

**Please Note –
information in
the Newsletter was correct at
the
time of editing on
23rd November**

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 23.11.20)

Village Activities

N.B.Only a few groups are meeting, 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

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
Churchwarden: Dawn Richardson 024 76302667

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

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Bagot's Castle – December/January

We have come to another end of a very successful year at Bagot's Castle. The last day of opening was Saturday 31st October when we held our Halloween Event. The weather was not kind to us with wind and heavy rain for most of the day, but it cleared up towards late afternoon and it turned out to be the best and most successful Halloween Event held at the castle.

Work commenced on our replacement wooden fencing this week. As mentioned in last month's newsletter, should anyone wish to donate towards this project please get in touch with me via our website: www.bagotscastle.org.uk. You may also donate by going to our website and clicking on our Local Giving symbol and follow the instructions. For £100 a metre, or more if you wish, you can have your name put on a plaque saying you contributed to this part of the fencing. A huge thank you to those who have contributed so far, I very much appreciate your help and support.

Thank you to my volunteers who helped remove the old wooden fencing in very bad weather conditions.

Thank you also to my dedicated goat herders – an excellent team – I am very grateful.

Our three baby Bagot goats have settled in to their new surroundings. We still need names for our female goats and I thought children in Baginton may like to choose their names. Names will be drawn at the end of November beginning of December and winners will receive a one-off free entry to the castle for your family. Just pop your suggestion in our post box placed on the castle gates. The names must be on the theme of wild flowers and our current goats are named Bluebell, Snowdrop and Violet.

From Bagot's Castle, I would like to wish you a Very Happy Christmas and very best wishes and good health for 2021.

Stay safe and look forward to welcoming you to Bagot's Castle next year. Thank you to all for your support.

David Hewer – Custodian

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Warwickshire Trading Standards – Be Cyber Safe When Shopping Online

Warwickshire County Council Trading Standards and Community Safety have launched their top twelve internet shopping tips.

Warwickshire County Councillor Andy Crump, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety said “With more people shopping online this year, it’s very important that consumers know how to keep themselves cyber safe and understand their consumer rights if things go wrong.”

Follow their top twelve tips: -

1. Shop early to avoid disappointment. If you want your goods delivered in time for Christmas, check the delivery dates and don’t leave online shopping to the last minute.
2. Try to use online traders you know and trust. Look at their reviews and ask friends and family.
3. Many bogus websites appear at this time of year ‘selling’ popular and hard to find products. But buy from a bogus website and you will only receive a fake or no product at all.

4. Always use a secure form of payment to pay for goods or services, for example PayPal. Never simply transfer money. For purchases over £100, consider using a credit card to give you extra consumer protection.
5. Don't enter your card details in to a website unless it is secure. Look out for the padlock sign and 'https' in the web address.
6. Use strong, unique passwords for your email and shopping accounts.
7. Keep your devices up to date. Make sure you install the latest software and app updates. These usually contain important security updates that can protect you against fraud and identity theft. Information can easily be found about how to install these updates from Apple, Microsoft, and Google. Even better, just turn on automatic updates so your device will update itself in future.
8. Turn on two-factor authentication (2FA). To give any online account additional protection, where possible, you should turn on two-factor authentication (2FA). 2FA is a way for the service you're using to double check that you really are the person you claim to be, when logging in.
9. If something you buy is faulty or misdescribed, you have 30 days to return it and claim a refund. After 30 days you must give the retailer an opportunity to repair or replace it before you can claim a refund. These rights apply when buying in store or online.
10. You have extra rights when shopping online. You have a 14 day cooling off period to change your mind and return/cancel most goods or services purchased online from a UK or EU trader. The goods don't have to be faulty, but you might be asked to pay to return unwanted items.
11. Keep your receipts as proof of purchase and if you're buying the goods as a present, ask for a gift receipt.
12. To make a consumer complaint or to obtain advice on your consumer right, contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service: 0808 223 1133.

For more online shopping and safety advice visit: [getsafeonline.org](https://www.getsafeonline.org) and [safeinwarwickshire.com/cyber-safe-crime-prevention-advice-leaflets](https://www.safeinwarwickshire.com/cyber-safe-crime-prevention-advice-leaflets)

Refuse Collection Changes for Christmas

Over Christmas, the day for your refuse collection will change. This will mean that: -

If your collection is usually on a Monday: -

Your Grey bin will be emptied on Saturday 19th December

If your collection is usually on a Tuesday: -

Your Grey bin will be emptied on Monday 21st December

Please ensure your bin is presented at the edge of your property by 7am on the collection day.

Your Recycling will be collected on your normal day.

Recycling wrapping paper and Christmas cards

Recycle wrapping paper and Christmas cards with your cardboard. We cannot recycle foil wrapping paper, glittery wrapping paper, glittery cards, ribbons, bows and tape.

What to do with extra recycling over Christmas?

Put extra recycling in a sturdy bag or small box (please keep each material separate) and place beside your red boxes and bags. Please flatten or cut large cardboard into pieces no larger than 1m x 1m.

Christmas tree recycling

Please cut your real Christmas tree into pieces and put it in your green bin for collection throughout January 2021. Make sure all decorations, tree stands, pots and netting are removed.

Lucy Price Relief in Need Trust Fund

The Lucy Price Relief in Need Trust fund is available to all young people living in Baginton, between the ages of 5 and 25. The fund was set up many years ago to offer help towards educational requirements and has since broadened its offering to cater to the needs of young people in the modern world.

In addition to helping children with their academic studies, the fund also offers support in many other ways. Applications are not means tested. To qualify, the young people just need to be within the age range and live in

the village. These are the only criteria required to entitle them to apply for a grant, to assist with their various endeavours.

Consideration is given to support the following: -

University courses or equivalent

A Level courses or equivalent

Secondary School uniform

Extracurricular activities - music, drama, etc. - One discipline per person, per term

School trips

Driving lessons

Hardship issues

Village swimming club

Discretionary grants

The fund is administered by six Trustees and a Clerk.

The committee meets four times a year to discuss applications made.

Typically we meet in March, June, September and December.

All applications should be made prior to the event/course/etc. taking place.

All applications are considered and grants are made at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application forms are available from: -

The Clerk

Della Thomas 13 Holly Walk

The Trustees

Louise Given The Coach House, Church Road

Alan Brown Lucy Price House, Church Road

Nigel Thomas 13 Holly Walk

Sue Williams The Willows, Holly Walk

Robert Newman 17 Holly Walk

David Hewer 1 The Row

Thank You!

Thank you to the Baginton village store team for staying open throughout the lockdowns and continuing to deliver papers and some groceries when required.

Two Belfast sinks for sale

Suitable for garden planters

£35 the pair, but will separate

No sensible offer refused

Buyer to collect from Baginton

Tel: 07851 448007

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Baginton Gardeners

November Meeting

By the time you read this we will have had our biennial quiz meeting, this year on Zoom of course, and the winner will be in February's newsletter.

BG's Summer 2020 Photo Competition

The photos have all been reviewed and the verdicts are in for the winners of each category and also the overall winner. The winners will be announced at our planned Zoom meeting, which will take place on what should have been the date of our Christmas Dinner at the Oak, the 17th December at 7.30pm. BYOB and snacks. A link to enable members to join the meeting will be sent nearer the date.

December and January in the Garden

Now is the time to order seeds from catalogues/garden centres, plant garlic cloves, cut back raspberries, collect leaves to make leaf mould and plant out bare-root shrubs, trees and roses.

2021 Anne is pulling our 2021 programme together and we're looking forward to a talk on Bonsai from David Cheshire in January, which will be combined with our AGM. If anyone wants to stand for chair, secretary, treasurer or the committee please let us know. The committee are also planning to have a member's BG Spring Outing when we're all released back into the community.

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 17/12/20 | Everybody | Photo comp post mortem. |
| 18/01/21 | David Cheshire | The Art of Bonsai |
| 22/03/21 | tba | |
| 17/05/21 | tba | |
| 19/07/21 | tba | |
| 20/09/21 | tba | |
| 22/11/21 | tba | |

For more information call Anne or Robert Taylor on 02476301104 or e-mail anne@taylorhousehold.f9.co.uk

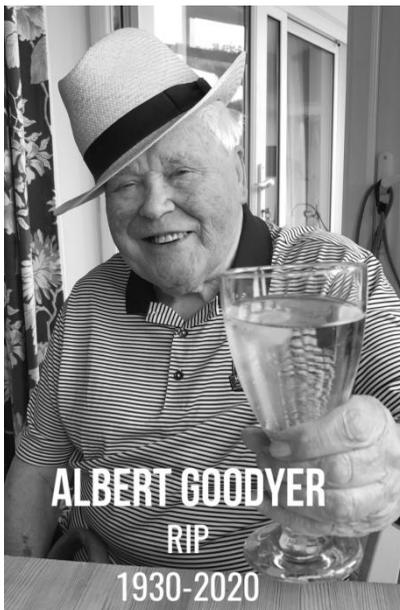
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Death of Albert Goodyer

We're sad to report that Albert Goodyer passed away on November 1st.

Albert was a well known member of the art club and knew many people in the village.

He will be greatly missed.



Mobile Library Service – Select and Collect

A reduced Mobile Library Service is currently in operation.

On Monday 30th November, the library van will be in Holly Walk 10.25 - 10.40am.

Members are being asked to suggest a reading genre and up to four books

(chosen by library staff) will be on board for collection.

Books to be returned will be collected in a crate and quarantined (for three weeks!) before reissue.



This will be a monthly service, with the following dates confirmed so far for 2021: - 4th January, 1st February, 1st March

For more details and to give genre choice phone 01926 851031.

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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
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 February Newsletter is Monday 18th January. Copy should be sent to 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.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.
Julie Keightley (7621 0163) and Ann Bush (7630 3515)

Baginton Parish Council

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

Baginton Helpers

This Christmas is going to be very different. At the time of writing, we have no idea what types of restrictions will be in place.

We thank the team of Baginton volunteers who are helping with collection of medication, food and giving moral support to our vulnerable and self isolating residents. The group is still operational, so if you need help, please ask.

Rowley Road and Bubbenhall Road Developments

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

Most is being undertaken by Buckingham 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

24-hour phone line 07817 054346

at the address below:

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

You might also wish to follow updates on the website set up by the developers, SEGRO. Go to

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

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

New Roads in Baginton Parish

As many of you may have seen, the Whitley South development is creating new roads that branch off Rowley Road.

The haul road that runs along the airport boundary behind Oak Close has been named **Orchard Way**.

The branch road that runs off the Rowley Road roundabout towards the new bridge over the A45 has been provisionally named **Firefly Road**.

As further roads are named, I will endeavour to keep you informed.

Next Parish Council Meeting

There is no newsletter in January, so the next 2 meetings are scheduled for 3rd December and 7th January.

Both are from 7:30pm and will again be held virtually.

The agenda will be advertised on the weekend before the meeting.

If you wish to participate, e-mail the Clerk, by 7pm on the day before the meeting, for your request to be registered and a ZOOM invitation to be sent to you.

Season's Greetings

Chairman Julie Keightley and the members of Baginton Parish Council send their greetings to residents, along with their wishes for a very Happy Christmas, plus a safe and prosperous New Year to all.

Phil Clark

Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

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Baginton Village RBL Club

Due to the Covid lock down the club has been closed through the majority of November. Hopefully we will be allowed to open in December and we would love to have your support.

The newsletter will be going to print before the government informs us of any possible restrictions, so please monitor our Facebook page and village notice boards for any update regarding opening hours and events.

I have sad news in that Bob Barrett has passed away. He was one of the founding members of the club, a club stalwart who served on the committee and was an officer for many years. Our thoughts are with all his family. Bob thank you for your service to the club and community.

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Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Coventry Round Table are kindly giving Santa a lift to Baginton on Sunday 13th December at 5:00pm. He will be travelling directly through the village on the main road so come and give him a “socially distanced” wave.

Due to Covid restrictions he will not be able to stop and collect donations, but he does have a Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/santa2020>

or you can donate via text. To donate £5 Text Sleigh5 to 70085

All money raised will go to Coventry Children’s charities to support them throughout the year.

Baginton Ladies Friendship Circle

As I write this contribution for the December/January Village Newsletter, it would seem appropriate to say that in view of the recent good news regarding a Covid19 vaccination, there is light at the end of a very dark tunnel, with Christmas celebrations a strong possibility and hopefully a return to life "as we knew it".

Since our AGM in January we have only managed to have two speakers, but we did enjoy two retail therapy trips - Grantham Boundary Mills and the Evesham Valley Outlet - by courtesy of Catteralls Coaches. We also enjoyed an afternoon meeting with Tea and Cakes (and self distancing) in the marquee at the Baginton Oak. Needless to say all other meetings were cancelled, including those meetings for the remainder of this year.

As I have commented before, members of B.L.F.C. have been well informed about and kept up to date with cancelled events, committee meetings and get-togethers and for this we thank our hard working Secretary.

The Committee, on behalf of all members, would also like to thank all the retail businesses in Baginton that have introduced some innovative ways of trading. Well done to The Oak, Smith's Nurseries, The Village Stores and Post Office, the Old Mill and businesses at Russell's Garden Centre. A special mention of Catteralls Coaches for their help in organizing local pick-ups for our trips.

We are planning our programme of events for next year when we will, hopefully, welcome back our existing members and also new members who would like to join us. Our meetings are planned for the usual first Tuesday of each month, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

We wish all Baginton residents a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year.

Prue Aubrey

Warwickshire County Council – How to Report a Problem

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) has changed some of their Report It forms as part of improving the customer journey.

On 25th November, they replaced embedded FixMyStreet Forms with Firmstep Forms, in line with their other Report It functions. This allows them to integrate with corporate systems and improve the customer experience.

There are 25 different forms available allowing you to report all sorts of issues, from a faulty street light or worn road markings to concerns about vulnerable children or adult abuse.

The forms can be found using the following link: -
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

The dedicated WCC Highways fault reporting telephone number remains the same - 01926 412515