

# CAYNHAM NEWS

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If you are organising anything and would like it to be listed here,  
please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

For the past two years the newsletter has only appeared online. We realise that not everyone has access to this, so it's been suggested that we re-introduce deliveries of paper copies. If you would like a paper copy or know someone who would (please ask around) contact Chris King (tel: 876819) and she will collate a distribution list.

## **Caynham & District Gardening Society**

This month's meeting is the AGM, which will be followed by a quiz.  
In May, Paul Green of Green's Leaves will be talking on 'Plants for the Season' – Paul is always an entertaining speaker and will have plants for sale.

Talking of which, May also sees the return of the annual

## **Caynham & District Gardening Society Plant Sale & Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 12pm**

**Caynham Village Hall**

**Wide range of plants for sale - bric a brac – produce Refreshments**

**Entrance £1 to include tea/coffee and a biscuit**

After 2 years of operating online, the plant sale is back in the Village Hall!

## **Concert at St Mary's Church, Caynham**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm**

**Tickets £6 each**

**All profits to be donated to the Ukraine appeal.**

**More details next month**



**COST OF LIVING HELP**



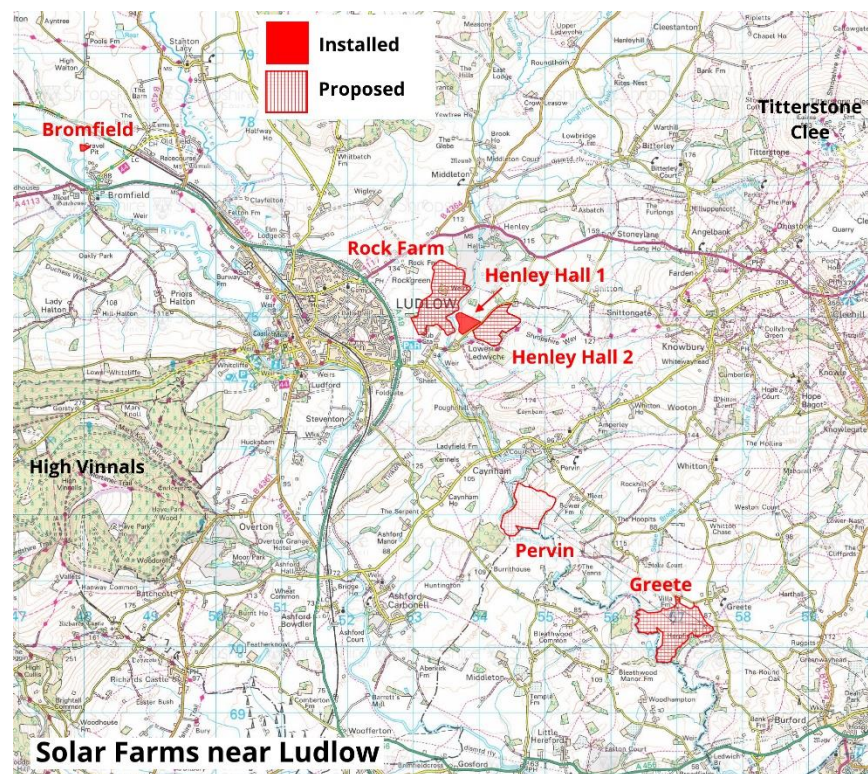
Increases in the cost of food, fuel and utilities are affecting many households in Shropshire and we know this is a worrying time for everyone. To help, we have brought together

some useful links, tips and pointers on where and how you can find help across the county: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/)

This will help you see the range of services we and our partner organisations offer, including a benefits calculator so you can check whether you're getting the benefits you're entitled to, advice about energy bills and reducing energy costs from the Marches Energy Agency, and information about managing debt from Citizens Advice.

We recently announced that every household in council tax bands A to D will receive £150 rebate towards rising energy costs, to be paid from April 2022. To find out more, please see our website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/council-tax/energy-bills-rebate/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/council-tax/energy-bills-rebate/)

**New solar farm.** Green Energy International has asked for a screening option for a 33 hectare, 23MW solar farm south of Caynham at Pervin Farm. The landscape east and south of Ludlow is considered ideal for solar farms because of capacity to connect to the grid at the Squirrel Lane sub-station. Four new solar farms are currently being proposed. If all are approved, along with the existing Henley Hall scheme, there will be about 160 hectares of solar panels in this area. Alpaca Communications will hold a public consultation at Caynham Village Hall in April (date not yet confirmed).



## Memorial event for Howard Cheese: Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>

Please excuse this generic message but we wanted to let as many people know well in advance about Howard's Memorial Event which we are planning for next June, Covid variants permitting!

The Clive Pavilion at Ludlow Racecourse (SY8 2BT) is booked for Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.

As most people know, we held Howard's cremation in October 2020 when only restricted numbers were allowed due to Covid. We wanted to lay his ashes to rest in Greete before Sian, Howard's vicar, retired, and so we held a moving grave-side ceremony in October when the sun shone and the birds sang.

With this in mind, the Memorial Event will not be a religious event. It will be an opportunity for family and friends to celebrate Howard and pay tribute to his involvement with so many organisations, including of course, the Ludlow Museum and also his VW Beetling life where he made so many friends world-wide.

We would like to know numbers by May 1<sup>st</sup> for catering purposes please, as we will have a buffet available from 1 pm with arrival from 12.30. Tributes to Howard will follow and we will have an exhibition of photos.

We really hope that you can join us.

Ros, Ron and Jenny (Anderson)/ James, Julie, Matt and David (Cheese)

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### Events in April and May (Caynham Village Hall unless noted)

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> April Gardening Society: AGM and quiz 7.30pm  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April Caynham Walkers – details from organiser  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> April WI: social evening 7.30pm  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 11.15am St Mary's Church, Caynham  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May Gardening Society: 7.30pm talk: Paul Green  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am  
Weds 11<sup>h</sup> May WI: tba 7.30pm  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May Garden Society Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, 10am to 12pm  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May Caynham Walkers – details from organiser  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May Concert in aid of Ukraine, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Caynham

### Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

#### Caynham Ashford Women's Institute (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at Caynham or Ashford Carbonell village halls

President	Mrs Christine King	876819
Secretary	Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde	891396 janevanduij@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

#### Caynham & District Gardening Society (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

Chairman	Mrs Christine King	876819
Secretary	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

#### Caynham Book Exchange

Meets monthly 11am 2nd Monday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419
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#### Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Committee Chair	Ms Julia Harmen	
Leader	Ms Leigh Turner	07779171674

#### Caynham Parish Council (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Caynham or Clee Hill Village Hall

Caynham Councillor	Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman)	874402
County Councillor	Mr Richard Huffer	891215 richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk
Clerk	Mr Eric Williams	874661 cewilliams1@btinternet.com

#### Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks are 4 to 6 miles starting about 10am. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

#### Caynham Village Hall Committee (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

Chairman	Dr David Faulkner	879515 davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com
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#### St Mary's Church Caynham

Rector	Revd Lynn Money	831203 ashfordsrector@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519
	Mr Stephen Ashford	874402 sjashford@hotmail.com

#### Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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