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### Drakes Broughton, Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council

The Council meets on the first Thursday of every month, members of the public are welcome to attend to bring things to the attention of the Parish Council. In order to ensure any items for discussion are researched and included in the agenda please get in touch with the clerk about attending one week prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be on <u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</u> at Drakes Broughton Village Hall, please advise the Clerk if you wish to make representations.

### PEASE NOTE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 31st JULY

The key points from the June meeting and ongoing issues the Parish Council is currently working on include:

- HELP YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU! We were very pleased to welcome 2 new members to the Parish Council at the meeting in June. We still have 2 vacancies, 1x WADBOROUGH WARD & 1x PIRTON WARD. Please contact the Clerk or talk to one of the Members if you want to know what's involved or maybe come along to observe a meeting. We can only deliver our services with a full and active membership!
- PLAY PARK & VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK The car park has been repainted and marked up, please only use the Village Hall spaces if you are attending something at the Village Hall, the other spaces nearer the Play Park are the Community Spaces and these should be used if you are not hiring or attending the Village Hall.
- **VE DAY CELEBRATIONS** There was a fabulous turn out at each of the three Villages VE Day celebrations, it was fantastic to involve the school children in Drakes Broughton, well done to all organisers and thank you to the attendees!
- **SPEEDING!** The Community Speed Watch is in danger of being disbanded due to lack of volunteers, if you are concerned regarding speeding in Drakes Broughton and can spare an hour, please get in touch ASAP!
- **SEVERN TRENT WATER** The members remind you to please report any and every sewerage event directly to STW. Please be advised that STW are progressing the infrastructure project and have been completing surveys. Please also report to the EA incident number 0800 807060
- **STREETLIGHTS** The Parish Council owns and maintains many of the Streetlights in Drakes Broughton. Please report any unlit or flickering streetlights to the Clerk. Thanks in advance!
- OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DRAKES BROUGHTON (improving facilities on the Parish Council owned playing field in Drakes Broughton). Work to remove the old garages and clear the overgrown vegetation from the land at the back of the village hall is progressing.

• **LENGTHSMAN** - It is with great sadness that we learnt of the of the death of Brian Arrowsmith. Brian has been a real friend to us all. He has been a real community champion, quietly, carefully and very competently looking after so many things in and around out villages in his role the Parish lengthsman, but also voluntarily for many many years. We offer our sincerely condolences to his friends and family. He will be really missed.

Should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact me. Nikki Nicholson (Parish Clerk & RFO) 01905936560, dbwppc@gmail.com

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The County Council have verified that the funding for the community buses will continue for another 6 months when hopefully the new transport programme will be sorted.

More information to follow upon a public meeting scheduled for 20th June.

Just a reminder the Tuesday Service run by Worcester Wheels leaves Peopleton at 9.45 and calls at Drakes Broughton, Stoulton before arriving at Worcester Crowngate. It leaves for the return journey at 13.30. To book a seat on this bus you must ring 01905 450654 (Worcester Wheels)

On Friday the bus starts at Upton Snodsbury calls at Peopleton, and Drakes Broughton to arrive in Pershore at 10.30 and departs at 12.30 call Pershore Volunteer Centre for the exact pick up times and to book a seat

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### <u>X50</u>

This service is now running every 30 minutes and the first bus to Worcester from Drakes Broughton is 6.31 and the last bus back leaves Worcester at 20.05. Hopefully this will carry on more full details can be found on the WCC website.

Cllr Tina Pell

# Library Service at Home

Do you live in Drakes Broughton and love to read but are unable to access the library?

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### **County Mobile Library**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month

13.30 to 13.45 Drakes Broughton Greenfields Close 13.50 to 14.05 Stoulton Hawbridge

14.15 to 14.30 Pirton Pirton Grange

### 4th Tuesday in the month

14.35 to 14.50 Wadborough Mason's Arms

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# Drakes Broughton Village Hall



### Removal of garages and scrub

As part of Phase Two of the Open Space project on the playing fields at Drakes Broughton, we will be progressing with the demolition and removal of the two derelict garages that adjoin the Village Hall car park. This is being done in consultation with the Parish Council, Drakes Broughton Rangers Youth FC and the Village Hall. Please be assured that the necessary checks and surveys have been carried out and that their disposal complies with Health & Safety guidance including the disposal or asbestos.

The Parish Council is also arranging for the overgrown area of bushes and brambles adjoining the garages and running down to the footpath, to be cleared to make space for work connected with Phase Two of the Open Space project including items of equipment and a path around the perimeter of the playing fields. We have consulted and worked with Worcestershire Wildlife Trust to ensure that steps are taken to identify and protect any vulnerable, protected or rare examples of flora and fauna.

### Victims of our own success? Help needed

The popularity of the Hall is continuing to grow as a venue for meetings, clubs, classes, parties and other celebrations. In addition to external bookings, we have been able to run many community-based events. The Community Café every Friday afternoon is popular with people of all ages including children taking advantage of the Tuck Shop. Community events have included a Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Tabletop Sales, Quiz Nights, Gardeners' Forum, Healthy Worcestershire Sessions, Hearing Needs Cafes, Wychavon Wellbeing Events alongside the Community Café and, most recently, a very popular and fun Barn Dance. We are always open to new ideas for Community events.

Whilst this is good news, running these events is placing an increasing amount of work and pressure on a very small group of volunteers. We really need some new people to step forward and help with running things at the Hall. This need not be a large commitment in terms of time; perhaps a few hours every now and then to help set up, publicise or help run an event. We have seen many new people move into the area with the new developments and would love to welcome you to get involved.

### Are you looking for a meeting room?

If so, the Lewis Room at the Village Hall may be suitable for your purposes. It is set up with tables and chairs and it suitable for meetings for up to 20 people, depending on the chosen layout. It can accommodate more people if tables are not required. The Lewis Room also has a wall mounted 49" TV and comes with a 10m HDMI cable for connecting the TV to a laptop or other device. The TV and room also have Wi-Fi connectivity. If you would like to know about hiring the Lewis Room, please see our website or get in touch via email or phone.

### Parking at Drakes Broughton Village Hall.

Car parking for village hall users is now clearly marked "VILLAGE HALL" in three areas. We would ask others parking to use the public parking spaces furthest away from the Hall where is says "keep clear". Thank you for your cooperation.

### Healthy Worcestershire – free weekly sessions

The popularity of the Healthy Worcestershire sessions has been increasing since they started last year. The sessions, which are free of charge, take place at the Hall every Wednesday between 10am and midday. The sessions are open to anyone over the age of 18 who is looking to improve their health, get advice on physical activity, healthy living, mental health and more! There is also an opportunity to socialise and have a cuppa.

### What's on?

### Regular classes and clubs at the Hall

For a list of upcoming clubs and classes, please see our Facebook page, website or the notice board at the Village Hall or go to <a href="https://www.dbvillagehall.com/clubs-classes">https://www.dbvillagehall.com/clubs-classes</a>

### Dates for your diary – 2025

Wychavon Health & Wellbeing event – at the Community Café Friday – 27 June 2025 Summer Fayre – Saturday 2 August. (see Page 9 for more details)

Community Café and Tuck shop – every Friday 2pm to 4pm.

Hearing Needs Café – More dates to be announced – watch our website and social media Healthy Worcestershire sessions – open to all every Wednesday morning 10am to 12pm Community Singing – Mondays - 2pm to 3pm. 7 July & 8 September.

Dates for future events at the Hall will appear in future editions of Villager and are on the Village

Hall website <u>www.dbvillagehall.com</u> and social media.

### 2025/26 100 Plus Club lottery June Draw Results

The winning numbers for June are:

June 2025
First prize of £25 ticket number 82
Second prize £10 ticket number 77



### **Booking the Village Hall**

More information about various events, groups and classes may be found on our website at <a href="https://www.dbvillagehall.com/whats-on">https://www.dbvillagehall.com/whats-on</a> our social media pages and the Village Hall Notice Board.

If you want to book the hall you can check availability and book online using Hall Master. Simply go to <a href="https://www.dbvillagehall.com/contact">https://www.dbvillagehall.com/contact</a> and follow the "Online Booking" link. When booking the Hall, please allow time for accessing and leaving the building before and/or after the booking.

### Community Café and Tuck Shop.

The Community Café and Tuck Shop is open every Friday afternoon between 2p.m. and 4p.m. serving a variety of tea and coffee, cakes and of course sweets, ice pops and drinks for children. A range of second-hand school uniforms are also available. If you have moved into the Village recently, this is a great way to meet new people and check out the facilities are at the Hall.

### We need your help to make full use of the Hall.

If you can spare a few hours from time to time, why not get involved in the Village Hall Community and help with the running of the Hall. Ways to become involved include:

# <u>CHATTERBOX</u> Ladíes Club

July 3rd

Visit to
Tudor House Museum
in Friar St, Worcester
at 11am

Numbers to Janet Brown please

**Janet Brown 07494 780277** 

New members welcome.

# SHORT MAT BOWLS

In the Village Hall, Drakes Broughton

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# The Drakes Broughton Folk Band

The Drakes Broughton Folk Band is now back and meets each Monday evening in

St Barnabas Church from 6:30 till 8pm

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- Helping at the Community Café
- Helping at a playgroup
- Joining the Management Group which runs the Hall on a day-to-day basis
- Help with advertising, publicity, website and social media
- Safety and security
- Building maintenance

### **Fund raising**

You can support the Hall in several ways including by donating money by cash, cheque, or BACS. To do this please contact the Treasurer, Martin Boniface at: <a href="doubthteasur-er@outlook.com">dbvhtreasur-er@outlook.com</a>

You can support the Village Hall when shopping with your favourite online retailers via <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">www.easyfundraising.org.uk</a>

You can also support the Hall by using the **Clothing Bank** bins and donating good quality clothing, paired shoes, bags and belts using the two donation bins in the Hall car park. **Please place any items in bags and do not block the bin chutes.** 

### Anti-social behaviour and vandalism at the Village Hall.

If you witness any anti-social behaviour, vandalism or other damage being caused at or around the Hall, please report it to the Police online via <a href="https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/">https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/</a> or dial the Police non-emergency line using 101. If is something more serious, dial 999.

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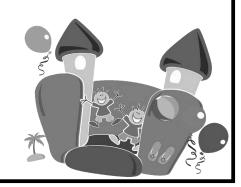


# **Drakes Broughton Village Hall**

Saturday 2 August 2 to 4pm

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# Pershore Rotary News



We start this month's news with grateful thanks CJC Aggregates & Landscaping Supplies for their generous donation of a 'luxurious' chicken coop. Based in Upton Snodsbury, CJC provide a range of high-quality landscaping supplies to help create beautiful outdoor spaces.

Funds raised from the sale of the chicken coop were gifted to Wick Care Farm to support their incredible community work, where adults and young people benefit from farm-based activities that support both physical and mental wellbeing in a safe and welcoming environment.

CJC Director Richard Sadler shared, "We are delighted to be able to help out with the donation of this beautiful chicken coop and hope the funds raised will provide much joy to the children and adults who use Wick Care Farm and also provide some 1st class accommodation for some great chickens!"

May bank holiday Monday was Pershore Carnival Day. Supported again by Pershore Rotary and our popular champagne tombola, we raised a healthy sum for Cheltenham Hospital's Big Space Cancer Appeal, helping to provide resources for local cancer patients and their families.

We are delighted to announce that Jorja Woolston, a student at Pershore High School, has deservedly won a place at the Rotary Youth World Affairs Seminar, to be held at Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA from 21 to 27 June 2025. Jorja will be one of three students from our area attending this prestigious program where students from around the globe will debate "Peacebuilding: Creating Lasting Change". Since 1976 the Rotary Youth World Affairs Seminar has provided a unique forum where 40,000 future leaders from 30 different countries have debated some of the most complex global problems in the stimulating environment of Carroll University, Wisconsin. More from Jorja later.

On Saturday, 28 June, Rotary Clubs in Worcestershire are organising a 'Cycling for All' Festival at Evesham's Velopark. Sponsored by Evesham Town Council and Wychavon District Council, the Festival aims to encourage people to get on their bikes and live a healthier lifestyle irrespective of age or ability. In the process, we hope to raise awareness of the many cy-

cling facilities and organisations in Worcestershire.

The day's programme will show that cycling can improve fitness and mental welfare and be fun for all the family with sessions offered free of charge by 'Cycle with Pals' and 'Cycle Stars', together with Bike Bus rides provided by Evesham's Adventure Playground Association. Local cy-

cle retailers, cycling organisations and clubs are being encouraged to join us. Further details of the event and how to get involved can be found by scanning the QR code or by emailing rotarycyclingfestival25@gmail.com.

Free entrance to Evesham's Velopark from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Families can participate in bike decorating and safety workshops, in addition to sessions on adapted bikes, BMX, bike maintenance and safety. All proceeds from the Festival will go to providing adapted bikes for 'Cycle with Pals' and supporting other cycling charities in Worcestershire.

Rotary supports activities that improve education for students and the health and wellbeing of all. If you would like to work with us, we would love to hear from you. Follow us on Facebook, check out our website <a href="https://www.pershorerotary.club">www.pershorerotary.club</a> or email at <a href="mailto:secretary@pershorerotary.club">secretary@pershorerotary.club</a>.

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### **St Barnabas Day**

It was wonderful to have a full hall for our special St Barnabas Day joint service with St Barnabas church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Following an earlier breakfast served by school staff, Rev Emma Goldby led the service, and we reflected on our patron Saint. The children helped share the message of St Barnabas being an 'encourager'. We like to think of all our staff and children as encouragers of one another, through our vision 'Let all you do be done in Love,'. The service which featured a puppet show, bubbles and helium balloons was followed by tea and cake kindly donated by members of the church and Friends of St Barnabas. A huge thank you to all those who helped make this a truly collaborative event. Both school and church work in partnership with one another and it's a benefit of being a church school that we can take our children to church for RE lessons, for moments of awe and wonder and for services. Equally, we are delighted to welcome Barnabas Bear toddler group to school to use our facilities on occasion, and we welcome members of the church community who volunteer in school.

### 2025 Leavers

It is that time again when we say farewell and good luck to our student leavers at the end of the term. Year 7 and some of our Year 6's are moving on to High School in September to continue their learning journey. All of the children have been a pleasure to have and teach at St Barnabas. We want to wish them all the luck for the future.

# BREAST CANCER NOW AFTERNOON TEA



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, from 2 till 5.**Drakes Broughton Village Hall

Please keep the date free for this year's afternoon tea in aid of Breast Cancer Now.

The committee have agreed to make the hall available free of charge and hopefully we will raise even more than last year!

More details to follow."

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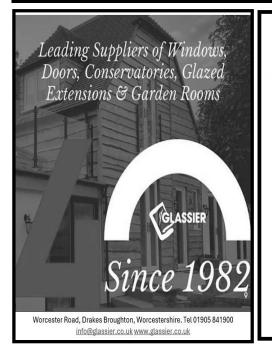
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2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the month

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# STOULTON VILLAGE HALL

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### Stoulton Parish Council

### Parish Meeting updates, Chairman's report:

This year we have sought to address local issues that have been raised from parishioners as well as the wider issues such as the South Worcestershire Develop Plan Review (SWDPR) incorporating the proposed Worcestershire Parkway (WP) Garden Town.

An ongoing concern relates to hedges from private properties overhanging public footpaths, as well as public rights of way across the fields within the parish that have become difficult to walk through. We are seeking to understand how we can address these as a Parish Council and where responsibilities are found between the PC, private residents and landowners.

Traffic levels and the speed of vehicles using the B4084 through Stoulton and on the A44 at the junction of the B4084 remains an issue and the continued increase in new housing in the surrounding areas is clearly adding to the traffic levels.

This year the Parish Council successfully applied for grant money from Wychavon to upgrade the children's play area at Hawbridge including the provision of some new equipment. It required a percentage contribution from the Parish Council which we provided. This has delivered much needed improvement both in terms of the facilities available and overall safety of the equipment.

The revised Stoulton Village conservation area has been in development for some time and proposes an expanded conservation area. It was the subject of a public consultation and the Parish Council has been supportive of the proposal as it gives additional, though not guaranteed, protection against inappropriate development in a much wider area focussing on the history and character of the village and surrounding area. It has now passed all of the hurdles and will be formally adopted this summer. The conservation officer will write to all properties within the new conservation area and I will ask her to include the detail as to what it does and does not mean to reside within it.

The Planning Inspector review of the South Worcestershire Development Plan (including the proposed Worcestershire Parkway Town) had previously been planned for Spring 2024 but was postponed due to the Inspector requirement for South Worcestershire Councils to update and resubmit many of their evidence documents. The Planning Inspector review finally took place February to April 2025. The new government elected in July 2024 has referred to the WP New Town as part of their commitment of building 1.5m homes during this parliament. We have consistently pointed out that, as with the previous government, they also highlight the need to ensure that the right infrastructure is in place!

We now await the outcome of the Inspection but expect this phase to be just the beginning in trying to ensure that the concerns and needs of both current residents of our Parishes and future residents of Worcestershire Parkway are properly considered and addressed.

### Other updates

The Parish Council co-opted Mrs Rebecca Rowe on to the Parish Council this month and welcomed her to the group, following the resignation of Mr Andy Walker who was thanked for his time and efforts on the Parish Council.

The Parish Council received the sad news that the lengthsman had passed away and send condolences to all his family.

### Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7pm in Stoulton Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend



### HARDY PLANT SOCIETY WORCESTERSHIRE GROUP

### SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

Doors open 13.30. Lecture starts at 2pm

### TIMOTHY WALKER

THE SUBTLE SCIENCE & EXACT ART OF COLOUR IN ENGLISH GARDEN DESIGN WHY GARDENING CAN RANK AS A FINE ART

In 1882 Gertrude Jekyll wrote a short but seminal article in *The Garden* in which she urged the readers to " *remember that in a garden we are painting a picture* ". As an accomplished watercolour artist, Miss Jekyll was familiar with the principles of using colours, but she felt that in gardens these principles *had been greatly neglected*.

Timothy's talk will explore how to apply these principles when designing a border but also examine the ways in which a border is different from a painting. Timothy will go further and demonstrate how the work of artists including Turner, Monet, Rothko and Jackson Pollack evolved in parallel with ideas concerning

what a garden or border should look like.

Lecturer, botanist, gardener and author, Timothy Walker is the former Horti Praefectus and Director of Oxford Botanic Garden and a Fellow of the Linnaean Society of London.



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Visitors are very welcome at £5 pay on the door which includes complimentary tea / coffee.

Plant Sales, Prize Draw Homemade cakes

### St Barnabas Church News

### <u>CAFÉ CHURCH – 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</u>

Join us from 10:30am for tea/coffee and pastries followed by an informal worship 'café style'

If you are looking to bring your children to church this may be a good place to start.

Meanwhile, for those who wish for a more traditional service, there is always the Holy Communion service at the parish church of St Edmunds, Stoulton at 9.30am

### **Church/School partnership**

What a fantastic joint service we had in June to celebrate St Barnabas and Pentecost. Breakfast was served at 9.30amn followed by a lively worship in the school hall led jointly by the school children and church family. The friends of St Barnabas School served refreshments after the service and a great time was had by all. We cannot wait for the next joint service. Watch this space.

### **Art Group**

Meeting every Wednesday in church from 10.30am. You don't have to be a whizz at art. We have people who knit, crochet, collage, arrange flowers, draw and paint as well as those who simply want to meet together for a bit of a chat and catch up. The art group are responsible for most of the displays in the cabin in the church sounds. Why not come along. A good chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

### COFFEE MORNING – 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 10:30am – 12pm

All welcome for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

### Ploughman's Lunch and social

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12pm - 2pm Donations towards church funds. Help is always welcome.

### Barnabas Bear Club

For babies and toddlers and their parents/carers.

Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday monthly.

Playtime, singing, story time and craft and above all lots of fun. These sessions are FREE

July 14th and 28th

One of these sessions will be in the Rectory Garden. Please keep an eye on our social media pages.

### **Church open**

The church building is open every Sunday after worship until sunset. This is a wonderful opportunity if you are out and about in the village, to pop in and take a look. You can sit quietly and light a candle for a loved one if you wish.

Please feel free to sign our visitors book in the porch.

### Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Why not join our friendly choir. We meet in church on Thursday lunch time at 12.30pm.

For more information please contact Moira Gutteridge on 07775 681415

### **Social Media**

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for news and events. We also have a new Instagram page (drakesbroughtonchurch) and a tik-tok account (Barney Bears)

If you have any ideas or want to join in with the planning of our events, please do let us know either by facebook message or by contacting Corinna. (churchwarden) 07904 166594 or corinna.wilcox@btinternet.com

### Church Service Times

	St Barnabas (Drakes Broughton	<i>.)</i>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion together Revd Emm St Edmunds Stoulton	a 9.30am
	Café Church St Barnabas DB Lay Led (see note)	from 10.30am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion (Activity table for children)	9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Led service – Worship for all (Activity table for children)	9.30am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion Revd Emm (Activity for children)	a 9.30am

### St. Edmunds (Stoulton)

6th Joint Holy Communion 9.30am

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20th Evening Prayer 6.00pm

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