

Lyonshall News

December 2021/January 2022

WHAT'S NEW

Keeping you in touch with your community

WHITE LION LAND NATURE AREA

Have Your Say – The Parish has been gifted a piece of land between White Lion Meadow and Curl Brook for a wildlife area. The Council would like the community to be involved in the process from start to finish so would ask you to give us your thoughts and comments on the outlined essentials below and offer your ideas.

The Parish Council is seeking advice from various bodies. Herefordshire Wildlife Trust has advised us on preparing the ground and the essentials for a wildlife haven. These are native trees and plants, a pond and wildlife habitats such as log piles, insect houses, hedgehog boxes etc. with possibly a more formal area and seating near the roadside.

Let us know if you are interested in volunteering on the project for various roles, ranging from physical work, fund raising, planning and facilitating, to providing tea and biscuits!

In the first instance we are hoping to apply for a Herefordshire Council Grant with a very tight timescale for the **groundworks** (clearing the brook bank of overgrowth, digging a wildlife pond and ploughing the land).

To submit a quote for the groundworks or to send your ideas or volunteer contact: Project lead Cllr Lomax katelomax4@gmail.com or Clerk lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com



WISHING YOU ALL A V

PARISH VOLUNTEERS



As a parish we are very lucky to have many volunteers who help out in various ways for the community and Christmas is a super time to show our gratitude and give a show of thanks.

Thanks to: Our Parish Councillors, the footpath group, the litter pickers, the covid support group, the bus shelter sweepers, the bin emptiers, the hedge cutters, grass mowers and flower planters, the newsletter folder and distributors, the notice board organiser and playground tidiers, the burger flippers, barstaff and BBQers, the speed device movers and all those who give their time knowledge and experience so generously for our community.

REPORT AN ISSUE

You can report damage, a problem or defect on the roads or footpaths in the parish in a number of ways:

Footpaths: Contact the Footpaths Officer Kate Lomax, katelomax4@gmail.com or the Clerk.

Alternatively you can report straight to the **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800.**

Roads: Potholes will be logged quicker if you report them straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800.**

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



PARISH MOWING CONTRACT

Lyonshall Parish Council invites **tenders for mowing amenity areas in the parish**

to undertake specific mowing duties within the parish from 1st March – 31st October 2022.

Applicants should be self-employed, able to provide their own transport and qualified to use any relevant tools and equipment. In addition they should carry public liability insurance with minimum limit of indemnity of £5 million.

Job specifications are on the website or from the clerk.

Written tenders should be sent to the parish clerk, Rebecca Bissell, lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com or Firbanks, Lyonshall, Kington, HR5 3LN, by noon on 31st January 2022.

WINTER GRITTING

Salt is available for parishioners to use on pavements outside their homes. It is stored in the yellow grit bins and bags provided throughout the parish.

Please note this is not for use on private driveways.

***SANDBAGS FOR
FLOODING***

***Available from the
wooden box at Burnt
Orchard***

Are you missing out? — **www.lyonshall.net**

Lyonshall has an information packed community website. If you are interested in current news and events then sign up for email news alerts.

Normal activities

IN THE HALL

*Contact organizers for
information*

Playgroup

Coffee Morning

Bridge Club

Lyonshall bridgeclub.org

Pilates with

HelenB

info@helenbpilates.com

COUNCILLORS

Paul Avery (Chair)	01544 340409
Steven Futchter	01544 340830
Rod Bevan	01544 340347
Kate Lomax	01544 340092
Sandy Lampitt	01544 340403
Gill Cowling	01544 340551
Ray Richards	01544 340563
Andrew Turner	01544 340322
Richard Davies	01544 340517
Chris Auger	01544 340337
Becky Bissell (Clerk)	01544 340747
Roger Phillips	01544 340269

(County Councillor)

Next Parish Council Meetings

7:15pm in the Memorial Hall

Thursday 9th December 2021

Thursday 13th January 2022

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 January 2022.