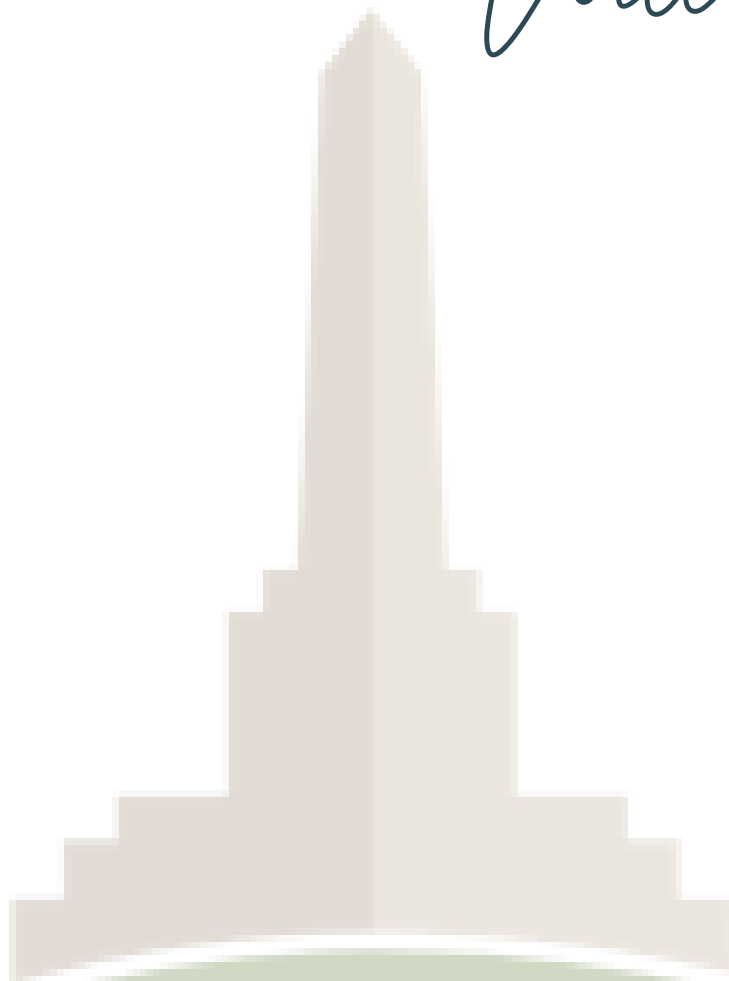




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Parish News

SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

Telford & Wrekin Council declared a climate emergency in July 2019, committing to its own operations being carbon neutral by 2030, but also with the aspiration that this extended to the borough as a whole. To ensure that groups in the community are supported in this aim, Telford & Wrekin Council established a £100,000 Climate Change Fund for local organisations to apply to for projects which will support these aims.

Lilleshall Parish Council have been successful with their application to the fund.

The grant will help to deliver solar pv panels at the Lilleshall Tennis Centre.

The Tennis club provides Free and Affordable tennis facilities for the use of all members of the community, and this funding will help the club to continue to benefit the community.

This is great news for lilleshall, and supports the parish councils commitment to its aspirations to a carbon neutral future.





FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS

Lilleshall Parish council are committed to improving the footpaths in and around Lilleshall. Officers and councillors have surveyed the most popular foot paths and reported those that require maintenance or improvements. The parish are working with Telford & Wrekin Council, to help get these works done as soon as possible.

Whilst we will make every effort to report all works are needed, we are limited to the time that we have to survey the damage. So we are asking the community to keep an eye out for any damage, or work needed to the footpaths and signage and report it to the parish council. Be sure to make notes of location, Google co-ordinates or "what three words" are very helpful tools for this. And take pictures, this way we can ensure the accuracy and urgency of the work needed. Thankyou for your support in this.

POST OFFICE RE-OPENING

We are pleased to confirm that the post office at the Lilleshall Memorial Hall is reopening its doors. The post office will be open during the following times;

Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 10am - 12pm



Events and Open Days

FAMILY FUN WALK & PICNIC

SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST Lilleshall parish council would like you, your friends and your family to join us for a fun walk around lilleshall and up the hill! We will finish the walk at the fields behind the primary school where we can sit and enjoy a picnic lunch as a community.

Meet at 11:00am and bring a picnic lunch!

Please look out for more details on our notice boards around the parish and also on Facebook and our website.

TRAFFIC CALMING

Lilleshall have been working with T&W to design new traffic calming measures around the parish. These proposals come off the back of the residents survey in 2020 which asked for your views on speeding measures.

We listened! We are having open days for you to come and take a look at what we are doing. We would love to hear your thoughts and comments. Find us at the Hillside Meeting Room next to the Lilleshall Memorial Hall.

OPEN DAYS :

Thursday 5th AUGUST from 10am - 7pm

Saturday 7th AUGUST from 12pm - 4pm

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND PRE SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2021

10am - 4pm

A fun day out for all. Follow the Scarecrow trail around the village then pop over to Lilleshall pre school for refreshments, cakes, stalls, games, prizes, raffle, competitions and much more. Join in the fun, build your scarecrow and display in front of your property by 9am on the day. Judges will be viewing. So good luck and we can't wait to see your fabulous creations!

Want to book a stall? From only £10 you can have your own pitch to sell your wares or promote your services.

Please contact info@lilleshallpreschool.org.uk for a booking form. Taking bookings now!

All proceeds go to Lilleshall Pre School (charity number 1036071)





Whats happening on The Hill?

TOPOGRAPH DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Lilleshall Hill has exceptional views of our countryside. Following several requests to the parish council for a topograph, it became a possibility thanks to a donation of £1,500 by the Lilleshall Monumental 10K Run towards the cost of design, manufacture, and installation.

We appointed a local artist and company, who were able to create the artwork and produce an etched image, mounted and ready for framing. Using panoramic photographs of the view, scanned on to a graphics software. The artist was able to create an accurate black and white image of the overall view.

The next stage was to identify and add the names of features making up the landscape, which was achieved with a compass and a bit of O level geometry and geography. Using the O.S. survey station on the hill and the radio mast on the Wrekin as a base line it was possible to establish the bearing to individual landscape features. This made it possible to correlate the hills and features with the artist's draft computer image, to provide the final computer image.

Having produced the image on a computer, the next stage was to produce the completed etched image on a sheet of aluminum. This required the artist to redraw the image by hand onto a wax coated sheet of aluminum which was then immersed in acid to etch the image into the metal. The penultimate stage was to clean off the wax and coat the sheet with black paint, and finally, the paint was cut back using wire wool, and the end product – It's open to view on Lilleshall Hill.

People to thank;

Lilleshall Monumental 10k Run

Councilor Andrew Eade

Jenny Gunning of Ironbridge Fine arts

Phil Wilson, Welder Extraordinaire, Ironbridge

We hope you like the end product and enjoy the view across Shropshire and into Wales





Pride in our Community

SCHOOL LITTER PICKERS



Lilleshall Litter Pickers From Tuesday 8th June to Thursday 10th June, Lilleshall Primary School were on a mission to collect as much litter that has been dropped in our lovely rural environment.

They have taken part in an event called 'The Million Mile Mission' which was organised by Keep Britain Tidy. They collected a wide range of litter including plastic gloves, masks, paper, plastic cup lids, broken glass and much more. Over the three day period, year 6 walked for 2 hours and covered 3.78 miles. The rest of the school also participated in this fantastic event. The organisers were Freya Pearce and Emily Back, they were assisted by Evie Skingsley and Aurora Kelsall-Edkins. One student commented "I found it a really good idea as it got the whole class active and we helped the local environment". A teacher also commented saying "Year 6 went litter picking and showed great enthusiasm in the project. They collected a substantial amount of litter in their pairs from around the village, not only providing a service to the local community but taking in the fresh air and scenery along the way". It was quite clear that this was a very enjoyable experience for the whole school, everyone involved would like to make this an annual event. Freya Pearce Age 11 Year 6 Lilleshall Primary School.



ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP



Help Lilleshall become carbon neutral. As part of the councils commitment to climate change we are inviting you to be part of the green group.

The group met in June and we discussed some great ideas. A few projects that we are currently working on include; Road and traffic safety for our primary school; Wild flower beds; Dual recycling bins for Lilleshall's "Hot Spots".

If you have any ideas or would like to join in at our next meeting please contact lilleshallcommunity@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF LILLESHELL

Lilleshall needs your help!



With the sun shining, the hill attracts plenty of visitors to Lilleshall from around the borough. To keep the village looking healthy, it requires some maintenance from time to time. We are needing help with litter picking; gardening jobs and also the allocation and installation of dog foul signage.

If you'd like to volunteer a bit of your free time, please contact Lilleshallcommunity@gmail.com to find out about our next meet up!

A Story Shared

The Lilleshall Monument is a 70ft obelisk standing on Lilleshall Hill. It is dedicated to the 1st Duke of Sutherland, George Granville Leveson Gower who was a local land owner. After his funeral on 31st July 1833 his "grateful" tenants set up a fund and raised £933.15 for the monument. Originally there were 2 lions and 2 griffins at each corner but after a violent thunderstorm which damaged the monument these were removed. The griffins can be seen on the old A518 at Cheswell drive, and the lions are at the Lilleshall Sports Centre which was the home of the Sutherland family until 1917 when all the property and land was sold to pay death duties.

Credited by Brian Edwards



Got a story about Lilleshall to share?

Send into

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Community Photography Competition



Get your camera ready!
We are looking for
photos that captures the
heart of Lilleshall, To
feature on the front page
of the Lilleshall Voice.

IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF LILLESBALL THAT
YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL IT
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The officers and
councillors of the
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select from the photos
submitted a winner to
be featured on the next
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