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YOUR VIEWS ARE REQUIRED

You will all have heard about the cuts which will be affecting Peterborough City Council and to minimise the impact this will have on Bretton, we need you to tell us whether we should assist financially.



At the moment Peterborough City Council are maintaining the bus shelters along Bretton Way but this budget is being cut. Peterborough City Council have informed us that as part of the third Local Transport Plan (subject to funding) there may be the possibility of improving the bus stop infrastructure on the Citi 2 service in 2011/12. This would include improving accessibility at the bus stops along Bretton

Way with raised kerbs and installing shelters at stops that do not have one. We have agreed in principle to assist if, and when we can, if we have the money. But we would like to hear from you whether we should help financially. If we do this the money will come from the Precept which is money passed to Bretton Parish Council from money taken from your Council Tax.

We are also in the process of asking Peterborough City Council if we can provide or replace benches and dog or waste bins in Bretton. Last year we purchased a number of benches and bins which Peterborough City Council had installed for us and are maintaining. There are still a number of benches which should be replaced and or sited where we believe there should be a bin or a bench. Once again we need your help to let us know where you believe there should be benches or bins that need either replacing or siting.



We have made enquires about obtaining a grant from the Big Lottery "Awards for All" to enable us to purchase some outside gym equipment which we would like to site in both North and South Bretton. Part of the requirement for the grant is that we need to consult with you, the residents of Bretton. The equipment we have in mind would be similar to the illustrated items on page 2.

If you think that rather than just walking around the park you would like to be more active then please let us have your thoughts on whether we should continue with the application for a grant. By obtaining a grant it is hoped we will not have to find the finances ourselves. The equipment is vandal safe and can be used by the young and elderly. If we receive a good response then we will decide on what equipment should be purchased.

To let us have your views please contact the Clerk, Bernard Champness on 263019 or by e-mail at brettonparishcouncil@btconnect.com

Bretton Library

Mon. 9.30 - 5pm
 Tue. 9.30 - 5pm
 Wed. 9.30 - 7pm
 Thur. 9.30 - 5pm
 Fri. 9.30 - 5pm
 Sat. 9.30-2.30pm



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 Tel: 333444/333433
 Fax: 260300
 Email: info@nuvet.co.uk
 Web: www.nuvet.co.uk

Hours:
 Mon-Fri 8.30 - 1900
 Wed late until 20.30

Have you got a story or article you'd like printed in the gazette?

Any articles, particularly those concerning clubs, associations meetings or activities can be submitted to the editor for consideration. Please contact: Bernard Champness on 01733 263019



BRETTON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2011

We have already started the process of organising the 2011 Bretton Community Festival. So please make a date in your diaries as it will be held on Saturday 9th July 2011. It is hoped that once again we will be holding the festival in the grounds of the Peterborough Lions Rugby Club grounds and will start at 1 p.m.

Last year the car boot was a huge success and we are keen to ensure that we continue with the car boot in 2011. More information will be provided nearer the time but we will again be charging £5 a pitch.

In addition to the car boot we aim to have trade stalls, crafts stalls and charity stalls all of which will be within the main area of the festival. So if you would like to be at the festival then make a note in your diaries and look out for more details on how to book a place.

There will also be amusements, games, music and dance and many other attractions. We would welcome any ideas you may have to improve the festival, or any help you can offer, so please contact the clerk as before.

LIFELINE

Are you a Cross Keys tenant and live alone? Are you worried for your own safety? Bretton Parish Council has purchased a number of "Lifeline" which is a Personal Safety Alarm & Key Safe Package which is given out to those who need this kind of support. To see if you qualify call Brian Rigg on **01733 385113** who will advise you of the cost.

Useful contact numbers

Police: 0845 456 456 4
 Bretton Medical Practice: 264506
 Cresset box office/reception: 265705
 Bretton library: 864280
 Bretton dentist: 262623
Peterborough City Council departments:
 Customer service centre: 747474
 Abandoned vehicles: 425328
 Fly tipping & graffiti removal: 747474
 Footpaths & roads: 453530

2011 Census is coming

The 2011 Census is coming - make sure Peterborough's result is accurate

It is essential that every household in the area completes the 2011 Census being held on Sunday 27 March 2011. This is because the information about the make-up of Peterborough's population will be used in future years to allocate Government funding and other resources to the city.

This will affect funding decisions about the provision of health services, the number of school places for young people, special care services for older people and a host of other services that are essential for our community. Official Government estimates for Peterborough's population – and, therefore, its need for Government funds – are based on the 2001 Census returns, which indicated the area's population at 156,000. This figure has been revised upward to a mid-2009 estimate of 171,200 but the city council argues that official figures under-estimate the true population total.

Therefore, the 2011 Census is a 'once-in-a-decade' opportunity to register a genuine total for Peterborough's population and to secure the funding that local communities deserve.

Peterborough City Council is therefore appealing to all residents to help all members of our local communities understand why the 2011 Census forms should be completed fully and promptly. In particular, it is important that people realise the information that they provide on the Census form will not be disclosed to the city council or to other government departments. All information will simply be totalled up so it will not be possible to trace the information back to any particular household or individual.

National and local publicity campaigns will communicate key messages about the 2011 Census. However, it is also essential that residents use their networks of personal contacts to ensure that everyone understands the importance of completing and returning the Census form fully and promptly. Forms will be mailed to every household in advance of Census day and residents will be asked to mail the completed forms back. There will also be an online option in a wide range of languages for people who prefer to complete their questionnaire via the Internet.

In addition, the Office for National Statistics is recruiting around 35,000 people to temporary full-time and part-time roles to support the 2011 Census operation. To find out more visit: www.censusjobs.co.uk.

For further information about the 2011 Census you can visit: <http://2011.census.gov.uk>.

Census team recruits volunteers to ensure accurate return

Plans to recruit community volunteers to help local residents complete their 2011 Census forms correctly will be launched next month (January) by Peterborough City Council in partnership with the Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service.

Citywide neighbourhood manager Leonie McCarthy said: "Many newcomers and long-time residents may face language or other difficulties in completing their census forms next March"

"It's essential that we achieve a full and complete count because government funding – worth £600 per person annually for the next 10 years – is based on the number and demographic profile of our residents."

For information about volunteering visit: [is http://do-it.org](http://do-it.org).



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2010 has been a busy year in the council as we have had a number of resignations and we have had to co-opt councillors onto the council.

We would like to welcome Maureen Butcher and John O'Connor onto the council who were co-opted. Henk Kamminga resigned earlier this year and we would like to thank him for holding the office of Chair for 2 years and his work within the council. Henk was keen to try and improve Crofts Corner and we are still working with Peterborough City Council to ensure that the much needed work is carried out with or without our assistance. More recently Ray Cave has resigned and we would like to thank him for his tireless work in helping organise the Bretton Community Festival over the last few years and for suggesting that we as a council should try and improve the bus shelters along Bretton Way and also provide outdoor Gym equipment. We would also like to thank Ray's wife Helen Cave for her help in organising the festival.

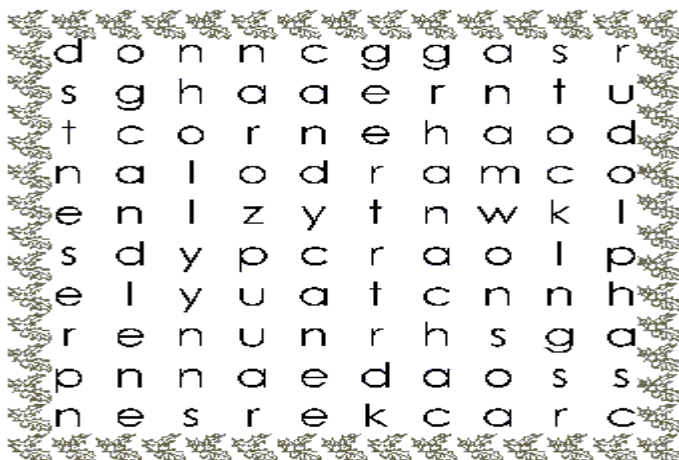
As there will be an election in May 2011 we will not have to find a replacement to take Ray's place. Details of when that election will take place will be made public closer to the time.

Our office is open to the public so if you would like to discuss any matter that concerns you please call in and see the clerk, Bernard, who will do what he can to assist.

Children's competition.

Christmas Word Search

My name is _____



Find the words for the Christmas objects:



This competition is open to all children below the age of 9 years of age.

When you have completed the competition send your answers to Bernard Champness at Bretton Parish Council, Unit 2 Pyramid Shopping Centre, Bretton, Peterborough. PE3 8NY

Please make sure you supply us with your name age and address.

There will be a prize of a £10 book token to the first correct answer received. So do not waste time and take part in this competition.

Best of luck!