

# Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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As autumn passes and the nights draw in, the birds and creatures around us are preparing for winter. The noisy sparrows are back, arguing over the bird-feeders in our hedge, and the other night we were visited by a young hedgehog who feasted on dog food by our back door before going on his way.

November is the month of remembrance, and our vicar Claire shares some ways in which we can remember. We have news about the proposed new town at Throckmorton, and on the back page there is an invitation to join the

Explorer Scouts for 14 to 18 year-olds looking for adventure and fun with friends.

Next month's Pinpoint covers December and January so please send in anything for those two months by the date below. If you have some time to spare I would welcome help with supporting our advertisers and encouraging local businesses to advertise in Pinpoint - please get in touch if you are interested.

*Melanie*

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### Deadline for December issue:

20th November 2022

We hope to hear from you!

# News and messages from around Pinvin



## Throckmorton New Town

### From the Parish Council:

We understand a public consultation event, concerning the Throckmorton new town planned development, has been organised by Wychavon District Council and Malvern Hills District Council.

This will be held on Monday 14 November from 2 - 8 pm at Bishampton Village Hall. It is not a

sit down and listen event but the opportunity to view the range of plans and to ask and discuss questions with informed planners and designers.

The public consultation period for the proposed development starts on 1 November and lasts for 6 weeks.

*Tiffany O'Dell* - Chairman

### What is the Throckmorton New Town?

The updated SWDP contains proposals to build a new town on the old Throckmorton airfield to the north-east of Pinvin.

There are few details at the time of writing this, but the first stage of the plan proposes 2,000 homes and 10ha of employment land up to 2041, a range of services and facilities including leisure, schools and shops, and a new road link to Pershore station including a pedestrian and cycle link.

Potential for further growth post 2041 includes an additional 3,000 houses. The new town would be accessed from the A44. The SWDP proposes other new towns in addition to Throckmorton, including at Worcestershire Parkway station.

## From the County Council:

On 19th October, Wychavon District Council will be voting on the South Worcestershire Development Plan, a 20 year housing and employment strategy that will see over 10,000 homes built in the area, with 5,000 built around Throckmorton airfield. This will have a huge impact on where we live, especially given the pressures our NHS, schools and road system is already under.

The plan now goes out to consultation and the public have their say. This is not a 'done deal' and the inspector will take all comments under consideration. Revisions to plans are always made and we need to make sure that the part of the plan that affects us is commented upon properly and with the right issues expressed.

Public opposition and objections through the consultation process are hugely important. Make your views known to the planners and help prevent a major new town. **From 1 November onwards**, details

of the objection process can be found at

**[www.swdevelopmentplan.org](http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org)**

or you can send your objections directly to

**[contact@swdevelopmentplan.org](mailto:contact@swdevelopmentplan.org)**

**Please get your objection in by 5.00 p.m. on Monday 16th December.**

If you are unsure exactly what to say on your objection, don't worry - your parish council will be producing some helpful notes to help you and these will be with you asap.

This is a hugely problematic plan for Pinvin as the county council has only just started planning for the impacts on the road system. It is expected that this plan, including the costs, will not be available until after the plan is agreed. So we need to ensure that our objections are in with the inspector so we can reduce the numbers of houses and hopefully, make the idea of a new town unviable.

***Dan Boatright*** - County Councillor

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## 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,

It always feels right that, as the days get colder and many people stay indoors a bit more, we take the time to stop and reflect and do some remembering.

In Church we start our November remembering by thinking about those who have died. All those who have gone before us, all those whom we love but see no longer, are as important to us today as they were when we were with them. At All Souls' we say thank you for all those who have died, and invite individuals and families to come together at a special service to remember their loved ones. By lighting candles and hearing precious names read out we are saying that no-one is forgotten in God's eyes, even if we said goodbye many years ago.

On Remembrance Sunday the whole nation takes the time to stop and remember all who have died serving their country. We take the time to honour the men of Pinvin who gave everything, so that the values we believe to be important could be part of our community today. At St Nicholas Church we are so pleased that Pinvin Guides, who are among the youngest members of our community, will take such an active role in our community remembering.

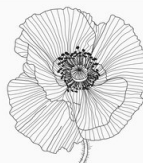
During November we don't just share in these big acts of remembrance. This year we are more aware than ever that it is going to be a hard and challenging winter for many because of the cost of living crisis. In November we can try to remember all those in particular need and consider how we might be able to offer support. We can think about supporting our Foodbank and Community Cupboard, or contributing to the Pershore United Charities energy crisis fund, or being a listening ear and signposting those who need extra help to places that can help.

Remembering is important on so many levels. In all sorts of ways let us remember just how important people, past and present, are to us. And maybe we'll be able to share a little bit more of God's love for us all.

*Claire* - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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# St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am

3rd before Advent	Sunday 6th Nov	Sunday Eucharist
2nd before Advent	Sunday 13th Nov	Remembrance Sunday
Christ the King	Sunday 20th Nov	Sunday Praise
Advent 2	Sunday 4th Dec	Sunday Praise

Refreshments will generally be available after the service.

The **Harvest Festival Bingo night** was a great success and raised a fantastic £400 towards the Church Fabric Fund. A very big thank you to Debbie, Tim and Mandy Mason, the Coach and Horses pub and not forgetting the villagers who supported the evening - thanks again.

On 16th October we held our **Harvest Festival** service in church and the produce provided for the foodbank filled five large bags. Many thanks to Richard and Stella Elliott for making the bread wheatsheaf.

The **Remembrance Sunday service** on 13th November will again feature input by the Pinvin Girl Guides.

*Glen Hurst* - Churchwarden

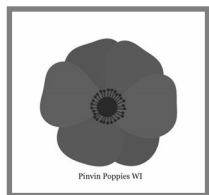
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Should any Pinvin villagers like to attend the meetings or be part of the PCC, please contact the Benefice office or any of the above people.

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## Pinvin Poppies WI

**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!**

At our September meeting we enjoyed a fascinating talk about the Worcestershire Federation of WIs' historical craft collection, complete with a large display of items from the collection for us to marvel over. There are now well over a hundred beautiful items in the collection which have been given or lent to the WI over the years. The oldest item is a beautiful late 19th Century silk evening bag and we saw expert examples of various crafts from tatting to wood turning and from smocking to metal, as well as examples of the ever popular crafts of patchwork, embroidery, knitting and crochet.

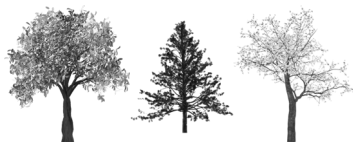
As Pinpoint goes to print we are looking forward to a talk about beekeeping and the chance to buy some local honey in our October meeting, while in November we have a craft evening followed by our first Christmas Fayre - to which everyone is warmly invited.

*Sara Ashton* President of the Pinvin Poppies WI

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# Pinvin Parish Council



## Pinvin Arboretum

An area of the allotments, adjoining the community orchard, has been fenced and cleared and will become a small arboretum of different species of trees. This area will also eventually include benches and will become a quiet place for residents to sit and relax. This is being funded through New Homes Bonus money.

The orchard working party will be working on this area, continuing to clear it and plant trees over the winter. If anyone would like to join the working party or would like to suggest tree species to be planted, please email the parish council clerk. The platinum jubilee oak tree and time capsule will be planted in this area too.

## Pinvin art and craft group

The art and craft group - held at the village hall on alternate Tuesday mornings - has met for the first two sessions. Fourteen people attended each session. We decorated a glass jar lantern in the first session and had a go at felting in the second.

It is a very enjoyable and friendly group for all abilities, you don't have to be good at art to join in! There will be ten further sessions, four more before Christmas on 1, 8, 22 November and 6 December. There is a £5 charge for each session which includes refreshments.

Anyone who would like to come along, please email the parish council clerk to book your place.

*Tiffany O'Dell* - Chairman

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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.**

Any opinions expressed in Pinpoint are those of the authors and do not constitute advice or recommendations to others.

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## Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas CE Middle School

We have had a busy term so far at school. The children have taken part in a London Mini Marathon, raised funds for charity at our Macmillan coffee morning and added to our PTA funds through a non-uniform day.

Life in the classroom is as varied and creative as ever, with our younger children hopping, skipping and jumping through their first PE lessons, learning how to make moving vehicles or creating their own stories about "How to Hide a Dog at School"!

Year 3 children have been exploring the Stone Age and making their own cave paintings, Year 4 have tried their hands at building roads like the Romans and Year 5 have been writing about dragons, enjoying den building at forest school and learning about life in Viking times.

Our older children have conducted investigations into light and shadows, used hot-air balloons to learn about negative numbers in maths, explored the geography of Japan and created some fantastic art using patterns and texture. Both boys and girls are enjoying the opportunity to take part in football fixtures and represent their school.



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Pershore Explorer Scouts have just relaunched and for the whole of this term (October 2022 - December 2022) joining in is 100% free!

Explorers is the scouting section for those aged 14 - 18 years (Those aged 13.5 are accepted on a case-by-case basis). We meet every Friday from 19.30 till 21.00 at the Pershore Scout Hut based on the grounds of Pershore Horticultural College.

Activities range from fire lighting and bush craft to paintballing and international camps. The larger the group, the more fun is had so share this far and wide with all of your friends and join the adventure today!

Contact us on [blackpigesu@gmail.com](mailto:blackpigesu@gmail.com) and enquire today!

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