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Lyonshall News

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WHAT'S NEW

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

Welcome to Lyonshall News. Inside you will find matters of interest to you and your community.

Spring is on its way, the daffodils planted around the village are in flower and look really colourful.

Don't forget Friday morning coffee in the Memorial Hall. A warm welcome providing an opportunity for the community to come together making important social connections.

Please let us know of any **local events** to post on the website. Contact us with any queries, comments or suggestions for future content.

To receive regular news updates you need to register at www.lyonshall.net

ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING
APRIL 29th 7.00PM

ANNUAL PARISH
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20th 7.00pm

PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS
THURSDAY
2ND MAY

NDP UPDATE

Lyonshall Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan has now completed the Regulation 16 consultation stage of the process.

Herefordshire Council has started the process for an independent examiner to review the plan for conformity with local and national policies.

VILLAGE UPDATE



The village now has a shiny new notice board outside Burnt Orchard for all notices.



Huge thanks to the litter pick crew, keeping the village clean and tidy on a lovely sunny February afternoon. Another great job done! Special thanks to Rod & Judy Bevan who collected over 50 bags of dog poop from Webbs Meadow!

ELECTION INFORMATION

This year Parish Council elections are being held on 2nd May. All nomination papers are to be returned to the elections department no later than 4pm on 3rd April. The new Parish Council takes office 4 days after the election with the Annual Parish Council Meeting following on Monday 20th May at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

REPORT AN ISSUE

Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800.

Herefordshire Council Website – Log on to

www.herefordshire.gov.uk and go to the highways section.

HEREFORDSHIRE FLAG COMPETITION

Herefordshire Council is looking for entries from artistic people to enter its competition to design a flag for Herefordshire. Entry forms and information: www.the-shire.co.uk/herfordshireflag
Closing date 15th April 2019.

PUB UPDATE

The Parish Council has been concerned about the progress on the Royal George. Kinsey Hern explained at the public presentations that the finance to rebuild and develop the pub is coming from the sale of the houses. There have been timing issues with both the ability to connect some of the houses to the sewage system, the marketing of the houses and now sales have been hit by increased building costs and the current economic uncertainty. To date only one house/plot has been sold with two other buyers recently pulling out just before exchange. Kinsey is now working with his planning advisor to make more of the houses smaller as this sector is stronger. A lot of money has already been put into the pub and at this stage of any major construction project it always looks at its bleakest. The car park has been purchased and stoned, the complicated foundations for the underground kitchens, stores and party room have been largely completed. Importantly, a lot of work has been done inside the pub providing sound base for the future. Kinsey has assured that the pub will be completed. A further update will be provided in the next issue.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE DAYS

This year, the Parish Council are organising maintenance days across the footpath network in the parish. Volunteers are welcome to join the first meet and walk on **Thursday 28th March starting from Burgage Close at 2pm**. Wear sturdy footwear and bring gloves and small tools for trimming.

**DESIGN A FLAG FOR
HEREFORDSHIRE
COMPETITION**

Herefordshire's one of just three counties in England that does not currently have an official registered flag, so a community competition is being launched to put us on the map! We're looking for entries from all ages and artistic abilities, and entrants can submit as many designs as they wish.

Further Details & Entry Forms:
www.the-shire.co.uk/herfordshireflag
(or collected/returned in hard copy from Herefordshire Libraries)

Closing Date: 15th April 2019

Enquiries:
herefordshireflag@gmail.com
07983 495 892

#herefordshireflag

Let's fill our flag!

Image: Flag designer

Ignite Herefordshire Council Herefordshire Enterprise Partnership Herefordshire Football Association Herefordshire Rugby Football Union

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IN THE HALL

Playgroup

Thursday 10am-12noon

Coffee

Morning

2nd Friday of month

10am- 12noon

Bridge Club

Lyonshall bridgeclub.org

COUNCILLORS

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Paul Avery (Chair) | 01544 340409 |
| Steven Fatcher | 01544 340830 |
| Rod Bevan | 01544 340347 |
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| Chris Auger | 01544 340337 |
| Becky Bissell (Clerk) | 01544 340747 |
| Roger Phillips | 01544 340269 |
| (County Councillor) | |

Next Parish Council Meetings

Members of Public Welcome

Lyonshall Memorial Hall

Thursday 11th April 2019 -7:15 pm

Monday 20th May 2019 -7.00pm

If you would like to contribute to the next issue of Lyonshall News please contact Becky Bissell on 01544 340747 or email lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com before 15th May 2019.