

# Bromley Bulletin

## A wind farm at Bagot's Park?

Following their exhibition in the Village Hall last year, Airtricity have now submitted a planning application for eight 110 metre turbines. As one of the statutory consultees, Abbots Bromley Parish Council will have an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

The Council is aware of a range of opinions within the community—both on the viability of wind farm technology and on the appropriateness of such a development at Bagot's Park. In view of this, each household will have received a questionnaire with this newsletter which you are invited to use to make your opinions known to the Council.



Additionally the Council has arranged an informal opportunity for residents to view the Environment Statement and discuss the plans with Councillors. This will take place on a Saturday in Church House—see panel for details.

Finally, an extra meeting of the Council will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, when the only item on the agenda will be the wind farm application. This will provide those who would like to make use of it, with an opportunity to present their views to the Council directly, and before it responds formally to the consultation.

For those with internet access, additional information about wind farms in general has been added to the village web pages, and this includes numerous links to other sources.

See more at [www.abbotsbromley.com/windfarm](http://www.abbotsbromley.com/windfarm)

### PC Meetings

7.30pm Wednesdays

In the Village Hall:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- 27<sup>th</sup> February
- 26<sup>th</sup> March
- 30<sup>th</sup> April

### PC Surgery

10-11am Saturdays  
in Church House:

- 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Wind farm

16<sup>th</sup> February

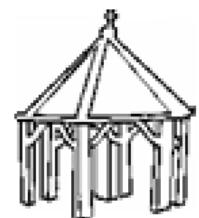
See the Environment Statement in Church House from 0930-1230 and discuss with Councillors

22<sup>nd</sup> February

An extra meeting of Abbots Bromley Parish Council to provide residents with an opportunity to air their views and listen to others

# Abbots Bromley

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# New Parish Clerk

We are pleased to welcome a new Parish Clerk with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Sue Buxton is an experienced Clerk who has been working for other Parish Councils in Staffordshire and we look forward to her participation in the work of the Council.

The new address for all correspondence from 1<sup>st</sup> February is:

Abbots Bromley Parish Council  
Four Oaks Farm, Hadley End  
Yoxall, Burton on Trent  
Staffordshire DE13 8PF

# Thank you Bob

The Parish Council would like to express appreciation for the contribution made by Bob Esling to the community over his time as a Councillor.

With increasing commitments elsewhere, Bob found himself unable to continue as an effective member of the Council.

The Council will be seeking to fill the resulting vacancy in coming weeks. Anyone interested, can contact the Clerk—see above.

# Budget for 2008/9

Each year the Parish Council is required to set a budget in January for the twelve months starting from the following April.

This year when the Council met to consider the budget, they decided to include a sum of £4,000 that could be used in projects for young people. This resulted in an annual increase of 3.1% on the relatively small proportion of Council Tax that goes to the Parish Council.

In setting aside this sum, the Council has recognised there are unmet needs for teens in our village, and opened up the opportunity for young people and their parents to do something about it.

Inclusion of this sum in the budget proposal does not mean that it will be automatically spent. However, if there are young people who have ideas that they are willing to work on and develop, the availability of this “seed” funding could unlock additional grants that would make some worthwhile projects achievable.



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## Other useful numbers

Clarence: To report any problems with Highways, Lighting, Signs:	0800 23 23 23
ESBC waste management: To report full re-cycling bins at Schoolhouse Lane:	0800 26 90 98
ESBC Enforcement Team (Dog fouling):	01283 508 576
ESBC Planning Enquiries:	01283 508 570
Police: All non emergency calls:	08453 30 20 10
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