

Community News

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Just a reminder that PAC's 2018 AGM will be held on Tuesday 26th June, 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Presteigne. All welcome - come along and talk to the committee on the updated Community Action Plan (CAP), what you feel is important for the future of Presteigne & Norton, and how we can all work together to implement the CAP over the next few years in these continuing times of austerity in local government.

PAC is looking to engage someone to carry out occasional and limited pavement and gutter cleaning in the town for a few hours each month to supplement the efforts of litterpicking volunteers. Equipment provided. Hourly paid. Respond to pacdg@icloud.com or text to 07766 097600.

We could also use a few more volunteers to form roving litterpicking teams during the Presteigne Carnival and to help with clean up the following Sunday morning, so if you could give just 1/2 to 1 hour of your time during the Carnival, please contact Terry on 07766 097600

Our French Twinning partners would like to bring people together by matching PEN FRIENDS. If interested, let Muriel know via: www.ligne-presteigne.fr/ or send an email to: comitejumelageligne@gmail.com and give your name, email/postal address, age, hobbies, photo?

The Sidney Nolan Trust is seeking volunteers for their summer season at The Rodd. CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS? The Trust have re-opened the Gallery and Sidney's Studio to the public for the summer. In 2017 they celebrated the centenary of artist Sidney Nolan's birth, bringing wider attention to the work of the charity that he founded and attracting more visitors to The Rodd. As their plans develop, they are looking for volunteers to assist in a number of areas across the site and activities. The immediate priority is to recruit an initial core group of dedicated volunteers to assist with visitor services. The role will involve 'front-of-house' duties - providing a friendly welcome, answering questions, taking money, being vigilant and caring for the facilities. Relevant training will be given to volunteers about the Trust's work and buildings, Nolan's life and career, the exhibition on show and the contents of Nolan's Studio. The role is rewarding and will appeal to those with an interest in the arts and heritage. Potential volunteers will enjoy meeting people and be happy to work flexibly. If you would be interested in applying to be a volunteer, please email info@sidneynolantrust.org to receive an information pack.

Our County Councillor Bev Baynham has asked to draw attention to these two important consultations involving blue badge holders and school transport. If these issues involve or interest you, please take part using the links below - both consultations close in the first week of July:

<https://secure.powys.gov.uk/en/corporate/find-out-about-consultations-in-powys/blue-badge-consultation/>

<https://secure.powys.gov.uk/en/corporate/find-out-about-consultations-in-powys/revised-school-transport-policy/>

While the Radnorshire Arms is closed, the Chess Club is now meeting at Kinnerton Village Hall on Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. <http://www.olderadnorcommunitycouncil.co.uk/village-halls/kinnerton-village-hall/>

Recently, Presteigne Primary School were successful with their application for a grant from Tesco to develop the play areas in the school grounds. , so PLEASE VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL if you are shopping in either the Llandrindod or Ludlow Tesco during June - and please tell your friends and family !!!! Thank you.

The Cider Barn Gallery has now opened at Mistletoe House at Combe. Opening times: Mon/Tues 10am-2pm and 4.30pm-5pm, Wed/Sat 10am-2pm, Frid 10am-5.30pm (closed Thurs/Sun). Art and craft events and workshops are held throughout the year, see www.ciderbarngallery.com or contact 07903 936952 or email ciderbarngallery@gmail.com for information. Free parking.

Friday 22nd June - "YOU MUST BE JOKING" with EDWARD STOREY AND STEPHEN HOLLINGHURST. Another unforgettable evening of wit, nonsense and health-warnings to celebrate life. Admission £7 on the door to include refreshments. St Michael's Church, Discoed, 7.30pm.

Saturday 23rd June - The Warden Guardian Foundation are holding a cake and coffee morning at the Memorial Hall 10am to 12noon, we would like the community to see the work achieved in the last few years. Examples are the new oak steps and handrailings from the main gate. We've also set up a kindling area just inside the main gate - help yourself ! There will also be a small plant sale to help fund a few projects. Thank you, Heather.

Saturday 23rd June - Summer Concert at St. Mary's Church, Pilleth, featuring RHAYADER MALE VOICE and supporting artists. Tickets £10 (guarantees a seat) including glass of wine

Saturday 23rd June - Strawberry Tea 2pm-5pm in the delightful Rose Garden at Knill. Raffle, plants, cakes. Adults £4, children £2

Wednesday 27th June (and every Wednesday) - new Slimming World classes at the British Legion 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Call Amanda on 07507 969599

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" on Friday 29th, Saturday 30th June, and Sunday 1st July in the Assembly Rooms, 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from Winnie's

Saturday 30th June - EG Fitness and Dance presents their Summer Show, "Dancing through the Decades" at The Memorial Hall at 5.30 pm. Adults £5, Under 16s free. Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and The Bracken Trust.

Tuesday 3rd July - Drewie's Quiz at the Royal Oak 7.45pm (in aid of the Firefighters Charity)

Saturday 7th July - Summer Fayre in the church, churchyard and church hall at St Andrew's, Presteigne. 2pm-4pm

If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - **simply email pacdg@icloud.com.**

We're happy to help publicise community and charity activities and events (but only for events in the immediate Presteigne area) - email pacdg@icloud.com.

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