

Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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It is a whole year since we re-launched Pinpoint with the aim of sharing news, information, events and memories about Pinvin and the local area! This June we are looking forward to the celebrations organised for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - turn to page 2 for a reminder of what is planned, while on the back page you can find some recollections of the Coronation in June 1953. If you have your own memories of the

Coronation and how it was celebrated in Pinvin, please get in touch to let us know. Elsewhere, Dan Boatright has news of the local development plan, Claire Lording reflects on faith and the Jubilee, and there is news from the schools and the Pinvin Poppies WI group - which is now officially formed and planning lots of interesting meetings over the months ahead.

Melanie

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We hope to hear from you!



Join us on Sunday 5th June for
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PLATINUM JUBILEE

Celebrations start 12 noon at the
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- * Giant Bubbles * Raffle * selfie-stand ***
- * Biscuit Decorating * Skittles ***
- * Celebration cake * Tree Planting ***
- * Time Capsule * Town crier ***

Worcestershire County Council

As many of you will be aware, the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) review is in progress and has been delayed several times. It was due to go out to consultation with the residents this month, but has been delayed again. We are yet to receive the new timetable. It is important that we are ready to comment on the plan when it is released. It will have far reaching consequences for the area and includes a proposed 2,000 new homes in the Throckmorton area by 2041, as well as extensions to all the towns. This will leave Pinvin potentially surrounded by new development.

Particularly frustrating for myself and Liz Tucker (District Councillor) is the secrecy around the development of the proposals. While developers and land owners have been able to negotiate with the planning department at Wychavon, residents have been left in the dark since October 2019. It means you do not know how much the original plan has changed, or what the consequences will be for Pinvin. We have repeatedly made the case for the details to be released to residents but have been refused.

What can we do while we wait? The four parish councils in Pinvin ward have been working together to ensure we make the case for why such huge developments in our area are not a good idea, and we will continue to work to ensure your voice is heard. You may have noticed a large sign on the A44 at Lower Moor about the new settlement. When the details are released we will work with you to get our case ready for the inspector.

You can read the current published plans on the website below and it is worth taking some time to read so that we can be prepared for the next stage. As always, any questions, please get in touch.

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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,

If we think back over our lives, I wonder if there are people who stand out for you who have been particularly supportive or encouraging at significant moments in your life? There are moments in all our lives when it is good to have someone around to say, "Everything's going to be all right. You will get through this." Each of us will have different people who were there for us and hopefully we have been able to thank them.

This month we come together as a community to celebrate and thank another person who has been ever present in the lives of so many. The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is an incredible moment in the life of this country and our community. The tributes shared about our Queen are our best attempt to give thanks to our monarch. For 70 years the Queen has been present, through the ups and down of the life of our country. Her presence has done so much to reassure and encourage. And every now and again, she will address the nation and say the things that we need to hear, whether it's at a time of celebration or a time of crisis.

Throughout her reign the Queen has spoken of her faith as being the foundation of all that she does. The words she speaks, the actions she takes, are rooted in her faith in Jesus, whose light shines into every aspect of life. The Queen's moral compass, her hope, her sense of unstinting service and sacrifice speak of a faith in God that is both powerful and affirming. No wonder she wants to share this with us!

During our Platinum Jubilee celebrations, at home and in our village, perhaps we can take a moment to thank God for those who have been there for us throughout our lives, as well giving thanks for our Queen. And perhaps we can also ask ourselves, 'What difference might faith in Jesus make in my life?'

Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am

Pentecost	Sunday 5th June	Sunday Eucharist
Trinity 1	Sunday 19th June	Sunday Praise
Trinity 3	Sunday 3rd July	Sunday Eucharist

Refreshments will generally be available after the service.

On Sunday 22nd May we had our outdoor Rogation Service at the Brookes Farm on Owletts End. Due to the sunny weather, we were able to see the sheep in the fields and baby lambs in the barns. Our thanks go to the Brookes family for all their efforts and the most delicious cakes made by Kate. Everyone enjoyed the service.

There will be a PCC meeting in church on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm.
You are welcome to come along and take part if you would like to.

Glen Hurst - Churchwarden

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The Hawthorns, Pinvin is a new development of 2 and 3 bedroom shared ownership properties. A minimum of 50% share is offered dependent on affordability.

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Tel: 01386 420837 **Email:** sales@rooftopgroup.org.uk
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Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas CE Middle School



Another fun-filled few months! SATs have been and gone for another year, transition activities are well under way for September 2022 and we are welcoming a new Pre-School called 'Seedlings2Saplings' (see next page).

Year 4 went on a residential trip to Condover Hall, a prestigious Elizabethan activity centre near Shrewsbury. They took part in a jam-packed activities programme from abseiling to kayaking. Year 5 went to Grittleton House, a beautiful old manor house set in the stunning Wiltshire countryside. In2action ran a great range of activities and the children loved it. We're all still recovering from the residential. This month year 6 are off to Ingestre Hall in Staffordshire and year 7 to Paris!

There has been much hands-on learning in and outside the classroom in both schools. At Pinvin First, Reception class children hunted for minibeasts in their outdoor classroom and were excited to find a nest of recently hatched tiny baby spiders! Years 1 and 2 have been working hard in their art lessons, from manipulating paper to creating tints/tones – they were also lucky to take their classroom learning outside and complete this in the sunshine. Year 3 have been busy baking chocolate and pear muffins and local fruit crumble as part of their design & technology lessons about local produce. A year 4 team entered the South Worcestershire tri-golf tournament. They had a fantastic morning, avoided the rain showers and... they won! Gardening club at First School have been successfully growing from seed - the sunflowers are now getting tall and the wildflowers are starting to pop up too. Well done gardening club!



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Please get in touch with your news, events, memories, ideas or articles. Our editorial guidelines are simple: **Be kind - Be positive - Think local.**

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At St Nicholas Middle, year 5 had a STEM workshop , where they learnt about different aspects of engineering. As part of a competition, they worked extremely hard in teams to design a robotic arm to help with sorting recyclable materials. The teamwork and collaborative learning was excellent! As year 6 had a very hectic week with SATs, we took some time out in maths to express our creative side. The children were inspired by 'mathopoly' and made their own maths games. We even had time to play them. Who said that maths wasn't fun?! As part of English lessons, Year 7 have been studying 'Holes' and have acted out some of the scenes. They've also been creating pH indicators from red cabbage in Science. Other children have been busy achieving certificates in First Aid.

I wonder what the next term will bring... Time needs to slow down as before we know it the year 7's will be leaving us to go on their next adventure of High School.

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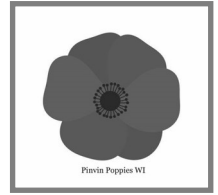
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Pinvin Poppies WI

At our meeting on 18th May, Pinvin Poppies formally signed the WI Constitution so we have completed the legal aspects of the formation process, hooray! Sally Grainger then led a discussion of this year's Resolution and after a useful, insightful debate we voted unanimously to accept it.



Then the fun began with a New Age Kurling session organised by Lorna Brooks from Freedom Activities. As well as unleashing our gently competitive side we had plenty of time to chat and get to know each other.

We meet at Pinvin Memorial Hall on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 7.30pm. We are a super friendly bunch and welcome new members from all over Worcestershire!

Pinvin Poppies will be running the raffle and tombola at Pinvin's Platinum Jubilee Lunch on the 5th June. We will also be promoting our brand new WI so please come along and say 'hello'. We will be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you have about the WI and/or Pinvin Poppies.

Sara Ashton

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The dates for our forthcoming meetings are:

15th June
20th July
21st September
19th October
16th November
21st December

(No meeting in August but we may have an informal meet-up)



Pinvin Poppies WI
invites you to our
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Pinvin in the Past

June 1953 - Coronation Thoughts

As we prepare to celebrate the longest reign of any monarch in our country to date perhaps we can think of past times. I was requested to find details of references to Pinvin coronation celebrations but have had little joy as my mother's cousins long since moved away from the area and friends were older when they moved into Pinvin. However, one thing a friend told me was that celebrations were held in the Village Hall and the children all had a gift – the boys had coronation mugs and the girls a book about royalty. We mustn't read too much into the sex discrimination of the time!

I expect in most places - town suburbs, villages and hamlets - celebrations were pretty similar: fancy dress contests for children, various races and games (as physical fitness was high in the new Elizabethan mind following the ascent of Everest by Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tensing), celebratory food – after all, rationing was not yet too distant a memory!

Life carried on much as usual – still food shortages (nothing new under the sun as they say!) but the thought of a coronation for the new era and a young wife and mother for the head of state pleased most people and proved an incentive to get the country back on its feet again after the dark days of war and deprivation. Indeed life did improve for the latter years of the fifties before the excesses of the sixties arrived.

More people had television sets on which to watch the coronation itself, but in black and white of course, and those without a set of their own or one they could watch with neighbours or friends would either stand outside television shops watching the sets there (as they did with football matches etc.) or visit a cinema where they could sit in comfort (with an ice-cream) and look at the big screen where they could see the coronation in glorious technicolour!

I expect those of us around in 1953 will be remembering the place where we happened to be and what we happened to be doing that day. Happy memories I hope as we reflect on the many faithful years of service to the country by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Cynthia Johnson

