

# CAYNHAM NEWS

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please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

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**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 1st 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
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**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](mailto: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**

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Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519	
	Mr Stephen Ashford	874402	sjashford@hotmail.com

**Caynham Methodist Church**

Minister in Charge	Revd Frances Biseker	01568 612406	
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**Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School**

Contact	Mrs Anna Gittins (Headmistress)	831110	
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## Village Hall update

With the relaxation of government restrictions from 19<sup>th</sup> July, the Village Hall Committee have decided on a phased reopening of the Village Hall.

Initially, bookings will be limited to regular user groups only – effectively the Garden Society, the WI and possibly the Book Exchange. This will ensure we have good communications with hirers and provide plenty of time between events to minimise the danger from Covid-19.

Once we establish that the arrangements we've put in place are working satisfactorily, we will start to accept private hirers again. Of course, this is all subject to whatever changes may yet be introduced by the government.

The current bookings are:

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September WI

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> October Garden Society

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> November Garden Society

Prior to re-opening we will have undertaken a risk assessment and had the Hall cleaned professionally. Hand sanitisers will be provided. Please follow any guidance which may be necessary in the light of our risk assessment – there will be appropriate signage.

Responsibility for the safety of users rests with the **hirer**, not the Village Hall Committee. The hire contract already specifies that the Hall be left clean after a hiring: this now has particular relevance – hirers may also wish to clean before their event. This is an area where the Committee can only offer advice, not physical help. Note that, with only four Committee members, two of whom are shielding, it would be impossible for us to open if we were expected to supervise events.

## Caynham & District Gardening Society

The Gardening Society has been meeting again, with outings in June, July and August. A further outing may be arranged for 7<sup>th</sup> September. As noted on the previous page, indoor meetings will restart in Caynham Village Hall from October. The remaining programme planned (subject to restrictions) for the year to April 2022 is:

- 5<sup>th</sup> October talk: Kevin Alviti 'Unusual fruit & vegetables'
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November talk: Victoria Logue 'Gardening with and for wildlife'
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas meal (date may change)
- 11<sup>th</sup> January talk: tba
- 1<sup>st</sup> February talk: Gordon Malt 'Garden features/plant combinations/pots for summer'
- 1<sup>st</sup> March talk: Barney Martin 'The flower garden at Stokesay Court'
- 5<sup>th</sup> April AGM

Membership is £10 pa. Visitors are welcome, £2 each. Indoor meetings usually start at 7.30pm and last for up to two hours.

## Caynham walking group

The walking group has also restarted regular monthly walks. Pubs are not yet necessarily included in the itineraries, but I'm sure they soon will be again! Walks are normally between 4 and 6 miles and start at 10 am on the second Saturday in the month.

## Village noticeboard

The noticeboard by the "bus stop" is in a very sorry state of repair. Caynham Parish Council are arranging for it to be replaced with a unit that is currently stored in the Village Hall. This has lockable doors, glazed with Perspex, which should protect notices from the weather and stop fly posting.

Use of the noticeboard is free to Caynham residents and for advertising local events. There is a small charge (£5 a month) for commercial advertising.

## Road works

Apologies that we didn't warn about the closure of Sheet Road for drainage works – the only prior notice was from the rather unofficial-looking signs around the development. The work is scheduled to continue until 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Resurfacing of Caynham Road from St Mary's Church to Whitton House from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 09:30 and 16:00. Diversions in place via the A4117

Surface dressing of the A4117 from the B4364 junction to Snitton Lane overnight (19:30 to 06:00) from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August and from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. Weather dependent, so dates subject to change. Diversions in place.

Roadworks on the A456 near Burford House from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August, delays likely.



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