

Parish Council News

December 2023

What's new?

We are delighted to announce that Richard Crookes has now joined our Parish Council team. I am sure many of you will know Richard as the charismatic host of the ever-popular village quiz evenings and chairman of the Childs Ercall Golf Society.



Richard moved to the village in 2019 with his wife Miriam and daughter Olivia, setting up the golf society shortly afterwards. He prides himself on carefully selecting each venue based on the quality of the breakfast served, rather than the quality of the course!

We look forward to the energy and social input that Richard will bring to the team. Watch this space!

In and around...

Childs Ercall Parish Council wins Jan Snell Award 2023



This prestigious award is presented by the Shropshire Association of Local Councils to the Town or Parish Council, who amongst its membership of 229 organisations, has over the last 3 years accomplished a significant improvement for their local community. I am delighted to report that for

2023, our Parish has been selected for this award, in specific recognition of the Childs Ercall Community Park Project.

As many of you will remember, this 3-year project was only made possible with the tremendous collaborative effort between the council, community, local authority officials and businesses, with over £14,000 of the cost being raised from community events alone.

Our children's play park now provides a safe, well-maintained place for the children and parents of Childs Ercall and surrounding areas to play and meet.

The playground acts as an attraction to the village and has been instrumental in the revitalisation of further the activities in the Jubilee Hall, including an excellent pop-up cafe to the now 4 resident football teams (2 boys, 2 girls), parents, supporters and villagers alike.

Local Bus Service

North Salop Wheelers operate a weekly bus service to Market Drayton each Wednesday morning, providing vital link to the town from rural areas. The Parish Council are considering requesting a stop in Childs Ercall be added to their route, and subject to demand, possibly funding some places. If this is of interest to you, please contact James Maddocks on 07595 120675.

Planning News

Mixed residential development of a brownfield site for 28 dwellings and associated development

Former Motor Salvage Yard, The Firs, Childs Ercall TF9 2DL

Ref no: 23/03138/FUL | Status: Pending consideration

What's On in December...Get Involved!



Here are just some of the local events happening in December.

Further details are available on the website:

[Up Coming Events - Childs Ercall Community - Childs Ercall Community Website, Childs Ercall, Market Drayton](#)

Event	When	Where	Time
Table Tennis	Every Monday	Jubilee Hall	7.00pm
Coffee Morning	7th & 21st December	Childs Ercall Club	11.00am
Christmas Dinner Party (sold out)	9th December	Jubilee Hall	7.30pm
Bingo	13th December	Childs Ercall Club	8.00pm
Quiz Night	TBC	Jubilee Hall	7.30pm
Childrens Xmas Party	17 th December	Childs Ercall Club	2.00pm -4.00pm
Parish Council Meeting	20 th December	Jubilee Hall	7.00pm
New Year's Eve Party	31 st December	Childs Ercall Club	8.00pm

Hope to see you soon at the above events!

On behalf of the Parish Council, I wish you all a happy and peaceful festive season.

Janine Griffin, Councillor

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