

Parish Council Meeting Dates

All meetings held at the Village Hall Green Room, unless otherwise specified. Anybody present can address councillors on any subject they wish for 15 minutes from 7.30pm onwards. The full council meeting starts at 7.45pm and members of the public are free to stay and watch proceedings.

It should be noted that, if an answer to a specific query is urgent, the earlier the clerk has an indication beforehand of the nature of the question the more information can be provided at the meeting itself.

On dates marked * meetings will only take place if there are urgent agenda items.

Monday November 8th 2010	7.30pm	New Village Hall Meeting (in Hall)
Thursday November 25th 2010	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday February 10th 2011	7pm	Bishop's Castle Public Hall LJC meeting

Contact your Parish Councillor

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The Parish Council is responsible for some of the local services in the parish including street lighting, community buildings, community spaces, bus shelters, footpaths, tree planting, verge maintenance and litter. Contact the Clerk regarding any of these services.

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Lydbury North



Parish Council Newsletter

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New Village Hall ?



Yes !

What do you want ?

A major donation has become available to the Parish Council.

Please come along, get involved and let's get the ball rolling !

Monday November 8th
Lydbury North Village Hall
7.30pm

PARISH NEWS

Local Joint Committee

From Clun Memorial Hall, October 13th 2010.

- **Crime Report:** local speeding and alcohol abuse continue to be monitored. A low level of crime reported in the area, to include motor vehicle theft, assault and criminal damage. A two year project to provide football on the new Astroturf at Bishop's Castle is ongoing and proving popular.
- **Fire & Rescue Service:** An in depth report given on their responsibilities in the community. In view of the proposed govt. financial reductions all contracts and services will come under review, made more efficient, but not withdrawn.
- **Library Services:** The mobile service encompasses delivery to 450 homes in the County. There is to be a consultation with other rural counties and subsequent report made to Shropshire Council in January 2011. There are currently 23 libraries across Shropshire.
- **Nationwide Agency:** Representation has been made to relevant authorities and the local MP. The address of the Nationwide Chief Executive is to be made available so that complaints can be made directly.
- **LNPC** reported concern about training fees requested by the Association of Local Councils, and reported that the websites for Shropshire Council seem still to be inaccessible.
- The total amount of £7150 was passed for local funding requests, with two larger items deferred until the next meeting on 10TH FEBRUARY 2011 at 7.0 p.m. at Bishop's Castle. The amount available for distribution at the last meeting in the current financial year stands at £9420.
- Members of the public present expressed concern at the outcome of two years of debate and consultation over the proposed acquisition of land for a biomass plant in Bishop's Castle. Shropshire Council had proposed that this acquisition could now proceed, without further consultation.

Report by Jackie Williams

Parish News

Register of Electors

Shropshire Council will be writing to all householders between September and November 2010, so that it can publish the next Register of Electors.

You **must** register before the end of November to make sure that your name is included.

Shropshire Council – Electoral Services Office

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

Tel. 0345 678 9015 www.shropshire.gov.uk

Planning News

Windsor Cottage. Erection of a replacement dwelling following demolition of existing building. The PC objected to this proposal for a number of reasons. The full application can be viewed at Shropshire Council's website using ref. no. 10/3816/FUL.

PARISH NEWS

New Village Hall

A benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous has donated a sum of money to the Parish Council to enable the building or renovation of a new hall for the parish. If you have any opinion on the building, location etc we will be holding a public meeting and setting up a steering group. This is a major project for the parish and we wish to get as much input from users as possible.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council, if you are interested please contact the clerk. Meetings are monthly and usually held on Wednesdays.

Village Playground

After printing of the last issue we heard that the playgrounds budget had been cut and all playground building has been put on hold. We will inform you when we have more news.

Recycling Boxes

The collection of plastic bottles at the kerbside is due to start in the former South Shropshire District Council area on 29th November.

South Shropshire households were issued one box each by the former District Council and in the majority of cases recycling is still presented in one box only. To make the service work efficiently and safely after plastic bottles are included it is necessary for materials to be segregated into three boxes, as follows:

- One box for paper
- One box for glass
- One box for cans and plastic bottles
- All households in the former South Shropshire area will receive two additional boxes between Monday 11th October and Friday 5th November (a 4 week period).
- Boxes will be delivered with a leaflet explaining why they've been delivered and that more information will follow with the new calendars.
- Any request for boxes between 11th October and 5th November will be declined by the Customer Service Centre in order to prevent duplicate deliveries. Any customer requesting boxes between these dates will be asked to ring back after 5th November if they haven't received two boxes by that date.
- All households will receive a new calendar and a leaflet explaining the new service between Monday 15th November and Friday 26th November. The leaflet will make it clear that materials must be sorted as stated above, and that boxes not sorted correctly will not be emptied.

Plastic bottle collections start on Monday 29th November.