



**Welcome to the July 2024 edition of the
Badger, Beckbury & Ryton Newsletter**

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6 Parishes Church Services

- 7th Jul 11.00 am Kemberton, Communion - Matthew Lefroy
 - 14th Jul 9.30 am Beckbury, Morning Worship - Organised locally
 - 14th Jul 11.00 am Sutton Maddock, Communion
 - 21st Jul 9.30 am Badger, Communion - Justin Bailey
 - 28th Jul 9.30 am Beckbury, Communion
 - 4th Aug 11.00 am Sutton Maddock, Communion
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Badger Parish Council Annual Meeting

Badger Parish Council held its Annual Parish Meeting and its Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 28 May 2024. The Clerk to the Council, four Councillors, two parishioners and our Shropshire County Council Councillor, Andrew Sherrington, were present.

Matters discussed included the Badger PC website, the most recent planning application for The Mill, seating in the bus shelter, and the renewal of the bollards outside the bus shelter. The provisional date for the next Council meeting was set as Tuesday 23 July.

Full details of this and other meetings can be found on the Badger Parish Council website (www.badgershropshire.org.uk)

Beckbury Parish Council News

From 1 June 2024, Shropshire Council has introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for Shropshire to tackle dog fouling and nuisance.

The new orders:

- Any owner who allows a dog to foul a pavement or public amenity space without clearing it up afterwards can be fined a fixed penalty notice of £100 (reduced to £50 if paid within 10 days).

- Dogs are banned from fenced play and sports areas.
- Dogs are required to wear a lead on the highway.
- Officers have the power to ask for a dog to be put on a lead in public areas if they are

not under the owner's control or are acting aggressively.

The only exceptions to these orders are:

- Trained dogs assisting a registered blind person.
- A dog trained by a prescribed charity on which a person relies for assistance.
- A working dog that is being used for that purpose.

You can report a dog-related issue to Shropshire Council:

- via their website [Report a highways fault or concern | Shropshire Council](#) or
- by calling the Customer Service Centre on 0345 678 9006 or
- by reporting via FixMyStreet mobile app

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Clerk to the Parish Council

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What a beautiful place to live!!

Another extract from a book by Sally Mitchell.


When people ask me how best to navigate relationships after a dementia diagnosis, I have only one answer: keep talking. I'll admit that it sounds simple in theory, and might not be so in practice, but that very much comes down to the individual.

I can still smell the air of my own kitchen, heavy with the scent of baking and sweet cakes that I had decorated in all different shapes and sizes, ready to sit down for that chat with my own daughters and discuss my power of attorney. That was my way of making that conversation just that more palatable, but others will know what will work best in their own family.

Naively, I thought then that this awkward conversation would be a one-off. Perhaps I assumed we'd got the hardest conversation out of the way first as we sat down with pens and paper and cups of steaming tea, discussing everything from how I wanted to be cared for when I had tipped over the edge, to whether or not I would want to be resuscitated. It was clear even then how differently my two daughters approached the same subject. I describe it as a talking exercise, but really it was a listening one. What I hadn't considered then was that this conversation would need to be repeated again and again as we were faced with new challenges.

We know from everyday conversations how confusing language can be. Even when you are speaking directly to someone, how many of our conversations result in crossed wires? When two people think they've talking about the same thing in the same way, confusion can still reign. Add into the mix navigating a new future with a disease that is progressive and unpredictable, with its own rate of decline, and there are so many hazards to negotiate.

John Webb Dementia Friendly 6 Parishes Coordinator



Come and join your neighbours,
friends and families for the

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday 14th July

2:30 pm

Beckbury Playing Field

Bring your gazebo, blanket, food and
drinks and settle down for an afternoon
of good company and fun in the sun.

FREE!

BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

It is great that our community shop has had exceptional community support since its opening in March '18. This has not only brought our community together, and provided a great place to shop, but also, it has produced a profit which can support local causes.

What we will fund

The grants panel will consider applications for projects whose beneficiaries live within 2 miles of the shop and the aim of which is to in some way benefit the community.

Who can apply

Community organisations or individuals are eligible to apply for funding for beneficiaries within the qualifying area.

The total grant fund available this year is £4,000; you can apply for any amount up to this maximum.

If you are interested in applying please complete the application form attached to this newsletter or collect an application form from Beckbury Community Shop or go online to <http://beckburysshop.co.uk/> or email Heather Thomas at heathert806@gmail.com

Who cannot apply

- Government agencies or departments of local or state government
- Educational, religious or medical organisations, where the application is for the organisation's core business
- Businesses

The Grants Panel will consist of at least: 2 members of the shop management committee, 2 other shop volunteers and 2 other shareholders. Details of how the panel will assess applications are available with the application form.

The closing date for applications is 31st Aug 2024

We will announce grant recipients at our Annual Members Meeting in September.

Thank you.

Heather Thomas

Application for grant funding 2024

This application form is for an individual or organisation applying for funding to benefit residents of the qualifying area of 2 miles from Beckbury Community Shop Limited (BCS)

Name of Applicant.....

Role relevant to this application.....

Organisation, if any, that you represent.....

Age if under 18.....

Amount applied for.....

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

1. Describe the project in detail, including a timetable. Please include who will benefit and how they will benefit (Enclose any supporting information or literature you may have)

2. Show the details of the cost of the project/learning experience:

Description/item	costs
TOTAL COST	

3. What other applications have you made or will you make for funding to meet the cost of the project/learning experience?

Where you applied/will apply	Amount applied for/to be applied for and date	Outcome

4. Any other comments you wish to make in support of your application

5. I confirm that all information given in this form is true and correct. If I am awarded funding, I agree to submit an end of project report including receipts for any money spent. I understand that any unspent money will be refunded to BCS.

Signed (Applicant)..... Date.....

The signature of a parent or guardian is required if the applicant is 16 years or younger.

Name of parent/guardian.....

Signed (parent/guardian) Date.....

When complete, please return paper copy or online copy to BCS Deputy Chair:

Heather Thomas, 64, Beckbury, SHIFNAL Shropshire TF11 9DJ heathert806@gmail.com

(You can get an online version of this form by emailing a request to Heather Thomas as above)

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A CALENDAR FOR 2025

Yes, I know, it seems no time since we welcomed 2024 and now we are turning our minds to 2025... at least we are at Beckbury Community Shop!

For several years we produced a calendar which was illustrated with photos submitted by local people. The finished product made a lovely gift for friends and relatives or for your own use, was an opportunity to show off your photography talents, and made a small profit for the shop.... you can't get more locally sourced than that!!

It's really quite simple:

1. Take the photos- local scenes or items of interest- photos taken with your smart phone are fine- **only landscape are usable though and don't use your zoom facility**
2. Email your photos to Heather: heathert806@gmail.com by the end of September
3. Buy the calendar(s) in the shop before Christmas... of course we can't guarantee that your photo will be included... but we'll do our best.

I look forward to receiving your entries.

Many thanks



BECKBURY COMMUNITY SHOP

We are very lucky to have a lovely garden around the Village Hall and the Community shop. We are also fortunate that lots of people help us to keep it looking good. However, we do need help to get it back to looking its best.

Please can you join our:

**Beckbury Village Hall/Community Shop
Garden working party
10:00am- 12 noon on Saturday 13th July**

*Please bring your own tools
Drinks and biscuits provided*

Hope to see you there.
Many thanks

How to hire Beckbury Village Hall

To hire the hall, please go to: beckburyvillagehall.co.uk .Click on the 'BOOK NOW' tab and then scroll down the page to find the date that you want.... please check if it is available at the time you want it. Complete the booking form and submit it.

You will get an email confirming your booking. When you submit the booking, you are agreeing that you have read and will comply with the terms and conditions including the Fire Policy and the Closing Down procedure.

Please be aware that you need to pay for the hire of the hall for all the hours that you use it, including any preparation and clearing up. You cannot assume that you can set up at any time that you have not hired the hall. i.e. if you hire the hall from 6pm to 10pm, you cannot access it for any purpose before 6pm or after 10pm. This is to avoid any bookings before or after yours being disrupted. Thank you.

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