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Wed 7th Coffee & Chat Harley VH (4)
Thurs 8th Cressage & District WI Cressage VH (21)
Sat 10th Beetle Drive Cressage VH (20)
Sat 10th Farmer's Butty Van (4)
Sun 11th Harvest Festival Harley Church (4)
Mon 12th Oil Orders
Tues 13th CH&S Parish Council Cressage VH (6)
Wed 14th U3A Wenlock Priory Hall (6)
Thurs 15th Cressage Gardening Club
Fri 16th Folk Evening Cressage VH (20)
Fri 16th Noggin & Natter CMVH (23)
Wed 21st Coffee & Chat Harley VH (4)
Fri 23rd Flicks in the Sticks Cound GH (25)
Sat 24th Mad Hatters Tea Party Harley VH (4)
Wed 28th Parish Council News Cressage VH (24)
Sat 31st Halloween Extravaganza Cressage VH (20)

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR VILLAGE AND LANES

.....following on from our communication of April this year when the Parish Council launched an interest in participating in improving the 'Street Scene' of our village. We are ready to invite you to join us in improving our environment.

But **WHY?** The funds from Central Government to Town & Parish Council via their Unitary authority continues to reduce with the

expectation of further cuts. The services we have come to expect and rely on are already eroding and will continue to do so.

We have 2 options **TO DO NOTHING** or **SEIZE THE MOMENTUM** to help ourselves in a new way, by volunteering and working together as a team to improve our environment. In recent months you may have been aware via the Press and Social Media of volunteers tidying the places where they live. Seen on the Much Wenlock Community page most recently enthusiastic and community minded residents have been out and about to "Tidy up the Streets of Much Wenlock". They have been cutting back foliage, weeding Victoria Road and New Street, supplementing another team who are out and about on the last Friday of the month, picking up litter.

Similarly, another group of resident volunteers in Bridgnorth are litter picking, sweeping the roads, pavements and public areas free of debris, fast-food packaging and dog excrement. On our own doorstep in Cressage, there are a number of volunteers waiting for the landowner's permission to access, make and replace the missing foot-bridge, adjacent to Wood Lane. The Parish Council have been pursuing a replacement with Shropshire Council, to no avail.

There are of course, other of our neighbours who are quietly and without fanfare just doing their own thing to improve how our village looks and functions by clearing gullies and gutters and picking litter out of verges and hedgerows and tending plants.

Church Preen, Hughley and Kenley parishes are also 'having a go' but they have miles of lanes, ditches, gullies, signs, flooding, overhanging hedges to tackle but having identified the priority areas and having received appropriate training, tools and equipment volunteers are working on the identified problem areas in small teams.

Your Parish Council are keen to explore this different way of working together to improve the amenities, safety aspects and visual appearance of Cressage, Harley and Sheinton. We can make a difference, and we can make it work, as long as we have a team of like-minded residents who want the best for our villages.

To do this we need you, we need your co-operation and we need your time.

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CRESSAGE VILLAGE HALL

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**Please contact Anne Sharpe on 01952 510556 by
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advise her of any dietary requirements.**



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th October at Cressage Village Hall at 7pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend our meetings, we are here to listen to your concerns. There is always an Agenda item for members of the public to speak and raise any issues.

One of our two Shropshire Councillors is always in attendance, Cllr Susan Coleman (Severn Valley) and Cllr Dan Thomas (Much Wenlock). At the September meeting Cllr Dan Thomas was in attendance. He will be following up a long-running issue raised regarding damage to the verges in Harley.

A representative from Severn Trent has been out to Cressage to meet with the Chairman of the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk, he will be following up issues raised about drainage in the village. Drainage work has also been undertaken in the Under 11s play area, the Parish Council has contracted a private company to clear a storm drain running at the back of the field. This work is now completed.

There was discussion at the September meeting about progress in establishing a volunteer scheme, watch out for news about a public meeting. Parish Councillors thanked those residents who have already undertaken various voluntary works to improve the community, including litter picking, and tidying up the War Memorial and planters.

Residents are reminded that complaints about the condition of roads in Harley, Sheinton and Cressage including potholes or other Highway issues need to be logged through Fix My Street. This can be accessed on Shropshire Council's website:

<https://improvingyourroads.shropshire.gov.uk>

The Parish Council has a social media page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555996779517>

All ratified minutes can be accessed on the Parish Council's website. <https://www.cressageharleysheinton-pc.gov.uk/>

It is requested that contact to the Parish Council remains through its email on clerk@cressageharleysheinton-pc.gov.uk

COUND MOOR VILLAGE HALL NOTICES



Noggin and Natter - 3rd Friday of the month 7:30 pm

We have the bar open and, this is a great opportunity to catch up and have a chat with neighbours along with the excitement of the monthly Lotto draw taking place live. If you would like to join the village lottery, please get in touch.

If you fancy fish & chips please ring Jean before 7:00pm on 01952 510602 or 0794043231

Social Night the 1st Friday of the month

An opportunity to enjoy a night out with all the family
Our bar is open, you are warmly invited to come and play pool, darts, dominoes and lots of games for the children. We now have a big screen TV so you can watch football, rugby, tennis or darts when they are on. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your friends and neighbours in Cound Moor and Evenwood. Wheelchair access and disabled toilets.

The summer BBQ, previously listed for 6th September, has been cancelled on this date.

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On Saturday 6th September some of our members had exhibited their skills in competitive classes at WI Day held in the Abbey. We do have a wealth of talent, and they are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The next meeting, on Thursday 8th October, will be the AGM. Reports from the last year will be given by President, Secretary and Treasurer. Traditionally a new President will be elected and a committee formed to serve for the next year. This year we have asked Tracey Nock to provide a buffet supper for Members.



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Thursday 8th October

Gardening Club

Thursday 13th October

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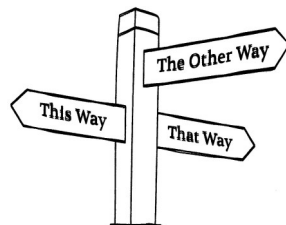
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A Fantastic Start to the New School Year!

The new school year is already off to a wonderful start, with our Reception children settling in with great enthusiasm and excitement. In fact, it feels as though they have been part of our school family for years! They have quickly adapted to school life, building friendships, learning new routines and embracing every opportunity with confidence and smiles. Their new outdoor learning area has proved extremely popular and whatever the weather, they can be found creating, building, exploring and digging as they develop their curiosity and imagination



We have spaces in our Nursery for children who are 3 or over in January. We have a wonderful setting and accept 15- or 30-hour vouchers. Please come and have a look at Little Acorns and meet our staff and chat to us informally.

Would you like to visit us and see our friendly, village school?

You can ring the office: 01952 510383 and make an appointment to come and see our school. We love showing prospective parents around as we are very proud of our school.



Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils are proudly wearing their long-awaited leavers' hoodies, which they wear throughout their final year at school. As the oldest children in the school, they are already demonstrating excellent leadership and responsibility. This year they will take on a variety of important roles, including Sports Leaders, Playground Games Leaders, House Captains and Vice Captains, Acorns' Buddies, Prayer Leaders and Environment Ambassadors

We are incredibly proud of the positive example they are setting for younger pupils and look forward to seeing them flourish in their leadership roles throughout the year.

We wish all our children a happy, successful and exciting year ahead!

Emma Clarke, Acting Head of School

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