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

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at alternate 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
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	
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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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* currently Village Hall meetings are suspended due to Covid-19

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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.

Caynham Gardening Society Plant Sale

This year our annual plant sale will be held online again.

The priced list of plants will be available from Saturday 15th May on the Caynham Village website and on <http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.com>, or by e-mailing jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com

Plants are offered on a first come, first served basis and will be available for collection by appointment from Saturday 22nd May.

The Village Hall AGM is scheduled for 17th May. It will be held online, as last year, with documents posted on <http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/index.html>. Comments can be made by email to davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com.

Road closures: the A4117 through Clee Hill will be closed to the east of the B4214 Tenbury Road for surface dressing from 29th April to 4th May and for line painting from 13th to 17th May, both from 9.30 to 16.00. Diversions will be in place from Cleobury Mortimer through Tenbury Wells (so probably best avoided if possible!).

Don't forget the road closures in Caynham reported in the April newsletter.

Local action on climate change

During the past year two new organisations have been set up with the aim of achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. The larger (geographically) is the Shropshire Climate Action Partnership (<https://zerocarbonshropshire.org/>) – see flyer overleaf.

The more local is South Shropshire Climate Action (<https://southshropshireclimateaction.org/>) covering the Ludlow constituency. The two groups collaborate and both are preparing plans to achieve their objective. SCAP first published theirs in 2020 (updated January 2021) and will produce a further update in August. SSCA's plan will be unveiled this May. If you are at all concerned about the climate emergency (I hope you are!) these websites are worth visiting.



Shropshire Climate Action Partnership

Our Ambition for Shropshire

Each year starting right away
Shropshire will need to achieve the following:



20,000 homes
insulated to high standards
suitable for switchover and
switch from gas or oil heating to
using heat pumps



Investment of **£200M**
in Shropshire renewables



500 acres of solar farms
(or wind farm equivalent) installed and
powering the grid and
private wire demand



2,000
electric car charge points
for community car share
and car club vehicles



8,000 acres
of Shropshire
marginal land
re-wilded
or planted with
woodland

10% reduction
of car use
by shifting to
active travel
public transport
and reduced commuting



Recovery, renewal and protection
of **10% of Shropshire**
peatlands and wetlands

10% reduction in waste
collection volumes by reducing
short life purchases
and single use packaging
and promoting re-use of materials



10% of highways budgets
dedicated to shifting from car
to prioritise active travel

500 miles
of new hedgerow



For Shropshire Climate Action Partnership by Niki Waters, Arts England © 2020

Curbs on the sale of house coal and wet wood for household burning have come into force in England under new rules aimed at cutting air pollution.

These are the first restrictions on what people can burn in their homes since the clean air acts of the 1950s. The UK's air is far cleaner now, but in recent years pollution from log burners has increased dramatically. Although only 8% of households use them, they are now the biggest source of the tiny pollution particles that are most damaging to health. Government data show that domestic wood burning in both closed stoves and open fires was responsible for 38% of pollution particles under 2.5 microns in size, three times more than road traffic. These tiny particles can enter the bloodstream and lodge in lungs and other organs; they have been identified by the World Health Organization as the most serious air pollutant for human health.

Log burners and open fires are not being banned: people will still be able to use stoves and open fires but they will need to burn cleaner alternatives - dry wood or manufactured solid fuels which produce less smoke. The government says both options are just as easy to source and more efficient to burn, making them much cleaner and more cost effective. Defra claims burning dry wood produces more heat and less soot than wet wood and can reduce emissions by up to 50%.

The changes mean:

- Selling bagged traditional house coal and wet (green or unseasoned) wood in small units (less than 2m cube) is now unlawful.
- Wet wood in volumes greater than 2m cube has to be sold with advice on how to dry it before burning.
- Makers of solid fuels need to show they have a very low sulphur content and only emit a small amount of smoke.

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