

MONTH	EVENT	DATE <i>(if confirmed)</i>
April	St George's Partnership - St George's Day event	Saturday April 21st
May	Community Clean Up - St Georges and Priorslee	To be confirmed
June	Parish Fete Priorslee Village Green	Saturday June 30th (11 - 2)
August	Senior Citizens Summer Trip to Llandudno	Tuesday 7th August (all day)
September	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Usually held in the last week of September
October	St Georges and Priorslee Parish Council - 30th Birthday Celebration	To be confirmed
November	Armistice Commemoration - 100 years Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 11th November
	Senior Citizens Winter Trip to Chester	Wednesday 14th November (all day)
December	Support for St Georges Partnership with the Lights Switch On	Friday 30th November

Further dates and events to be added once confirmed. Some of these dates may be subject to change - please contact us for further details on 01952 567700.

Contact List for Members and Staff of St Georges and Priorslee Parish Council:

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St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council



We Do Love a Plan!

The Parish Council are pleased to have reviewed their Parish Plan and have agreed five themes and some key objectives for 2018/19.

The Five themes are:

- 1. Community Facilities**
- 2. Community Events & Activities**
- 3. Taking pride and improving the local Area**

4. Community Capacity Building

5. Communication

We are really pleased that we are making progress on these themes as these have come from consultation with residents. If you would like to view the plan or talk about any of the themes please contact us at the parish office.



Pictured above - Parish Plan Committee Members - Back: Cllr Mrs Brenda Richards
Front left to right: Cllr Roy Williams, Cllr Richard Overton & Cllr Ian Fletcher

Community Update and Events

Parish Fete Priorslee Village green

In October the Parish Council applied to the “Telford Pride in our Community @50 Celebration Grant” and we are thrilled that we were successful in getting a grant of £1700 to put on a Parish Community Fete on the Village Green in Priorslee. The event is planned for Saturday 30th June. We are working with local volunteers and groups, if you would like to be involved we would love to hear from you. Please contact Audrey Atkinson on 01952 567700 or email Audrey.atkinson@stgeorgesandpriorslee-pc.gov.uk

Senior Citizens Outings 2018

Also identified in the Parish Plan was a wish to continue providing an Annual Senior Citizens Summer Trip. After consultation with local senior citizens we are once again visiting the lovely town of Llandudno, the date for the trip will be Tuesday August 7th, further details on how to get tickets will be provided in our next Newsletter.

Winter Outing

Due to demand in addition this year we are putting on a Senior Citizens Winter Trip. We will be visiting the historic city of Chester in November for you to enjoy some pre-Christmas shopping and sites of Chester, again further details will be provided in Autumn.

Sensory Garden for Priorslee

When local residents approached Cllrs Ian and Veronica Fletcher about wanting a sensory garden on the Village Green in Priorslee they decided to use their Telford & Wrekin Council Ward Members fund to see if something could be created. Along with Telford & Wrekin Council, the Parish Council and Telford & Wrekin Inclusive Gardening Service (TWIGS) plans have been developed for a sensory garden to add colour and pleasure to the area. Once created and planted the garden will be maintained by the Parish Council. It is envisaged the garden will be completed by the summer.

Parish Signs improving our Parish gateway

Hopefully you have all noticed the beautiful new gateway signs the Parish Council have installed across the Parish. The signs have been well received by residents – thank you for your comments.



Pictured above: Cllr Mrs B Richards

Dog fouling

Sadly the problem of dog fouling continues to be an issue within the parish. Whilst there are a great many responsible dog owners there still some people who don't pick up their dog's mess despite the health and environmental consequences. The Parish Council recently organised for Priorslee and St Georges Scouts to have a visit from the Dog Warden to learn about responsible dog ownership. They were inspired to produce some really eye catching posters encouraging owners to clear up after their dogs and these posters are displayed on the Parish Council notice boards and other spots within the parish. The Parish Council has free dog poo bags at the Parish Office in Grove St for anyone needing them.



Pictured above: Poster created by 1st Priorslee & St Georges Scouts

Grit Bins

Following a winter of snow and ice the Parish Council has approved the purchase of 10 new grit bins to be located in key problem areas across the Parish, this will bring the number of grit bins the Parish Council operates to 29 and should help when the snow and ice return in winter.

Snow Wardens

Snow Wardens are volunteers who play an active role clearing snow and ice from the pavements in their community when the weather takes a turn for the worst. They are the people who care about their local area, look out for their neighbours and want a clean, safe place to live.

If you are one of these highly valued individuals, the Council will help you to make your community spirit go even further. To support you in your role we will provide you with a high viz vest, gloves, a snow shovel and rock salt (which you will be required to store at your home).

Neighbourhood Snow Wardens will be covered as a volunteer under the Council's insurance as long as the guidelines outlined in the information guidance are followed.

If you would like to discuss the duties of a warden or have a general enquiry then please contact Chad Addison using the details below.

Email: pride.officer@telford.gov.uk

Telephone: 01952 380455

We would be especially appreciative of anyone living close to Marrions Hill in St Georges who would like to volunteer.

Local History

Mining & Industrial Heritage Memorial

St Georges & Priorslee have a rich mining and industrial heritage and the Parish Council are keen to find a way to permanently commemorate this and the workers and their families who worked in these industries. We have appointed a Landscape Architect to draw up plans for a Mining Memorial and to work with the Parish Council in order to create a lasting memorial site. If you would like to see the proposed plans please contact the Parish Clerk on 01952 567700 or email parish.clerk@stgeorgesandpriorslee-pc.gov.uk

Telford Switch

Paying too much for your gas and electricity?

Save £££s on your energy bills!



Find out the best way to save money on your energy costs, by visiting “Switch Telford (switch.telford.gov.uk), the Council's price comparison and switching site.

The site determines the best supplier for your household and gives totally independent advice on the cheapest tariff for you.

Among the benefits of using Switch Telford are:

- **Save money on energy bills (since the site was launched in April this year, £648/year is the biggest saving so far, while the average saving is £236/year);**
- **Takes just 5 minutes to switch, it's that easy;**
- **Get the best deal possible (as the site search engine updates tariffs daily) and totally independent advice on the cheapest tariff;**
- **Get the best possible expertise – our partner is Ofgem accredited;**
- **Pay nothing – the site is free to use;**
- **Use the site also if you are on pre-payment meters;**
- **No need to contact your old supplier or change any direct debits, as the new energy site will do this for you;**
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