

# Community News

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*The Community News is an information service from PACDG - the Presteigne Area Community Development Group -  
"Working Together For Our Community"*

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- 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 - email the Editor
  - **please email if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents, including local area jobs**
  - if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.
- ...AND IF YOU NEED TO CHECK BACK ON PAST ISSUES FOR INFORMATION, YOU CAN SEE THESE** (along with lots of other good information) **ON THE TOWN WEBSITE** [www.presteigne.org.uk/calendar](http://www.presteigne.org.uk/calendar)

**Congratulations to Cllr Beverley Baynham**, who represents the Presteigne ward - Beverley will join the Powys County Council Cabinet from June 1, with portfolio responsibility for Corporate Governance and Regulatory Services.

**...from Broad Sheep. June Online only issue of Broad Sheep is now available** - [www.broadsheep.com](http://www.broadsheep.com). Hopefully the July issue will be printed too! Email your events for free listings, deadline for July will be 15 June at the latest. [info@broadsheep.com](mailto:info@broadsheep.com)

**...Mid-Border News. Our new summer issue is out soon!** Sign up to our mailing list to get it online before everyone else and you get two extra pages as well! [midbordernews@gmail.com](mailto:midbordernews@gmail.com)

**...PACDG (Presteigne Area Community Development Group) will be holding their AGM by Zoom on Tuesday 15th June at 7.15pm.** If you are interested to know what PACDG do, then why not Zoom into this meeting. This is the Annual Meeting when we have the election of officers and anyone with a connection to Presteigne can put themselves forward to join the Steering Group. Our main aim is to promote the development of appropriate activities and projects requested by the Community in the most recent Community Action Plan and collaboration with other parties to deliver the CAP. It would be good to have input from new members so why not sit in at this meeting. Call Annette on 01544 260151 for information.

## THANK YOU

**...from Beth at the Methodist Church.** A big thank you to all who supported our plant sale. We raised £100, which will go to our roof replacement fund.

## COVID

**...from Powys THB. We have appointments available for first dose Pfizer/BioNTech at Newtown Mass Vaccination Centre on the morning of 3 June.** Fill in our Priority Access Form if you can answer "yes" to all three questions: I am 18+...I am registered with a Powys GP...I have not had my first dose. If you have previously filled in our Priority Access Form there is no need to do it again. But, if you filled it in more than a week ago then we HAVE been trying to contact you (you may wish to complete it again in case your contact details were not correct first time). <https://pthb.nhs.wales/find/priority-access>

**...from Herefordshire CC. The vaccination booking service is now available to people aged 30 & over.** Booking is quick & simple via: <http://orlo.uk/Bx9bJ> or calling 119. If you're older & haven't booked yet, you're still eligible to book

**...from Powys THB. If you received your first dose in Powys on or before 21 March and haven't received your invitation for a second dose then please get in touch** so that we can fast-track you to an appointment. <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination/second-dose-appointments/second-dose-priority-access-form/>

## SCAM ALERT

**...from Dyfed-Powys Police - Scam Warning and Advice:** Please be aware of scam phone calls stating they are from a Government Agency and that you are liable for arrest unless you pay money – this is a scam! Always go to the relevant Government website to check, they will not text you or call you asking you to 'Press 1'.

**Phishing Emails / Suspicious Emails:** If you have received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

**Scam Texts:** You can also report suspicious texts by forwarding the original message to 7726, which spells SPAM on your keypad. This free-of-charge short code enables your provider to investigate the origin of the text and take action, if found to be malicious. Report to Dyfed Powys Police: <http://orlo.uk/ho4Fj> or call 101

## TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

**Latest planning applications to be considered at the June meeting of the Town Council.**

21/0937/LBC Grid Reference: E:331376 N: 264432 Proposal: Listed building consent for repairs and alterations: provision of new external door, 2 replacement windows, new internal stairway, installation of kitchen & sanitary ware, thermal insulation and rebuilding of section of garden wall Site Address: 45A High Street, Presteigne.

21/0852/HH Grid Reference: E:331961 N: 263827 Proposal: Conversion of garage into additional domestic living accommodation Site Address: 34 Kings Court, Presteigne.

21/0908/LBC Grid Reference: E:331578 N: 264500 Proposal: Listed building consent for retention of works undertaken namely rebuilding of a rear chimney stack Site Address: 1 Church View, Broad Street, Presteigne.

21/0881/RES Grid Reference: E:330296 N: 266886 Proposal: Reserved matters application in respect of outline planning consent 20/0753/REM (P/2014/0067) for the erection of 10 dwellings and all associated works Site Address: Plots 13-22 Phase 2, Jacks View, Norton.

## NEWS FROM THE HIGH STREET & LOCAL BUSINESSES / ORGANISATIONS

**...from Fiona. 1st Presteigne Scout Group** are now meeting face to face. (with Covid safety measures). Come and join us for fun, friendship and lots of activities! We currently have a few spaces for young people aged 5 ¾ - 14 yrs. For details please contact Claire on [c.e.bunton@outlook.com](mailto:c.e.bunton@outlook.com) or [07717 478272](tel:07717478272)

**...from PNCS Warehouse.** Please note the opening times for The Warehouse from 1st June. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday and Friday 10 to 4.30pm ; Saturday 10 to 2pm; Closed Thursday and Sunday.

**...from The Royal Oak. Fish Fryday is back this Friday** with our homemade beer battered cod, double cooked chips & peas for £8. Takeaway slots available or eat in at the pub. Limited spaces available so book in to avoid disappointment. Also available to takeaway: Curry Sauce, Scampi & Chips, Sausages & Chips, 6oz Beef Burger & Chips, Add bacon or cheese. For any vegetarian or dietary requirements please message us.

**...from Victoria Fish Bar.** The shop will be closed from the 9th June until the 19th June. Sorry for any inconvenience caused

**...from No. 46 Wine Bar.** We are so excited to be starting up our No.46 milkshakes again! This time with the all new Lotus Biscoff flavour! These are now also available to take away! So if the sunshine gets too much for you over this bank holiday weekend, then why not cool down with one of our No.46 shakes!!

**...from Richard.** Since Christmas I've been busy working on a new collection of Linocuts (carving a living out of lockdown) and a new website! Limited edition prints from £12.50, Gift packs of artist cards featuring birds and beasts, botanicals and a blog... My new series of 'Mini prints' make perfect gifts and come in a bespoke gift presentation folder, all works are now available framed or unframed. There is an ART FOR ALL offer on 'The Owl & the Pussycat', 'Swifts' and 'The Boxing Match' - Pay what you can afford and free delivery. Enjoy!  
[www.studerfineart.com](http://www.studerfineart.com)

**...from Weobley Ash Meats & Farm Shop.** Open 7 days a week through out the summer. New Summer opening times - Monday to Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 10-3. Walk-ins welcome or pre-order on 01544 598120 or email [shop@weobleyash.co.uk](mailto:shop@weobleyash.co.uk)

**...from Amanda's Bread.** We will be taking orders (a little later than usual) on Monday 7th June for delivery to the Presteigne area on Sat 12th June email [asimpsonatkins1@gmail.com](mailto:asimpsonatkins1@gmail.com)

**...from Rose Cottage Flowers & Café.** Hope you are all enjoying the sunshine today, I have spent the time sorting out the weeds in the cafe garden with help from my husband and planted out our beans, courgettes, squash etc. We are open tomorrow 10am to 4.30pm and then the rest of the week including Saturday. Why not pop in for brunch, lunch or tea.

## EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**...don't miss the Norton Walking Treasure Hunt on Sunday 13th June in aid of The 2022 Norton Show.** Maps and quiz sheets will be available on Sunday 13th June, between 10am and 12 noon from Wills View, Norton. However, due to the uncertainty of the weather, we will also be selling the maps and quizzes from Friday June 11th - you can then choose to do the walk on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday whichever is convenient (or driest) for you!! Completed entries can then be placed in the receptacle which will be on the drive of the second bungalow in Wills View. Maps and quizzes can be bought from Margaret 01544 267537 or Eileen 01544 262710, who will arrange delivery to you, or you can collect from them. There will be 100 available, so make sure you get one!!! Hopefully there will be refreshments available in the churchyard. 10% of receipts will be used as cash prizes.

**...from Jesi. Yoga classes** have commenced at the Community Barn - every Tuesday at 6:45pm! Come and enjoy a rejuvenating hour with Om Runa Yoga in our beautiful community space filled with fresh air, sunshine & birdsong! Find more information & book your class at: [www.omrunayoga.co.uk](http://www.omrunayoga.co.uk)

**...from Sports Powys.** We are pleased to announce that we have partnered up with East Radnor Leisure Centre to run holiday multi-sports camps on 1st June and 3rd June for half term next week. To book your space please contact the Leisure Centre directly 01544 260302

## OTHER INFORMATION

**...Room for a lodger offered,** sharing communal facilities, just a short walk from Presteigne Town Centre. Non-smoker essential. Rent by negotiation. For further details, please call 01544 260800.

**...Carers - did you know about this discount scheme for carers ?** - both employed and carers of own family, including volunteers : <https://www.discountsforcarers.com/register-1>

**...National Seatbelt Campaign - reminder on Child Car Seats.** The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seatbelt. There are very few exceptions. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law. There are many different types of child car seat available so take your time when choosing. Visit shops and look around on websites to get a good idea of what seats are available and which ones are likely to be the most suitable for your child and your car. For more information please visit [www.childcarseats.org.uk](http://www.childcarseats.org.uk)

**...from Presteigne Bowling Club.** The club is excited to announce the signing of Weobley Ash Meats & Farm Shop as our latest sponsorship partner! Weobley Ash Farm Shop is an award winning artisan butchers based on the Industrial Estate in Presteigne. With produce from their sustainable farm at Nash, the business has grown over the last few years and will a partner of ours for the coming years!

**...from Recycle Now.** Did you know that when you recycle food waste, as well as being turned into compost, it can be treated to be transformed into electricity! This is what we call anaerobic digestion. Curious to know more? Take a look at our video <https://fb.watch/5QlzB08y12/>

**...from Powys CC. Pre-School Admissions** – Do you need to apply for a place for pre-school admissions in either January, April or September 2022 for children born between 01/09/2018 – 31/08/2019? If so, parents / carers need to complete an online application at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>. Applications need to be made by the deadline of Friday 25 June 2021. Pre-School Admissions Offer Date is Friday 22 October 2021. If you are unable to apply online please contact [preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto:preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk)

### **R.I.P.**

**Brent Henry Ford**, formerly of Castle Road, Presteigne passed away peacefully on 16th May 2021 aged 82. Funeral by invitation at Hereford Crematorium on Thursday 10th June at 11.15am. The hearse will leave Castle Road at 10.15am, bypass, Station Road and Hereford Street and on to Hereford for anyone wishing to pay their last respects. Family flowers Donations Dementia UK. Enquiries Geoff Hall Funerals Knighton 01547528554

**Myles Walsh** of Castle Road, Presteigne, died on 12th May 2021; his funeral will take place on Friday June 4th. Due to limited numbers, the funeral and wake are by invitation, but the hearse will pass through town at 12noon, along the bypass, then down the High Street. The funeral will be livestreamed, see [mylespwalsh.co.uk](http://mylespwalsh.co.uk) for the link, or contact A.W. Hughes on 01544 370217 for details. The family will be in the Radnor from 5pm should you wish to join them, the usual restrictions apply to attending the pub.

**Grant Cooper** of Lugg View Presteigne passed away peacefully at home on 26th May 2021 aged 82 years. He was much loved and will be greatly missed. Funeral Service by invitation at Hereford Crematorium on Thursday 3rd June at 1.15pm. The hearse will leave Lugg View at 12.05pm and drive around town via the bypass, High Street, Hereford Street and on to Hereford for anyone wishing to pay their last respects. Family flowers. Donations Wales Air Ambulance. Enquiries Geoff Hall Funerals, Knighton 01547528554

### **LOCAL AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**...from Sarah at Slix. A 3-year Apprenticeship in partnership with Avant Garde Training Academy of Hereford.** Training in Academy one day a week, full training experience in a busy high street studio for the duration of your week. An ideal opportunity for a person with an artistic flair and interest for hair, good communication skills to build a talented career for themselves. There is a possible chance of Saturday work prior to this position of the apprenticeship commencing in September. Please contact Sarah Morgan - either by email to [smorgan26@icloud.com](mailto:smorgan26@icloud.com) or call [01544 267381](tel:01544267381) or [07919 890541](tel:07919890541), via our FB page, or call into Slix Hair Studio, High Street, Presteigne.

**...Wild Thyme in Presteigne is looking to fill front of house and kitchen posts** with working time flexibility. Some experience preferred but someone showing enthusiasm and interest in food and wine, and willing to learn will be considered. Positions could suit summer break catering students too. Application via FB or call: David on 07854428668

**...Lloyd Engineering.** We have a vacancy for a Workshop Operative - immediate start next week if available. Work would include assembly; preparation of parts for paint; profiling and cutting; handling and loading. Forklift licence beneficial but training can be given. Good rates of pay and working conditions, overtime available. Opportunities for career progression and training into skilled positions. Kington/Presteigne location. For more information call Matt on 01544 260531 [www.screeningbucket.co.uk](http://www.screeningbucket.co.uk). [www.facebook.com/lloydengineering/](https://www.facebook.com/lloydengineering/)

**...Powys THB. School Nurse.** We have an exciting opportunity for a motivated, dynamic, inspirational and experienced School Nurse to take forward School Nursing Services within Powys Teaching Health Board as a School Nurse Team Leader. [https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/To be confirmed/Powys Teaching Health Board/Health Childrens Nursing School Nursing/Health Childrens Nursing School Nursing-v3186332? ts=193](https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/To%20be%20confirmed/Powys%20Teaching%20Health%20Board/Health%20Childrens%20Nursing%20School%20Nursing/Health%20Childrens%20Nursing%20School%20Nursing-v3186332?ts=193)

**...Powys CC. We are looking to recruit a number of Covid-19 Community Compliance Officers** based throughout Powys to work along side the Powys Contact Tracing team to ensure citizens are complying with COVID-19 legislations. The post holder will be responsible for visiting isolating citizens (arriving travellers and positive Covid-19 cases) to ensure compliance, and where necessary liaising with enforcement agencies. For more information and to apply visit <https://recruitment.powys.gov.uk/>

**...from Powys THB.** We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced, highly motivated and enthusiastic Practitioner Psychologist: Adult Weight Management Service (Band 8a) to join the Pain and Fatigue Management Team. Closing Date: 09/06/2021 [https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/Bronllys/Powys Teaching Health Board/Psychology/Psychology-v3179333? ts=139](https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/Bronllys/Powys%20Teaching%20Health%20Board/Psychology/Psychology-v3179333?ts=139). Apart from this particular position we have opportunities across the county to join our friendly team in PTHB <https://pthb.nhs.wales/jobs>

**...from Radnor Hills. Looking for a Production Operative**, these key members of staff are responsible for the output, quality and care of the equipment across each of our production lines. We currently have a vacancy working a Continental 4 on 4 off, days and nights shift pattern operated on-site. Only candidates who are able to work 12-hour days and nights shifts patterns will be considered for the roles. On the job training will be given with the potential to gain a Level 3 Food Manufacturing Diploma beginning after successful 3-month trial period. We ideally would love to see candidates from a Food and Drinks background. Email jobs @ [radnorhills.co.uk](mailto:jobs@radnorhills.co.uk)

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