



BROADMAYNE

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BULLETIN – SPRING 2019

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Meetings: The Parish Council normally meets on the first Monday in the month in the Methodist Church Hall, Main Street at 7.30 pm. Agendas are posted on the website, www.broadmayne.org and notice boards. The public are always welcome to attend the Council meetings and discuss their concerns. County Councillor Nick Ireland and District Councillors Nigel Bundy and Alan Thacker also usually attend the meetings.

Local Government Changes and Opportunities

You will know that there is a big change coming in the organisation of local government. Two Unitary Authorities for Dorset will come into place on the 1st April. We'll come under the new DORSET COUNCIL which will replace the Dorset County Council and 5 district and borough councils. Of course, the main aim is to save money in the long term whilst maintaining essential services, in particular addressing the continually rising costs of Child and Elderly Care.

Currently we have the support and representation of a County Councillor and two District Councillors, but on the new Dorset Council Broadmayne will share one councillor with many other parishes in a new ward called Winterbourne and Broadmayne. This ward stretches from Winterbourne Abbas through Martinstown, Bincombe etc. to West Stafford and Tincleton.

With the new Dorset Council being the only other local government body it is imperative that Parish and Town Councils are truly representative of their communities, retaining a strong connection with local people in order to secure and maintain services.

Can you help? Consider offering to be a Councillor.

On 2nd May elections will take place for our Dorset Council member and also for members of Broadmayne Parish Council. Are you ready to help the village meet the challenge of the new council structure and the potential for more local responsibilities leading to more local achievements? This is your opportunity to get involved.

If you would like to consider offering your services, any of our councillors would be happy to discuss the role with you. To be nominated for the election you need to be over 18 and satisfy one of a few conditions, which are mainly about living or working in the parish – all this can be explained to you if you are interested. Nomination packs are available from the Dorsetforyou website, or from our clerk, and papers have to be returned to the district council offices between the 18th March and the 3rd April. Various useful documents and links are available through the community website www.broadmayne.org following the Parish Council pages.

Being a Parish Councillor is a very valuable way of serving the community - rewarding, if sometimes frustrating, you should consider it.

Community Website

Many people have now discovered value in the website that was relaunched last year. It features plenty of relevant information and news of events etc. Have you explored it yet?

More than 100 people have registered for emailed updates and are regularly informed of new postings to the site and forthcoming events. Why not sign up too, you can do it on the site?

Are you holding an event that you would like publicised, use the contact form on the site to let us know?

www.broadmayne.org

Broadmayne's Emergency Plan

Emergencies can happen at any time and it is vitally important that we have a framework in place to mitigate the potential impacts of threats to our village residents and environment. The Broadmayne Community Emergency Plan has been relaunched following an extensive review and updated to incorporate latest best practice.

We are delighted to have Aly Carroll as a volunteer Emergency Response Co-ordinator. Aly proved her worth during the attack by "The Beast from the East" last year and we are confident that, supported by many other volunteers, the village is in safe hands. Contact details for Aly and the first level response team are below and, once again, the full plan can be found on www.broadmayne.org following the Parish Council or the Parish pages.

<u>Emergency Response Co-ordinator</u>	Aly Carroll	854869 07880 737725
<u>Emergency Response Team</u>	Richard Bournnell	854360 07917 800051
	Tim Old	854221 07976 247798
	Clare Stoot	852374 07816 909098
	Steve Diamond	852285 07774 811369
	Sam Toogood	852791 07745 560392
	Peter Lamb	851988 07703 773361
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Playing Field

The playing field provides another valuable amenity for the village offering recreational opportunities for all age groups. A new train and boat have recently been installed in the children's play area and are already being well used. The Playing Field Association does a valuable job in managing the playing field and its facilities and would welcome new members – please think about joining the committee, for more information email sam.toogood@btinternet.com

Do you do the Broadmayne Lottery?

The lottery helps fund the playing field and the children's play area in particular, and it gives you a chance to win at the same time. £940 was raised towards the new play equipment in 2018.

Contact Tricia Williamson to join in: williamsontricia@hotmail.com

Parking in the village

With such a shortage of parking spaces in the centre of the village this is always such a contentious subject.

We think you will all agree that our fantastic shop is a vital amenity for the village. A small shop, such as ours, depends partly on passing trade and for that trade people need to be able to stop easily to do a quick shop - otherwise they will simply drive on.

Please play your part in keeping our shop sustainable.

Before you park in front of the shop ask yourself if this will be for a short time only. If you are parking for a long time, maybe even a weekend, please look for somewhere else and leave space for the casual shoppers who help to keep our shop alive.