visitor's Guide

In order to support the local economy the Parish Council is producing a Visitors' Guide" which will be available free of charge to anyone coming to look round the village. It will suggest several routes around the village, pointing out things of interest along the way.

Should any local businesses wish to pay for advertising space could they please contact The Parish Clerk



# Abbots Bromley

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## ABBOTS BROMLEY VILLAGE AND PARISH SPRING CLEAN May 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 2021 Bank Holiday Weekend.

The Community Foundation has decided not to run the Best Kept Village Competition this year due to the pandemic. Instead the Foundation is asking communities to “showcase what they have achieved this year”. Through photographs, videos, local articles and good news stories they would like to see community spirit. Keep Britain Tidy are organising The Great British Spring Clean campaign 2021 from 28<sup>th</sup> May to the 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Abbots Bromley Parish Council would like to encourage the village and parish residents to take part in our own spring clean and tidy weekend- May 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. If anyone would like to do anything before or after this weekend then that is perfectly acceptable. We would like to encourage a fancy dress element for the children especially, completing tasks. There will be small prizes for fancy dress, poster competition, and some of the ‘jobs completed’ for children and adults!

The ABPC councillors, clerk and family have completed extensive playground refurbishment of woodchip and equipment in March. The AB Wombles and many residents have continued with a fantastic litter picking initiative. The spring clean jobs include cleaning of the benches, bus stops, Nuttery and Millennium Green equipment, weeding (gardens, pavements, road signs), washing road signs, removal of old poster/signs and zip clips, and of course litter picking. Heatley, Hobb Lane, Bromley Wood, Bromley Hurst, Radmore Wood, Yeatsall Lane and Goose Lane etc. are all encouraged to take part.

Please send videos, photographs or written submissions to [parish.council@abbotsbromley.com](mailto:parish.council@abbotsbromley.com) by 31st May as this is the deadline for the competition. When sending photographs could you please advise your acceptance for the images to be used in publicity.. Here’s a couple of photos of the great work that has been happening already in the village.



### Abbots Bromley Almshouses

The remodelling of the two Abbots Bromley Almshouse bungalows has now been completed. Undertaking such work during a pandemic was never going to be straightforward or easy but the end result is homes that are lighter, with more space, and much more energy efficient.

As with many projects there are a number of snagging items to deal with. Ultimately the Trustees feel the project was worth all the headaches to provide two homes, for those of limited mobility, that build on the vision of the trustees who created them in the mid 1990s but that now should stand the test of time.

The Trustees’ thanks go to Homes England (through the Almshouse Consortium), the Donald and Patricia Marsh Charitable Trust, Baron Davenport’s Charity and St John’s Hospital, Lichfield, for generous grants, which together with supportive funding from the Trust’s own carefully accumulated funds and the Almshouse Association, allowed the achievement of the project.



Abbots Bromley Parish Neighbourhood  
Development Plan

### Neighbourhood Development Plan Update March 2021

Further to the update provided in the December 2020 Bromley Bulletin (Issue No. 73) please see the latest update as follows:

Since completion of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan at the end of 2020, the document has been checked by the Neighbourhood Plan Group’s consultant and has undergone an 8 week screening process conducted by East Staffordshire Borough Council

The purpose of the screening process is to ensure that the plan meets the basic condition for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA).

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Draft Plan has been authorised to proceed with no further recommendations by Natural England, the Environment Agency and Historic England.

Since then the Draft Plan has been considered at a ‘virtual’ extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Councillors and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group voted to accept the Draft Plan, subject to some amendments. These amendments will be made by the Neighbourhood Plan Group over the coming few weeks, after which the amended Draft Plan will be re-considered by the Parish Council at a further meeting.

The Parish Council hopes to be in a position very soon to present the Neighbourhood Plan to the wider parish, in order for the Pre- Submission Public Consultation (Regulation 14) process to commence.

Details of the consultation process will be widely publicised at that time and householders and businesses in the parish will be invited to comment.

If you have any queries on the Abbots Bromley Neighbourhood Plan, please contact:

The Clerk to Abbots Bromley Parish Council, The Hayloft, Marsh Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley, WS15 3EJ.

### Dog Fouling

It wouldn’t be an Abbots Bromley Bulletin without a mention of dog fouling. Sadly this issue has not gone away and there seems to be more evidence that the situation is getting worse. There have even been incidents where someone has hung bags of dog poo on a post in the church yard when there is a bin about 100 yards away!

Bins throughout the village can be used to dispose of dog poo and the Parish Council has worked with East Staffs Borough Council to supply new bins on the Lovers Playing Fields, by the bridge at Mill Green and there will soon be a new one on Harley Lane. There really is no excuse not to clean up.

If you witness anyone not cleaning up after their dog please report it to East Staffs Borough Council Enforcement team on 01283 508576

