

**ABBOTS  
BROMLEY  
'NOSTALGIA'  
TEAM**

Request the pleasure of your company at our annual event.

We are ready to go again with displays of local memorabilia/photographs/documents and much more.

**THE VENUE**

The Sports Hall, Abbots Bromley School & International College (located near to the swimming pool)

SAT MAY 13th and  
SUN DAY 14th  
(10am - 5pm both days)

Refreshments and Good Company available.



**Traffic Management Consultation  
and  
Report on Housing Needs Provision**

The Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group will be holding a consultation and feedback event on **Wednesday 15th March 2017 in the Village Hall, 7pm start.**

During the consultation in 2016, you told us that traffic and parking continue to be key challenges for the village. Some progress has been made on this topic and there are no obvious solutions but a range of possibilities. We are therefore seeking your views.

In addition we will report back on the work that has been done following the recent Housing

Needs Analysis survey. There will be displays of the sites we have assessed to satisfy the local housing need that the community identified. We will also present the favoured sites that we are looking to take forward following that process.

This is a key opportunity for the community to get involved and comment before we reach the Draft Plan consultation stage. We look forward to your involvement and to receiving your thoughts and comments on our work so far.

Many thanks.

Abbots Bromley Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Group

**ABBOTS BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL AGM  
WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2017 @ 7.30PM**

We would like to invite you to the above meeting.

Our Village Hall is a valuable Village asset and the Management Committee are always keen to have new members from the Village to bring fresh ideas to the group, particularly those representing other Organisations.

This year we will require a new Treasurer as our current Treasurer has after many years of service decided to step down. We very much hope that you would like to attend and possibly offer assistance. Refreshments will be served.

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Roger Jarman	840678	
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Rosamund Robb	840599	
Phil Ryan	840019	
Adele Wakefield	840128	
Bryn Walters	840976	(Vice-Chair)



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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
Greg Hall (Borough Councillor):	01283 840836
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# Bromley Bulletin

**HS2 UPDATE**

The White Elephant is coming! As a Parish Council, together with Cllr Greg Hall and representatives from Blithfield PC, we met with representatives from HS2 to try and determine the medium and long term disruption that HS2 will bring to our communities. We also wished to establish contacts for on-going liaison.

We are Phase 2A, starting at Fradley and finishing just before Crewe. A reminder of how close the line will be to us, it will run through Stockwell Heath, where the compulsory purchase of effected property has already started.

Following Royal Assent in 2019, the build starts in 2020. The preliminary works will take 18 months, with site set up, road realignments, and the provision of gas and overhead line. It is intended to have 2 material depots locally, at Great Haywood and Stone. These could also include workers camps. At this stage they will build a "Haul" road to move earth and materials, although until this is built we will see an increase in HGV and general traffic.

Following this there will be 4 years of civil works, and 18 months of track laying. The line is planned to completed in 2027.

To enable people to travel South from here, new roads will be built. It is intended that the change over to the completed new roads from the existing roads will be just 2 weeks of disruption (?).

The working pattern will be 8-10 hours per day, for 5 ½ days per week, and possibly 52 weeks per year.

Noise shielding is to be determined as is the frequency of the trains.

We will report additional information in future bulletins, to keep you all informed as best we can.



**PC Meetings**

7.00 pm Wednesdays  
In the Village Hall:

- ◆ 22nd February
- ◆ 29th March

**PC Surgery**

10-11am Saturdays in  
Church House

- ◆ 25th March

**ABBOTS BROMLEY  
YOUTH CLUB**

Abbots Bromley  
Youth Club needs  
volunteers

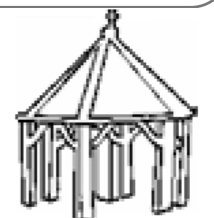
We meet every  
Tuesday during term  
time between 7pm and  
9pm at Abbots  
Bromley Village Hall

Have you got the time  
to work with us for as  
little as 2 hours per  
month?

**Interested??**

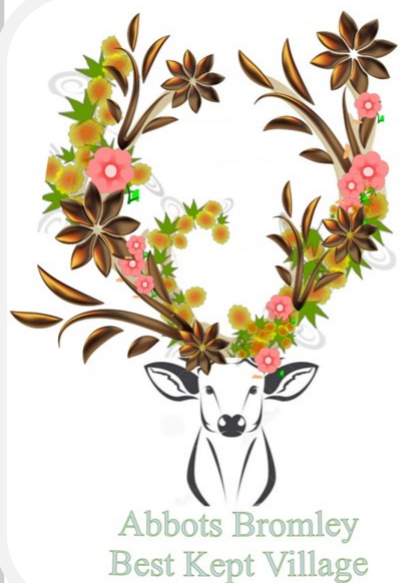
Contact Phil on  
07787536381 or

Pop along to the  
Village Hall any  
Tuesday between 7pm  
and 9pm to meet the  
team



## Abbots Bromley

Parish Council Newsletter February 2017 — Issue No 62



We live in a beautiful village, with a fantastic community spirit, this is our opportunity to shout about it!

The Best Kept Village (BKV) Competition is organised annually by the Community Council of Staffordshire. It aims to encourage community spirit throughout the year and to stimulate pride in villages. The competition is judged by independent volunteer judges who make unscheduled visits during the summer months and mark what they notice during these visits.

Abbots Bromley came second in 2016 to Yoxall in the BKV East Staffordshire large village category.

Help us be judged the BEST kept village!  
in East Staffordshire in 2017

#### Join In

Anyone and everyone of all ages can be involved - village clubs and associations, schools, individuals and families. There are many ways to be part of caring for the environment and showing pride in our village. All help is voluntary and everyone can give as much or as little time as they want.

#### Take part in An Event

'Our Village Spring Clean' on Sunday 23rd April, 9am - 11am (meet at the Buttercross) With other volunteers help to litter picking, weed removal from kerbsides, the sweeping up of leaf litter and debris and the removal of branches from paths and grassy areas. Enjoy bacon rolls, tea, coffee or squash afterwards.

'Our Weekly Tidy Up' every Wednesday starting Wednesday 3rd May, 6.30pm -7.30pm (meet at the Buttercross) With other volunteers ensure that problem areas are kept clear of litter and are well maintained.

#### Adopt an area -

If you can give a little more time, or are part of a village club, why not take care of a specific area during the summer, such as :

a village notice board; bus shelter; play area; car park or the village green

Together, at a time that suits you, throughout the summer clean and tidy your chosen area.

#### Here's What We Can All Do, With Ease

Display a poster - we will get marks if you pop a BKV poster in a window of your home in your window in May - July Yes it's that simple!. A poster will be put through your door in April.

Maintain a tidy front garden - Sometimes work and family commitments and adverse weather conditions can stop us from getting out there and cutting the grass, weeding between the block-paving, hoeing the borders, pruning the shrubs and dead-heading the dandelions, but keeping the bits other people can see tidy will give an impression of caring and will help the judges recognise our pride in our community. Why not enter our 'best kept frontage' competition when it opens at Easter? Details will be put on our Facebook page, website and village notice boards.

Look after our bit of the village - Keep the road edges and verges in front of the house tidy and litter free.

While walking - When you go on a walk take a bag and pick up any litter that you see.

Clear up after our dog - Please use the waste bins provided throughout the village.

#### Become a sponsor

Make a donation to provide a flower tub or hanging basket; provide refreshments for our 'Spring Clean' volunteers to enjoy, or a shield to present to the winner of our 'best kept frontage' competition. We will be certain to promote your support on the website, Facebook page and village notice boards.

Together, we can make Abbots Bromley an even more pleasant place to live and enhance our community spirit.

Together, we can make sure everyone knows what a great place Abbots Bromley is to live in!

For more details go to the Abbots Bromley Best Kept Village Facebook page; [www.abbotsbromley.com](http://www.abbotsbromley.com) and the village notice boards

Contact Cllr Adela Appleby, today, if you would like to be involved.

### NOSTALGIA TEAM & BELL RINGERS

Since August 2014 the 'Nostalgia Team' and the Abbots Bromley bell ringers have been commemorating the centennial event of the death of each person named on the Abbots Bromley war memorial.

The following are added for information should anyone wish to attend the upcoming occasions:

- 22/03/17 Airman Thomas UNWIN
- 26/03/17 CQMS John HARRIS
- 20/04/17 Pte Alfred WILSON
- 24/04/17 Pte George RUSHTON
- 28/04/17 Pte David FOWELL
- 03/05/17 L/Cpl Joseph MOTTRAM
- 20/07/17 Pte William MARTIN (aka HUNT)
- 21/08/17 Gnr William Richard BROWN
- 24/09/17 Cpl Walter BROWN
- 04/10/17 Pte Henry ALLEN
- 18/10/17 Pte Ernest SAMMONS

Dependent upon a whole range of factors the commemorations are planned to occur at 10:45am for 11:00am on the respective day in question. (Rain or Shine). If you wish to attend then please come along.

The bells will be rung in the evening of the day in question, usually at 7pm. If you would like to come and take part please come to the bell tower at 6:45pm. Commemoration for the remaining names during the centennial period of 2014-2018 will be communicated in later editions of the Bromley Bulletin and the Parish Magazine.

### VILLAGE PLAYGROUNDS

The Parish Council is planning some work on both the Nuttery and Millennium Green playgrounds. Work will include repairs to the playing surfaces, replacement and removal of some of the damaged items as well as painting and refurbishment of equipment on The Nuttery.

Ideally much of the work will be undertaken in the Spring so the playgrounds will be looking great for the Summer months when everyone can enjoy them. Unfortunately some of this work will mean that the playgrounds may be closed for short periods. Notices will be clearly displayed on the entrance gates to notify you when work is taking place.