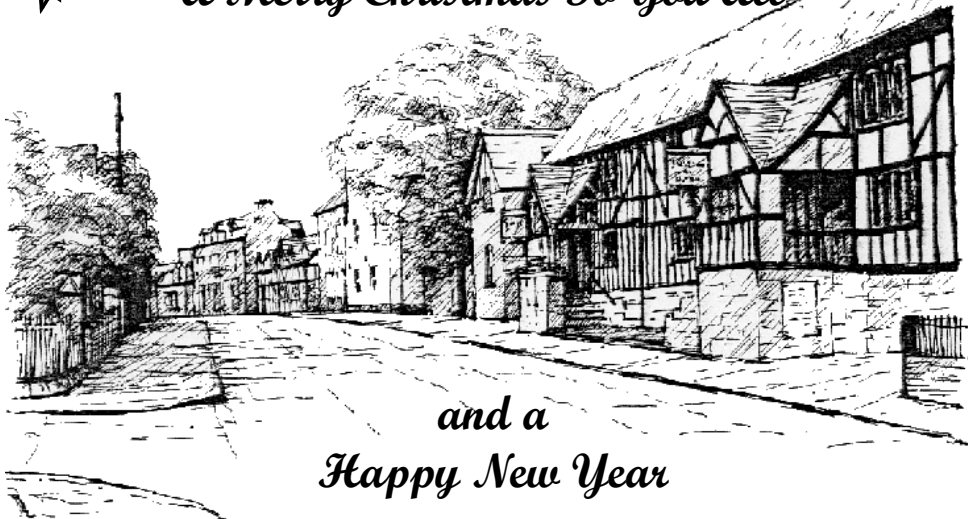




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A Merry Christmas To You All



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Happy New Year*

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This is such a special time - leading up to celebrating Christmas, the birth of Christ, the Saviour of the world. We can see, smell and sense all the excitement of this great festive time: colourful decorations in shops and in our homes, colourful advertisements on TV and in the newspapers of good food, drinks and gifts to family and friends. It brings great joy and happiness as we start to make ourselves ready for Christmas thinking of how to surprise our loved ones. This time comes to remind us in spite of our broken humanity of the Good News of the birth of Christ, the fulfilment of the prophecy of the coming of the Messiah. We are reminded of the story of the miraculous birth and we remember the rejoicing of the wise men and the shepherds, the poor and rich together united in hope of a child born in a manger among the oxen, sheep and cattle. In a stable not hygienically suitable for the birth of a king we would say nowadays, but it is the story of God embodying us humans and his redeeming love.

While thinking and looking forward to the season of Christmas, I came across some pages in our local newspaper, the Shuttle, where the headline read: "Travellers' site - the debate continues, gypsy site plans would change town character". It made me think, who are the travellers and who are the gypsies? Also to mind comes the ongoing debate about the people camping outside St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the protests at the stock market in New York (the money changing places of our time) and the banner that says "What would Jesus do?" This is a challenging question to those inside and outside St. Paul's, and we really need to reflect and think through what Jesus' response would be to our economic situation. Throughout his whole life he identified with the poor and oppressed, the stranger and the outcast. As we read in Matthew's Gospel chapter 25 where Jesus is talking how we are to be judged, what comes across is that the most important things are not how much we went to church or prayed or spoke in tongues or prophesied or moved mountains, but how this is translated into love. 1 Corinthians 13: "As long as you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me". In this startling and complete identification with the hungry, stranger, the sick, those in prison, in other words with all those who come as they are and acknowledge their needs before Jesus, for them Jesus proclaimed a radical new relationship of neighbourhood, sister and brotherhood, based not on tribal, national or religious belonging, but on the common need we share as humans longing for his saving and transforming love

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Like many others, I know what it is like to be hungry, poor and a stranger, and I know well how to be a traveller without an address; and to miss family and friends who have passed away. But all this will not take away my excitement to celebrate the birth of my Saviour who recognises that the community of God's people including the gypsies is a pilgrim community and that we are all travellers and companions in this old world to the new.

As you continue to journey and celebrate with your loved ones and remember those who are no longer with us, may you meet the living Christ, the true hope incarnate in the Saviour of the world

May Christ guide and bless you this Christmas and in the coming year. Greetings, peace and love.

Team Vicar



DECEMBER SERVICES

Wednesday December 7th 10.00 am. Holy Communion

December 4 th 9.30am	2nd Sunday of Advent Parish Communion Readings p.380
December 11 th 9.30am 6.30pm	3rd Sunday of Advent Family Service Holy Communion Readings p.383
December 18 th 9.30am	4th Sunday of Advent Parish Communion Readings p.387
December 21 st 7.00pm	(Wednesday) Carol Service — Nine Lessons and Carols
December 24 th 5.30pm	Christmas Eve Christingle Service
December 25 th 9.30am	Christmas Day All-age Holy Communion for Christmas Readings p.394
January 1 st 9.30am	1st Sunday of Christmas Parish Communion Readings p.405

Church Duty Rota

Senior sidesmen must check that the sidesmen and reader are available for duty and if not must make alternative arrangements. If senior sidesmen are unable to attend they should arrange to change with someone else and advise Bernard Cook (777308)

Morning Service 9.30 am

Date	Snr. Sidesman	Sidesman	Offertory	Lector
Dec 4th	Mrs J. Powick	Mrs G. Walton Mrs P Pardoe	Mrs G. Walton Mrs P Pardoe	E. Roe
Dec 11th	P. Mindelsohn	FAMILY SERVICE		
Dec 18th	J. Berrow	Mrs S. Green Mrs L. Sprosen	Mrs S. Green Mrs L. Sprosen	Mrs H. England
Dec 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY			
Jan 1st	Mrs A. Evans	Mr & Mrs Elliott	Mr & Mrs Elliott	Mrs C. Stockford

Evensong 6.30 pm

Date	Snr. Sidesman	Sidesman	Lector
Dec 11th	B. Cook	B. Cook	B. Cook

FAMILY SERVICES

Sunday 11th December

A service for Advent. We will be lighting the Advent candles and choosing our favourite carols to sing as we continue our preparations for Christmas.

Christmas Eve

Christingle Family Service at 5.30pm

Christmas Day

All-age Christmas Communion at 9.30am

Sunday 8 January

We think about Epiphany and welcome the New Year.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec 4th Mrs A. Hanson
 Dec 11th Mrs A. Hanson
 Dec 18th Mrs C. Williams
 Dec 25th Mrs C. Williams



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

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Dec 3rd - 4th	Dec 10th-11th	Dec 17th-18th	Dec 24th-25th
Mr & Mrs P. Mindelsohn	Mrs P. Baines Mrs R. Needham Mrs B. Page	Mrs C. Hickman-Smith Mrs R. Palmer	Mrs A. Hanson Mrs A. Woodhouse Mrs C. Williams
December 31st & 1st January - Mrs S. Green & Mrs L. Sprosen			

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms: 9th October ,Hannah Elizabeth Reynolds.

Funerals: Thurza May Page , died on 14th October.

28th October, James Gill age 67 died 17th October



MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

One visit this month on 6th December

Drayton (Robin Hood) 1.35pm - 1.55pm
 Blunton (Southlands) 2.00pm - 2.15pm
 Briar Hill 2.20pm - 2.40pm
 Hemming Way 2.45pm - 3.45pm
 Village Hall 3.50pm - 4.05pm

What's on in November

5th	Parish Council	Village Hall	see page 30
7th	Chaddesley WI: Monthly Meeting	Village Hall	see page 12
10th	Decorating the Church for Christmas	St Cassian's	see below
14th	Gardening Club: Mistletoe Miscellany	Village Hall	see page 10
15th-18th	Nativity Play:	St Cassian's	see page 19
21st	Wednesday Carol Service	St Cassian's	see page 3

Flowers in Church

What a wonderful year this is for holly berries – have you noticed the tree against the south churchyard wall? It means that Christmas is just around the corner and we need to decorate the Church for Christmas. We intend to do this on Saturday December 10th between 10am and 12 noon. Anyone able to help or bring evergreen foliage would be most welcome.

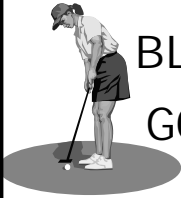
This year I think we could do with some new candles to use in the windows and would welcome contributions towards the cost of these. A lovely way to remember someone special.

I am also compiling the rota, for the flowers each side of the altar, for next year and would love to hear from anyone able to help with this.

Rosabelle Needham 777461

David and Margaret Mills wish to say that they will not be sending out Christmas cards this year - but would like to wish all their friends in Chaddesley Corbett a very Happy Christmas and good health and prosperity in the New Year

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The Archdeacon of Worcester's Letter - Have an Enchanted Christmas

Some years ago, high above the heaving pavements of London's Oxford Street and surrounded by dazzling Christmas lights (sponsored by Disney) was the message 'Have an Enchanted Christmas'. I wondered what it meant for someone to have an 'enchanted Christmas'

Enchantment takes us beyond the physical. It's about the heart and about the soul. It's about realising that the ground on which we are standing is holy. It's about heaven in the ordinary. It's about God being with us.

There are three things that might make this Christmas an enchanted one.

The first is play. Play takes us beyond the physical. It's about the heart and soul. Sometimes play can help us to imagine a future that is radically different from the present. Christmas 1914 saw British and German soldiers sing carols before leaving the trenches to play football in no-man's land near Armentieres in France. Of course hostilities resumed shortly afterwards, but that playful encounter helped those soldiers to imagine, to dream, to explore – and to do it together.

Love is another ingredient of an enchanted Christmas. To love and to be loved is perhaps the most enchanting thing of all. We show our love in the exchanging of presents or simple cards but, as Betjeman said, 'the only cards that really count are that extremely small amount from real friends who keep in touch and are not rich but love us much'

The final ingredient of an enchanted Christmas is worship. On that first Christmas, angels sang of God's glory, the shepherds glorified and praised God for all that they had heard and seen, and wise men from the east knelt down and paid homage to Jesus. But if Christmas is to be an enchanted Christmas, then worship must mean more than coming to Church. The whole of our festivities must be punctuated with times of thanksgiving and praise. A moment's reflection in the morning, grace before meals and maybe even a song or two – anything that focuses our attention on Jesus.

Have an enchanted Christmas – all of you.



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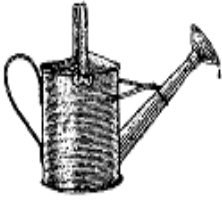
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Flower Show this year and was awarded the coveted Gold Medal.

Linda and her husband Phil own Waterside Nursery in Leicestershire and it is well worth visiting if you are a keen aquatic gardener.

The tickets for the Annual Supper (**Friday, 24th February**) will be on sale at the December meeting, or available from Angela on 01562 777060

December 14th is our time to spend an evening with our friends celebrating Christmas, fortified with mulled wine and mince pies. Joining us is John Briggs with his 'Mistletoe Miscellany' – very seasonal. Visitors are welcome to join us too and we look forward to our last gathering for 2011.

On **January 11th** we welcome a return visit from Reg Moule to advise us on 'Making the Most of our Greenhouse' so we should be in for a good evening. It is also the time for members to decide if they wish to come on the committee and bring some new ideas on board. Nomination papers will be available at the meeting so don't be shy!

The leaves are taking a long time to drop at the moment and the weather is quite mild for the time of year so there is still time to plant, prune, weed and of course sweep up leaves. Another new year is just around the corner and we many of us are browsing seed catalogues in anticipation of planning next years garden.

A Very Happy Christmas to everyone from all the committee and we look forward to seeing you at Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall on December 14th at 7.00pm for wine and a chat before the meeting commences at 8.00pm.

Happy Christmas

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Chaddesley Corbett WI

Chaddesley Corbett W.I. celebrated its 91st Birthday this year with a party attended by many existing members, four new members and two visitors.

Shirley Cadman welcomed everyone to the meeting . Jill Taylor was thanked for all the hard work she had done as treasurer and was presented, by Shirley, with some flowers. Bridget Smalley said that the skittles team were continuing to win their matches. There were various other dates and events announced including outings, rambles, lunch club, bread making, book club and craft club. County events were also highlighted.

Shirley then introduced the “Birthday Committee” Cynthia Ingram, Jean Harrison, Freda Hawkes and Nicola Hazleton. Between them they had planned the evening, a complete surprise! After the singing of Jerusalem Shirley cut the lovely birthday cake which Nicola had made.

Cynthia, the president for the evening, then introduced the speaker, Annette Hughes who is a colour consultant and had come to speak about how colour can be used to enhance appearance. Shirley had kindly agreed to have her “colours done” and she sat on the stage while Annette demonstrated the effect that colours had. She held up various colours to Shirley’s face and the audience decided which colours suited her best. Annette then did complementary make up for Shirley.

Annette said that everyone had colours which suited them the most and people fell into the categories of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The meeting decided that Shirley was Autumn.

We then had delicious sandwiches and all went home with a piece of birthday cake and with a view to consider more carefully what colours we were putting on!

Forthcoming events

December 7th Monthly meeting Christmas—Magic or Humbug?
7.30 pm Village hall

Chaddesley Corbett W.I. would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas!

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Ye bright stars, bow down,
Weave for Him a crown,
Christ Jesus by angels confessed.

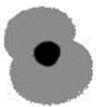


Come, children, and peep,
But hush ye, and creep
On tiptoe to where the Babe lies
Then whisper His Name
And lo I like a flame
The Glory light shines in His eyes.

Come, strong men, and see
This high mystery,
Tread firm where the shepherds have trod,
And watch, 'mid the hair
Of the Maiden so fair,
The five little fingers of God.

Come, old men and grey,
The star leads the way,
It halts, and your wanderings cease ;
Look down on His Face,
Then, filled with His Grace,
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generosity throughout 2011.

Isobelle Swift—Local Honorary Organiser

Chaddesley Corbett Local History Society

In October the Society enjoyed a very interesting and professionally executed talk from Derek Clarke who was the architect for the restoration of the Birmingham back to back houses near the Hippodrome.

We heard about their original construction and were surprised to find that they were built over quite a number of years in the early 19th Century.

As the interiors were stripped away "survivors" from the past appeared. One blocked up cellar head contained old tins and bottles, some of which are on show in the buildings. The prize find however was a piece of stencilled plaster which imitated wallpaper. Few examples of this early wall decoration exist. The National Trust have conserved it under plaster so unfortunately it cannot be seen.

A thoroughly absorbing and enjoyable evening. The society is hoping to arrange a visit to the houses next year.

The December Quiz

Find the correct answer to each question from the four alternatives.

- 1 Which of the following has blue flowers?
a. Betony b. Bistort
c. Brooklime d. Butterbur
- 2 Herb Robert has a pink flower, with how many petals?
a. Three b. Four
c. Five d. Six
- 3 Lesser Black-backed and Great Black-backed are types of which seabird?
a. Tern b. Gull
c. Auk d. Fulmar
- 4 Atlas, Cypress, Lebanon and Deodar are all types of which tree?
a. Pine b. Cypress
c. Oak d. Cedar
- 5 What colour are the petals of woad flowers?
a. Yellow b. Purple
c. White d. Blue
- 6 What is the common name for the tree *Pinus pinaster*?
a. Scots pine b. Austrian pine
c. Corsican pine d. Maritime pine
- 7 What is the collective name for a group of wild geese in flight?
a. Gaggle b. Flock
c. Skein d. Chevron
- 8 To which genus of plants does the Meadow Cranesbill belong?
a. Geranium b. Narcissus
c. Anemone d. Acis

Answers on Page 18

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Answer to Quiz on Page 15

1. c; 2. c; 3. b; 4. d; 5. a; 6. d; 7. c; 8. a.

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NATIVITY PLAY 2011
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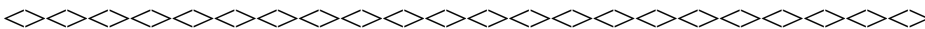
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December's Recipe

Chocolate Chilli Truffles

Makes: 24 Ready in: 1 hour 30 minutes

Ingredients

700g/1.5 lbs dark chocolate; 400ml/14fl oz double cream;
30g/4oz butter; 50g/2 oz cocoa powder;
Pinch of cinnamon and allspice; 10 cloves;
1 teaspoon dried chilli flakes; 1 tablespoon golden syrup.
2 tablespoons whisky or rum (optional);

Method

1. To prepare, grease a baking tin with oil and line with cling film.
2. Using a mortar and pestle, grind the cinnamon, cloves, allspice and chilli.
3. Add to the double cream in a saucepan and heat gently—do not boil. Add in the chocolate and stir, melt completely whilst still taking care not to boil. Stir in the whisky or rum, and the butter and golden syrup.
4. Carefully pour the mixture into the tin and level off the top. Freeze for at least 1 hour. Remove from freezer and turn out onto a clean working surface. Remove the cling film and cut into 2 cm cubes. Use the warmth of your hands to shape into balls. Sift the cocoa powder into a bowl and add the balls, covering



Out of the Mouths of Babes.....!

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?

CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

MILLIE: I is..

TEACHER: Hold on, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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Worcestershire Regulatory Services, Trading Standards division, has received calls from residents in the Kidderminster area of Worcestershire raising concerns in relation to door to door callers offering to carry out driveway works. Consumers are being reminded of their rights in relation to door to door callers



Know your rights

Residents should be made aware that all traders who agree contracts at a consumers property must provide a cooling off period of seven days. A specific cancellation notice must be provided which should detail the consumers right to a cooling off period, a contact address for the trader and also information about how to cancel. If a trader wants to start work before the cooling off period expires, the trader must get written permission from the consumer and provide a written warning that if the contract starts the consumer can still cancel until the seventh day. However the consumer will have to pay a reasonable amount for any works that have been started provided the warning notice has been supplied.

Please remember that the cancellation period is available to protect you! Do you need the work to start before the end of the cooling off period and are you getting a fair deal? Cheap does not always mean a fair deal.

The law gives a consumer an opportunity to consider if they want to go ahead with any works, and if the cancellation notice is not supplied to the consumer not only does the trader commit an offence but the contract cannot legally be enforced against the consumer e.g. payment does not have to be made.

Consumers are also advised to ensure that they check a traders credentials, ensure that you have a trading address and the name of the owner of the business if the company is not a limited company. **Without this information**, if things do go wrong, you may not be able to pursue a claim against the trader.

Be clear and ask salesman/traders to leave your property. If you do not want to buy from a salesman/ trader be clear and ask them to leave your property. If they refuse to leave or leave and return to your property they will be committing a criminal offence. Ideally consumers should get three quotes from reputable tradesman and not rush into a decision.

Consumers can search the Worcestershire Trader Register which is a free online directory of local businesses and trades people who have given Trading Standards their commitment to provide a good service.

Please contact the Trader Register on 01905 765394, or e-mail: tradingstandards@worcestershire.gov.uk

By using the Worcestershire Trader Register you are supporting reliable local businesses and trades people.



SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Cutnall Green Young Farmers are on the lookout for new members in Chaddesley Corbett and the Four Parishes.

If you live in the area, are interested in the countryside and are looking to meet like-minded people, the club would like to hear from you.

Young Farmers is a youth organisation for people in England and Wales aged between 10 and 26, dedicated to supporting young people in agriculture and the countryside. There are approximately 700 clubs comprising of around 20,000 members, making YFC one of the largest youth organisations of its kind. Competitions and social events make up the majority of the annual calendar.

Cutnall Green, a major club within the Worcestershire Federation, meet every Wednesday and attend regular events at weekends throughout the year.

For more information please contact our new Chairman, **James Pardoe**, on **07971 273924**. You can also find 'Cutnall Green YFC' on Facebook.

Volunteer Litter Wardens

"Love Where you Live" is a new National anti-litter campaign that encourages and enables us to make where we live, work and play the kind of place we really want it to be. It's about communities and organisations working side by side to make their little bit of England cleaner and greener.

The Parish Council would like to recruit a number of volunteer litter wardens to each keep a small part of the parish litter free. We can provide you with everything you need, high visibility vest, waste bags, picker, etc.

If you would like to volunteer for this task, which you can do whenever it suits you, please contact the Clerk on 01299 851654 or e-mail for further details :

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
CHADDESLEY CORBETT PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 3 October 2011
at Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall
at 7.25 p.m.



Present: Chairman – Cllr J Swift, K Bartlett, R Pugh, D Thomas, W Mack, L Stockford, B Green, M Walford, Mrs J Fox, Mrs P Pardoe

In attendance: District Councillor Mr S Williams, County Councillor, Mr S Clee, Clerk Mrs Y Scriven, Members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr G Vernon
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time.

3. **MINUTES:**
 - (a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5 September 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
 - (b) Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Monday 5 September 2011 were accepted.

4.1 **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman gave details of meetings he had attended over the last month, and advised that an informal meeting had been arranged with Andrew Page and David Mills of the Education Foundation Trust regarding possible future uses of the existing school site.

4.2 **District Councillors Report**

Cllr S Williams reported that the District Council is undertaking a Public Consultation on the provision of new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show-people. 43 new pitches are required by 2022. This subject was to be discussed at a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 8 September 2011, but so many members of the public turned up to hear the debate that it had to be deferred until 19 September and a larger venue used.

The Council had employed Baker Associates to report on potential sites and they had identified 15 possibilities. After a very stormy meeting on 19 September, the Committee asked the Cabinet to consider all 15 sites. Over 400 members of the public attended that meeting. On 20 September, the Cabinet decided to proceed with 7 sites out of the 15. The consultation will last for 6 weeks. Included in the original 15 sites were one site in Stone and one in Blakedown, but they are not included in the final 7.

The District Council 'Public Consultation Information Pack' provides further information on why they are consulting on this issue, where the suggested sites are, and how the consultation process will run. This pack will be available on the Council's website from Friday 7th October. Hard copies of the consultation document and response forms will

be available at the Worcestershire Hubs in Kidderminster, Stourport-on-Severn and Bewdley and the District's libraries in Kidderminster, Stourport-on-Severn and Bewdley, from Friday 7th October. Completed response forms, can be sent by letter, to Planning Policy, Wyre Forest District Council, Duke House, Clensmore Street, Kidderminster, DY10 2JX, or by e-mail to: LDF.Consultation@wyreforestdc.gov.uk

5. CHADDLESLEY CORBETT PARISH MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION

5.1 Minutes of a meeting of the Business Development Working Group held on 12 September had been circulated, and the following proposals were agreed:

- The County Council would be asked to consider a restricted parking zone outside shops in the village, with a view to providing parking for customers. A report on this would be available within 2/3 weeks.
- The District Council should be asked to send parking wardens to the village on a regular basis to monitor parking on double yellow lines and other parking congestion.
- It was agreed that a new more targeted survey should be prepared to identify services available within the Parish to encourage local shopping.
- There was no objection to businesses having a joint advertising sign placed on the A448, subject to approval by the Parish Council. A site should also be found for a sign, preferably on private land.

5.2 Councillors considered a proposal to recruit volunteer litter wardens to assist with litter picking in the Parish. It was agreed that the clerk should select a date for a Litter Campaign to see what response was obtained.

5.3 Report from NFU on Registration of small domestic sewage discharges was noted, but subsequent information had been received that this requirement had been suspended pending further investigations.

5.4 **Bus Shelter:** A site meeting had taken place on Monday 26 September to discuss the location of a shelter on the A448. Previously the County Council and Police did not agree that the current bus stops were safe and consequently buses only stopped on a 'hail and ride' basis at the discretion of the bus driver. It was noted that this informal arrangement had been operative for two years without any problems. Officers were unable to change their opinion that the existing informal bus stops were safe, and would not approve a shelter on the Chaddesley to Kidderminster side of the road as this would indicate that it was safe to cross the road in this location. The proposed speed control measures on the A448 were unlikely to be in force within the next 18 months, and the Police were unwilling to support any changes to the existing arrangements before these had been tried and tested for several months. The Chairman indicated that it was unacceptable that Chaddesley Corbett did not have an official bus stop. It was agreed to refer this to the Road Safety Unit for further consideration. Cllr S Clew undertook to pursue this on behalf of the Parish Council.

5.5 **Emergency Planning:** A draft of additional Risk Assessments had been circulated and were approved. Maps had been prepared and would be circulated by e-mail to Councillors for comment.

- 5.6 **Lengthsman Scheme:** The clerk reported that work had been carried out on siding out footways and clearing leaves and silt from sides of carriageway on the A448, Hillpool and Morton Road, Harvington.
- 5.7 **Allotments and Community Orchard:** No report.
- 5.8 **School Parking:** Deferred.
- 5.9 **Dates for Parish Council meetings 2012:** A schedule of dates had been prepared and was approved.
- 5.10 **Grit Bins:** A contractor had been found to store grit and top up grit bins. It was therefore agreed to order 4 new Parish Council grit bins.
- 5.11 **Community Games:** To co-ordinate with the Jubilee and Olympic Games, it was suggested that a series of Community Games could be organised. It was agreed to put this proposal to the Friends of the Village Association for consideration.
6. **DATES FOR MEETINGS**
- 6.1 Wyre Forest Area CALC/Parish Forum – Wednesday 19 October 2011 – Duke House Kidderminster. This would be attended by Cllrs J Swift, M Walford and the Clerk. 7.00 p.m.
- 6.2 Worcestershire 6th Parish Conference – Tuesday 18 October 2011 – County Hall. This would be attended by Cllrs M Walford, R Pugh, J Swift and the Clerk. 7.00 p.m.
- 6.3 Emergency Planning Group – Wednesday 5 October 2011 6.00 p.m. Duke House, Kidderminster. This would be attended by Cllr J Swift and the Clerk.
- 6.4 Planning Training for Councillors – Thursday 20 October 2011 – 6.00 p.m. Duke House, Kidderminster. A number of Councillors agreed to attend.
- 6.5 Worcestershire CALC AGM – Thursday 13 October at 7.00 p.m. – County Hall. Cllrs J Swift, M Walford and the Clerk would attend.
- 6.6 Budget and Staffing Committee meeting – Monday 24 October 2011 at 7.00 p.m. Village Hall. Cllrs K Bartlett, J Swift, D Thomas to attend.
7. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM CLLRS REPRESENTING OUTSIDE BODIES**
- 7.1 **Policing Matters Group:** A written report from the Clerk had been circulated and noted. There had been a spate of burglaries in the Parish over the last few weeks and residents were encouraged to be vigilant. It was agreed to put a notice in the Parish Magazine inviting residents to register for Alerts from the local co-ordinators.
- 7.2 **New School:** Cllr Mrs P Pardoe reported that the purchase of land for the new school had been completed and agreements had been signed for funding. It was still anticipated that the new school would open in September 2012.
8. **CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS**
- 8.1 **South Staffordshire Local Development Framework – Submission of Core Strategy Development Plan Document Consultation – Noted.**
- 8.2 **Network Rail – Consultation on proposed changes to rail network Redditch/Bromsgrove Branch Enhancement Scheme (Alvechurch) – Noted.**

9. CLERK'S REPORT ON ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The Clerk submitted a written report of items for information, which included:

- Allotment 1 had been offered to two people on the waiting list, but both had declined due to the overgrown and unworked condition of the land. Cllr Mrs J Fox would pass another name to the Clerk.
- Benches – Two more benches had been donated by residents and were on order.
- Footpaths Warden – had resigned, but would continue until a replacement could be found.
- Bridlepath – Barrowhill Lane to Tanwood Lane – It was agreed that the Community Payback team could work on this with a budget of a maximum of two days.
- CPRE/NALC Publication – How to Respond to Planning Applications – 8 Step Guide. Copies ordered for Councillors. Available on the website <http://www.planninghelp.org.uk>
- Wyre Forest District Council to undertake a Governance Review to find out whether or not electors agree to combining Rock and Ribbesford Parish Councils.
- Resident of Malvern View had e-mailed regarding redundant poles on the Green. It is understood that these were for a control system to the Warden's residence but were no longer used. Previous attempts to establish ownership had failed and it had been referred to Community Housing without response. It was agreed to raise this again with Community Housing and report back to a future meeting.

10 FINANCIAL REPORT


10.1 The Clerk presented a schedule of payments and receipts which was approved.

Payments		Amount	VAT	Total
Recipient	Details	£	£	£
W Waldron	Lengthsman Scheme	240.00		240.00
CC Village Hall	September	43.00		43.00
SLCC	Clerk's Gathering November	7.50		7.50
Community Payback Scheme	Maintenance Allotment site	150.00		150.00
Clerk's Salary	July-September	1,332.24		1,332.24
HMRC	PAYE/NIC	333.00		333.00
CPRE	Annual Subscription	29.00		29.00
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		2,134.74		2,134.74
Receipts				
Wyre Forest District Council	Half Year Precept	11,980.50		11,980.50
Invoiced				
Worcestershire C.C.	Lengthsman Scheme	558.00		558.00
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10.2 A Bank Reconciliation for September 2011 had been prepared and a copy had been provided to Cllrs K Bartlett and J Swift.

- 10.3 A comparison of the half year budget against income and expenditure had been provided to the Parish Council and was approved.
- 10.4 It was agreed that the Clerk should open an internet banking account with Scottish Widows to enable the transfer of funds from the Treasurers Account to the Investment Account at short notice to maximise interest.
11. **NEW ISSUES and ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Date of next Meeting Monday 7 November 2011. Bike ramp in Hemmingway.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

<p>Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee Held on the 3rd October at 8.50pm Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall</p>	
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Present: Councillors: Chairman: Cllrs L Stockford, D Thomas, W Mack, M Walford, B Green, J Swift, K Bartlett, R Pugh, Mrs J Fox, Mrs P Pardoe

In attendance: the Clerk Mrs Y Scriven, and members of the public.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr G Vernon
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllrs Mrs P Pardoe – 7.1 – Personal Interest
 Cllr R Pugh – 7.1 – Personal Interest

The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time

Residents made strong representations against Planning Application No. 11/0581/ FULL – Plot 4, Woodrow Lane, Bluntington. This plot had not been developed when the other three properties had been built, but the original application No. WF/1096/00 had indicated that all the four properties on the site should be similar in design and construction. This new application was for a contemporary styled building with a large expanse of glass, which they did not consider was in keeping with their existing properties. In addition garage area had been repositioned from the original plans, which would obstruct views from neighbouring properties. They considered that the front of the building had considerable impact on the present traditional street scene.

Although not present, a letter had been received from a resident of The Green, regarding the proposed demolition of garages on the Green and building of four affordable houses. The garages were not considered to be redundant as some were still in use and would deprive tenants of their garages.

The meeting was re-opened

3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS** held on 5 September 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. **PROGRESS REPORTS:** None



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The next Parish Council Meeting
will be held on

Monday 5 December 2011

at 7.25 p.m.

to be held at Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall

All members of the public are welcome.

Agenda is available from the Parish Council web-site:

www.chaddesleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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All members of the public are welcome and are invited to
speak to the Council on matters of concern prior to
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