

The new magazine for the village of Pinvin

Introductory issue - June 2021

Life has changed for all of us in Pinvin since we heard the first news of Covid-19 at the beginning of 2020. Everyday activities that we took for granted have moved online or stopped altogether. Isolation has replaced social interaction, and uncertainty has created anxiety and stress for many. These are difficult times for communities everywhere.

As things start to return to normal, we hope that the new Pinpoint magazine will offer a focus for news and information about the village. With the generous support of the Parish Council, St Nicholas Church and Pershore Abbey, we have been able to produce this introductory leaflet and start things off. With your support, we will be able to add lots more news, information and advertising and turn it into a bigger magazine.

We would love people to get involved with producing the village newsletter, and on the back you will find some suggestions for helping out. Our aim is to keep all Pinpoint jobs small enough to fit in easily with busy lives. Please do get in touch if you would like to be involved in any way.

With best wishes to you all from

Melanie, Rob and Glen

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Deadline for July issue:

20th June 2021

We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin

Pinvin Parish Council

Pinvin Parish Council continues to fight the planning application for a mushroom growing facility at the Pinvin junction. Updates on this and how residents can get involved are on the parish council website and Pinvin Village Noticeboard (Facebook). The parish council is also working with other local parish councils to fight the proposed new town development at Throckmorton. New speed calming measures through the village should be installed this summer - hardstanding for the speed van, a speed activated sign at Gosney Fields and new road markings.

Tiffarry O'Dell - Chairman



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St Nicholas Church

Dear Friends

As we continue to emerge out of lockdown and its restrictions it's good to know that Pinpoint is still going to have a vital role to play in our community. We all know how difficult it's been over the past year being isolated and away from people, groups and organisations that we care about. They help us with our well being more than we ever realised. Pinpoint is so important in keeping us all connected. Sharing news and what we can look forward to gives us hope that whatever happens, our community will always stand together. Exciting times!

Claire - Revd Claire A Lording



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Worcestershire County Council

For those who don't know me, I'm Dan Boatright, your recently elected county councillor. I have lived in the village for 7 years and cannot think of a better place to be.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss an issue please get in touch. We have a busy few years ahead as we come out the other side of the pandemic, and with the proposed mushroom farm and a potential town being built at Throckmorton we need to make sure our voices are heard.

Hope to meet you all as we continue to get out and about more.

Dan Boatright - Councillor

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Pinvin Community Preschool

Based in the heart of the village, Pinvin Community Preschool is proud to be an active part of the community. The children love nothing better than taking a walk around the village and chatting with the locals. Our aim is to create a sense of balance in the lives of the children who come to us, their families and our dedicated team of staff. Following the Danish Hygge approach, we want children to learn to

Be present Nature lover

Authentic self Creative and author of own

Love and be loved story

Appreciate self and others Emotionally resilient

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How to get involved with Pinpoint

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.

Have you contributed to Pinpoint in the past, or do you have something interesting to say about life in Pinvin? Are you running an event, or taking part in a local activity that others might be interested in? Please let us know if you would like to contribute something to the newsletter.

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).

Advertising - Partnerships - Distributors

If you run a local business and would like to advertise in Pinpoint, please get in touch with us. Our advertising rates are reasonable and we know that people in Pinvin are keen to support local businesses.

Do you like to be out and about in the village? We need people to join the team of distributors and help get Pinpoint to every household.

Do you like talking to people or organising things? You could help us manage the distribution, advertising or fundraising.

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!