

# Badsey and Aldington Council Newsletter

July 2018

## Badsey Flower Show 2018

This year's Badsey Flower Show takes place on Saturday July 28 on the Recreation Ground, Sands Lane, Badsey.

One of the main acts in the show arena will be "**Bubbleinc**", an entertaining and interactive family show which, as the name suggests, creates an array of show-stopping bubbles. The team creates all sorts of bubbles including giant bubbles, clouds of billions of bubbles, square bubbles, smoke filled bubbles, bouncing bubbles and even 'flat bubbles.' Bubbleinc has achieved 10 Guinness World Records.



Other entertainment on the day includes an agility and skills display by **Stunt Dogs**, Evesham's **United Dance Academy**, and the crowning of the **Evesham** Carnival King and Queen. Mojo the Dog, UK TV star and Guinness World Record holder will also be along on the day and a vintage RAF Dakota will fly past.

In addition, Lizzie's Busy Bus, a climbing wall, a bouncy castle, the Life in the Rainforest exhibition, chainsaw carving demonstrations and lots of food, gift and craft stalls will be on the showground.

**The gates will be open from 1pm until 5pm, with entry priced at £3, £2 for OAPs, or £1 for children.**

To find out more about this year's event and how to enter your exhibit, visit:

[badseyflowershow.co.uk](http://badseyflowershow.co.uk)

## Badsey Soapbox Races

The Badsey Soapbox Races are back for the third consecutive year. This year they will be on Sunday 26th of August from midday. Improved facilities will include a licensed bar and an ice cream van to keep everyone refreshed all afternoon.



The award ceremony will take place at 4:30 outside The Wheatsheaf Inn.

We hope to see many friends on the day, bring your friends and relatives from near and far. It's sure to be another fun day in Badsey.

For those who live on the route, the road will of course be closed for the day to allow the set up before the event and of course cleaning up after the event. We appreciate your understanding and consideration as we know that this may affect your home access for the day.



<http://badsey-races.com/>

## Planning Appeal - The Neuk, 3 Bretforton Road

Residents who have been following this appeal may like to know that the appeal decision was published by the planning inspectorate on 20th June, as we reported on our facebook page.

<https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/ViewCase.aspx...>

The inspector's decision was to DISMISS the appeal.

The full decision can be downloaded here: <http://docdro.id/G4DSjNU>.

## Badsey Carnival Saturday 11th August

Saturday 11th August will see the third "revived" Badsey Carnival. There will be a procession of floats leaving from the Remembrance Hall at noon.



The procession travels through the heart of Badsey, ending up at the Community and Sports Club.

On the field for the rest of the day there will be lots of attractions - fire engine, soft play bus, bar, BBQ, gin tent, skittles, quoits, penalty shoot out, climbing wall, bouncy castle, various rides for the children, cake stall, ice cream van, hot drinks. The main arena will be hosting



dance displays, martial arts, gymnastics display and the final of the tug of war competition. There will be music until late so come and have a great time.

## Fighting crime in our villages

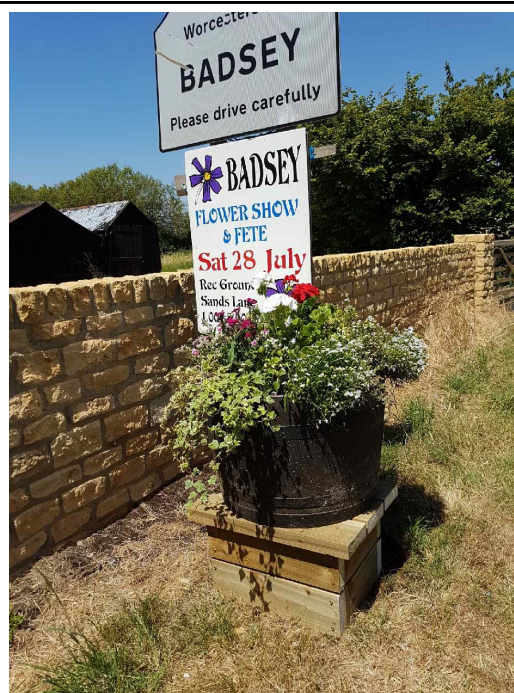
More Smartwater kits were collected at the Aldington Open Gardens in June, and residents will also be able to collect their own kit from the Parish Council stand at the Flower Show. The more of us who are involved, the more effective a deterrent to thieves the system is, and it's FREE for residents of the villages, including our part of Blackminster. Join the many households already benefitting from the additional peace of mind. Put your stickers in your window and mark your valuables with a tiny dab of personalised invisible liquid to help recover your property should it be stolen. For more details, email Andrea Evans, the Clerk, at: [badseypc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:badseypc@yahoo.co.uk) or phone (Mon—Thur 9.30 - 4.30) 01386 760332



## Village "Entrances"

The planters sited at entrances to the villages are beautifully maintained again this year by Nick Sellick. We hope residents will have noticed them looking even more magnificent recently on top of functional yet attractive wooden stands to lift them more into view, as they richly deserve. The stands were built for us by local handyman Andy Tyrrell.

We would welcome suggestions from residents about other ways in which the village can be helped to look even more attractive. Contact and meeting details are on the back of this leaflet.





## Brewers Lane road repairs

Brewers Lane has had a number of pot holes and areas in need of repair for some time.

After sending a number of photos and report to WCC, Councillor Ian Devine reports that many holes have been filled in. These are temporary repairs with full repairs to take place in September.

If you have road issues please email your complaints and pictures to this address:

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report\\_it](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it)

Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words”, so always take a photo where possible.



## Some news about Badsey First School

Badsey First School has been going through significant changes in recent months. Aesthetically, you may have noticed the beautiful new fencing around the front of the school, but it is inside the classrooms that the most exciting developments are happening. In September, the school will be joining a small multi-academy trust: The Gloucestershire Learning Alliance. The GLA is a group of five schools (Bishops Cleeve Primary, Springbank Primary, Longford Park Primary and Rowanfield Infants & Juniors) who have a strong reputation for enabling children to exceed their potential. The GLA has actually been supporting Badsey since February 2018, and a Local Authority external review at the end of June was able to report on how... “The school’s new leadership team is taking effective action to improve the school. They have brought about rapid change which is ensuring the children already receive a much improved education and importantly a greater understanding of the learning process.” The new academic year in September is certainly an exciting time for all involved with the school!

Please pop in to see the new Head of School Mr Jon Moss if you want to learn more about the GLA or, importantly, help educate him on the local traditions and histories which have enriched the childhoods and educations of generations of Badsey First School pupils.

[item provided by Badsey First School]

## Aldington Red Telephone Kiosk, Christmas trees and defibrillators!



When BT resolved to decommission the telephone kiosk because it had not been used for some time, the Parish Council bought it for the nominal asking price. We have now repainted it and installed a new defibrillator - an excellent use for this attractive feature, you will agree! We have also planted a Christmas tree by the kiosk, as well as another at the Remembrance Hall. Many thanks to the volunteer residents who are watering the trees twice daily! They should become quite a feature in years to come.



Work should soon be completed providing defibrillator units at 5 points in the Parish: Aldington, Remembrance Hall, Community & Sports Club, Round of Gras and the Spar shop. We hope not to see much use, but it is reassuring to have them in place!

## Staying informed through our Facebook page and via email

Many of you already visit our Facebook page and we are very pleased with the response it gets. Follow the link <https://www.facebook.com/BAPC123/> or just search for "Badsey and Aldington Parish Council" from within Facebook to see it. Please share posts: it helps to spread the word!

We also operate a **free** email information service which some residents are already using. If you want to stay in touch that way, just go to: <http://eepurl.com/cEbTEP> and put in your details. You can, of course, opt out again at any time.

We also maintain a local calendar with information about lots of local groups at:

<https://localendar.com/public/badsey-pc> and you can add YOUR event by emailing details to:

[badseypc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:badseypc@yahoo.co.uk)



## Children's Play Area and Pétanque

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the splendid new play area located at the Community and Sports Club is now in use. It is available to all residents.

For the grown-ups as well, there is now a brilliantly constructed "boules" terrain, and many residents have been making use of it in the recent warm and dry spell.



## Parish Council details and Contacts

The Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month except August at 7.30 pm in the Remembrance Hall. Rarely, circumstances may cause us to change date or venue. Agendas are posted with three clear business days between the day of posting and the day of the meeting. Notice boards are at Station Road, Blackminster; Round of Gras; Spar shop; Bowers Hill and Aldington. Draft minutes of meetings are posted at the Spar shop and online, final minutes of meetings are also posted, and all documents are available online at the Worcestershire County Council website. (Easily found by googling Badsey Parish Council.) Council reps play an active part in other groups, such as the Remembrance Hall, the Community Club and Badsey Relief in Need Charity.

We welcome residents and every meeting begins with a Public Forum of 10 minutes during which residents may speak. Residents may be present throughout meetings but may not contribute to discussions other than during the Public Forum. There are sub-committees for particular purposes (e.g. Planning; Events) which all report to the main Council. District and County Councillors as well as West Mercia Police are represented or send reports.

Why not come along?

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