

# Community News

## Badsey and Aldington

### April 2010

#### 100 YEARS OF GIRL GUIDING

In the early years of the 20th century, Robert Baden-Powell, a famous army general, developed a scheme for training boys. He tried out his ideas at a camp on Brownsea Island in 1907 and the following year published them in a book, 'Scouting for Boys'. The book was an instant success and boys throughout the UK enthusiastically took up Scouting. As a result, Baden-Powell soon found himself organising the Scout Movement.

At the Scouts' first rally, at the Crystal Palace in 1909, a small group of girls turned up uninvited, and asked for something for the girls.

They represented hundreds of other girls and insisted that they wanted to be Scouts too.

In an age when skirts were ankle length and young ladies never ran, or even hurried, swam, rode a bike, or raised their arms above their heads, the idea of girls being involved in camping in woods, hiking and similar activities was unheard of.

We also need to remember, that this was an age when women and girls were sometimes regarded as irrelevant or 2nd class citizens and certainly not independent and they spent the majority of the time confined to the house and its many duties.

Women as yet did NOT have a vote!

In 1910, Baden-Powell formed the Girl Guides and asked his sister, Agnes Baden-Powell, to look after this new organisation. A few years later, his wife Olave became involved and, in 1918, was appointed Chief Guide.

Such was the enthusiasm for Guiding that it soon spread worldwide and since those early days, countless millions have made the Guide Promise. Today there are ten million girls and women in Guiding worldwide.

The advent of the First World War (1914-18) gave the 'new' Girlguides an opportunity to prove the usefulness of the skills they had learned and this silenced those opposed to this new organisation.

Girls in today's society are concerned with helping children in war torn countries and famine stricken areas, cleaning rivers, raising funds for the homeless or they just want a good time filled with fun or adventure.

Guiding has changed with the times, which is reflected in the changes of the programme and the uniform, to suit the modern girl. However, the Promise still remains the central pivot of Girlguiding UK.

In this our Centenary Year, Guiding is still thriving in this, our local area.

Elizabeth Bolland.

1st Badsey Guides and Division Commissioner for Evesham and Pershore.

#### QUIZ NIGHT

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Bring your own drink – alcohol or soft.

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First question will be asked at 7.30 pm. prompt.

Book your team or yourself in before the night so  
that suppers can be ordered. Ring

Yvonne on 830063, Wendy on 832283,

Chris on 831236, Hazel on 832263

#### ABER VALLEY CHOIR

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30p.m.

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HARVEST SUPPER - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

CHEESE & WINE EVENING -We hope to organise this for August and another BAND CONCERT in December.

Further details will be in the magazine so look out for them.

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## 2 LETTER FOR THE MONTH

## FROM THE REVD RICHARD COURT



Dear All,

I went the other week, with Avril, to see the film Avatar. I didn't really know what to expect apart from some form of sci-fi escapism, it had had several good reviews and I thought it would be interesting to see the latest effects of 3-D cinematography. I was pleasantly surprised.

I won't give the plot away in too much detail in case you are planning to go, but it starts with the disabled hero of the film being forced into a situation not of his own making but by the death of his brother; what followed were examples of prejudice and resentment shown to him from the people around him. He is then transported to a far off land where he becomes transformed into a different 'being' (this is where the sci-fi bit kicks in) and ordered to infiltrate the local tribes people (into which he has been transformed). The 3-D effects were quite spectacular and a far cry from the last 3-D cinema effects I went to many years ago when we had a pair of paper glasses with one red and one blue lens. The story then unfolds around these exploits; I was, for the length of the film, lost in the midst of 3-D effects and a far fetched story line.

It was only on reflection afterwards that the content of the film really struck home; it could be viewed entirely as a

good bit of sci-fi escapism (and there is nothing wrong with that), but with careful analysis there was far more to it. It was a story which touched on social acceptability; there was bullying by those in authority; there was exploitation of a supposedly inferior race and there was a total lack of understanding and acceptance of the religious beliefs of others, all of which was driven by greed.

Put in that way (and ignoring the sci-fi bits) it was very true to life and the world in which we live; how those seen to be on the edge of society are frequently excluded; how people in authority can misuse their power and how people's religious beliefs are often disregarded by others. In the film the 'good guy' wins in the end, but of course he would do, because this is a film, and in a film you can make anything happen. Reality is often different, and as Christians it is our duty to see that the vulnerable are not exploited, that those in authority use their power wisely and that we respect one another and each others religious beliefs. It was a good film and I recommend it but don't feel you have to dissect and analyse it if you don't want to – just see it for a good bit of sci-fi escapism and enjoy.

Best wishes

*Richard*

### CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

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### CHURCH SERVICES APRIL

Sun 4th	11.00 am Family Worship
	6.30 pm Eucharist
Sun 11th	11.00 am Praise & Worship
	6.30 pm Eucharist
Sun 18th	11.00 am Family Eucharist
	6.30 pm Evensong
Sun 25th	9.30 am Eucharist
	6.30 pm Evensong

*Morning Prayer is said at 7.45 am each weekday at Badsey except Tuesday & Wednesday, which are a Eucharist.*

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting will be held in church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 13 April

### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms:	None
Funerals:	26 February 2010 Sylvia Helen Bayliss (ashes)
Weddings:	None

### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Offenham School  
02 April 10am - 12 noon  
Admission £1.50  
For catering purposes please book  
Telephone Penny 830367

### BADSEY MOTHERS' UNION

There will be no 10.00am Communion Service this month due to Easter, On Tuesday 13 April we are holding a members afternoon starting at 2.30

*Sandra Sparrow*



### ST JAMES' FLOWER GUILD

1st Sunday	Easter all the Guild
2nd Sunday	Hazel and Hazel
3rd Sunday	Stephanie & Yvonne
4th Sunday	Mary & Avril

Ladies we will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday 03 April from 10.00am. As many of the Guild as possible please. Any queries regarding church flowers please contact me, Hazel Stewart 832007

## COHESION MEETING

An open meeting described as 'an informal focus group', was held at the Remembrance Hall on 05 March to hear a speaker from the Institute of Community Cohesion. Unfortunately the meeting was not well advertised and consequently the attendance was small. Furthermore, the lady speaker did not appear to have done any preliminary research whatsoever about Badsey. She did not seem to know whether Badsey is a town, village, district or whatever. Community Cohesion, we were told, is what must happen in all communities to enable different groups of people to get on well together. Questions were asked about education facilities, public transport, local sporting and social organisations, health services and employment opportunities. In theory this exercise, and others like it which are happening elsewhere, will help to achieve a community cohesion strategy for Worcestershire, whatever that means. Our 'focus group' was just one part of the consultation process. We have a promise that the strategy and action plan will be produced in April.

*Terry Sparrow*

### PLEASE PAY ATTENTION

Development may be coming to a site near you

An information gathering exercise to enable informed decisions to take place in the future

This event will be held at

**Badsey Village Hall on Wednesday 07 April**

Please drop in any time between 4.30pm - 7.30pm

It is possible there is a site close you. Your views and comments will be welcome

As well as the proposed housing sites

Would you like more shops: a hair salon, a health clinic, a drop in centre, a new enlarged school, a burial ground, employment areas, etc.

Think of what you might consider to make your village a better place to live in.

*Pete Smith, 831862*

## WELLNESS & WEIGHT LOSS CLUB

I am a Wellness coach and official registered distributor of nutrition food and would like to start a Wellness Club in Badsey. I have the Remembrance Hall booked for 7pm Friday March 26th and if you're serious about losing weight in 2010, why not come along and see if my 12-week programme will help. The Wellness Club is more than just a weigh-in and go; it's a place for members to meet new people, or have fun with people they know, in a warm, friendly and motivating environment. It's a place to come on a weekly basis, to get support, coaching and follow-up advice (and FUN!) on reaching their weight-loss and wellness goals.

If it's weight loss you're after, then I can give you a full body analysis - looking at weight, body fat, visceral fat, hydration, resting metabolic rate and muscle mass. With other information I gather from you, I'll put together a personalised weight loss programme, based on a balanced diet and good nutrition to help you achieve your goals.

Perhaps you're not looking for weight-loss, but want more energy, vitality and long-term health; or perhaps you're a sports person looking to improve on your performance and recovery time; whatever your goals, I have a wellness programme to fit your needs through nutrition, adequate hydration, coaching and advice.

I look forward to hearing from you, when we can discuss your wellness goals; call Helen on 07906 585 435 or email [helen.thomas893@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.thomas893@btinternet.com)

**Wanted:** Tall projector table for use in church. If you can help please contact Sue Cole 831260

## MINI FETE

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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## ROUND ROBIN



In February we all met at INDY (independence, innovation and individuality) situated on the business estate opposite Morrisons Filling Station. This proved to be an eye opener. Not only do they cater for the

partial/fully disabled but work with the aim to keep everyone as mobile as possible with the aid of good footwear and suitable clothing, lounge chairs and foot stools to door ramps and gardening aids etc., you name it, they will supply it. Run by a mother and daughter team fully trained to assist in mobility aids;



they made us so welcome and without any pressure to buy explaining how they work and what is available. Following the presentation we were unexpectedly given various leaflets and a big bar of home made chocolate. Tea and delicious chocolate biscuits

were made available and an invitation to look around and try out any aid so desired. During refreshments an opportunity was taken to catch up on future events. We wish June and Jean a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them at our next meeting on 22 April at 45 Brewers Lane when there will be an opportunity to ring hand bells with Hilary Bolton.

*Hilary Bolton*

## MORE BURNS NIGHT

I wonder what kind of poem Robert Burns would have written if he knew we were celebrating his life, poems and songs many years after his death. I am sure the poem would have included a Burn's night supper with bagpipes skirling (played superbly by Richard), the ceremonial "addressing the haggis", eating the haggis with tatties and nips, along with beef, sprouts, carrots and more tatties, followed by Apple Alloway and cream. What merriment and mirth would have ensured in Badsey that night – and it did! Was it the tot of whiskey which caused endless chatter, the raucous (sorry enthusiastic) singing of traditional Scottish songs accompanied on accordion? Whatever "it" was, the spirit of R.B. was at Badsey Remembrance Hall in January.

Many thanks to the chef and kitchen staff who did a superb job and to the organisers, a very good evening – well worth repeating. So Robbie Burns – you have a lot to answer for. 'Lang may your lum reek' (spelt phonetically – apologies to any Scot)

*Anne Poulter*

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## THINKING DAY 2010

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February most of Badsey Brownies went to The Methodist Church to celebrate 100 years of Guiding. First we went into the hall, and did some salsa dancing. A man called Colin and a lady called Jenny taught how to salsa. Then we went back into our room with all the other Brownies and Rainbows. Then we had a drink and a biscuit, afterward we did some arts and crafts. First we made some shakers to take to the carnival in May, and then we made a Thinking Day card. Afterwards we went upstairs to the Thinking Day Service. We sang songs and Abbie, Harriet and Mary Jane presented the first Badsey Brownie flag. Then some other leaders from Guides and Brownies got an award for being at brownies or Guides for the amount of years they had been there. We played a kind of pass the parcel, but it was pass the card. The organ played and the cards came round and we all got a different card. We said a little prayer and were given a badge and then we went home.

*Isobel Smith (8 years old)*

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February me and Abbie went to Worcester Cathedral. When we got there we saw that it was probably the biggest building that we had ever seen. Sue and my dad Andy came with us they thought it was big too. We went inside and sat down. There were hundreds of Brownies, Rainbows and Guides. We had a bit of ribbon to wave at a special time. There were some very good jugglers they were good but one of them on purpose chucked one on the floor for fun to make everyone giggle but me and Abbie did not think it was funny. Then we sang songs and once it was over me and Abbie were very hungry and it was a good thing that I had brought some food. On the way back to Sue's house me and Abbie chatted quite a lot. Over all going to Worcester Cathedral was really, really, really great.

*Jessica Cook*

There was a church that had problems with outsiders parking in its parking lots, so they put up a sign - Church Car Parking - For members only, Trespassers will be baptised!

## LAST ISSUE POEM BY WILL

As my family and I live in Horsebridge Avenue I was not too sure how to take Mr Dallimore's poem... Let me remind him that families move out and new families move in, people die and new people move in..some even decide to move out but keep the property and lease it so new people move in..If Mr Dallimore wants to meet everyone in this lovely Avenue why not invite everyone around for a cup of tea, or when it gets warmer just stand by your gate and say hello...I promise I wont bite. Its a pity he did'nt leave his house number or I would have gone around and introduced myself. One thing that concerns me though is the last two lines of his "poem" and I quote "we know all our neighbours business we just dussn't know their names"..That's "peeping tom" talk..so let me tell you Mr Dallimore..I don't want you to know my business but you are welcome to my name..Its Rob.. from Horsebridge Avenue

*The above was received by e-mail from Marina Sylvester*

## TOWER NEWS

Palm Sunday the bells will be rung for the morning service and again on Easter Sunday morning. No ringing will take place during Holy Week. St George's day 23 April, we have been asked to join in a nationwide ring from 6.00 pm. To encourage the celebration of England Bell ringing is known as the quintessential Sound of England. A sound used not only for Christian events but announcements and pageantry, at times of sadness and joy. A sound brought about by the skills of the bell ringers and the art of change ringing which is a creative science.



## WHEATSHEAF FILM CLUB

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## BADSEY W.I.

We have started the year with 50 paid up members and hope that number will increase. There is quite a lot planned for the 2010. As well as having good monthly speakers and demonstrators, outings are being planned to visit the Memorial Arboretum at Arewas, A guided tour of Oxford Colleges, a Blue Bell walk in the Forest of Dean and a visit to Birmingham Hippodrome to see 'Hairspray' and a guided tour of Croome Court. Our skittles team is still in the County Tournament but to date we have lost two and won two matches, so our hopes of reaching the final are not high but we have had a good fun time playing and look forward to our next match. Five members are going to the Annual Council meeting being held at the Three Counties Showground at the end of March. We are also hosting the annual Group Quiz and have a team entered for that on 31<sup>st</sup> March. We will also be starting a course of water colour painting in the next few months. Our walks with Maureen have started and although bad weather curtailed the first few we are having some good walks on a Saturday afternoon, even if slightly muddy at the moment. Our speaker for March was Mr. Chatterley who talked on the history of Teddy Bears and brought along some of his collection. The oldest ones were the loveliest and it would have been nice to have been able to take them home. Most of the bears originated

in Germany and America and these were the nicest bears. Most were made of mohair and were of course in the traditional light brown. Mr. Chatterley was able to tell the make and age of the bears by different characteristics, such as if the nose was stitched one way or another, if the eyes were clear glass or not, if the paws were made with one material or another, and so forth. It was a lovely and very interesting talk. The W.I will be having a stall at the mini fete being held at the Church on 14<sup>th</sup> May and will be providing refreshments at the annual Flower Show. We have four members who have each had a new grandchild in the last 3 months so congratulations to Elizabeth Cudd, Gill Heyden and Wendy Such who has had TWO! (not twins but one to each of her daughters). At the moment our oldest member, Joan Butcher is not too well and we wish her a very speedy recovery. On April 14<sup>th</sup> our speaker is Simon Topman on 'Whistles'. Simon is the last maker of whistles in the country and made the whistle which was used on the Titanic. If anyone would like to come along and listen to Simon and have a friendly night out we shall be meeting at the Village Hall at 7.15 and anyone who comes along will be warmly welcomed.

theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## WICKHAMFORD GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of Wickhamford Gardening Club is scheduled for Wednesday 28th April 2010 in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. This month the talk will be given by John Dodge entitled "Wild Flowers of the Cotswolds". We welcome all members and guests. For further information please contact Dorothy Turpitt - 01386 830834.



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## INSPIRE2COACH

Local tennis provider inspire2coach has recently signed an agreement to deliver the tennis coaching programme at Evesham Rowing Club. inspire2coach is based at the new Tennis Centre at the University of Warwick but also manages a number of tennis club programmes in Warwickshire and Worcestershire, including Alcester and Inkberrow.

One of the company directors is Badsey resident Mark Tennant, who heads a team of coaches in the local area looking to develop local tennis interest and talent. During the summer term, inspire2coach will be offering tennis coaching and competition for juniors and adults at Evesham, Alcester and Inkberrow, as well as visiting many local schools to promote the sport and local opportunities to local families. May half term and summer holiday tennis camps will also be offered to juniors at each club.

For more information about how to join a tennis programme or holiday camp this summer, please visit [www.inspire2coach.co.uk](http://www.inspire2coach.co.uk) or call Hollie Sharman on 02476 150688.

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## JIGSAW

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Jigsaw group met to enjoy an hour learning about David & Goliath.

The story told of how David, who was a shepherd boy, trusted God to keep him safe. He used his slingshot to defeat Goliath, whom all the other soldiers were afraid of because he was so big, he was like a giant.

We sang a song and made models of Goliath and David which we tried to knock down with our own sling shots. We also played Goliath skittles.

The next meeting of Jigsaw will be on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2010  
11.00 am – 12.00pm  
At St James Church



Come along and join the fun!



## CRIME IN BADSEY

Over the past few months there have been a number of burglaries in the Badsey area which have been reported to the police. The police rely on information from local residents to help them with enquiries to catch criminals, so it is important the residents are aware of what is happening in our community. It is essential that that everyone is vigilant at this time and report any suspicious incident to the police or the local Police Community Officers, in particular take a note of any suspicious vehicles and make a note of descriptions and registration numbers. We are the eyes and ears of the police force and need to help keep our community safe. so your information, no matter how insignificant you may think it is, may be the piece of the jigsaw that makes the difference.

IT MIGHT BE YOU NEXT TIME

R W Plant

## LINE DANCING

Beginners class is held every Thursday at Badsey Remembrance Hall at 7.30 pm.  
Cost £3.20, no partners required.

Details from Sheila Hawkins 442725 or just turn up.

## CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Classic Car Show and Country Fayre to be held on Sunday 25 April at 2.00 pm at Hody's Place, Manor Lane, Wickhamford, in aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project. Grand opening at 2.00 pm by Edd China who will arriving in a classic car of his choice.

For more information contact Dave on 01789 766055

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

9.-16. MAY 2010

There will be an Christian Aid envelope in next months magazine. If you would like to contribute to the work of CA please fill the envelope and post it into the box at the Spar shop, deliver it to the vicarage or 45 Bretforton Road, or give it to any church member.

Christian Aid Week is Britain's longest-running fundraising week and has been a firm fixture in the calendar of many thousands of people each year since 1957. It is famous for the distinctive envelope that drops through the letterboxes of millions of homes each May – and for the massive impact that the week has made in the fight to end the scandal of poverty around the world. For example, people such as Catherine Nyaata, in the slums or informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya have been given a significant boost as they try to work their way out of poverty. Thanks to Christian Aid partner organisation MNU, members of Catherine's community have been able to install five toilet and shower blocks. 'They have brought us more dignity. Previously there was none,' says Catherine. Christian Aid is an international development agency with a vision – an end to poverty – and it believes that vision can become a reality. It works through partner organisations in around 50 countries for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving for all, regardless of faith or nationality

## K FITNESS - babara kay

Mini Balls are in class right now and are a great addition to a workout. They are roughly 7 inches in diameter and are soft so can be used in all sorts of ways. They can be held in one or in both hands to create movement, between the thighs to create resistance, between the ankles to create a focus, placed under the foot to help with balance, the ideas are endless. Of course half the battle sometimes is to collect your ball from the other side of the room when you have dropped it and it has decided to roll as far away from you as possible, still it always creates a laugh! It's always fun to add something to a workout and give a different slant to the class. You may be doing an exercise you have done many times before but it can feel quite different with the ball put into the equation. Numbers are increasing nicely in the 7pm Legs, Bums and Tums but feel free to come along and try a workout with this little friendly ball

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## **BADSEY AND ALDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At its meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 the Council were pleased to welcome District Councillor Reg Jakeman and County Councillor Tom Bean to the meeting.

Cllr Bean reported that WCC's council tax increase is likely to be kept to 2.5% after it received a better than average settlement from the government of 4.3%. However, WCC is expecting cuts in future years. He reported that the Fire Authority has received an increase in its government subsidy of 1.3% but this only equates to 3% over three years when the national average is 7.3%. The Fire Authority will raise its request to 2.9% this year and is expecting lean times from 2011 – 14. The current Fire Chief has taken early retirement and a new Chief, Mark Yates has been appointed. The Fire Authority is proposing to close Studley and Bidford Fire Stations and replace the retained firemen at Alcester with part time firemen. TB is concerned that this will weaken the service and he is strongly opposed to the cuts. He was pleased to report that the station at Pebworth is going ahead.

Cllr Jakeman told the meeting that the Worcestershire Enhancement Two Tier Working (WETT) is proposing that environmental health, licensing and audit be run in conjunction with two other councils with the whole service being operated through the Worcestershire Hub. He stated that he is opposed to the move as there are 18 significant financial risks highlighted in the report.

WDC has kept the Council Tax increase to 1.98% and no frontline services will be affected. WDC now has to charge for pre-planning advice to applicants due to Government recommendations.

He reported that he has asked the Highways Dept to conduct a survey on all traffic movements in the village and they have agreed to undertake a survey between 2 and 5pm.

He was pleased to report that Wychavon had almost reached its required quota of gypsy sites so will be able to resist future new applications.

He has arranged for WDC to do an additional public consultation on proposed new planning sites for housing in the village on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April between 4.30pm and 7.30pm in the Remembrance Hall. He urged as many Cllrs and parishioners to attend as possible as the consultation will affect the long term planning of the village. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mary Campbell reported that she had attended a meeting at WDC where she was informed that another 90 houses will be built in Badsey as WDC has identified that there are 90 people in the village who have a housing need. Overall, 424 people in WDC want to live in Badsey. She urged Cllrs to become involved in the consultation process as the Parish Council could hope to influence the type of housing supplied eg private or social and its location.

RJ promised to undertake a leaflet drop to houses near the potential allocated sites and provide large scale plans for the Council to discuss at its meeting in March.

KH thanked RJ for his support against the Brewers Lane site.

VM reported that Badsey already has at least 970 properties with 2750 inhabitants.

A number of Highways issues were of concern to the Council and it decided to ask the Highways Dept to consider the following:

1. A traffic survey on Badsey Fields Lane.
2. A speed restriction of 30mph on Knowle Hill on its approach to Badsey.
3. Dropped kerbs at the following points:  
Pavement either side of St James Close and  
Pavement just before the Blacksmith's on Chapel St and on the opposite side of the road on Chapel St.

### **Planning**

More than 30 members of the public attended the planning meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> February to object to application W/10/00233/OU for 16 affordable homes to be built on former agricultural land to the West of Banks Road. Residents raised a number of objections including: Inadequate Sewerage provision; Flooding of the site and adjacent sites and fields; Inadequate access and increased traffic flow; loss of agricultural land and wildlife; the size of the development and the design of the development; potential pressure for future development to the South and West of the site behind the houses on Bretforton Rd. The planning Committee decided to object to Wychavon District Council.

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