

# Lightmoor Village



# Flyer



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Since our drop-in morning in July regarding the future design proposals for the meadow, the team have taken on-board the comments made by you and been busy making the final changes. We appreciated all of your comments and feedback regarding the proposed meadow, especially from those residents who have properties fronting the open space, and hopefully we have addressed some initial concerns.

One item of concern was trees. In the final design the trees have been reduced in number and moved around within the meadow (further from houses), therefore hopefully addressing the perceived issues. The planning application for reserved matters approval for the formation of the proposed open space was submitted to Telford & Wrekin Council in September. A copy of this application is available to view at our Stocking Park office.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH APPEAL

Neighbourhood watch is now established in the Stocking Park Road area and you should by now have received your first Watch 'Flyer'. A small committee has been formed but more volunteers are needed. The scheme has been organised "by neighbours for neighbours" and can only work with the support for the whole community. The group has established its own e-mail address so please contact them by e-mailing [sprwatch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sprwatch@hotmail.co.uk)

Or alternatively call or contact us at no 7 Stocking Park Road on 01952 504390 and we will pass your details on to the coordinator Mark McCreddin.



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## VISIT TO BOURNVILLE

Many residents have expressed an interest in a visit to Bournville looking at the History and context of George Cadburys work. I would like to host this in December and include a visit to the Chocolate Factory Shop. The visit would have to be on a weekday as our guide does not work at weekends. Can I have expressions of interest please on 01952 504390 in order to see if we can fill a coach.

Please indicate if you have special needs.

Kath



## CAR PARKING

A reminder to all residents and visitors regarding car parking.

In order to utilise space in the courtyard areas and the development as a whole, please be courteous to other residents and road users by ensuring that all vehicles are parked correctly within the designated parking bays or garages only. Each property has been allocated provision for parking at least one vehicle.

Please remember that co-operation and consideration are the keys to good parking practices. We are asking residents to be reasonable and tolerant.



## DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday 23rd October - Residents Meeting

**Time:** 6pm

**Venue:** BVT Office - 7 Stocking Park Road

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Saturday 1st November - Residents Drop-in and Harvest Lunch

**Time:** 12 - 2:30pm

**Venue:** BVT Office - 7 Stocking Park Road

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE CONTACT KATH HUGHES  
IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

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Tuesday 18th November - P.A.C.T Meeting  
(Police and Communities Together)

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Venue:** Horsehay Village Hall

## DOG OWNERS

We have received complaints about dog waste in the village. This is a reminder that every dog owner has a legal requirement to clean up the waste left behind by their dog. When out with your dog you should always be prepared to clean up if your dog defecates.

Dog waste bags are easily carried and readily available from most pet stores and vets. We also have a good supply of bags at our Stocking Park Office, which are available **FREE OF CHARGE**.



## HARVEST LUNCH

All residents are invited to join us on Saturday 1st November between 12 and 2.30 for a simple Harvest Lunch. This is being provided in partnership between the Resident Involvement Officer and our new community vicar, Steve Kelly. This will be combined with our regular residents drop in.



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This Autumn will see the launch of the first Lightmoor Village photography competition. Autumn is the perfect time for this, when leaves change their colours dramatically and the light softens. We



will be launching the contest over the next couple of weeks and there will be a junior category, so get snapping now and keep your photos in a safe place. There will be prizes and awards and we would like to host a display of entries in the meeting room at the office when all the entries are gathered in.

You will be able to post entries or scan and e-mail them. How to enter and the closing date will be coming through your door shortly. We hope to make this an annual event with worthwhile prizes.



## IRS

As you will all be aware a communal TV system serves the village, which is known as an Integrated Reception System (IRS).

The Joint Venture for the village (Bournville Village Trust & English Partnerships) has invested a substantial amount of money to provide such a system in Lightmoor, which is essentially to preserve the appearance of the village and assist in the long-term stewardship.

This is a reminder that not only are aerials and satellite dishes not necessary, they will not be permitted.



## SPEEDING CARS



We have received some concerns from a number of you regarding drivers using excessive speeds in the village and especially on the main Stocking Park development road.

We ask that all road users to please show due care and attention when driving in the village by adhering to the relevant speed limits.

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Lightmoor Village is a residential development where some areas are still under construction, and fast moving vehicles pose an unnecessary Health & Safety risk to all residents, especially children.

## LIGHTMOOR WILDLIFE GROUP UPDATE

On a misty September morning a group of Lightmoor residents met Pete Lambert of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust and a few of his volunteers, to explore the area around the village. We walked along Woodlands Lane, admiring the hedges which are ancient remnants of the long gone woodlands that once covered the countryside before agriculture took over. A detour across the A5223 took us onto the old opencast coal mining area at Coalmoor, now landscaped and planted with local trees and shrubs and colonised by flowers that are adapted to Limestone. This is in contrast to the little woodland we could see on the opposite side of the road at the base of Stoney Hill which is full of acid loving plants: one of Telfords intriguing contrasts!

As the mist began to lift we walked around the old lanes below the village, threading our way through the old pit mounds now covered with birch and heather. We ate our lunch in beautiful sunshine, looking down a marshy valley full of wonderful old willows brimming with birdlife; you would never guess that we are still inside the Ironbridge By pass! We ended by walking along the old railway, visiting the quiet pools of Little Dawley and returning to the village along the old canal and through the dingle, where the plants provide evidence of ancient woodland

The next walk will be led by Alec Connagh of South Telford Rights of Way , please join us by ringing Emma on **01942 502878**

## GREEN ISSUES



## WORMERY TRIAL

We will shortly be receiving a Wormery, which we will be trialling for a period of time. The wormery is provided by Wiggly Wigglers, who say...

*"Here is the perfect solution to composting kitchen waste... organic waste is converted into rich, dark compost, a valuable resource in itself. Worm-assisted composting is fully self-sustaining, it reduces waste volumes by up to 80%, it neutralises odours, it tackles a wide variety of wastes, the list of benefits just keeps going on."*

We will keep you updated with our experiences with the wormery.



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