

Bartestree with Lugwardine Group Parish Council Parish Council - November 2017

The following information has been emailed to the clerk over the course of the last month. It is for you to be aware of and action as you see fit. Should you believe anything needs further action or discussion by the Parish Council - please email the clerk to request that it be included as an agenda item at a subsequent meeting of the Parish Council.

- 1: Herefordshire Council is preparing a Travellers Site Development Plan which, when adopted, will form part of the Herefordshire Local Plan. This document will be published along with accompanying evidence base reports for a 6 week period starting on Monday 6th November until Monday 18th December. Comments are invited at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/traveller-sites-consultation
- 2: **Weeping Window Poppy Installation coming to Hereford Cathedral**
I am writing to you on behalf of Hereford Cathedral and Herefordshire Council to invite you to a short meeting to discuss the opportunities that the installation of the Poppies Weeping Window will bring to Herefordshire.
https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/410/poppies_weeping_window_coming_to_hereford
The poppies will be in situ from the 14th March until the 29th April and we are expecting between 70,000 and 100,000 visitors to come and see the display.
In order to make the very best of this opportunity we will need support from local people, businesses and organisations in the form of promotion, volunteers, sponsorship and expertise.
Research from previous locations that have hosted the Weeping Window indicate that the economic benefit of hosting the art installation will be in the region of £1.8 million.
We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this project with you on **Tuesday 28th November at 5pm at College Hall, Hereford Cathedral**, Cathedral Close, Hereford, HR1 2NG.
3. Earlier this year Herefordshire Council was awarded £509,000 for Community Led Housing schemes. On the 19th May 2017 we had an information event promoting the fund.

This email is an update to this event providing guidance on how your parish can access this funding.

If your councillors feel that they could benefit from the funding please contact me to discuss further. – A Bush
4. The Energy and Active Travel Team of Herefordshire Council are continuing to work with Balfour Beatty and Highways to improve the litter situation in the County. In order to update the litter situation in your Parish could you please, if possible, let me know if:-
 - You have a litter problem
 - Your Parish Council or other community groups organise litter picks in your Parish - if so how frequently
 - Do you/they have your/their own litter picking equipment
 - Whether any incentives are offered to the volunteers
 - Do you operate a Lengthsman scheme