



Broseley Town Council

The Library Building, Bridgnorth Road, Broseley, Shropshire TF12 5EL

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PRESS RELEASE

Broseley Town Council and The Allan Williams Turret

Broseley Town Council would like to correct a number of statements made in the article which appeared on 27th September.

- Broseley Town Council has not reached any decision regarding the Allan Williams Turret. The matter has not yet been brought to Full Council for debate, we are merely consulting with local residents and exploring the options. None of these options is in Telford and Wrekin.
- The Turret is not part of Broseley's heritage. Members of the Town Council merely saved it from being scrapped. Therefore, one of the options being explored is to have it put back near to its original location where it would have historical relevance.
- The item is in very poor condition. Before it could be put on display in a public place it would need professional conservation treatment and to be made safe. Broseley Town Council does not have a budget for this and, since the object did not originate in Broseley, we would want to explore external funding sources to finance the cost.

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