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Ironbridge Gorge

World Heritage Festival

24th September 2011 from midday

Free Family Event

Come and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ironbridge Gorge being designated a World Heritage Site.

> www.visitironbridge.co.uk worldheritagefestival@telford.gov.uk or call 01952 433424

> > Fine food • Craft stalls

Family Art workshops

Family Fun fair • Walks and talks

Bands and fun entertainers

The Iron Bridge illuminated

Fireworks finale at 8pm

Limited parking in central Ironbridge. Priority for Blue Badge holders. Free Park & Ride from Darby House, Telford Town Centre.







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Your Money Your Projects

Your Money, Your Projects is an exciting new Telford & Wrekin Council initiative for 2011. A pot of money totaling £54,000 has been earmarked for the project and with 33 wards in Telford and Wrekin covered by 54 Ward Councillors; £1,000 will be available to each Ward Member to put forward proposals for their area. The fund is based on the principle that a small amount of funding can make a big difference in local areas and that local people know what is needed to improve and embellish their area.

We all know the *Ironbridge Gorge* ward of Telford & Wrekin is a large area containing the diverse communities of Coalbrookdale, Coalport, Ironbridge and Jackfield, and I would like to come up with a project which benefits all these communities equally and perhaps brings them together. Various suggestions have been made such as bulb planting and footpath improvement, but I would be interested in hearing any good ideas or suggestions that residents of the Ward might have. The funding available is the £1,000 which I can allocate, as above, and I am hoping that the Gorge Parish Council would match this if it agrees on a suitable project, making a possible maximum of £2,000.

I look forward to hearing your ideas for improving our unique and special part of the World.

Cllr Dave Davies

Telford & Wrekin Council

The Gorge Parish Council

- The Wellington Cottage Care Trust (a registered charity) runs a high quality, nurse-led day care centre for adults with disabilities or nursing care needs.
- The day care centre is in the old Wellington Cottage Hospital, which has been fully refurbished and modernised, without losing the character of the building.

Your Money, Your Projects

Telford & Wrekin Council has decided to make available a small fund of £1,000 per Ward Councillor to be used on a community, common benefit project within each Ward of the Borough.

Horsehay and Lightmoor Ward covers a wide area, from the established communities of Horsehay and Doseley to the new builds in Lawley and Lightmoor Village. As the ward has two Councillors, this equates to a total possible fund of £2,000. Whilst this is insufficient for anything but modest schemes, if it is not spent in our Ward it will be lost.

We need your thoughts and ideas please before the end of October for a small project which could be of benefit to all.

Please contact me by letter, email or telephone with your suggestions, the more the better.

Cllr Clive Mollett

Mail: Member's Room, Civic Offices, Telford, TF3 4LD

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T: (07807) 966183



• An interesting range of activities is provided in attractive surroundings. The day care centre provides a holistic service for its guests, addressing their mental, emotional and spiritual needs.

- The day care centre is open from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, except on public holidays.
- If you or a loved one would like to visit or to try the day care centre for a day, free of charge, please phone Sue or Lindsey on 01952 243796.

Courses and Activities at CHEC

31 High Street, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5AR (Bus routes 11, 11A, 22, 22A, 44)

www.chec-telford.co.uk

Information: Terrianne on 583779 /terrianne@btconnect.com

or Brenda on 582659

1st Steps to Computing (NOCN) TCAT

Mondays 9.30 – 12noon. Tutor Shirley Reynolds & Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30pm. Tutor Bev Lightwood 10 week introductory course. An introduction to computing for those who may have never touched a computer before. From switching on a PC to sending an email.

Practical Parent Helpers (WEA)

Mondays 1 – 3pm. Tutor: TBC. 7 week course

This course will give you background knowledge to become an effective parent helper. Whether you are already a helper or are just interested in finding out more, the course will give you up to date information on how schools work and the role of parent helpers. Topics include practical ideas to help children in the classroom, Health and Safety, the National Curriculum, reading and talking with children, child behaviour issues, and more.

Skills for Life

Tuesdays 12 – 2.30pm. Continues term time. Tutor: Deb Wild. Weekly – join this friendly session, on-going throughout term time. Brush up on your English & Maths skills. Discuss your personal learning programme with the tutor.

Skills for Life

Wednesdays 9.30 - 12. Continues term time. Tutor: Caroline. Weekly

Taking Charge of Your Life (RELATE)

Fridays 10am – 2pm in the Café. Starts 4th November. 5 week course - Could your confidence do with a boost? Are you feeling overloaded? Are you stressed? This course looks at confidence building and assertiveness and has helped so many people, let the next one be you.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS COURSE PLEASE CALL RELATE ON 01743 266844

Also at CHEC:

Creative Writing (WEA)

Thursday 10 – 12. Starts 22nd September. Tutor: Simon Fletcher. 10 week course - Why do writers write? Why do readers read? Why do we tell stories? This course is designed for those who are new to creative writing, but will also be useful to those with some experience who would like to develop their skills

Ring Terrianne on 01952 583779 to register.

Building Your Confidence for Work - 1st Steps (NOCN) TCAT

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30 Tutor: Julia Kaya 10 week course Learn to speak confidently and clearly and develop listening skills. You will think about body language and how to organise your work. 1st Steps to Computing (NOCN) TCAT

Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30pm. Starts 22nd September. Tutor Bev Lightwood. 10 week introductory course. This course is designed to be an introduction to computing for those who may have never touched a computer before. It will cover many aspects from switching on a PC to sending an email, all taught with beginners in mind.

Riding the Storm

Thursdays 10 – 2 in the Café. Starts 3rd November. 5 week course - Understand the pressures of being a teenager, identify your skills as a parent, managing conflict between parent and teenager, drugs awareness.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THIS COURSE PLEASE CALL RELATE ON 01743 266844

1st Steps British Sign Language

Fridays 12.30 – 3pm. Starts 23rd September. Tutor: Sue Hall. 10 weeks – Basic Introduction to British Sign Language. Topics covered will include the BSL alphabet; greetings; the weather; simple directions.

Crumbles Café Citizens Advice Surgery Run by Self Unlimited every Tuesday 10am – 3pm 9.30am to 12.30pm Come in, relax & treat yourself to home-made refreshments at reasonable prices

CHEC Mates Nursery

51 weeks a year 8am – 6pm

Flexible funded places available

Phone 586 499 for more information

High Five For a happier life

Every Monday

Drop-in



What's On

Shropshire's Biggest Contemporary Craft and Fine Food Event - Gorgeous 2011, 9th October 2011.

Designer makers from The Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Craft and guests will be holding their annual 'Gorgeous' selling exhibition this October at Enginuity, Ironbridge.

The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust and The Shropshire Guild have come together once again to organise this wonderful event to be held over the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of October.

For the third year, Gorgeous will also feature a food hall filled with local companies offering delicacies from the region.

Companies in the food hall include Riverford Organic vegetables, The Whiskey Tasting Company and preserve and chutney makers, Heathers Harvest.

From hand crafted designer furniture to inventive, creative ceramics, finely made jewellery in silver and gold featuring semi and precious stones and hand woven textiles – Gorgeous 2011 will be a proverbial feast for those who appreciate design led crafts.

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust's CEO, Steve Miller

commented "Gorgeous is one of the highlights of the Ironbridge calendar of events and we are very much looking forward to welcoming some of the region's best artists, makers and food producers to Enginuity where they can showcase their remarkable products".

New member of the Guild and first time exhibitor at Gorgeous, Sara Piper Heap from Gobowen said "I'm really looking forward to the show, it'll be my first time exhibiting at Gorgeous. I've visited the event before and thoroughly enjoyed the diversity of exhibitors and crafts".

Another exhibitor at Gorgeous 2011 is Jennifer Colquitt from Dudley. Jennifer makes finely decorated and textured porcelain panels coloured with oxides and lustres.

Entrance to Gorgeous is £2.50 per person, under 12's go free. Gorgeous will be open from 10am – 5pm on Saturday 8th and 10am – 4pm on Sunday 9th October. Further details are available from the Shropshire Guild's website at: www.shropshireguild.co.uk or the Ironbridge Visitor Information Centre on 884391 or visit www. ironbridge.org.uk

Festive Weekends at Blists Hill Victorian Town 10-11 and 17-18 December

Residents at Blists Hill Victorian Town, in the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site, Shropshire, will be busy preparing for Christmas over the two weekends of 10-11 and 17-18 December. Go along to experience the atmosphere of a bygone era and you will be treated to an array of traditional celebrations from the 1800s, listen to stories of life more than 100 years ago, and have a chance to do some Christmas present shopping.

Gifts on offer around the town will include traditionally made cast-iron paperweights and doorstops, handmade plaster decorations and even rocking horses, all produced in the Gorge by skilled craftsmen and women. There will also be a huge range of unusual items in the museum gift shop.

Mr Morton's Christmas Celebrations will once again see the magnificent Iron Rolling Mill transformed into a place for a 'workers Christmas party'. Here visitors will be able to enjoy festive food (extra) and a wide variety of seasonal entertainment, such as Christmas songs and stories, Punch and Judy and even a magic show. You can also sing-a-long with carol singers and listen to brass bands around the town, which will be festooned with Christmas decorations as the townsfolk prepare seasonal goodies and make traditional Victorian presents.

Families will have the option of visiting Father Christmas (extra charge) and can help Bob Cratchet find the Twelve Days of Christmas that Mr Scrooge has hidden around the town, by following a fun trail. Across on The Green, they will also be able to see and pet Father Christmas' reindeer before their mammoth journey around the world on Christmas Eve.

These special Christmas events will take place during the weekends of 10 - 11 and 17 - 18December when Blists Hill is open from 10am to 4pm. Passport Tickets are not valid for Blists Hill Victorian Town Christmas events. Entry is £14.95 adults, £11.95 for 60 plus, £9.95 children 5- 18 years in full time education and under 5s free. New for 2011 is a family ticket (two adults and two children) at £45.

For further information, contact the Ironbridge Tourist Information Centre on Tel: 01952 884 391 or visit www.ironbridge.org.uk.

What's On

Christmas lights Switch on and Christmas Market Saturday 19th November 2011.

This year the Christmas lights partnership working with Telford and Wrekin Council's markets team has applied for a road closure meaning the market will be larger than last year and the switch on audience will be able to stand in the road giving everyone a better view of the entertainment.

The Parish Council has been working with The Rotary Club team who organise the Tree of Light scheme and this year there will be a list of people remembered via the tree of light in the window at Truffles Café on The Wharfage. Please go along and look from Mid November until after Christmas. There will be a warm welcome for everyone at Truffles.

The Rotary Club will be including an application form to participate in the Tree of Light project in the Winter edition of the Gorge Gazette. There will be more information about the Switch on event and the Christmas Market in that edition too.

Fireworks Extravaganza Victorian style at Blists Hill: Saturday 5th November

Blists Hill Victorian Town in the Ironbridge Gorge, Shropshire will open its doors at 6pm on the evening of Saturday, 5th November for a spectacular fireworks extravaganza.

Visitors will be able to enter Blists Hill to see the town's streets illuminated as they would have been in the 19th century. The shops, cottages and workshops will be open and visitors can talk to the 'resident' Victorians, dressed in the costume of the day, who will answer questions about life in the late 1800s. Blists Hill Victorian Town's Canal Street is also sure to be a popular attraction, with its Sweet Shop and Fried Fish Dealers.

This year's fireworks extravaganza will be best viewed from the Village Green; as always there will be a brilliant display over the Ironbridge Gorge starting at around 7.30pm. There will also be a line of burning braziers alongside the canal and a spectacular display of iron working in Britain's only working iron mill.

Tickets must be purchased in advance priced at £9 adults and £6 children aged 3 -16 years.





THE TELFORD TRAIL 8 Sunday 18th September 2011

The Telford Trail Challenge Walk takes place along parts of The South Telford Way and The South Telford Heritage Trail starting from Telford Town Park.

The Telford Trail, organised by the South Telford Rights of Way Partnership, is a 11 mile longdistance walk through some of the most beautiful and historic urban countryside in South Telford. This Green Network contains areas of open space and landscape heritage of great ecological and conservation value.

The route is fully way-marked. The **Telford Trail** provides the opportunity for participants to complete a circular walk, with the option of shorter distances, for pleasure **and as a way of raising money for charity.** Over the past seven years this annual event has raised around £20,000 for nominated charities or causes.

Greatly valued sponsorship is received from 'All Terrain' (outdoor clothing & equipment store) in Telford Town Centre. The entrant who raises the largest amount for a charitable or community cause will receive a £50 All Terrain Gift Voucher in recognition of their achievement.

TO JOIN THE TRAIL ... contact Julie Jones on T: 01952 567280 or E: julie@madeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Festival Saturday 24th September: Important information for residents & businesses

General information

This year we are delighted to be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Ironbridge Gorge being designated one of the UK's first World Heritage Sites. From street entertainers to fine food stalls, from locally produced goods to presentations and from all the fun of the fair to a fantastic firework display – the festival is an ideal opportunity for people to come together and enjoy an amazing event in a truly unique landscape.

This year's festival starts week beginning 19th September with an exciting programme of walks, talks and presentations. This programme of events will run until the 30th September.

On Saturday 24th September 2011, the programme will include a street market along The Wharfage, entertainment in The Square, community stalls, fun fair, street entertainers and much more. The evening will finish off with the lighting up of the Iron Bridge and fireworks.

On Saturday 24th September the following amendments will be made to the normal parking and traffic arrangements:-

- From 3pm to midnight on Saturday 24th September, The Wharfage, Tontine Hill, The Square and High Street will be closed to traffic (including parked vehicles) from the roundabout at the junction between High Street and Madeley Hill to the roundabout at the junction between The Wharfage, Buildwas Road and Dale Road. During this period traffic will also not be allowed to enter The Wharfage from Paradise, Lincoln Hill and New Road.
- 2. During the hours of the road closure, Dale End car park will be available for parking for resident permit holders. This will be manned by stewards who will only allow access to those who are displaying their resident's permit, which will be issued before the event. The Museum of the Gorge car park will be out of use for the duration of the event. Waterloo Street and The Bridge car parks will operate as normal. If you do not have a resident permit but will need one for the day please contact us at worldheritagefestival@telford.gov.uk or 01952 435900
- 3. During the hours of the road closure delivery vehicles will not be able to access premises along The Wharfage. Any traders who would normally have Saturday deliveries should make alternative arrangements for that day.
- There will also be a road closure between the hours of 12:00

 18:00 on: Paradise; Lincoln Hill; Church Hill; Hodgebower Road; Belmont Road and all relevant interconnecting roads.

Access to these roads during this time will only be allowed if a valid resident's permit is displayed in your vehicle. Access from these roads through on to the Wharfage itself will also be restricted.

On Saturday 24th September a free Park & Ride bus service will run between Darby House in Telford Town Centre and Ironbridge. Free parking will be available at Darby House and Civic Offices. The bus stop in Ironbridge for this service will be at the end of Dale End Road near the roundabout.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for bearing with any local disruption that the event may cause. Please be assured that the event organisers are working closely with Telford & Wrekin Council and the West Mercia Police to keep any disruption to a minimum. If you have any queries about the above arrangements or if there are any particular circumstances relating to the event which you would like to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact me, Martin Saxton, Event Organiser worldheritagefestival@telford.gov.uk 01952 435900

Changes to standard bus services

For the above Festival a closure will take place along the complete length of The Wharfage from 03:00 on 24th Sept to 00:00 24th Sept. It will be the island at the bottom of Dale End to the island at High Street/Madeley Hill.

The Cherry Tree Hill diversion will NOT be used by any service. All services travelling on into the Gorge should use Jiggers Bank.

A Park & Ride service will be operating between Telford Town Centre and Dale End. This should pick up any intending passengers between Coalbrookdale and the Gorge. The only service between Dale End and Coalbrookdale (up hill) will be the service 96.

Service 76 and 77: These services will not serve stops between Coalbrookdale and Wrekin View/ Lees Farm Roundabout.

The services will follow the normal line of route until they reach Coalbrookdale. All journeys will visit Sunniside to reverse. To continue on to Madeley all journeys will divert via Darby Rd, Jiggers Bank, A4169 Ironbridge By-Pass, Castlefields Roundabout, Castlefields Way and Woodside Roundabout. They will then follow the normal line of route. Journeys that are timed to visit Hermitage Way will need to divert via Woodside Roundabout, Parkway, Lees Farm Roundabout, Ironbridge Road and Wrekin View. They will then follow the normal line of route. The return journeys should be the reverse of the above.

Service 88: This service will not serve stops at Tontine and Museum of the Gorge.

Journeys will follow the normal line of route except they will not be able to travel along The Wharfage and serve the stop at the Museum of the Gorge

Service 96: This service will not serve stops between Lees Farm Roundabout and Museum of the Gorge.

The service will follow normal line of route until Woodside Island it will then divert via Castlefields Way, Castlefields Roundabout, A4169 Ironbridge By-pass, Jiggers Roundabout, Jiggers Bank, School Road, Wellington Road, Dale Road & Dale End. It should use the temporary bus stop at the bottom of Dale End being used by the Park & Ride. It will then follow its normal line of route. The return journeys should be the reverse of the above.

Service 99: This service will not serve stops at Tontine and Museum of the Gorge.

Journeys will follow the normal line of route except they will not be able to travel along The Wharfage and serve the stop at the Museum of the Gorge

Service 99A: This service will not serve stops between top of Jiggers Bank and the Tontine.

The services will follow the normal line of route until it reaches Jiggers Bank. The diversion will be A4169 Ironbridge By-Pass, Castlefields Roundabout, Castlefields Way, Woodside Roundabout, Parkway, Lees Farm Roundabout, Ironbridge Road, Madeley Hill and Waterloo Street. It will then follow the normal line of route. The return journeys should be the reverse of the above.

Gorge Connect: This service will not operate beyond the Island at the bottom of Madeley Bank

It will follow its normal route and turn round at the Island at the bottom of Madeley Bank. It will await its time at the pull in there.



Ironbridge Gorge Museums October 2011 Listings

For more details call 01952 433 424 or visit www.ironbridge.org.uk

Sunday 9

Walk Through Historic Dawley Meet at Captain Webb Memorial, High Street, Dawle Start time 2.30pm

A walk through historic Dawley led by Paul Wolfe Free for members of the Friends, guests £1 per person. A Friends event

Enginuity, Coach Road, Coalbrookdale, near Ironbridge Museum opens 10am – 5pm daily

Museum admission £7.85 adults; £6.75 for 60 plus and £6.75 for children (up to 18 years and in full time education), under 5s free

Saturday 8 – Sunday 9

Gorgeous Contemporary Craft Fair

Fair open 10am –5pm Saturday & 10am – 4pm Sunday Hosted by the Ironbridge Gorge Museum and the Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Craft, 'Gorgeous' will bring together an inspirational mix of some of the finest craftspeople and food producers in the West Midlands. Admission to Gorgeous is £2.50; under 12s free (excludes entry into Enginuity).

Saturday 22 –Sunday 30 Speed

Looking at all things speedy with exhibitions and hands-on workshops. Activities will vary from day-to-day and some carry additional costs.

Jackfield Tile Museum, Jackfield, near Ironbridge

Museum admission £7.60 adults; £7.10 for 60 plus and £5.10 for children (up to 18 years and in full time education), under 5s free

Monday 24 – Friday 28 Tile decorating workshops

Activities vary from day-to-day; tiles cost £7.50 each and can be fired and sent home later for a small extra charge to cover postage and packing. It takes up to 1½ hours to decorate your tile so last admission to the workshops is at 3.15pm.

Coalbrookdale Gallery, Coach Road, Coalbrookdale Ongoing until Wednesday 29 February 2012 Open 10am-5pm, mainly Monday – Friday

Our Sporting Life: Sporting Heroes

Display of images ranging from football, cricket and quoit teams to rowing clubs and coracle racing celebrating Shropshire's sporting heroes from England footballer Billy Wright and Captain Matthew Webb to modern day heroes including boxing legend Richie Woodhall.

Coalport China Museum, Coalport

Museum opens 10am - 5pm daily

Museum admission £7.60 adults; £7.10 for 60 plus and £5.10 for children (up to 18 years and in full time education), under 5s free

Monday – Friday 24 – 28 Hands-on Ceramic Workshops

Join a clay modelling drop-in workshop and try making and decorating ceramic items. Workshops run from 11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm. Activities vary from day to day and carry additional charges plus Museum entrance fee.

Thursday 20 October

A tour through Literary Shropshire

Start time: 7.30pm in the audio visual room A tour through Literary Shropshire with Gordon Dickens; a literary soirée was held at Coalport in 1850, this aims to recreate it. Free for members of the Friends, guests £1 per person. A Friends event

Blists Hill Victorian Town, Madeley, near Ironbridge

Museum opens 10am - 5pm daily

Museum admission £14.95 adults; £11.95 60 plus, £9.95 for children (up to 18 years and in full time education), under 5s free

Saturday 29 Ghostly Gaslight

Gates open 6pm

Anyone with a penchant for creepy crawlies, ghosts and ghouls and a spooky atmosphere will be sure to experience an exciting night out. As dusk falls and the street lamps cast eerie shadows at every corner, weird apparitions will replace the friendly Victorians who are usually seen in the town's shops, cottages and work places, and visitors are advised to listen out for things that go bump in the night! Adults £9, children £6 (3yrs upwards), family £27 (two adults and two children), tickets must be purchased in advance from the entrance shop at Blists Hill or the Ironbridge Visitor Information Centre.

(Passports are not valid for this evening and dogs will not be allowed.

Parking is limited with priority for blue badge holders, a park & ride service will operate from Darby House car park in Telford town centre from 5pm for a small charge).

Council Contacts, Meeting Dates

Councillors of The Gorge Parish Council 2011					
Lightmoor Ward:	Parish Council 2011				
Cllr Revd. Keith Osmund-Smith	01952 595942	The Lighthouse, Leasowe Green, Lightmoor Telford, TF4 3QX			
Cllr Michael Mackenzie	01952 502854	35 Ellens Bank, Lightmoor Village, Telford TF4 3QP			
Cllr Ben Whitehouse	01952 502854	35 Ellens Bank, Lightmoor Village, Telford TF4 3QP			
Ironbridge Ward:					
Cllr Maureen Bragg	01952 433937	1 Church Road, Coalbrookdale, Telford			
Cllr David Davies	01952 380265	43 Wesley Road, Ironbridge, Telford TF8 7BD			
Cllr Heather Oldershaw	01952 432476	Winterwood, 12 Chapel Road, Ironbridge Telford TF8 7QX			
Coalport & Jackfield Ward:					
Cllr Tony Hobson	01952 580555	19 Reynolds Wharf, High Street, Coalport Telford TF8 7HU			
Cllr Steve Hodge	01952 884219	204 Ferry Road, Jackfield, Telford			

Clerk: Mrs Jayne Madeley BA PILCM DIP HE

Office: Unit C22 Maws Craft Centre Jackfield Telford TF8 7LS.

Telephone 01952 883192. Email: thegorgepc@btinternet.com

Borough Councillors: The Parish has two Borough Council wards covering the area: the *Ironbridge Gorge Ward* (the majority of the Parish) and *Horsehay and Lightmoor* at the north of the Parish. The three Borough Councillors are:

David Davies: david.davies@telford.gov.uk 01952 380265 (Ironbridge Gorge) Clive Mollett: clive.mollett@telford.gov.uk 07807 966183 (Horsehay & Lightmoor) Tracey Hope: tracy.hope@telford.gov.uk 01952 380204 (Horsehay & Lightmoor)

Dates of Meetings for the next 12 months to be considered and approved.

All meetings held in the Parish Office, Unit C22 Maws Craft Centre Jackfield Telford TF8 7LS. Telephone 01952 883192.

Planning meetings will start at 6.30pm and last no more than an hour. If necessary at planning meetings, items that need a bit more discussion and debate are included. Also, relevant committee meetings are held on the same evening. Full council meetings start at 7pm and finish before 9pm.

20th September 2011	Full Council	3rd January 2012	Planning
4th October 2011	Planning	17th January 2012	Full Council
18th October 2011	Full Council	7th February 2012	Planning
1st November 2011	Planning	21st February 2012	Full Council
15th November 2011	Full Council	6th March 2012	Planning
6th December 2011	Planning	20th March 2012	Full Council
20th December 2011	Full Planning	3rd April 2012	Planning Possible date for annual parish meeting.
		17th April 2012	Full Council
		1st May 2012	Planning
		15th May 2012	Full Council and AGM

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