

Pinpoint

The new magazine for the village of Pinvin

Issue 3/6 - September 2021

In this month's Pinpoint we are pleased to welcome two new advertisers, both local to Pinvin. You can read a brief introduction to their businesses on page 9. All the advertising revenue we receive is used to pay the costs of producing the magazine so that we can deliver it free to your homes, and we are grateful to local businesses for their support.

On the back page we look to the past for an insight into the concerns of Pinvin residents over 100 years ago. If you have any snippets of local history, personal memories or interesting information about Pinvin in days gone by, I hope you will share them with us.

Melanie

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News and messages from around Pinvin

Pinvin Parish Council

Pinvin village life

The parish council would like to help to provide residents with the opportunity to meet socially, to make new friends and to help build a stronger community spirit in Pinvin now the Covid restrictions are lifting and life is getting back to a 'new normal'.



Community Orchard

Pinvin Orchard Workers is a working group which already has about 15 interested residents who will work together to develop and maintain a community orchard situated next to the allotments. This area is being fenced off with access gates towards the end of September. The trees will be planted in October/November.

The working group is meeting for the first time in person on Sunday 12 September at 4pm outside the village hall. At this meeting we will talk about future plans and get to know one another. If anyone is interested in joining the group please come along on the 12 September or email the parish council clerk for more information on clerk@pinvin.org.uk.

Residents' Litter Picking Group

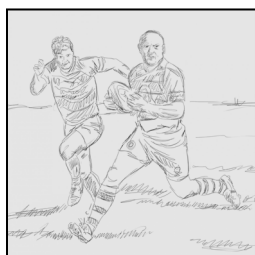
The parish council is interested in setting up a residents' litter picking group in the village. This is something that has become very popular in villages and towns across the country during the pandemic as people have become more aware of litter in their local area. There have been a few Pinvin residents who have privately worked together to tackle the litter problem in the village over the last year or so and have done an excellent job.

The council, though, would like to open it up as an official working group with a strong social emphasis for all residents. The aim of this group would not only be to clear up litter but to meet socially afterwards for a drink and a chat either outside or in the local pub when it opens. This could be a great way to make friends as well as improving the look of the village.

If anyone is interested please contact the parish council clerk on clerk@pinvin.org.uk.

Walsh's Mushroom Factory

Walsh's have submitted a revised planning application reducing the size of the overall site by 15%. This will in no way reduce the huge negative impact this development will have on Pinvin. At the current time there is no date as to when the mushroom factory will be considered by the planning committee, although it could be as soon as 16 September. The parish council will let residents know of any future action they can be involved in through a leaflet drop and on the Whatsapp group.



Pershore Rugby Club

Pinvin Parish Council have come to an agreement with Pershore Rugby Club allowing them use of the playing field. They will start to use the field for practising and possibly matches within the next month.

Best wishes

Tiffany O'Dell - Chairman

Parish Clerk : Carole Hirst

Email: clerk@pinvin.org.uk

Phone: 07903 377066

Website: www.pinvin.org.uk



News and messages from around Pinvin



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

As another summer begins to draw to a close, many are getting ready for a new school year. Uniforms and bits and pieces all being bought so that each child starts off the new year in the best possible way.

We are so blessed to have The Pinvin Church of England Federation of Schools in our parish. For generations Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School have been enabling our children to grow and flourish into all the potential they have.

Jesus would often tell people that the kingdom of God belonged to the children before anyone else. We have so much to learn from our children!

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers all of our school children and the learning journey that lies ahead of them this year. Please also remember Mrs Jennings and her dedicated team at our schools, giving thanks for all that they do for our children.

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.

500km in 5 days:

Charity bike ride for Pancreatic Cancer UK

Since July we have been following Pinvin residents Alycia, Joe and Adam, who set themselves the challenge of cycling 500km in 5 days to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK, after family member David was unexpectedly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.



From 26th to 30th July, the trio cycled 100km a day through the hills and valleys of the area to complete the challenge, battling through several thunderstorms before enjoying a well-earned celebration with many of their supporters when they crossed the finishing line.

At the time of writing they have raised an amazing £6,240, smashing their original target of £5,000. All the money they will raise will go straight to Pancreatic Cancer UK and help them to make breakthroughs that people affected by the disease so desperately need. Donations are still open at:

justgiving.com/fundraising/500km-5days

Worcestershire & Dudley Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

Saturday 11th September 2021

Join the UK's biggest fundraising day to keep historic churches looking beautiful - including ours! Half the funds raised go to your own church, with the other half going to the Trust to assist with its grant awards.

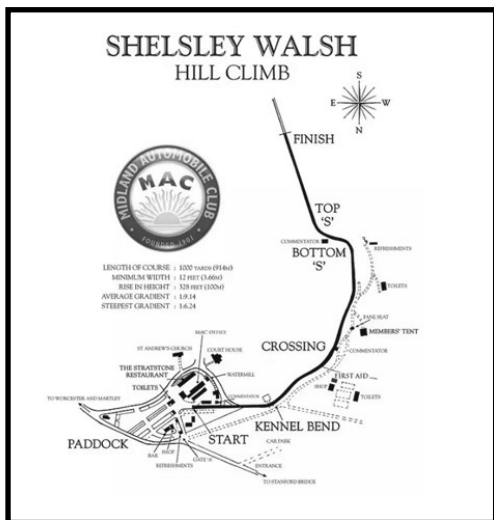
To take part, you can ride, walk or use any form of transport that suits you. Collect sponsorship based on the number of churches you visit on your travels, or you could simply make a donation if you prefer.

The website **www.worcesteranddudleyhistoricchurches.org.uk** has sponsorship forms and some suggested routes to download, or you could create your own route. Let us know if you take part!



**St Nicholas Church, Pinvin will
be open from 10 - 4 on
Saturday 11th September for
light refreshments**

Things to do in the local area



Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb

By Rob Mustard

What could be better than sitting on the side of the Teme Valley in the dappled shade of big old trees on a glorious summer day. Add in a pint/tea/ice cream and perhaps the slightly incongruous scream of a V8 race car and that is the magic that is Shelsley Walsh Speed Hill Climb.

Shelsley Walsh is the oldest motorsport venue in the world still to

run events on the original course and is older than Indianapolis, Le Mans or Monza. Brooklands has been and gone, but Shelsley Walsh is still here, run by the Midland Automobile Club.

Only about 24 miles from Pinvin towards Tenbury Wells, a day at Shelsley really is a special experience. Partly the history, partly the setting, but mainly the slightly old fashioned good nature of the place really sets up a visit. In some ways it doesn't matter whether the event of the day is an all-out competitive speed event where cars are covering the 100 yards steeply uphill course in times as low as 22.6s and crossing the line at speeds well in excess of 150mph or a gathering of vintage or classic cars or motorbikes from a certain era where the hill provided a different sort of challenge, a day at Shelsley can provide something for everyone.

You can mingle with the competitors in the paddock, visit the old restored watermill, enjoy the food and drink, capture great photos of fantastic machines and keep fit with a walk up the hill where there is plenty of seating under the trees with those fantastic views.

Two or three events a month are usually run over the summer months and lots more information can be found online – www.shelsleywalsh.com.

**Do you have an occasional
few hours to spare and
would like to meet new
people?**

— THE —
SHOP
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— a community enterprise —

The Shop & Café at Crowle opened in October 2018 and is a community enterprise – created and owned by the community, and run by enthusiastic and committed volunteers from several local villages with the help of the Manager, Carolyn Bull.

Volunteer Jean Morris told us, “We are always looking for more volunteers to help out. The shop offers a friendly environment with full support given. Shifts last 2.5 hours and you can choose your own working patterns – this could be a regular routine slot or you can be completely flexible to fit around your own availability. We also have regular social events, and it is an ideal way to get to know new people.”

Please ring or text Jean Morris on **07990 517001** to have an initial chat and find out more. There is lots of information on the website at **www.theshopatcrowle.co.uk** and on Social Media **@theshopatcrowle**.



Visit Pershore Wellbeing Hub

Pershore Wellbeing Hub is a new charity which aims to enable all people in the local community to lead healthier, happier lives, making use of their strong network of mutually supportive services.

The Hub has two key functions: To be a safe space where trained volunteers can help with navigating bureaucracy or finding solutions to problems at work/in your personal life, and to guide people to existing services within the locality.

Open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 3pm
No. 4 High Street, Pershore, WR10 1BG.

Telephone: **01386 555018** Website: **www.pershorewellbeinghub.co.uk**

There are lots of ideas for things to do on the website, and an application form if you are interested in volunteering with the Hub.

Pinpoint stuff

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. We charge £50.00 a year for a quarter page advert published in ten issues of Pinpoint. Every penny goes back into Pinpoint to cover our costs. We also offer rates for half and full page adverts.

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).

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Pinpoint is a not-for-profit community magazine, delivered free to the village of Pinvin. We are grateful for the support of the Parish Council, St Nicholas Church, Pershore Abbey and our volunteers in producing Pinpoint.

We welcome village organisations and individuals to share their news and activities, and provide information to Pinvin residents. If you have historic information or memories of Pinvin past, we would love to include these too.

Please get in touch with your ideas or articles for inclusion. 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).

How to contact Pinpoint:

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Deadline for October issue:

19th September 2021

We hope to hear from you!

Welcome to our new advertisers

Mark Ellis Interiors

Husband and wife team Mark and Jean have been based in Pinvin for the last six years, creating bespoke kitchens, bedrooms and other features for homes throughout the area. "Mark Ellis Interiors aims to offer a genuinely personal service" Jean explained. "I work with the customer on design and planning, while Mark brings twenty years' experience in joinery to the technical side of the business and project manages all the work himself".

Their business has grown by reputation, and they enjoy working on every kind of project from large country houses to the smallest of local kitchens. Aiming to use local Midlands suppliers wherever possible, they have their own workshop which allows them to create a truly individual look. "Our work is not just kitchens and bedrooms," added Jean. "We can create original pieces ranging from wine racks to oak bookcases and bespoke study furniture. We welcome enquiries, and are open by appointment to talk to potential customers about their ideas and aspirations."



Ashmead Natural Products

Pinvin resident Helen James could hardly have picked a more challenging time to launch a business. Starting with a hobby making natural candles for friends and family in the evenings, she has developed her own range of natural beauty, cleaning and laundry products. Selling at first through craft fairs, in March 2020 she opened a stall in Pershore Market, only to be closed days later due to Covid-19. "I have been closed more than I have been open since then" she told us, but undaunted she has nonetheless managed to set up her own website and is now busy making Christmas decorations to add to the many gift ideas in her product range.

Helen is at the market from Wednesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm, and looks forward to welcoming new customers and introducing them to her products. Helen's philosophy is simple: "Natural products is the way to go – we believe it should be easy to live well and care for the environment and the natural world".

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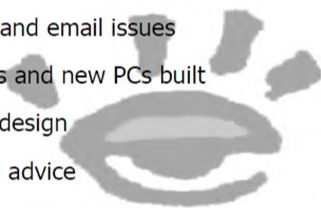
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Pinvin in the Past

Pinvin as reported in a local paper 1st May 1909

“Pinvin people seem determined to prevent, if they can, the carrying out of the Pershore Rural District Council’s scheme for laying a sewer down part of the village and a deputation representing the parish council attended the district council’s meeting on Tuesday.

One of them argued that it could be done at far smaller expense than that contemplated, and the other stated that there was now no nuisance from the ditch, and that there was no greater need for a scheme than there was 30 years ago.

The last argument may not amount to be very much, because perhaps a scheme has been required during the whole of that period. At any rate, Dr Fosbroke did not hesitate to describe the village as being in a most insanitary condition.”



Thank you to Cynthia Johnson for this glimpse of Pinvin past.