

Autumn/Winter Newsletter
Special Bumper Edition

Catshill & North Marlbrook

Parish Council

Don't Be Alone At Christmas

DO you know someone who will be alone this Christmas? Do you know of a member of the village who is elderly and will not be able to enjoy Christmas as they should? Or, are you this person?

Catshill Village Hall has been booked from late morning on 22nd December 2017 in order to provide a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings for people who have no family, live alone or are elderly and will be unable to experience the full range of enjoyment this festive season. This free of charge event will enable up to 50 people, initially from the Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish, to enjoy entertainment including



live music and a visit from 'the big man himself' in the hopes of spreading some Christmas light and cheer to those most in need.

However, for this event to work we need **your** help. Although all the material elements of this event are in place to help our Community, the event has been funded and will be run by volunteers within the Parish; we now need assistance with identifying people who would

benefit from such an inspiring, caring and thoughtful provision to enable us to invite them to the event. Eligible people include those who are over 60 years of age, living alone or as a couple with no family dependents, those registered with charitable bodies for lonely people and those who are immobile or disabled.

If you have any suggestions of someone who would benefit from this or are interested in the event for yourself, please contact the Clerk to the Council via clerk@catshillandnorthmarlbrook-pc.gov.uk or **01527 873266/07813 671899**. Alternatively, please complete the form on the inside rear page of this newsletter and post to/put through the door of the Parish Office at Catshill Village Hall, Golden Cross Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove B61 0JZ.

Annual Remembrance Service

Sunday 12th November 2017

Service at the Social Club 10:00am-10:30am

Memorial Service at War Memorial site 10:40am with a view to a two-minute silence at 11:00am

If any community groups wish to obtain a wreath for the occasion they should contact

Allen Kelly on: 0121 445 5788 - m:07886 000052 or email: alkel@btinternet.com

www.catshillandnorthmarlbrook-pc.gov.uk

Parish Council Budget

The Parish Council are currently starting their budget process for the year 2018/19. It is important we are aware of the views of the residents in the Parish.

If you have an idea for a project to improve the area and the lives of the residents living here or feel there is something that needs the Parish Council's attention then please contact the Clerk using the details at the back of this newsletter and it will be passed to the Council for consideration.

Introducing the New Assistant Clerk

HELLO. I am Jim Quinn the new Assistant Clerk to your Parish Council and have been in this role since January.

Originally from Birmingham I have now been living in Redditch for the last 18 years, so I am almost a local. In fact we nearly moved to Catshill in the late 90s but the house proved beyond our reach.

In my previous life I was a town planner with Birmingham City Council, (man and boy – were with them for 41 years) but took early retirement in 2011. However the call of town planning (in a way) was too much to ignore when I saw the advertisement for this job in the local press. So here I am!

My role is to provide the Clerking duties for the Planning Committee, Environment and Highways Committee and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Most of my experience so far has been with the Planning Committee and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Indeed, I quickly found out that I joined at a very important and exciting time for the Neighbourhood planning process.

It has been fascinating to be part, in a small way, of the work of the Parish Council and, compared to my previous work in a large local authority, it is very satisfying to be able see first-hand the local community in action through the work of Parish Councillors and volunteers. I have been impressed from my very first meeting with the concern they show for the quality of the Parish's environment and the efforts they put in to protect and improve it whenever possible.

I hope, as I get to know the area better, that this job satisfaction will grow and that I too will become, in a way, part of your Parish community.

Finally, as someone who knows that planning can benefit local communities, if you haven't already engaged with the Catshill and North Marlbrook Neighbourhood Plan please do so. The more the community supports a Neighbourhood Plan the greater it's influence will be.



A Message from the Chair

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YOUR Parish magazine this term is full of happenings in the Parish and therefore I will talk about what has not yet happened.

There are a number of events taking place in the Parish in the near future.

The Village Hall Management Committee are running a Halloween function for the youngsters with many exciting games including a Cargo Net full of spiders.

The Hall trustees are running a Tea Event in the hall with music and cakes on the 11 of November to celebrate the armistice 72 years ago. There is a possibility this may become a 'Tea Dance'.

The Parish Council are working with the British legion and local schools, churches and scout groups etc. and arranging a road closure so that those that wish to can pay their respects at the local war memorial, on Sunday the 12 of November with refreshments afterwards at Catshill Community Club.

After the massive success of last year's Christmas Dinner, the Parish Council are hosting a dinner for those people aged over 60 years but also wish to include anyone that would otherwise not participate in one.

A Dementia Friends Group has been formed in the Village and have a well conversant committee already up and running

There is an initiative taking place to increase the festive appearance of the Catshill Shopping Area with extra street lighting to complement our tree, music and the involvement of our shops and businesses in making your visit an uplifting experience, and more importantly, exciting the children.

A 'Catshill in Bloom' initiative is going to take place next year to compliment the 'Summer Gardens Competition' currently run by the Parish Council.

I intend to make these notes light hearted so no mention of road works, speeding, lack of car parking spaces, inappropriate parking, recent crime, etc.

Suffice to say that we are doing all in our power to make your Parish a safe and happy place to live and bring up a family.

On a more formal note the audit of your Parish accounts went well with a clear audit (not one adverse remark or bit of advice). Well done Becky, our Clerk

Also many thanks to those of you who completed the questionnaires for the Neighbourhood Plan. Doc. Fabray has completed his analysis and is in the progress of moving his team onto the next stage.

We have fielded a number of your individual requests received at our Parish office and I trust brought them to a satisfactory conclusion.

Please do continue to use your council we are here to help if we are able.

Owen

Dog Bag Dispenser

FOLLOWING requests from residents, 3 more dog bag dispensers have been obtained and installed at key points within the Parish. These were funded by the Parish Council and via a donation from Worcester County Councillor Sheila Blagg before leaving her position on the Council. The Parish Council provide the bags and the dispensers are proving popular, being refilled regularly by volunteers whom the Parish Council would like to thank for their assistance. Hopefully these will further assist to make the Parish a dog-mess free area for us all to enjoy.



Ivy Gardens

IT may have been a poor summer, but we hope you enjoyed the splash of colour provided by the various gardens maintained by your Parish Council.

Here we can see how the Ivy Gardens were transformed in the spring, from the dead foliage of last year, to the glorious colours of this summer's display.



Playgrounds in the Parish Area

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WE are fortunate to have a number of children's playgrounds around the village and up in Marlbrook. All are in good condition and as a result of regular attendance are clean and tidy.

All being well we should still have a few warm and dry days left this year to take advantage of facilities that are often under used. So here is quick guide to what we have available:

Shelley Close

Go to the end of Milton Road then down the cycle path for about 100m

It has a large slide, circular swing, aerial ropeway, walkway, mini merry-go-round. Also available is an enclosed space for football and basketball.



The Meadow

The entrance is opposite Catshill Middle School, playground is on the left side just past the pavilion.

There are swings, slide, climbing frame, monkey bar. Also plenty of space for kicking ball about and a path for small bikes.

Lingfield Close

You can find it just off the pathway that runs between Golden Cross Lane and Aintree Close. Swings, climbing frame, slide, merry-go-round, dish. Also a field for running around are all available



Braces Lane

It is on the far side to the left of the football pitch.

There are swings, dish, walkway with a slide, rope climbing frame.

There are also play facilities at the Crown Inn and the Plough & Harrow. The playground on Bracken Grove was unfortunately closed by the District Council a few years ago

Parish Defibrillators

YOU may recall in the last issue of the newsletter we advertised the installation of a defibrillator at the Meadow Pavillion. At the time the Council were in a period known as 'Purdah' due to the elections and some newsletter content was restricted due to this. We would now like to take the opportunity to thank Cllr. Shirley Webb for organising and funding the installation of the defibrillator at this site. In addition, Cllr Webb intends to oversee the installation of a further unit at the Baptist Church once the building work is complete.

Following a request from residents, the Parish Council is funding the installation of a third defibrillator at the Village Hall which will hopefully be in place before the end of the year.



Cllr. Shirley Webb with the defibrillator at the Meadows Pavillion.

SUMMER GARDENS COMPETITION

In 2018 the Parish Council will again be running the Summer Gardens Competition. Members of the Council will drive around all roads in Catshill and North Marlbrook looking for the best flowering displays. You do not need to have a large garden to participate - pots, baskets and window boxes will also be taken into consideration. A Gold, Silver and Bronze award will be given out following judging. All you budding green fingered residents - get planning and planting!

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Upcoming Events

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WE are heading into a busy period of events in the run up to Christmas. These pages contain key dates for your diary over the coming months:

Unless otherwise stated, these events are being held at Catshill Village Hall on Golden Cross Lane.

Dementia Friends Pop Up Café – 27th October 2017, 2pm to 4pm

Halloween Disco (for under 9's) – 28th October 2017, 4pm – 6pm.

All children to be accompanied by an adult

Bonfire and Fireworks Event – The Meadow, Meadow Road, 4th November 2017, *Gates open at 6pm*

Tea Party – 11th November 2017, 2pm – 4:30pm

Remembrance Service – Catshill Social Club, Meadow Road, 12th November 2017, *10:00am service, 10:45 at the War Memorial*

Blue Cross Christmas Fair – 18th November 2017, 10am -1pm

Craft Fair – 25th November 2017, 10am to 1pm

Christmas Event and light switch on – 25th November 2017, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Christmas Meal – 22nd December 2017

Neighbourhood Watch

NEIGHBOURHOOD Watch is a volunteer based scheme that is separate from the Police but can still be supported by them. West Mercia Police state 'It encourages communities to work together to protect themselves and their property which in turn can help to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime'. Anyone can be a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and can cover anything from a few houses to a few streets. Becoming a Co-ordinator and registering with the Neighbourhood Watch Network (National), West Mercia Neighbourhood Watch (Local) and the local policing team gives access to a wealth of information including crime alerts and crime reduction advice. A co-ordinator will be invited to National and Local Meetings, can hold their own meetings and can be trained in running a Facebook Account which will then allow the Police to contribute to the page too.



If you are interested in finding out more or becoming a co-ordinator for your area, please contact the Clerk using the details on the back of this newsletter.

Additionally, there is a large amount of information and support already at your disposal through www.westmercia.police.uk/crime-and-safety This includes a service called 'Community Messaging Service (CMS)' which is available for anyone to register with and this will send you information about crime in your area.

Motorways and Roads Around the Area

FOR a couple of years up to 2015 we had to endure considerable delays through the Parish owing to improvements at Junction 4. Then once this work was complete the stretch between Junctions 4a and 6 of the M5 was upgraded to a smart motorway resulting in massive amounts of traffic using the A38 and surrounding roads particularly at night-time. The objective of both schemes to speed up traffic flows.

We now have to endure more disruption as a result of the work being done between Junctions 1 and 2. This work is necessary maintenance and will take until Spring 2019 to complete.

Two councillors from the Parish Council recently attended a seminar run by Highways England, who are the managers of the repairs, to gain more information.

We did raise a number of points with them in particular:

- That the restrictions at Junction 4a (part of which is in our Parish area) would cause unnecessary delays
- That work on the M6 at Gravelly Hill (Spaghetti junction) ought to be done at a different time to reduce disruption

The delays at Junction 4a are proving to be worse than expected. There is likely to be increased traffic on the A38 during this time. However, the County Council will be imposing a 40 mph speed restriction on the stretch between Lydiate Ash and the Junction of Halesowen Road and Birmingham Road. That will be welcome for some residents but it remains to be seen if it has any impact on traffic volumes.

In addition, Virgin Media are causing a lot of disruption in the area whilst they lay fibre optic cables (in most cases in parallel with those for BT) in pavements and across roads.

Once the work on the M5 is complete then future projects within the West Midlands include making the M6 around Coventry into a smart motorway and a vast number of schemes to support the building of HS2 but that will be mainly on the eastern side of the region.

There is plenty of information available on the Internet and here are a couple of links:

Oldbury Viaduct scheme: www.highways.gov.uk/oldburyviaduct

Live traffic information: www.trafficengland.com

General enquiries **0300 123 5000**

The Parish Council is aware of the inconvenience being experienced by people in the Catshill and North Marlbrook area from which they will gain little benefit. However, we will make representations where necessary if it is felt that any improvements or changes could be made.

Phil Baker and Owen Sweeting



Tiny Talk

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PICTURED here are Catshill twins, Elliot and Willow Kell aged 17 months at “Tiny Talk” Easter Parade. Tiny Talk helps our little ones learn “Sign Language.” Moms and their little ones meet each week and learn the various signs to help them through life.



During Easter, signing twins, Elliot and Willow, along with Nana Morgan and Mom Fallan joined by the other “little signers” were put through their paces and learnt how to sign “Hot Cross Buns” and lots of other Easter fun songs. Afterwards we all sat and ate our “Hot Cross Buns”

This super little group held at the church hall shows how children of all ages can be taught to sign whilst having fun and playing together.

We are sure you will agree it is rewarding to see the children signing and playing together in sometimes, a very quiet world.

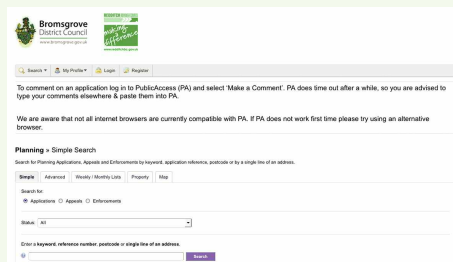
Useful Websites

WE would like to draw your attention to some useful websites that you may not be aware of, but that the Council use on a regular basis. These are fully accessible by Members of the Public.

Planning

This website allows you access to Planning Applications and the ability to view the documentation and make comments on any upcoming developments. A guide to how to use the site can be found at:

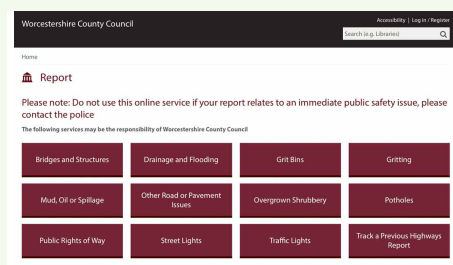
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-on-applications.aspx



<https://publicaccess.bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Reporting

This website allows you to report issues to Worcester County Council, from issues with drainage, to pot holes and street lights.



www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it

We hope you find this information useful.

Your Parish Council also remains accessible to assist with any concerns you may have in any of the above areas.

The Baptist Church Garden

THE Parish Council continue to have teething problems with the site of our newest garden – from extremely dry weather following planting, to the trampling and theft of plants from the area, it has been a difficult garden to establish. The latest issue has been with the earth falling onto the road at the top of The Dock. We are hoping to rectify this by the removal of the tree stump from the edge of the Garden to allow for regrading of the soil, and the addition of plants along the edges to assist with holding back the soil into the garden area. We are hoping these plants will embed well and ease the problem, making the garden aesthetically pleasing once more.

The Parish Council have again this year made a donation of £600 to the Bromsgrove and Redditch Citizens Advice Bureau which is a facility that is available to all.

Sandbag Store

FOLLOWING repeated issues of vandalism, anti-social behaviour and complaints from residents, coupled with the successful integration of the Balance Pools and their effectiveness at flood alleviation, the sand bag store that was located on Green Lane has now been removed. It has been sited in a nearby location to allow access in the future should flooding be experienced in the vicinity. We very much hope this will not be necessary.

Bromsgrove District Council and Redditch Borough Council

Christmas Waste and Recycling Collections 2017

Normal collection day

Tuesday 26th December

Revised collection day

Saturday 23rd December

There are no more planned changes to collections throughout the festive season.



PLEASE HAVE YOUR BINS OUT BY 7AM

If we experience snow and icy weather and cannot get to you on collection day, please leave your bin out and we will return as soon as we can.

You can check our website, Facebook and Twitter for regular updates.

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Street Theatre

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Monday 31st July 2017 saw Bromsgrove District Council's Street Theatre return to The Meadow in Catshill. An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed free entertainment from Jason Maverick, high-energy circus, mime & robotics from the Bread & Butter Theatre Co, plus the Van Dunk Brothers who performed a dry-land synchronized swimming comedy!

From Our Past: Catshill Male Voice Choir



Back row, left to right: Bill Thomas, Mr Thather, Bert Wilkes, Norman Chance, Ralph Dyer, John Born, Len Smith, Maurice Juggins. Middle row: Billy Wilkes, Fred Guest, Arthur Wilkes, Les Wagstaff, Arthur Jefferies, Harry Bowers, Jack Bott, Jess Wilkes, Arthur Heath, Wilf Bennet, Jack Tustin. Front row: Sid Crane, Bill Hartle, Doris Lancaster (pianist), David Wincox, Jim Wilkes, George Ince, Frank Ince, Bill Wilkes Snr, Graham Dyer, Charlie Tilt.

IN each edition of the newsletter, with the help of readers, I like to bring you a photograph of people and places from our past. This time we turn the spotlight onto The Catshill Male Voice Choir, who started off as The Gospel Union Singers in 1946, with their home being their chapel in Church Lane, Catshill.

The founding members were the five Wilkes brothers: Arthur, Bert, Jess, Jim and William, along with two of their cousins from the Ince family; Frank and George.

The Choir raised money for many charities, societies and hospitals by singing at various local venues, sometimes performing as many as three concerts per week!

For many years the choir practiced weekly in the Catshill Infants School Hall, and they were Catshill based for 20 years, before it was decided to move the choir to Bromsgrove. Sadly the troupe folded within two years of this move.

We are grateful to Mrs Thelma Jones for supplying information and this photo that shows the choir at the Catshill Music Festival in 1954 or 1956, where they came second in the competition.

If you have an old photograph of interest that you would like to share in a future edition, then please let us know, and remember that previous editions of this newsletter which contain other historical photographs are available on our web site.

From Our Past: Parrys Row

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ONCE again we are delighted to share a photograph taken by the late Dr R. A. F. Jack, which has been supplied by Martin Wells. It shows the row of cottages known as Parrys Row.



As can be seen these cottages used to be where Golden Cross Lane meets Gibb Lane by the Ivy Cottage pub, which is now the Co-Op. If you look carefully you can see the old M&B sign, and it is also interesting to note that the distinctive black bricked wall in the photograph still exists. Thank you Martin!

Cllr Paul Masters

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Pathways Across the Parish

THE Parish Council is criss-crossed by a number of pathways most of which are Rights of Way. The County Council is responsible for ensuring that these paths are accessible and not blocked.

Catshill & North Marlbrook Parish Council, like most other parishes, monitors pathways within it's borders on behalf of the County Council and we nominate a Councillor to be



The view approaching the Birmingham Road.



Footpaths Officer Cllr. Malcolm Shephard leads the way

passable and made for a pleasant walk.

Further walks are planned and will be advertised on the Parish Council notice boards and on our web site. Everybody living in the Parish Council area will be invited to take part.

the Footpaths Officer. Cllr Malcolm Shephard has undertaken this task for many years. That has involved checking footpaths on a regular basis, putting up marker signs and reporting any problems to the County Council. However, few other Councillors have “walked the paths” as the task is affectionately known, so we decided to do something about that on the evening of 31st July. A number of Councillors, Officers and Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party checked out the path that runs from behind the Crown Inn on Stourbridge Road, across the fields to the Birmingham Road. We then returned via the steep steps next to the bus shelter in Marlbrook, across the playing field on Lingfield Walk and using the various footpaths, back to the Crown Inn, where the evening’s activities could be discussed and analysed. No blockages were found and apart from a few nettles all paths were easily



Assistant Clerk Jim Quinn on the Parish Council walk

Hunters Walk Sign

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IF you enjoy a good walk, then you may be interested to know that the Royal Hunters' walks sign, situated close to the war memorial at the bottom Meadow Road has been tidied up and repositioned such that it can now be viewed from the pavement. As can be seen from these photographs, this colourful and informative sign shows that there are a choice of 5, 8, and 12 mile walks available!

For further information about these delightful, historic and interesting walks that start in Catshill; take a look at the following web page:

www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/things-to-do/parks-and-outdoors/parks-and-play-areas/sanders-park/royal-hunters-walks.asp

Photographs by Paul Masters.



The newly positioned Royal Hunters' walks sign.

welcome to the

Royal hunters' walks

ravel back in time to the hunting forests of the middle ages along a series of waymarked circular walks that travel the lanes, byways, medieval tracks and footpaths of the surrounding countryside.

three walks
Choose from one of the three Royal Hunters' Walks, each a different length.

- hedgetayers' walk (5 miles)
- chartists' walk (8 miles)
- foresters' walk (12 miles)

You can easily get to the start of the walks by bus, so why not leave the car at home? For public transport details telephone Traveline 08706 082608 or National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950.

easy to follow waymarking
Special waymark posts with route logos and arrows along with special fingerposts mean that you can easily find your way without the need to read a map, allowing you to enjoy the sights and sounds along the route.

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- 46 colour photographs
- 8 colour maps
- Full route description
- Local history and wildlife narrative
- Available from all good bookshops and tourist information centres
- For more information contact Bromsgrove District Council tel: 01527 873232 or www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

Royal Hunters' Walks developed and managed by a partnership between:
bromsgrove council | worcestershire county council

supported by: The Countryside Agency

The colourful content of the Royal Hunters' walks sign.

West Mercia Police & Crime Commissioner Attends Residents Meeting

THE West Mercia Police area has a population of 1.2 million people, and the Police & Crime Commissioner, John Campion is having a busy summer attending a number of popular major events such as the Three Counties Show, the Bromyard Steam Rally and the Cosford Air Show in order to engage with local communities and get feedback on local priorities around policing and crime.



Cllr Shirley Webb introduces John Campion.

Methodist Church organised by newly elected County Councillor Shirley Webb.

At the well attended event Mr Campion gave an explanation of his role and answered questions on crime and speeding within the area. Mr Dave Perridge from the

Even though he has been busy at these large events, he took the time to attend a residents meeting held on 15th June at Catshill



John Campion explains his role.



Inside Catshill Methodist Church.

Safer Roads Partnership, Mr David Rischmiller from the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership and two officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team were also in attendance.

Mr Perridge answered questions about parking on footpaths and speeding, and Mr

Rischmiller gave a useful talk on crime prevention. However, the biggest concern raised by residents was that of speeding vehicles, especially at off-peak times and evenings. With this in mind Cllr Webb has agreed with the Safer Neighbourhood team to arrange some speed monitoring sessions throughout the area.

Cllr Webb would like to thank all the residents that attended the meeting, making the event so successful. *Photographs by Paul Masters.*

Watch This Space!

THE Parish Council have organised a number of improvements and additions to the village that will hopefully be seen in the coming weeks and months

Look out for the renovation of the metal bench at the Ivy Cottage Gardens; the addition of name stones within each of the Parish Council owned gardens; a new Parish Council notice board located in the lower area of the Parish near the Social Club; a new defibrillator to be located at the Village Hall.

Neighbourhood Plan

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Cllr. Bernard McEldowney talks to residents.

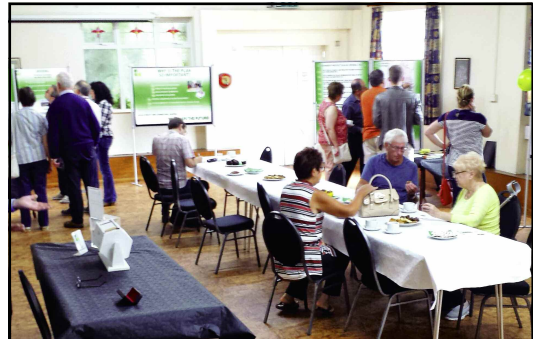
WORK on the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well. Over the past few months we focused on the Level One questionnaire phase. Our target was to have at least 250 questionnaires completed.

In addition to including copies of the questionnaire in the Spring edition of the Parish Newsletter we also held two workshops at Catshill Village Hall on the 13th May and 24th June. Members of the local community were able to meet representatives of the three

Neighbourhood Plan Working Groups and view displays covering Housing, Infrastructure and Environment. There was also an opportunity for people to complete a questionnaire at the workshops. We also hand delivered flyers and questionnaires to every address in the parish.

We have now completed the Level One Questionnaire phase. A detailed analysis of the results of the submitted questionnaires has now been done and these results will inform the work of the three working groups who are currently undertaking further research.

In due course a more comprehensive Level 2 questionnaire will be compiled and this will be circulated to every household and business in the Neighbourhood Plan area”.



The various displays within the Village Hall.



The tea and cakes were enjoyed by all.



Mr. Andrew Bate talks to residents.

Superfast broadband arrives in your area

As part of the Superfast Worcestershire Broadband Programme, a number of broadband street cabinets have been upgraded to superfast fibre broadband and are now live and ready to take orders in your parish.

Cabinets which are not yet live soon will be – details are given below. Please bear in mind that there may also be other cabinets planned for your area in the coming months. We will regularly update your community with any future works.

This means that more residents and businesses in the parish will be able to request an upgrade to fibre-enabled broadband from a range of Internet Service Providers (ISPs).

In most cases, this means that residents can select a broadband service offering download speeds above 24Mb/s following infrastructure upgrades made via the Superfast Worcestershire Broadband Programme.

Superfast Worcestershire is funded by Worcestershire County Council, Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK), BT and the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership through the Government's Growth Deal to provide access to fibre-enabled broadband where this is not commercially viable without public sector investment.

How to upgrade to superfast broadband

Please note that improved broadband services are not turned on automatically. To upgrade superfast broadband, please contact your chosen ISP or use comparison sites to find available packages. One of the comparison websites is:

www.cable.co.uk

Other comparison sites are available.

Answers to most frequently asked questions can also be found at:

<http://www.superfastworcestershire.com/#faqs>

If you contact your choice of ISP, please state that you wish to order 'fibre-enabled / superfast broadband,' otherwise they may offer you a slower broadband service. Your chosen ISP should be able to offer any technical assistance to access fibre-enabled / superfast broadband.

What to expect

It is important to note that not all premises within a postcode area will necessarily be able to order superfast speeds (above 24Mb/s). Premises will be able to access a range of speeds – some will get superfast broadband and others will be able to get anywhere between 2Mb/s and 24Mb/s, depending on their distance from the cabinet.

There may also be other cabinets in your area that have yet to be planned, have recently become live or have been installed by BT Openreach as part of its commercial deployment. Please check the following website to see up-to-date details for any postcodes in your area:

<http://www.superfastworcestershire.com>

Key

"Live LIVE" = Cabinets accepting customer orders for Superfast Broadband

"Coming soon" = Cabinets that we expect will be accepting customer orders for Superfast Broadband by Autumn 2017

Parish Name	Cabinet	POSTCODE	Delivered
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B610BL	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B610BN	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B610BV	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619HP	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619HR	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619HS	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619HT	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619LE	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 3	B619LF	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 52	B619HP	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Bromsgrove 52	B619HT	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Hillside 22	B601ED	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Hillside 22	B601EP	LIVE
Catshill and North Marlbrook CP	Hillside 22	B610HS	LIVE
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Don't Be Alone At Christmas

Please complete/photocopy this form and post to/put through the door of the Parish Office at Catshill Village Hall, Golden Cross Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove B61 0JZ.

I would like to attend the Christmas Event to be held on 22nd December 2017.

Name:

Telephone Number:

Address:

Do you have any allergies? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please detail:

Do you require a vegetarian meal? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you require transport to the event? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any further special requirements? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please detail:

The Parish Clerk will be in contact with you again prior to the event if you express an interest in attending.

Please note, if you attended last year's event, a letter will be sent to you in the post shortly to invite you to participate again.

Useful Numbers

Bromsgrove District Council: **01527 881288**

Out of hours emergency: **01527 871565**

Catshill and Marlbrook Local Policing Team

01527 583733 / 0300 333 3000

Crimestoppers: **0800 555 111**

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Catshill Bonfire

**The Meadow
Meadow Road
Catshill**

**Saturday 4th
November**

**Adults £3 Children £2
Under 5's FREE**

In association with



**Gates open 6.00pm Bonfire lit 6.30pm
Fireworks 7.15pm**

Any person carrying alcohol or appearing to be intoxicated will not be allowed entry.
No personal fireworks or sparklers are allowed to be brought onto site.

**Free
Parking**
at Catshill
Middle School