

Wheatpieces Parish Council - June Bulletin

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Jenny's Field — New sport's field named

The Parish Council took over ownership of the field adjacent to the play area at Starling Road in August last year. This was largely down to the determination of the late Cllr Jennifer Abel (Jenny) who worked to ensure that the field was adopted and upgraded in order to bring it up to sports field standard. In light of Jenny's hard work before she passed on the Council saw it as fitting for the field to be dedicated to her memory. On Sat 29 April the field, which had never previously been named, became officially known as 'Jenny's Field' and a plaque unveiled to mark the occasion. Tewkesbury Town Colts have been using the junior football pitch, playing each Saturday morning throughout the 2016-17 season. Sports clubs are welcome to make use of the sports pitches. Please direct any enquiries relating to bookings and reservations to the Parish Clerk.



Cllrs Stuart Meredith and Philip Abel unveil the plaque to name the new sports field

Wheatpieces Expansion

Work is now underway on a new phase of development, known as 'Wheatpieces 1a' with a new access road from Jubilee Way already under construction. The development will see 261 dwellings including some affordable housing, landscaping, and provision of public open space, as well as other highway associated works on land to the south of the John Moore Primary School. For further detail, plans of the development can be viewed at the Tewkesbury Borough Council website under application number 17/00347/FUL



Wheatpieces Community Centre

Large main hall and three meeting rooms
Free Wi-Fi and free car parking
Check availability and request a booking online at www.wheatpiecescommunitycentre.com
Or contact Adam, Community Centre Manager
Tel: 01684 294713 or 07774 084 216
E-Mail: wheatpieces@uwclub.net

Reporting of Dog Fouling

Dog fouling continues to be an issue of concern for many residents. Please report incidents of dog fouling directly to Tewkesbury Borough Council via the 'Report a Problem' section of the website or call 01684 215010.

New Post Box in operation

We're pleased to report that the new post box installed near to the bus stop by the Wheatpieces Public House is now open and on the Post Office's regular collection route.



Cllrs Stuart Meredith and Philip Abel present the donation to FOCUS.

Wheatpieces Fun Day - Date for the diary — Saturday 9th September

This year's annual Fun Day will take place on Saturday 9th September from 1pm at the Community Centre and will include the annual dog show, bouncy castle, craft stalls, facepainting, open tower and much more. Last year's day raised £225.57 for the Cheltenham Hospital cancer charity, FOCUS.

Councillor Vacancies — Your chance to get involved

Would you like to be more involved with what's going on in your local community? There are currently a number of Councillor vacancies on the Parish Council. If you have the time to spare to attend two meetings a month and help chase up some of the actions in between, then we'd love to hear from you. You'll need to have an interest in community affairs and live within the parish (which covers the Walton Cardiff estate). If you'd like to find out more about the role of Councillors and how the process for co-opting works, please contact the parish clerk on the details below.

Council Meetings

Meetings of the Full Council take place at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Wheatpieces Community Centre. Agendas are displayed on the Parish Council website at www.wheatpiecesparishcouncil.com If you have any concerns that you would like to raise, please get in touch with the clerk at the contact details below.

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