

**Please Note –  
information in  
the Newsletter was correct at  
the  
time of editing on  
23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, most village events and regular activities have been suspended.

See specific Newsletter entries for details and for those still continuing (as at 23.08.20)

# Village Activities

N.B. Only a few groups are beginning to start up again, so please check with the organisers before attending.

Kaisho Karate: Village Hall Monday/Tuesday from 5.30pm & Friday from 6.30pm  
Contact: Jane Hemmings 07581 126279 or email janebooth1@hotmail.com

Baginton Gardeners: generally a Monday every other month 7.30pm –  
see Gardeners section in Newsletter for specific dates  
Contact: Robert & Anne Taylor 024 7630 1104

Baginton Dog's Club: Village Hall Monday from 7.30pm  
Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667

Parents & Toddlers Group: Village Hall Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30am - Term-time

Art Group: Village Hall – Tuesday 1.30 – 3.30pm  
Contact: Avril 07837 785921

Children's Swimming Club: Tuesday 6.00pm @ Kenilworth Pool  
Contact: Jo Fricker 07760 181539 or email jo@fricker-family.co.uk

Baginton Ladies Friendship Circle: Village Hall first Tuesday of the month 7.30pm  
Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667 & Rosemary Sowter 024 7667 3381

Village Hall Committee: second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm  
Contact: Doreen Ebbrell 024 7630 1205

Baginton Walkers: group walk – second Tuesday of each month 9.45am  
Contact: Alan & Brenda Brown 024 7630 5509

Card-making Club: Village Hall Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30pm  
Contact: Olwynne Frankton 024 7641 0268

Vinyasa Yoga: Village Hall Wednesday 7 – 8pm  
Contact: Zoe 07496 150741

Parish Council: Village Hall first Thursday of each month 7.30pm  
Contact: Phil Clark 07746 521087 or email bagintonpc@gmail.com

Football Coaching for all aged 5 - 11: Millennium Field each Saturday 9.45 -11.00am Contact:  
Justin Watt 07810 000999

Church - St John the Baptist: Sunday Service 10.00am  
Contact: Reverend David Wintle 024 7630 1283

Churchwardens: Sue Williams 024 7630 7255 & Dawn Richardson 024 76302667

Village Hall, Frances Road  
Contact Della Thomas for bookings email baginton.vh@gmail.com

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# Warwickshire Trading Standards

## Insulation Related Scams on the Rise

Warwickshire residents are warned to be wary of unexpected phone calls from traders claiming that their home insulation is 'degrading' or that their cavity wall insulation was incorrectly fitted and is failing. The callers may also claim that they are part of a special Government operated scheme to carry out home checks or that the cost of replacing or repairing the home insulation will be covered by a Government grant.

These approaches are sometimes made to gain access to an individual's home to carry out home maintenance that may be unnecessary and could be costly for the homeowner.

**It's difficult to tell a good trader from a rogue on the doorstep or over the phone.**

Householders are advised to visit the UK Government website **Simply Energy Advice** for information and advice on all aspects of insulating your home and on your eligibility for grants and other support, visit: <https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/> or freephone 0800 444202 to speak to a trained advisor.

## Advice from Warwickshire Trading Standards

- **NEVER** reveal personal or financial information to cold callers on the phone or the doorstep
- Whether you are visiting an entertainment website, shopping, banking or accessing Government information or making benefit applications etc. online, **ALWAYS** visit the website by typing the web address into your Internet browser or use the genuine App. **NEVER** follow a link in an email or text message, even if it appears genuine
- Report all scams and obtain help and advice by phoning the Citizens Advice Consumer Service, tel: 0808 223 1133
- Visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards) for more help and advice



Your Local Safer Neighbourhood Team is  
Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

Warwick Rural East SNT Members: -

Inspector David Kettle

Police Sergeant Chris Kitson

PC Amy Paull

PCSO Sharron Underwood

PCSO Ed King

PCSO Rachael Clayton

Dial: 01926 684471

Email: [wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

Website: [www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)

Twitter: @KenilworthCops

Please note you cannot report incident(s) to the SNT directly.  
The above contact details are for general enquiries only.

To report an incident/crime to Warwickshire Police, please dial:

101 for NON-EMERGENCIES

999 in an EMERGENCY

To pass information anonymously, visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)  
or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

# Motor Bike Noise Nuisance

The following update from 18<sup>th</sup> August has been taken from the Kenilworth and Warwick Rural Police Facebook page: -

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have had many antisocial behaviour calls regarding a large group of males riding on trial bikes and quads on land behind the Old Mill, causing considerable damage to the private land as well as extensive littering and hours of noise nuisance.



PCSO Sharron Underwood met with tree surgeons today and sadly a burnt out 600 year old Oak tree has had to be taken down for safety reasons.

The oak tree had been frequently used as a furnace by the motorbike and quad bike riders that are trespassing on private land most weekends.

The oak tree was the first stage of making the location safe and over the coming weeks there will be obstructions put into place to prevent the off roaders

from entering the land.

The landowner has agreed to allow people on foot to appreciate the beauty spot and will not obstruct such access.

The use of motorbikes and quad bikes will not be allowed and this type of trespass will be dealt with on a civil trespass basis. Hopefully, in time, any damage that has been caused to the land will regenerate itself to its former glory and local people can once again enjoy their walks in a safe environment.

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## **Editorial**

If you would like to advertise in the Newsletter, you can contact Doreen Ebbrell on 024 76301205 or email [bagintonnews@btinternet.com](mailto:bagintonnews@btinternet.com)  
Costs are £12 per page per issue or £6 per half page per issue, with 10 issues of the Newsletter a year.

The copy date for the October Newsletter is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Copy should be sent to [bagintonnews@btinternet.com](mailto:bagintonnews@btinternet.com) Should you wish to have something included in the newsletter but you are unable to send your contribution electronically, please drop it off at Baginton Village Store FAO Anne or Julie and it can easily be written up. Please note that views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editors.

Julie Keightley (7621 0163) and Ann Bush (7630 3515)

# Baginton Parish Council 2020/2021

## Chairman

**Cllr. Julie Keightley**, 45 Mill Hill CV8 3AH 76210163

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## **Council Representatives on Committees & Charities: -**

### 1. Baginton Finance Committee

Cllr Williams, Cllr Horsfall and Cllr Meakin

### 2. Baginton Emergency Committee

Cllr Horsfall, Cllr Hewer and Cllr Bush

### 3. Baginton Events Committee

Cllr Newman, Cllr Keightley, Cllr Horsfall,

### 4. Coventry Airport Consultative Committee

Cllr Horsfall

### 5. Baginton Village Hall Management Committee

Cllr Keightley

### 6. Lucy Price 'Relief in Need' Charity

Cllr Hewer, Cllr Newman

### 7. Baginton United Charity

Cllr Hewer

### 8. Lucy Price Sunday School Charity

Cllr Hewer



## **Parish Council Meeting Dates 2020/2021**

To be held in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated. N.B. Whilst COVID restrictions remain in place, meetings will continue to be held via Zoom.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

No meeting in August

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Annual Assembly in Main Hall @ 8:00pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Annual Meeting & Ordinary Meeting.

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# Baginton Parish Council

Dear Residents,  
I hope you are all safe and well.

## Parish Council Meetings

For obvious reasons, the Parish Council have been unable to meet in person for a few months, but we have managed to continue via e-mail, phone calls and virtual meetings. We held our Annual Meeting and our July Ordinary Meeting via ZOOM, with three members of the public “attending”. The next meeting is scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> September, which we believe will again need to be held virtually.

The final agenda will be added to our website by 30<sup>th</sup> August. If you wish to participate, details on how to join us will be included with the website agenda. Details are also being posted on our notice boards.

May I take this opportunity to thank all Councillors (Parish, District and County) for their flexibility and adaptability during these unusual times. Our Council remains open for business.

## Parish Council Contacts

At our Annual Meeting, we allocated roles within our organisation. Not only do Councillors sit on formal Committees such as Finance, Events and Emergency, they also represent our Community on various Charity and Business groups.

I congratulate Councillor Julie Keightley on her 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as Chairman, with Councillor Chris Goodwin as Vice Chairman. Full contact details for all Councillors and the committees they represent are on both our website and our notice boards, plus within this newsletter.

## Council Accounts and Annual Assembly

COVID 19 has again changed our regular routine and national legislation has had to be updated to alter the legal timescales Councils have to adhere to, due to the restrictions in place.

The Parish Council Accounts will be open for examination from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> October, which is later than normal to accommodate ‘safe auditing practices’.

The Government has also suspended Parish Assemblies for 2020/2021, to prevent unnecessary gatherings.

## **Rowley Road and Bubbenhall Road Developments**

There is a lot of groundwork happening around Baginton at the moment.

Most is being undertaken by Buckingham's Group.

If you have any complaints, queries or observations you wish to raise with them, their contact details are below.

e-mail: [gsc@buckinghamgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsc@buckinghamgroup.co.uk)

24-hour phone line 07817 054346

The developers, SEGRO, have a website where you can access all sorts of information such as their Overview, Masterplan, details of the Country Park, Build Phases and Frequently Asked Questions. Go to

<https://www.segro.com/property-search/estates/united-kingdom/>

Then scroll down and select "National" and then "SEGRO Park Coventry Gateway".

### **Next Meeting**

Next ZOOM meeting is planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please see the Council Meeting article above regarding how to participate.

Feel free to send me comments to be raised if you are not able to attend on the night.

Phil Clark

Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

## **Baginton Dog Club**

Held every Monday at 7.30pm

Baginton Dog Club will recommence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

We aim to help owners get the very best from their dog, by showing them ways to achieve this. All the dogs seem to enjoy it too and it is a great helping to socialise them.

We take dogs once they have received their vaccinations.

If you wish to join, please call me on 02476 302667

Dawn Richardson

# Bagot's Castle – September 2020

I hope all are safe and well.

Bagot's Castle is receiving many visitors and our Season Tickets are proving to be very popular. The recent weather has brought out many families and friends who have taken the opportunity to visit us, spending a morning or afternoon with us and bringing along a picnic to enjoy the peacefulness of the site.

Opening up for the two extra days in the week, (Wednesday and Friday) also proved popular. As it proved so successful, we will open for the schools' half term break in October. Our opening times will be as previously, a Wednesday and Friday from 10.30am till 2.30pm.

We have now added to our walk down by the river, making it even more interesting. I spent many weekends during the last couple of months with my volunteers, creating a bridge over the stream by the river and making an additional walk into our new woodland area. We planted our tree saplings in November, which are getting well established now.

September is the month where we take part in Heritage Open Days. We will be taking part again this year, but with restrictions. We will have a one way system around the site, sanitizers will be provided for visitors as they enter the site and also on departing.

We will be serving homemade cakes with a drink and seating will be outside only with the 2 metre distance. Please come along and see us during the two weekends we are open (entry is free as there is not an admission charge).

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September - 10.00am to 4.00pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 10.00am to 4.00pm

During September, we will be open on the remaining weekends from 10.30am – 4.00pm.

Looking forward to seeing new and repeat visitors.

David Hewer  
Custodian of Bagot's Castle

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# Baginton Gardeners

**July Meeting** We conducted this on Zoom and it was successful in terms of Lucy Hartley presenting her advice on garden border design, but of course it lacked the social aspects of meeting together in the RBL club. Many thanks to those that participated and if anybody had a specific problem joining the meeting let us know and if, as is likely, the September meeting is conducted on Zoom, we'll try and advise on resolving the issue. The September meeting, I hope, will be very interesting as Gary Leaver, who owns Avondale Nursery, is going to take us through the history of Hill Close Gardens in Warwick. We have spoken to Gary about using Zoom, but the issue is yet to be resolved. We will email you as soon as we know what's possible.

**BG's Summer 2020 Photo Competition** As many of us have had the opportunity to spend much more time in our gardens this year we thought we should have another photo competition so that members can share their successes. The photos must be taken by the member in their own garden in June, July or August therefore you should now be deciding which master pieces you are going to submit.

Remember photos must be delivered to 32 Mill Hill or sent as an e-mail attachment to [anne@taylorhousehold.co.uk](mailto:anne@taylorhousehold.co.uk) by Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please indicate the photo category (1, 2, 3, or 4), month taken and members name for each submission(max of 2 per category). Entry fee of 50p per photo will be collected at our first meeting back at the RBL club. See previously circulated rules for full guidance. Please ring if you have any queries.

**Subs** Membership in 2020 will remain at £10 plus £1 per meeting for members or £3 per meeting for visitors. The Committee will consider a reduction in 2021 if we have sufficient funds.

Date	Speaker	Topic
21/09/20	Gary Leaver	A Year at Hill Close Gardens
23/11/20	Robert Taylor	BG biennial Quiz

For more information call Anne or Robert Taylor on 02476301104 or e-mail [anne@taylorhousehold.f9.co.uk](mailto:anne@taylorhousehold.f9.co.uk)

Robert Taylor