

Lyonshall News

June/July 2023

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

We are still receiving reports of parishioners using the playground with their dogs. Dog faeces carry disease which is dangerous to children. Please be responsible and considerate and take your dogs elsewhere. Thankyou.

NO DOGS
IN THE
CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND

**Councillor
Vacancy**

Please contact the
Clerk

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

On Thursday 4th May 2023, Parish Council elections were held. Lyonshall Parish now has 9 newly elected (uncontested) Parish Councillors with one vacancy. The New Parish Council met on the 11th May, where Steven Futchter was elected chairperson, and Andrew Turner vice chair. Thanks to Rod Bevan as outgoing councillor, for his support and hard work over the last four years. The New Council will continue to meet monthly, every second Thursday in the Memorial Hall at 7.15pm. (Occasionally this has to be changed).

Highlights from the Chair's Report 2023 - Lyonshall Parish Meeting

Support and services received from Hereford Council continue to be reduced and the burden on the Parish Council has increased and is set to increase further. In the last year Parish Council has organised a splendid Platinum Jubilee and five pop up pub events. It has also started work on the White Lion wildlife meadow. (volunteers always welcome, please contact Cllr Lomax)

Highway and Traffic issues - The Parish Council continues to work on traffic problems, primarily speeding and the size and number of lorries, tractors and trailers that are causing problems. New Speed Indicator Devices have been installed on the A480 at Fishpools and Burgoynes Bank and data shows they help to reduce speeding.

Footpaths - We continue to service and improve the footpaths within the Parish including the replacement of stiles with dog walker friendly gates. A small group of volunteers are helping to maintain pathways monthly, usually on the third Tuesday in the afternoon.

The Playground continues to be a beacon of success and remains well used. It has an annual inspection to ensure it is safe.

Lengthsman Scheme - The Parish Council Lengthsman undertakes footpaths, mowing, small drainage and parish maintenance works.

(Full reports can be found on www.lyonshall.net)

TREE PLANTING IN THE CLOSE



You may have noticed that the two trees at the entrance to The Close were removed last year because they were dying.

Last month, Tree Warden, David Griffith along with residents at the Close planted new replacement fruit trees .



COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Following the election in May, Parish Council can now co-opt for the remaining seat vacancy. If you are interested in helping out in the parish and would like to join the Parish Council please contact the Clerk: lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com for more information.

WHITE LION MEADOW NEWS



A few members of White Lion group had a fun day with a digger creating a pond area in the wildlife meadow. It is hoped the wet space will provide an exciting habitat for different species. Thanks to James Wright, Ollie Hughes, David Griffith, and Chris Williams for all their help.

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 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**

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

Steven Futchter (Chair) 01544 340830

Paul Avery 01544 340409

Chris Auger 01544 340337

Kate Lomax 01544 340092

Sandy Lampitt 01544 340403

Gill Cowling 01544 340551

Ray Richards 01544 340563

Andrew Turner 01544 340322

Richard Davies 01544 340517

Vacancy

Becky Bissell (Clerk) 01544 340747

Roger Phillips 01544 340269

(County Councillor)

Next Parish Council Meetings

Held in the Hall at 7:15 pm

Parish Council Meeting 8th June

Parish Council Meeting 13th July

No planned August Meeting

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 July 2023.