

# Presteigne Area Community Development Group

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1



Welcome to our first Community Information Bulletin – we plan to issue these on a regular basis to help keep you informed of what is going on in our community, and to draw your attention to matters needing community input and assistance.

If you have any questions on what's happening – or not happening – 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](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)** – or collar one of the Steering Committee in the street and tell us what's on your mind. We now have a noticeboard in the Library and will post copies of Briefings and these Bulletins there for those of you who are not on line. You can also leave a written message at the Library for us – remember to include your name and a contact telephone number ! We're happy to help publicise community and charity activities and events (but only for things happening in the immediate Presteigne area) – **email [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)**.

## DID YOU KNOW....

### Presteigne Recycling (Bring Site)

The Chamber of Trade adopted the recycling site on the bypass for the town in Feb 2015, because of the deterioration of the site over several years, and in return the CoT receives a substantial management fee from Powys County Council to ensure it is kept tidy. PCC still does the collections. The CoT uses that income to provide events and activities to promote the town and area.

The Presteigne Recycling Bring Site on the by-pass is well established, however it is under threat if we cannot maintain it. The facility is vital to local residents/traders alike so it is essential to keep it for the community. Volunteers make sure it is kept presentable and that recycling skips are emptied by PCC when necessary but **WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP ON A ROTA - FOR JUST 1 HOUR A WEEK, OR EVEN EVERY OTHER WEEK.** It is easy rewarding work, and the public can see that something is being done to keep this important service. **If you can help please contact Wendy by telephone 01544 267696 or email at [wendy.toomey@hotmail.com](mailto:wendy.toomey@hotmail.com)**. It takes only 15 to 45 mins a day to sweep and report on full skips or flytipping. Reporting is easy and a direct line and email is used by volunteers to contact PCC. Basic clearing tools for volunteers are kept in a shed at the Bring Site.

We are not expected to remove flytipping or any rubbish! The team at PCC will collect it when contacted. PCC staff check the incoming emails all day and will action emptyings and flytipping collection on the basis of our reports. The usual scheduled emptyings are regular, but are never quite enough to keep it clear so we can't rely on those alone.

If you have general questions about recycling please visit the PCC website [www.powys.gov.uk](http://www.powys.gov.uk) or contact [waste.awareness@powys.gov.uk](mailto:waste.awareness@powys.gov.uk) or call 01597 826000.

Businesses can apply for a permit from Powys CC to use the recycling site for their shop or office trade waste for only £45 per annum. A [free] waste carrier licence is needed prior to getting a recycling permit - contact [PCC trade.recycling@powys.gov.uk](mailto:PCC.trade.recycling@powys.gov.uk)

## WHAT'S ON....

Friday 12/2 - The Rod Stewart Experience, Presteigne British Legion, 7.30pm

Saturday 13/2 - Presteigne SA FC, home match against Dyffryn Banw

Saturday 13/2 - Coffee Morning, 10.30am - 12noon, St Andrews Church Hall

Saturday 13/2 - Velvet Valentine, 8pm The Assembly Rooms, dance the night away with the Black Rapids, tickets from Courtyard Antiques

Tuesday 23/2 - Quiz Night at Presteigne Bowls Social Club, Hereford Street. 7.30pm. Text 07766 097 600 or email [presteignedogman@icloud.com](mailto:presteignedogman@icloud.com) to reserve your table or for more information.

Saturday 27/2 - Quartette Lunoire, 8pm The Assembly Rooms, tickets from Courtyard Antiques & Workhouse.

**If you have any questions, or some information to pass on, or a local event or activity to publicise, email us at [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)**