



# Newsletter for King's Thorn, The Birches & Aconbury

A newsletter for the villages of King's Thorn, Little Birch, Much Birch & Aconbury.

September 2017. First published 1977.. Happy 40!

## Little Birch Pantomime 2018

Come and join us in our production of  
**Snow White**



First meeting Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September.

Little Birch Village Hall

Children auditions 1:30 -2:30

Adults 2:30 – finish.

To help out with set building,  
costumes, or just find out more  
and get involved just come along.

We will rehearse every  
Friday evening with  
some weekend  
rehearsals.

Performance dates are;  
26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January  
2018.



## Diary Dates

### August 2017

27th Laskett Gardens 11am

### September 2017

5th Whist Drive LBVH 7.30pm

7th MB Parish Council Meeting MBCH 7pm

7th Coffee Morning LBVH 10.30am

10th Dog Show Nibole Farm 1pm

10th MC 100 Club draw MBCH

11th LB Neighbourhood Development LBVH

16th Book Exchange Methodist Chapel 10am

17th Auditions for "Snow White" LBVH 1.30

19th WI MBCH

20th LB Parish Council Meeting LBVH 7.30pm

### October 2017

1st Autumn Walk Fownhope

13th NMiTE Talk MBCH 7.30pm

17th WI MBCH

## Church Services

### August/September 2017



Sun 27th Aug	MBirch	9.15am	Morning Worship
Sun 3rd Sep	LBirch	11am	Holy Communion
Sun 10th Sep	MBirch	9.15am	Family Communion
	L. Birch	11am	Morning Worship
Sun 17th Sep	MBirch	9.15am	CW Communion
	LBirch	11am	BCP Communion
Sun 24th Sep	MBirch	9.15am	Morning Worship

The Monastery of Poor Clares at 11am every Sunday.  
Holy Communion at Much Birch every Thursday at 9.30am.

## Much Birch WI

Much Birch WI meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Much Birch Community Hall, just off the A49. The Hall is next door to the surgery and both are signed from the road.

Visitors and potential new members are always welcome. Please contact Sallie on 01432 340069 for further details.

Please send copy for the October Newsletter to  
[editorial@birchesnews.org.uk](mailto:editorial@birchesnews.org.uk) or written contributions to John Bryant at Bramley Bungalow, Aconbury Close, King's Thorn.

—by 18th September please.



.A warm welcome to Much Birch to David and Anne Payne who moved into Birch Place, the new house opposite the School, at the end of July. They moved from Stratford upon Avon to be near their Son and family who live in Coleford. We wish them many years of happiness in the Parish.

Congratulations are extended to Carla Gillespie and John Fernyhough who were married at Little Birch Church on Sat. 22nd July and we wish them all the best for their future together.

We are sad to report the death of Mrs. Connie Read, erstwhile of Llanwarne, she and husband, the late Bob Read looked after the late Percy Verry on the Barrack Hill with lunches on Fridays for many years.

We are also sad to report the untimely death of Roger Williams of Timber Lodge, Wormelow, on the A466. Roger and Jenny were enthusiastic supporters of events at Little Birch Village Hall including the annual 'Wassail', the pantomimes and annual quizzes over the past 20 years or so.

Roger was aged 70 and had suffered a fairly severe stroke some 3 weeks ago but was looked after in the Stroke Ward in the County Hospital extremely well. Sadly a second stroke took its toll and Roger passed away at the age of 70 years.

He was a lively character and loved to play his guitar and as an accompanist to Jenny when they sang country style

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ballads together.

The Crematorium was full and overflowing for his funeral service so popular and convivial was Roger in his work at Henlys and for many years at Steels Motors, that he was a 'gentleman salesman' and earned the respect of his customers. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Mark Johnson who had served with Roger at the Much Dewchurch Luncheon Club since his arrival in the parishes of the Wormelow Hundred Group. The 'Compost Heap' sang 2 appropriate ballads

and the daughters from his first marriage and step daughter, Amanda, composed a touching poem. Roger's whole life was centred around his family, even though they lived in Australia. He was in constant touch with them and although Amanda was his step- daughter, he looked after her as well.

He began life as a mechanic at Henlys and was always known as Mr. Sparky' and this nickname stuck with him for the rest of his life. And so we say farewell to a very popular and convivial character who helped so many people in all walks of life. He will be sorely missed!

We send to Jenny and all the family our sincere sympathy.

We are also sad to hear of the death of Robin Hodges' father, John George, of Much Dewchurch , a further tribute will be given next month.

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**Much Birch Parish  
Neighbourhood Development Plan  
Advance Notice**

During September 2017 copies of the Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan Community Questionnaire will be delivered to every household in the Parish

All parishioners 16 and over will be invited to complete a questionnaire, the results of which will be published and used to inform the next stage of the work towards producing the Much Birch Neighbourhood Plan.

The successful outcome of the Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan is dependent upon full consultation and analysis based on the views of the residents and the Steering Group look forward to receiving your views via the Community Questionnaire.

**Much Birch Community Hall 100 Club**

The July draw took place on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Much Birch Community Hall at 10.30am and the results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize – 90	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize – 31
Mr. & Mrs. D. Pennington Much Birch	Mrs. C. Beevers c/o Kivernoll

The August draw took place on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and the results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – 54	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - 74
Mrs P. Rogers Little Birch	Mr & Mrs A. Morrison Much Birch

The next draw will take place 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 10.30am



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**Little Birch & Aconbury**

**Joint Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The meeting of the LB&A Steering Group in July saw our Consultant Dr. David Nicholson give a presentation explaining the **Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan**.

The 'Draft' Plan is much more than just showing how to meet housing targets, but shows a vision for both Little Birch and Aconbury parishes, where both natural and historic environments are protected. Policies are included on Rural Economy, Renewable Energy, Community Facilities and protecting Local Environments. Many of these reflect the questionnaire's responses from the residents' survey.

The key word is '**Draft**', as this document will be delivered shortly for Public Consultation to all households and businesses in the Neighbourhood Area of Aconbury and Little Birch for comments.

There is no long term commitment to be part of the Steering Group as anyone is welcome to attend these meetings, and, so if you wish to be part of the decision process, remember to be certain to attend the next meeting on **Monday, 11 September at 7.30pm at Little Birch Village Hall**.

For more information and to be kept up to date, or have notification of future meetings please contact Sophie Glover, Clerk to LB&A NDP Steering Group - [littlebirchpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlebirchpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

To follow the progress of Little Birch and Aconbury Neighbourhood Development Plan check out the website – [www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org](http://www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org).

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Lynette Roberts and family would like to thank everyone who showed such kindness after the unexpected passing of John on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We were truly moved by the outpouring of kind wishes, the stories people shared of their memories of John, what he meant to so many and by the attendance at the Forest of Dean Crematorium for John's funeral and afterwards at Little Birch Village Hall.

An incredible £562 was donated and this has been passed to the Little Birch Church fabric fund.

### St Michael's Hospice Neighbours

St Michael's Hospice Neighbours are a group of volunteers who offer support and companionship to people and their families living with a terminal illness.

How can you help?

Becoming a Hospice Neighbour means you can make a difference to a patient or their carers quality of life by helping with little things, like providing company, collecting prescriptions, taking their dog for a walk or a bit of light shopping.

This role of a Hospice Neighbour would suit anyone with a few spare hours each week or fortnight.

Having previous experience of care is not essential, and you are not required to provide personal care. Hospice Neighbours need access to their own transport (mileage paid by St Michael's Hospice) and undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Training will be provided on the following dates between 6.00pm and 8.30pm: 12th, 19th, 26th September and 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st October.

**For more information, please contact the Hospice Co-ordination Hub**

on 01432 852 080

or email [hhub@smhospicehereford.org](mailto:hhub@smhospicehereford.org)

### Open Gardens (sponsored by Radbournes)

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Christine Lenton said, 'Llangrove Open Gardens was a really memorable day for our village, especially as it was our first time for St Michael's Hospice. It was enjoyed by everyone who opened their garden and by all the many visitors. It brought our already close-knit community even closer. We were thrilled to raise nearly £2,000.'

To find out more about holding a Community Open Gardens event, please call the Community Events Team on **01432 851000** or

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**Open your garden in 2018**

**Opening your garden for St Michael's Hospice can be a very rewarding and valuable experience for you, your visitors and the patients and families that need our services.**

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**Tickets £9 pre-booked**  
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**For more information, please contact the Community Fundraising Team at St Michael's Hospice on 01432 851000 or visit [www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk](http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk)**

## **KILPECK ART CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

Our art club has been running in a beautiful setting in Kilpeck for over thirty years, which makes it one of the oldest in the county. We meet in the Kilpeck Village hall on Monday afternoons and each year we have an autumn and a spring/summer session. There is a small membership charge to cover the cost of hall hire. There are usually around a dozen members, whose work covers many areas, including landscape, nature, calligraphy, still life and portraits, using different mediums. We help and encourage each other and new members are very welcome, including those who want to try painting for the first time. The Autumn session will begin on September 11 and continues until December 4, 2017 Jenny Davies (01981 241103 or [jmdrhd96@btinternet.com](mailto:jmdrhd96@btinternet.com)) for more information. Come along for a taster session, free!

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**Ross Library Development Group:** There is no Talk in August but all are welcome to the Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. until 9.00 at Ross Library when TIM SHELLEY will tell us all about the activities and achievements of the Ross Community Garden Group. Entry charge £5. for non RLDG Members, £4.00 for Members. Free for Students. Refreshments are provided for a donation. All funds raised go towards improving the facilities in Ross Library. For further details ring 01989 562424 or 720539 or look at the website [www.rldg.org.uk](http://www.rldg.org.uk)

**ROSS SCIENCE SOCIETY:** The first Meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 p.m. at the Castle Lodge Hotel, Wilton, near Ross. The Speaker will be Mr. David Scaysbrick and the topic FORENSIC SCIENCE. All interested are welcome. Entry £4.00 p.p. £16.00 for annual subscription. For more details ring the Secretary Jan Falkiner on 01989 720539 or look at the website [www.rosssciencesociety.org.uk](http://www.rosssciencesociety.org.uk)

**ROSS CIVIC SOCIETY:** There are no Indoor Meetings in August or September but on Sunday afternoon September 10<sup>th</sup>, Heritage Open Day, all interested are welcome to visit Michaelchurch Court (Michaelchurch & Tretire) near Owens Cross, HR2 8LD with the kind permission of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Handby. For more information ring the RCS Secretary Virginia Morgan on 01989 562424

The Hereford Times have recently announced that a new speed and weight limit will be imposed in Tump Lane this Autumn.

For further information see Hereford Times online or contact [keithjamesphotos@btinternet.com](mailto:keithjamesphotos@btinternet.com)

## **Little Birch and King's Thorn Gardening Club.**

The Gardening Club 'Open Show' takes place on Sat. 2nd. September at Little Birch Village Hall.

Entry forms have been widely circulated but can still be obtained from Committee members, from Castle Inn, Axe and Cleaver, Surgery or Pengethley Garden Centre.

9.am -10.45am Hall open for entries.

11am . Hall closed for Judging.

2pm Hall open to public.

3.30pm Presentation of Trophies and Raffle.

4.15 pm Sale of produce by Auction.

Children's Workshop with Janet Gwinnett and helpers Friday 1st Sep. at 2pm.

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Newsletter notices for September 2017

**Whist Drive**

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Our next **Whist Drives** are on **Tuesday 5th September** at Little Birch Village Hall. We start at **7.30 pm** and the entrance fee is just £2.00.

**Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 7th September 10:30am - 12:30pm** at Little Birch Village Hall. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some cake or a biscuit. Make new friends or catch up with old friends, have a chat and find out more about the local community.

If you need help with transport please contact Margaret: 01981 540374

**Little Birch Annual Companion Dog Show**

Held under Kennel Club rules

The annual companion dog show will be held on **Sunday 10th September** in the field below **Castle Nibole Farm** (Village Hall if wet)

**Entries from 1pm**

**Judging from 2pm**

For enquiries, please contact **Robyn** on **01981 540264**

**Community Book Exchange/Lending Library**

The Book Exchange will be on the morning of **Saturday 16th September** at the former Methodist Chapel opposite the Village Hall **10am – 12pm**.

All members of the community are invited to join us for this enjoyable monthly event which offers not only a wide range of books and DVDs (to suit all ages and interests) but also an opportunity to meet others and exchange recommendations for a good read.

There is a charge of just £1 per adult towards the cost of the hire and refreshments.



**FLICKS IN THE STICKS** at Much Birch Community Hall

**NEW SEASON BEGINS WITH...**  
**Tuesday 12th September, 7.30pm - LA LA LAND** <sup>12A</sup>  
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**THE REST OF THE SEASON LOOKS LIKE THIS...**  
Thursday 12th October - FENCES <sup>12</sup>  
Tuesday 14th November - THE CARER <sup>15</sup>  
Saturday 18th November, 2.30pm - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST <sup>PG</sup>  
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**The Big Autumn Walk, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Fownhope Recreation Ground**

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**Refusing to ignore people in crisis**

## Grenfell Tower

I am sure everyone was horrified to see pictures of the tower in flames and the reports

in the media of this terrible event. Also they must feel great sympathy with all those involved.

However, myself and a number of other readers feel that the 'Poem' was out of place in a Village Newsletter. Particularly as the last 2 lines are politically motivated. Ros Preece

Footnote. My cousin has been doing voluntary relief work for the survivors of Grenfell Tower.

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*The Singing Tree is an informal fun singing group that started its life in Much Dewchurch, moved with us to Garway and we are now meeting in Kingsthorne since our move here in July last year. No auditions, no need to read music, just come along and enjoy yourself. We meet on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm at Wynds Poynt. For more information please contact Hilary on 01981 540022 the [turning@phonecoop.coop](mailto:turning@phonecoop.coop)*



## History Group

Keith James will give a talk entitled "Hereford before the Selfie" in October. Keith, who lives in Much Birch, worked with Derek Evans a well known photographer in the 1950's to 1970's. Their collection of press and other photographs are now in the Hereford record office.

The illustrated talk will include old aerial photographs and stories of people and places in the county from the bull that lived in its own Tudor house to the day that Bob Monkhouse carved the meat. Full details will appear in the next Newsletter.

Welsh Water have warned of extensive works to take place in Hereford this Autumn which will result in traffic disruption and delays.

For further information visit Welsh Water online [dwrcymru.com/media-centre](http://dwrcymru.com/media-centre) or contact [Sheena.Howells@dwrcymru.com](mailto:Sheena.Howells@dwrcymru.com)

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## Little Birch Parish Council

Your Little Birch Parish Council Councillors are:-

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Angela Middleton	Volunteer Foot Paths Officer	01981 540377	ajbmiddleton@hotmail.co.uk
Sophie Glover	PC Clerk	01432 270499	littlebirchpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk

At the July meeting of the Parish Council, the Councillors welcomed Angela Middleton as the new voluntary 'footpaths officer' and they thanked Sandra Cameron for her work over the previous few years in this role. If you notice any foot paths are blocked or stiles are broken, perhaps you could let Angela know.

The Parish Council have invited the Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr John Campion, to come and address a meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Village Hall. Every one is welcome to attend, and if you have a particular question that you would like to put to him, please can you let the clerk know before the meeting?

Parish Council meetings happen at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of September, October, November and December and all parishioners are very welcome to attend. Agendas are posted on the Parish notice board at least three days in advance and are also on our web site [www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org](http://www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org)

Mrs Sophie Glover, Little Birch Parish Clerk, The Orchard, Ridgehill, Hereford HR2 8AG

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17th August 2017

**PARISH MEETING** – at the Parish Council Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the Much Birch Community Hall.

Those present heard that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Launch Event on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017, held in the Much Birch Community Hall from 2.00pm to 7.00pm, had been a success. Questionnaires would now be produced and circulated. Look out for yours which will be delivered soon. Please help the Steering Group find out what you think by filling in and returning your Questionnaire.

Future Dates for Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meetings are: 31 August; 28 September; 26 October; 30 November.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 7.30pm** - at The Much Birch Community Hall.

Please see notice boards and website for agendas. As always the public and press are more than welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to speak directly to their representatives.

A reminder that:-

**Your Much Birch Parish Councillors are:-**

**Cllr Alison Cook** (Chair) Jasmine Cottage, Wrigglebrook Lane, Kingsthorpe, Hereford, HR2 8AW, e mail [thecoops@wyenet.co.uk](mailto:thecoops@wyenet.co.uk) Tel. 01981 540703

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Full minutes of the meetings and information etc. can be found on the Parish Council website following the link found in this summary. [www.muchbirchparish.org.uk](http://www.muchbirchparish.org.uk).

You can also find us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/MuchBirchPC> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Much.Birch.Parish>

**Much Birch PC Meeting Dates for 2017**

The 2017 dates for Much Birch Parish Council Meetings, all on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30pm in the Community Hall:

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