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| Parish matters**May 2022**Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VLV1lDSEFWT04vYnVsbGV0aW5zLzMxNjFkYjUifQ.S5UbuF41yg2e2i7gIVoefvUE9U1CQeIoRMmrlM273BE/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l).If you have any items or suggestions of what you would like to see in the next edition please contact Tracy Perkins – tracy.perkins@wychavon.gov.uk |

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| **Homes for Ukraine scheme**

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| Ukraine handsWe are busy supporting the delivery of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. Thanks to the generosity of our residents, we currently have around 100 sponsors in the district, expecting to host around 250 guests who are fleeing the war in Ukraine. We are responsible for carrying out property checks on the sponsors’ addresses, welcoming guests when they arrive, providing welcome payments and checking any welfare or support needs and then coordinating longer term support as guests settle in our communities. Local community groups have been instrumental in providing on the ground support, ranging from basic needs such as clothing to befriending, help with form filling and much more.  |

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| [**Read the FAQs and Welcome to Wychavon Guide**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53eWNoYXZvbi5nb3YudWsvY29tbXVuaXR5LWFuZC1saXZpbmcvc3VwcG9ydC1mb3ItdWtyYWluZSJ9.W4ys9SvFy8-vDUJkf8jORJvoDO_psJgs-Ska8VmQtdk/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) |

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**Cash grants to help celebrate Jubilee**

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| British street partyJust a reminder, if you haven’t applied already, we are giving £15,000 to town and parish councils to support Jubilee celebrations.  You should have already received the link to the short application form but if you haven’t please contact Rebecca.Harrison@wychavon.gov.uk |

**Community Recovery Fund**

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| moneyWe’ve just opened applications to our Covid-19 Community Recovery Fund. The £150,000 grant fund has been set up to support to community groups/ organisations that require funding to assist with their day-to-day running costs to aid recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. They are also available to organisations that have experienced an increase in demand as result of the pandemic and wish to expand their services to meet the need. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the impact that the pandemic has had on their organisation, how the funding will be used, and the difference it will make to Wychavon residents. We expect grant awards to be between £300 and £10,000 depending on need. You can find more details and a link to our web-based application form on our website [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53eWNoYXZvbi5nb3YudWsvY29tbXVuaXR5LWFuZC1saXZpbmcvY29yb25hdmlydXMtY292aWQtMTkvY292aWQtMTktY29tbXVuaXR5LXJlY292ZXJ5LWZ1bmQifQ.QFRpv1TvgDIOfOlHPKGFybYfqlXZTMkLsYRAtx0jl2o/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l). The fund will stay open until the end of October 2023 unless all the money is allocated before then. |

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| [**Read about the Community Recovery Fund and access the application form**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53eWNoYXZvbi5nb3YudWsvY29tbXVuaXR5LWFuZC1saXZpbmcvY29yb25hdmlydXMtY292aWQtMTkvY292aWQtMTktY29tbXVuaXR5LXJlY292ZXJ5LWZ1bmQifQ.TupDsoD6V5GJrFMyRPuHkGJ5ROQ-07C-iSXAPOm8MTA/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) |

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**Delay to SWDP publication**The updated South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) will not be published for consultation in July as scheduled, because work on the key documents relating to development sites and the infrastructure needed to support them is yet to be completed.More time is required to finalise the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) which is a crucial evidence document setting out how strategic infrastructure, such as roads and new schools, will be delivered to support proposals in the SWDP for the additional 14,000 new dwellings that we are required to deliver across Malvern Hills District, Worcester City and Wychavon District by 2041.The Regulation 19 publication draft of the SWDP was scheduled for public consultation in July, with the Submission version timetabled for independent examination later this year.The impact of the latest delay to the SWDP is still being assessed and a new timetable will be drawn up for elected councillors to consider.Cllr, Aaron Powell, Chair of the SWDP Joint Advisory Panel, said “We know that infrastructure and how it will be delivered is one of the key concerns of our residents. We are disappointed by this latest delay to the review of the SWDP but the Infrastructure Delivery Plan is a critical piece of evidence, to demonstrate the proposed strategic housing sites are viable. It is therefore better that we take the time now to make sure we are getting it right as we look to deliver a Plan that will have a profound impact on South Worcestershire over the coming years.“We will identify the next steps in the review process and a timetable for them as soon as we can.”.**2022/23 promises**In February 2020 we agreed a bold new four year strategy that will protect and enhance our environment, continue to grow our economy and see us invest in the things that matter most to our communities. We usually make a few updates and add new promises to the plan each year and 2022/23 is no exception. You can view a text only version or download a poster version of our latest strategy update [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53eWNoYXZvbi5nb3YudWsvYWJvdXQtd3ljaGF2b24tZGlzdHJpY3QtY291bmNpbC9hYm91dC13eWNoYXZvbi9vdXItc3RyYXRlZ3kifQ.u9mbYIE2IMbrmjlKH2BFTcsvyn3TGR74mYOQSo3ltvs/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) .

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| [**View the 2022/23 promise strategy**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53eWNoYXZvbi5nb3YudWsvYWJvdXQtd3ljaGF2b24tZGlzdHJpY3QtY291bmNpbC9hYm91dC13eWNoYXZvbi9vdXItc3RyYXRlZ3kifQ.eN3awX5Riexd8y9WYeplG9wOhmCUhg-ArEcWvfyUn74/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) |

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**Ticket to Ride event success**

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| Bike busIt was great to see some of you at our Ticket to Ride event last week. The purpose of the event was to provide ideas and practical advice about how to create successful community transport projects to help improve access to services, reduce social isolation, cut carbon emissions or encourage more active forms of travel. Participants enjoyed trying out an e-bike and having a ride on the Evesham Bicycle Bus. A range of workshops were on offer showcasing effective community transport schemes already in place in south Worcestershire, including car clubs, a community minibus, e-bikes, a bicycle bus and mobility hubs. We also highlighted the opportunity to pitch for funding form the Wychavon Ticket to Ride fund, which opens in a few months’ time. You can find out more about some of the great projects highlighted using the links below.[Evesham Bicycle Bus](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zcGFjZWhpdmUuY29tL2JpY3ljbGUtYnVzIn0.zansv38R19gxo5YyL-CnftImZqs-VS1Q9-frOOEvkKc/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l)[Norton Connector community minibus](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25vcnRvbmp1eHRha2VtcHNleXBhcmlzaGNvdW5jaWwub3JnL25vcnRvbi1jb25uZWN0b3IvIn0.pDRNI_CYGoPANB8DD7qzgZh-zf_adKAkRI0QQrO6TKQ/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l)[Malvern Hills electric bike test before you invest / loan scheme](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ViaWtlLm1hbHZlcm5oaWxscy1jYXJjbHVicy5vcmcudWsvIn0.IycB-dgId2VPQ4bR-5hBYNuKylSWFPa7MWTB2FA9gSg/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l)[Malvern Hills e-bike to work scheme](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ViaWtlLXRvLXdvcmsubWFsdmVybmhpbGxzLWNhcmNsdWJzLm9yZy51ay8ifQ.I5aE1G5K5ne7ZWy3YjZaccipDbsCt4cQSYFqspa-ihw/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l)[Malvern Hills community car club](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21hbHZlcm5oaWxscy1jYXJjbHVicy5vcmcudWsvIn0.a19TXzS_-PYVnCWIB4F3v3WTy7p11jhPQcwId5k5j_s/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l)[Community based transport hubs](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD92PTNJcmFjZ0kzZFpJIn0.mc7J9XQ2EZc31lv0Agj_seWN7BnIx2a1vvtrdKkjcZ0/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) |

**Living Well event**You are invited to attend the Living Well for a Healthier Memory and Longer Life event taking place at Evesham Leisure Centre on 19 May at 10am-2pm. Living well**Home Fire Safety Visit**Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service has launched a new online Home Fire Safety Check. Residents are encouraged to complete it and see how fire safe their home is.

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| [**Find out about Home Fire Safety visits**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczNzc1NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3Lmh3ZmlyZS5vcmcudWsvc2FmZXR5LWFuZC1hZHZpY2UvaG9tZS1zYWZldHkvaGZzdi8ifQ.t9krEMsN6xZ3y1ZS5dcbAISbkPmh2uBkC8a-MrqW6Gs/s/1023980915/br/130766631639-l) |

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