

St Nicholas Church Fundraising

As we approach the end of our first full year of fund raising for St. Nicholas Church, I am proud and pleased to announce that, so far, funds raised stand at £7177.38 for 2013. Add this to £5692.69 raised in the 5 months of 2012, and it becomes one big heartfelt **thanks** to all of you who contributed, attended and supported our many and varied events. We intend to be as active in 2014 too!! Look out for the Ceilidh Evening, Gospel Choir in St. Nicholas Church and a

Jazz Violin Concert to add to our BBQ, Picnic and Quiz Night Pub events.

And there's more to come too.....!!

It's good fun, with good friends and a good cause.

See you there!! Martin Godfrey



HS2 – more from the “one eyed man”

To explain, after my last article, a supporter of HS2 described it as the views of “a one eyed man”. But I must continue to emphasise that these are my views, not those of the Parish Council. Equally, if there is a Parishioner that has the opposite view that HS2 will have positive effect (or even no negative effect) on this community please let us know.

There is still time to attend an HS2 road show, at the Stafford County Showground on Tuesday 10th December 2013. Below are some questions suggested by the Colton Against HS2 Group. I am sure that they will not mind a little plagiarism:

What are the construction traffic routes?

What controls will be in place to ensure construction traffic adheres to the authorised routes?

Where will the construction compounds and camps be?

How many people will be based there and what will be their travel arrangements?

What sites will be used for the import and export of soil and aggregates?

What does the proposed maintenance loop outside of Hill Ridware consist of – i.e. high buildings?, floodlights?, and how many staff?

What will the supporting electrical infrastructure comprise of, and where will it be sited?

With the trains having neither been designed nor built, how accurate are the projected noise levels?

Roger Jarman

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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

Sustainable Staffordshire: 01785 277253

Phillip Atkins (County Councillor): 018895 90922

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Bromley

Bulletin

East Staffordshire Borough Council Local Plan

East Staffs Borough Council is preparing a new LOCAL PLAN. To view the full Pre-Submission Local Plan document and to comment please go to <http://eaststaffsbc-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>. Please note the new plan details the additional housing requirement for Abbots Bromley and proposed sites for this housing.

Copies of the document are available for inspection at the following places:-

- ◆ Burton upon Trent Library
- ◆ Barton Under Needwood Library
- ◆ Mobile Libraries across the Borough
- ◆ Burton upon Trent Customer Services Centre
- ◆ Uttoxeter Customer Service Centre

Or contact ESBC @ LPconsultation@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk Tel 01283 508645, 508618, 508611 or 508630.

There are also events running at Uttoxeter Customer Service Centre from 11am to 4pm on the following dates:-

- ◆ Friday, 15th November
- ◆ Wednesday, 20th November
- ◆ Friday, 22nd November

Abbots Bromley Community First Responders

The group has now passed the milestone of attending 3000 response requests since 2005 for assistance on 999 calls from the Ambulance Service.

We very much appreciate the financial support received from donations and fundraising from groups within our response area.

To continue providing this valuable voluntary service we need new members willing to undertake training in first aid and advanced life support on a voluntary basis .

Applicants need to be able to offer regular cover and to be able to work with patients exhibiting all types of medical conditions.

We particularly need people who can cover our service during normal working hours.

Anyone interested for further details without obligation can contact Colin on 01283 840667 .



PC Meetings

7.00 pm Wednesdays

In the Village Hall:

- ◆ 27th November

PC Surgery

10-11am Saturdays in Church House

- ◆ 23rd November

Abbots Bromley Hospital (Almshouses)

Abbots Bromley Hospital (Bagot Street, Abbots Bromley) is currently undergoing a major re-modelling project, which is due to be completed by the end of November.

On completion there will be an accommodation vacancy for a two-bedroom property (one large bedroom, one single bedroom) and should you be interested in applying please contact Mrs Christine Jones (01283 840420) for an application form and for further details.

Please return applications to Mrs Jones by 30th November 2013.

Abbots Bromley

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Hi Everyone,

As we all know ABSA (Abbots Bromley Sports Association) is working really hard to provide the village with high quality sports facilities for all. Just to reiterate:

ABSA was established by local sports enthusiasts who's aims are to develop a multi-sport facility in Abbots Bromley, that will provide both our local junior and senior teams with excellent facilities that are not currently available to them.

The new sports ground, as it is envisaged, will be a total community facility for all ages, male and female, no matter what their chosen sport is and no matter what standard of play they wish to achieve. Everyone will be made welcome !!

We see the sports field and pavilion being used by all members of the family and being an additional focal point for our vibrant village. A further intention is to make the site as "green" as possible and as cheap to run as possible.



At this stage junior and senior football clubs have been catered for and junior and senior cricket similarly but this is by no means the limit to the aspirations, we will work towards facilitating other sporting activities here in the future, once the site is established.

Conservation is our priority. The ponds will be designed to support wildlife, bat boxes will be incorporated in the pavilion roof, owl boxes will be added where we can and trees planted in available locations. Footpaths already run along the southern and western boundaries, these will be looked after and interest created along their route.



Fundraising

Our initial fundraising event was a great success! Abbots Bromley Cricket Club kindly hosted our 10k run, 2k fun run and dog walk. With the support of local residents and business sponsors we collectively raised £2000 towards this great cause.

Our upcoming fundraising event in collaboration with The Lord Taverners, is the Ashes Dinner and Auction on the 21st November at St George's Park.

Abbots Bromley Sports Association Ashes Dinner
Supporting the new Sports Fields Appeal and The Lords Taverners

Join us for a Fund Raising Dinner and Auction at The Hilton St Georges Park on Thursday 21st November

Special guest Ashes winner down under, John Edworthy and England Women's Captain Charlotte Edwards. The event will be hosted by former Warwickshire and Lancashire cricketer Charlie Dagnall son of BBC Radio Leicester and TMS.

- The Abbots Bromley Sports Association - Will be raising much needed funds to support their move to a brand new multi-sport ground.
- The Lords Taverners, West Midlands Region - "Giving disadvantaged youngsters a Sporting Chance"

Other stars of sport and entertainment will be joining us for what promises to be a great night supporting two local sporting charities:

- 3 Course Dinner
- A Tour of St Georges Park, the stunning new FA England Training facility (limited spaces available, please enquire when booking)
- Q&A with John Edworthy and Charlotte Edwards
- Coverage of the opening session of the 1st Test in Australia will be included

Twilight:
 • 7.00pm arrival for 7.30pm start
 • Carriage 12.00pm
 • Dress code - Lounge Suit and Cocktail Dress

Individual tickets: £85.00 • Table of 10: £900
 • Sponsorship opportunities available through Mike Mearns 07970 645725
 Yan Morton 07515 912468

To book a table please contact Yan Stevenson: email: events@absasport.co.uk or telephone: 07804 912296.
 For further information on the evening, the menu and discounted room rates visit: www.absasport.co.uk

A large number of people have already started to put strategic plans together to put funding in hand. ABSA has the full support of the Parish Council and the County Council and is now a Registered Charitable Company.

The ground is identified and we have a renewable 50 year lease and full planning approval. The work is underway and:

We need your support !

If you have any queries please contact:
John Stevenson on: 07831 139 621

For information on upcoming events, how to get involved or to track our progress visit www.absasport.co.uk or



[www/facebook.com/absasportground](http://www.facebook.com/absasportground)

ANNUAL BAZAAR-ABBOTS BROMLEY SCHOOL

Saturday, 30th November 2013

10am-12.30pm—The Thompson Hall

A wonderful array of stalls selling a selection of gifts, just in time for Christmas

For further details please contact Sandra Slater 01283 841859



CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA

Richard Clarke First School, School House Lane, Abbots Bromley

Friday, 29th November 2013

6.00pm to 10.pm

Wide variety of local businesses including Fashion, Crafts, Food & Beverages etc
Raffle & Refreshments—£2.00 Entry (includes mince pie & a drink)

