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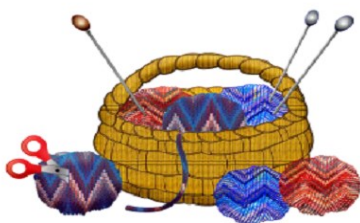
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Welcome to the 'new' style of The Messenger.

It has been a wish of mine to give the publication a different style to allow for more content, especially now life is going towards normal again.

During the lockdown, I have had to work two jobs simultaneously to make sure a roof stayed over my head and managed to do 'The Messenger' in my spare time as a volunteer around that.

It finally feels good to enjoy working only one job and enjoying the weekends and the sunshine too.

If you do see me walking around Harmer Hill, you'll recognise me by either my blue fluffy coat or my white polka-dot one and my brindle staffy puppy, Nala.

Do feel free to say hello at any time and give feedback on the new style - or even just stop for a chat.

I would also like to thank everyone in the community who has been grateful for this publication throughout Covid-19.

To all readers - stay safe and get ready to enjoy the summertime.

Your Editor,
Danielle

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The Benefice of Myddle and Broughton, Loppington and Newton - June Services

Sunday 6th

Trinity 1

8.30 am Holy Communion, Broughton
9.45 am Holy Communion, Burlton
10.00 am All Age Worship, Newtown
10.30 am Family Service, Loppington
11.00 am Holy Communion, Myddle

Readings:

Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Sunday 13th

Trinity 2

9.45 am Holy Communion, Loppington
11.00 am Parish Worship, Myddle
11.15 am Holy Communion, Newtown
3.00 pm Evensong, Broughton

Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Sunday 20th

Trinity 3

8.30 am Holy Communion, Myddle
9.45 am Holy Communion, Burlton
10.30 am Matins, Loppington
11.00 am Holy Communion, Broughton

Readings:

Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

Sunday 27th

Trinity 4

9.45 am Holy Communion, Loppington
10.30 am Zoom Service TBA, Myddle
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Memories of Times Past Eleanor Owen's History Files



A star is Vaughan – Frankie in town

Big car, big star – Frankie Vaughan outside the Red Lion in Myddle. This signed photo dating from 1957 hung in the bar of the pub until 1983.

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If this was a good thing for Jesus to do, then we should be willing to follow his example and do likewise.

We really must find time to get away regularly for a brief respite from all that crowds in on our lives, to be alone and let God speak to us, whether through bird song, a sunset, or His words from the Holy Bible.

In the book of Exodus, chapter 20, we are given strict instructions to do this: "Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do work... for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

I pray that however you spend your 'sabbath' God may fill you with his blessing and peace, refreshing you to re-engage with the world in fulfilling the work God has called you to do.

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Last months meeting had a presentation from Phil Revell on the 'Mayflower Children' and was an interesting talk for all.

Contact to join

Jenny Walsh

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The ladies are looking forward to some upcoming events, including bowls!

Some of us are also taking part in a competition on growing the tallest sunflowers and making a vegetable cake.

This months meeting is being held on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm

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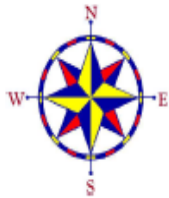
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Colin Ruck

Parish Council - Meeting Dates 2021

All Parish Council meetings commence at 7.30pm.

June 30th	-	Harmer Hill Village Hall
September 1st	-	Myddle Village Hall
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We're encouraging Parish Councils to share the following guide on their website and/or social media to help local people navigate claiming Universal Credit.

Best Regards,

Mary Williams



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of the Management Committee will be held in the hall
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Linda Savage, Joint Secretary lindasavage2011@btinternet.com

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Doing what's right

I want to share with you today a story that I discovered recently. I hadn't heard it before and it made an impression on me. In the 1890s, a poor Scottish farmer named Fleming was working in the field when he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He quickly dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life." "I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer. "It was the right thing to do." At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes," the farmer said proudly...

..."I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we will both be proud of." And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.

Years later, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin. And I am sure that there are people in the Parish today whose illness has been cured or even their lives have been saved by the drug penicillin. So what was the name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. And his son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

There is, of course, a moral to the story. Farmer Fleming did the right thing, not because of any anticipated reward, but because the right thing is the right thing to do...

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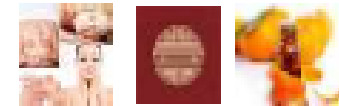
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...He could never have foreseen the amazing results that would come years later from that one choice and action. Only God knew. Often in life, the right thing is a lot harder to do, and the rewards may be non-existent, at least to us. So why should we do the right thing? How do we know what the right thing is? God gives us the answers through His Word and through His Spirit working in our conscience.

We can't see into the future to tell whether any action we take might have far-reaching results. We just have to do what's right every time we have a choice, then trust the results to God. That means telling the truth even when it's easier to lie. It means setting aside our own comfort to help others in need. It means honouring God in our lives and by our actions and choices, every day in big and little ways. By doing what's right, we set ourselves apart from the world, show the effect He's having in our lives, and bring glory to Christ..

Having read this story I thought I would do some research for further information only to discover that it was not true, it never happened. It appeared sometime during the second world war and though Winston Churchill did suffer from pneumonia during the Second World War he was not treated with Penicillin but another drug.

But I thought the story was still worth relaying to you as I looked upon it as modern day parable, and as I have said before by doing what's right, we set ourselves apart from the world, show the effect God is having in our lives, and bring glory to Christ.

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Annual Litter Pick

The Chairman reported that because of the on-going Covid lock down regulations it had not been possible to arrange the litter pick again this year. However residents could borrow the equipment and carry out a project in their own locality.

Planning Applications

Details of five applications had been received for consideration, mainly for extensions to existing properties and plans for development on the Red Castle Public House site had been refused by Shropshire Council.

Council Members

The following is a list of current Council Members and the wards they represent:

Chairman:

Mr. C. Ruck Myddle

Vice Chairman:

Mr. J. Anderson Broughton

Members:

Ms. J. Bienek Myddle

Mr. G. Harding Myddle

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Ms. C. Whittingham Harmer Hill

Mr. A. Harris Broughton

Representative:

Shropshire Councillor:

Mr. B. Williams

Individual Members may be contacted via the Parish Clerk.

Reminder

If you have any issues or comments please phone the Clerk on 01743 236810 or Email directly to him on myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net and note that there is plenty of information on the Council's web site – www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk

Parish Council

Parish Council Election

Following the decision by six existing Members not to stand for re-election only eight residents sought election for the available ten seats. This meant that there were two vacancies which the Council could fill by 'adopting' members who would have the same rights as elected Members. Following some publicity, two applications were received and both people were co-opted at the meeting meaning that there is now a full Council.

Council Meeting - May 13th

Changes to the regulations governing Council meetings meant that this month's meeting could not be held online using Zoom, so for the first time in twelve months the meeting was held in the Myddle Village Hall under strict Covid distancing rules.

This meant that it was not possible to allow members of the public to attend and raise issues without an appointment and the same regulations will apply to the meeting in June, which will be held in Harmer Hill Village Hall...

...As this was the Annual General Meeting of the Council the first business was the election of officers and representatives.

Councillor Colin Ruck was re-elected un-opposed as Chairman with Councillor Ian Anderson appointed as Vice Chairman also un-opposed. Councillors then took on board responsibility for attendance at various committees and details of these can be found in the draft minutes which are already posted on the Council's web site.

Wem Road Pavement

This pavement had been included in the plans for the housing development that had taken place on Wem Road but had not been constructed by the developer. The Parish Council had put pressure on the planners and the developer to have the work completed but no action had been taken. Shropshire Councillor B. Williams had been giving support for the past eighteen months and confirmed that the issue was now going to be subject to an enforcement order.

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