PinpoinT

The new magazine for the village of Pinvin

Issue 1/6 - July 2021

National Geographic defines a village as *"a small settlement usually found in a rural setting. It is generally larger than a 'hamlet' but smaller than a 'town'. "* This is a good definition, but during all these months of lockdown I have been wondering what it is that makes a village more than a geographic location. Is it the layout of roads and streets, the buildings, fields and footpaths that make up a village? Is it the history and past experiences, whether written down or held in people's memories, that add meaning to everyday places? Or is it the day-to-day interaction of the residents, the work, activities and events that create the social fabric of village life?

I suspect all these things are important in creating our sense of Pinvin as a village. If you have knowledge or experiences of life in Pinvin that you would like to share with others, or village activities that you plan to organise, please do get in touch so we can feature them in future issues of Pinpoint. Or if you are looking for ways to stay active, perhaps you could help us by delivering Pinpoint to a few homes once a month.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Pinpoint this month, and helped with advertising, printing and distribution, and best wishes to you all from

Melanie

How to contact Pinpoint:

Email: pinpointeditor@gmail.com

Phone: 07843 887692

Deadline for August issue:

18th July 2021

We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin

Pinvin Parish Council

Mushroom growing facility

Pinvin Parish Council has been told by the district council planning officer responsible for the mushroom growing facility planning application, that it will not be discussed at the June planning meeting and the July meeting is currently not a certainty either. The council has instructed a planning consultant, Simon Rees from AddisonRees Planning Consultancy Ltd, to write an objection on our behalf which we will submit to Wychavon. A copy of this objection letter can be found on the parish council website.

Throckmorton New Town

The Parish Council has submitted a report listing our concerns over the draft concept plan for Throckmorton New Town which was shown to us at a recent planning meeting.

Community Orchard in Pinvin

A meeting will be organised for those residents who have shown an interest in developing the community orchard late July/early August. An email will be sent to all Pinvin Orchard Workers with the date and time. This first meeting will be an informal one, hopefully on the playing fields, to get to know one another and discuss a plan of action for buying and planting the trees, etc. Any resident who would like to be involved, please contact the parish council clerk at clerk@pinvin.org.uk.

Best wishes

Tiffany O'Dell - Chairman



Parish Clerk : Carole Hirst
Email: clerk@pinvin.org.uk
Phone: 07903 377066
Website: www.pinvin.org.uk



St Nicholas Church, Pinvin

Services: 10.30am on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

All are welcome at all services - do come along.

Dear Friends

I love the Olympics! There is something very satisfying about watching first class athletes from the comfort of your own sofa. Whatever form the Olympics take this July and August, it's good to remember the hard work that goes into getting any athlete to the most important event of their life. It's not just the athlete who works hard; there are the coaches, nutritionists, physiotherapists, family, friends, and lots of others. It's real team effort.

Living, working and worshipping in a community is a bit like the Olympics. We all work hard as a team to make sure that we share the different skills and talents (I'd say, God given gifts and talents) we have to help make our community the number one place to be. Remembering that what makes us a winning community is not just down to one person but to each and everyone of us.

I hope we can be inspired this month to celebrate the gifts and talents of everyone around us. Go Team Pinvin!

Claire - Revd Claire A Lording

Email: vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk

Phone: 01386 552071 (Benefice office)

Churchwarden	Glen Hurst	01386 555830
Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
Vice chairman	Rob Mustard	01386 552735
Secretary	Jill Mustard	01386 552735

Should any Pinvin villagers like to attend the meetings or be part of the PCC, please contact the Benefice office or any of the above people.

News and messages from around Pinvin

Pinvin Community Preschool

Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities

News: Summer term 2021

Hello everyone

This term we have formed a Children's Committee. We really want to understand what preschool is like for our children and what better way than to ask them? This week we spent time reviewing the exterior of the preschool building. It was great for the children to be listened to and we all agree the outside of preschool needs work. Here are some of their suggestions…

'I like the cars'
'I like these they are pretty' pointing to some weeds.
James suggestion, 'We could put flower stickers on the walls'
'I don't like the rubbish on the floor'
'I don't like the mud in the drain'
'I don't like the sticks on the floor' 'I like these (pointing to the grasses growing up the wall)
Freya's suggestion, 'Unicorns and dinosaurs'
'I don't like the dirty bin'
'I don't like the mud'
Albie's suggestion, 'We could pick things up with our own hands'

I have to say a huge thankyou to James, his sister Gwen and mum Sam who kindly tidied up the outside of the hall for us, it was such a lovely surprise and now looks fab!

Committee news

The adult committee have also been busy applying for the Co-op Community Fund grant to fund an art therapy qualification for staff and willing parents enabling us to deliver art therapy sessions to children, families and in time the wider community, bringing young and old together.

Mindfulness has become an accepted practice in the treatment of

anxiety. Art therapy operates on the same principle, as the use of art materials and the act of creativity stop cycles of repetitive thought and worry. This calms down the body and subsequently, the mind. We are awaiting to hear if we have been successful so keep an eye out at your local Co-op store.

Volunteers needed

If anyone local is able to help us out with strimming some of our forest school site we would be most grateful. The grasses have become very overgrown creating lots of excellent den making opportunities for the children but we don't want to lose anyone! If anyone has a spare hour and the right equipment please get in contact.
For any further information please contact us.

Website: www.pinvinpreschool.org
Email: office@pinvinpreschool.org
Phone: 01386 553600

Worcestershire County Council

This is going to be a contribution all about roads and traffic! Many of you have got in contact about speeding and dangerous driving through the village. This has become particularly problematic the past few weeks, and many have asked about traffic calming measures and 20mph zones. I am keen to collect as much evidence as possible to take to the police and highways so if you see anything, please get in contact.

As many of you are aware the traffic lights suffered damage at the junction. There have been some concerns raised about the safety of crossing the main road as people have tried to turn left when they shouldn't onto pedestrians. Has this happened to you? If so, please let me know. I will be taking everyone's concerns to Highways in the coming weeks so any information will be really helpful.

Dan Boatright - County Councillor
Email: dboatright@worcestershire.gov.uk
Phone: 07752 438210

worcestershire county council

M. MERCHANT
HEATING SERVICES

Also Tiling, Decorating and Property Maintenance

7 South View, Main Road, Wyre Piddle, Pershore WR10 2HZ

Tel: 01386 556481 (24 hour call-out)
Email: mervinmerchant@btinternet.com

Bowbrook Gardens

Imaginative high quality landscaping

Patios & garden walls *Ponds & water features*
Pond & patio cleaning *Fencing & hedge cutting*

Local friendly service, references available

Call Glenn Baker 01905937852 **Mobile: 07792 613020**

Advertising & Partnerships

If you run a local business and would like to advertise in Pinpoint, please get in touch with us. Our rates are very reasonable.

If you live, work or run a business in Pinvin but would not benefit from advertising in Pinpoint, please consider becoming a Pinpoint Partner by making a donation towards the cost of production. All donors will be acknowledged in the newsletter (unless you prefer to remain anonymous).

Please contact us for further details!

Here2Help

Here2Help is a community action scheme run by Worcestershire County Council, which provides advice, support and help for people of all ages.

If you are struggling with loneliness or other problems and are unable to seek support from friends and family, or if you would like to volunteer to help others who are finding life difficult, please contact Here2Help.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help

Telephone: 01905 768053 and select option 3 (Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-4.30).

The Workshop Business Centre

Pinvin

Offices available - Flexible terms

Flexibility is the key word here with a range of options tailored to suit the individual clients requirements:

- Secure keyfob access to your office
- Fully furnished or unfurnished
- Fast broadband access
- Managed telephone system
- All inclusive office rates
- Short, medium or long term lets
- Alarmed with CCTV for security
- Ample car parking spaces
- Additional meeting room and workshop spaces available

The Workshop Business Centre
Main Street, Pinvin, Pershore WR10 2ES

01386 552546

www.businesscentrepinvin.co.uk

POST OFFICE®

Upton Snodsbury Post Office & Stores

- **Post office** *(euros in stock)*
- **Dry cleaning/shoe repairs** *(9am Tues & Fri)*
- **Local free range eggs**
- **Local honey, jams, marmalade and apple juice**
- **Local baked cakes, tarts and pies**
- **Health lottery**
- **Frozen local organic ready meals**
- **Greeting cards, gifts, wrapping paper**
- **Stationery, jiffy bags**

Jeff & Celia Young
01905 381511

Post Office & Shop:
Open 8.30am - 5.30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
Closed for Lunch 1pm - 2pm
Wed 8.30am - 12 noon - Closed Sat & Sun

Computer Problems?

- Spyware and virus removal
- Internet and email issues
- Upgrades and new PCs built
- Website design
- Help and advice
- General troubleshooting

Pendas Computer Services Ltd
Based in Pinvin

Call 01386 550191 or 07435 964579
www.pendas.co.uk

C Merchant Electrical Services

- Full/part house rewires
- Extra sockets and lights
- Showers
- Smoke detectors
- Outdoor security lighting
- Tests and inspections

For a free inspection/quotation
call 07899 964866

NICEIC DOMESTIC INSTALLER

Part P Domestic Installer Registered

News and messages from around Pinvin

Charity bike ride for Pancreatic Cancer UK

Pinvin residents Alycia, Joe and Adam will be undertaking a tough challenge at the end of July - cycling 500km in 5 days to raise as much money as possible for Pancreatic Cancer UK. This is their story:

"Unfortunately in February 2021 a very important person in our life; a grandfather, a father and a father-in-law, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer out of the blue. It came as a complete shock to our whole family. There was no warning, no signs and we are all completely devastated.

We feel we need to do something to help research into this cruel disease. Pancreatic cancer is the 11th most common cancer in England, with around 8500 diagnosed every year. Survival rates have improved enormously for most cancers, yet for pancreatic cancer, this is not the case. Pancreatic Cancer UK are working hard to transform the future of those affected.

All of the money we will raise will go straight to the charity and help them to make breakthroughs that people affected by the disease so desperately need. Thank you in advance."

To donate, please go to **justgiving.com/fundraising/500km-5days**

LAST MINUTE NEWS: As we are going to print, we have been told that the village pub is preparing to reopen in July.

Pinpoint is a not-for-profit community magazine, delivered free to the village of Pinvin. We hope that it will enable village organisations and individuals to share their news and activities, and provide information to village residents. If you are writing something for Pinpoint, our editorial guidelines are simple:

Be kind - Be positive - Think local

(The editorial team will monitor articles for inclusion, and may edit content to fit the available space or make minor corrections at their discretion).