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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.

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 note that two apparatus in the playground are being repaired.

A reminder to land and homeowners that it is your responsibility to ensure hedge cutting along pavements and footpaths is done.

Please let us know of any **local events** to post on the website.

NO DOGS
IN THE
CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND

New
Social/events
group
Read more inside

NEW COUNCILLOR



Following the election in May, Parish Council had one councillor vacancy to fill.

The position was advertised throughout the parish and Mr Oliver Hughes has been now been co opted to join the Parish Council.

Councillor contact details on the back page.

NEW SOCIAL & EVENTS GROUP

As our lovely village hall is going to be upgraded with a new kitchen and toilets, we are looking to take full advantage of the new facilities!

We want to ensure that there will be something for everyone so we would like to find out what you, the villagers, would like to see in terms of activities and social events. It could be anything from a tiddlywinks competition to a curry night!

To begin with, we are happy to be a central point to co-ordinate all of these ideas with a view to then organising a new Social Club/Events subgroup. This has been discussed at the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council meetings and both groups have given their full backing to take this idea forward. So come on Lyonshall, get your creative juices flowing and let us know what you want in your Village Hall!

Please forward your ideas to:

Marian Wilson: marian4wilson@gmail.com or

Kate Lomax: katelomax4@gmail.com or

Kathy Thompson: malcolmwthompson@btinternet.com

REPORT AN ISSUE

Footpaths: Contact the Footpaths Officer Kate Lomax or the Clerk. Alternatively you can report straight to the **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800 or the reporting app on your mobile.**

Roads: Potholes will be logged quicker if you report them straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800 or website – www.herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk**

PRIVATE FOSTERING

Looking after somebody else's child? Is somebody else looking after your child? If you're involved in a private fostering arrangement then by law you must let Herefordshire Council know. visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/privatefostering



WHITE LION MEADOW NEWS



Our enthusiastic volunteers have continued to work on the ground. The pond is filling with rainwater and wildlife can already be seen colonising it. The gate remains locked until the risk assessment is approved and mitigating measures are taken. Most of the risks are no greater than those in the countryside in general or on footpaths.

We are hoping to keep the gate unlocked once the work is completed. The area is a sanctuary for wildlife. When the right conditions are in place the nature moves in. We are relying on any visitors to the site to respect wildlife while enjoying the site.

The team is developing a presence on social media to keep the local community informed, so look out for updates. The regular volunteer group meets on Thursdays at 10am so please pop along to help. The team will be very happy for you to visit then and even more pleased if you join them.

PLAYGROUND



The annual safety review of the playground equipment was undertaken in July and I'm sorry to say that two pieces of equipment failed the inspection.

Both pieces of apparatus were showing signs of rotting wood and as a precaution have been removed to keep everyone safe. The Parish Council are now looking for replacements and are considering several options and costs.

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

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Paul Avery	01544 340409
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Kate Lomax	01544 340092
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Andrew Turner	01544 340322
Richard Davies	01544 340517
Oliver Hughes	07532128900
Becky Bissell (Clerk)	01544 340747
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
(County Councillor)	

Next Parish Council Meetings

Held in the Hall at 7:15 pm

No planned August Meeting

Parish Council Meeting 14th Sep

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 September 2023.