

Bagnall Parish Newsletter

Bagnall Parish Survey - Results

Spring 2010

Age range

0-5	1
6-10	2
11-15	1
21-30	3
31-40	7
41-50	11
51-60	11
61-70	23
71-80	23
80+	7
No indication	1

Occupation

Retired	30
Full time employment	23
Retired & housewife/husband	6
Part time employment	5
Studying	1
Housewife/husband	1

Which village activities do you take part in?

Attend/help with the Fete	31
Not involved in any activities	26
Involved with/attend village hall	21
Member of Church	14
Help Chestnut Queen	14
Fundraising	12
Attend/member Parish Council	6
Lunch club, scrabble, barn dance & quiz	6
Social club	2
Walking/Golf	2
Help Play group and Sunday school	1
Bleak House Garden	1

Gender

Females	48
Males	38
Couple	1
No indication	1



Would you like more information about what's happening in the village?

Did not want more information	23
Did want more information	56
No comment	4

How would you like to receive more information?

Want village newsletter	37
Want village website	15
Want notice board	13
Info via email	8
Flyers advertising special events	1
Parish Blog/Forum/Display at Bagnall Heights	2

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Bagnall Chestnut Queen Fete - Sunday 27 June from 1 – 5pm

This year's fete starts with the crowning ceremony for our new Chestnut Queen, Chloe Lovatt of Baddeley Edge, which leaves St Chad's church at 1pm. Chloe's first official duty will be to open the fete at 2pm. Our fete gets bigger and better attended each year but it takes a lot of hard work by a small group of people to make it happen and to raise funds for the Moorlands Village Hall. Without the work of the fete committee and the team of volunteers who help to set up the fete and work on stalls we would not belong to a community that is able to run events like this. Perhaps you would consider doing something to contribute to the fete's success.

Be a Fete Volunteer We would like to hear from anyone able to volunteer a few hours around the time of the fete. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, staffing stalls, helping to fold raffle tickets (a sitting down job), taking down the stalls/gazebos and with cleaning up. If you can offer even an hour please do contact Nick on 01782-505422 .

Buy or Sell some raffle tickets You will receive a book of raffle tickets along with the flyer for the fete this year. Please do consider buying them or selling them (the cost of a book is just £1.00). Raffle ticket money and counterfoils can be brought along to the hall on Saturday 26 June between 10am – 11am or bring them with you to the fete. Donate bottles, cakes, jams and chutneys and 'unwanted gifts' to the fete. Please note that we DO NOT require bric-a-brac donations this year. Bottle (any sort of bottle not just alcoholic) and 'unwanted gift' donations can be brought along to the hall on Saturday 26 June between 10am and 11am and cakes on the morning of Sunday 27 June only, between 10am and 11am please.

As well as the crowning ceremony and fete itself the St Chad's church will be open to visitors, the Stafford Arms will be serving food and drinks all day, Jackson's Nurseries Café will be serving food and drinks all day and Bleak House on School Road will be holding an Open Garden in aid of the St Chad's and the Moorlands Village Hall and will have refreshments in the barn and a sale of plants outside the house.

If the times given for raffle ticket money and donations are not convenient for you, please call Claire on 01782 505052 to make other arrangements or leave a message at the Village Hall on 01782-502161 or email fete@moorlands-hall.org.uk

Many thanks for your support, The Fete Committee

Bagnall Parish Council seeks your views.....

Your Parish Council is totally opposed to the introduction of wind turbines in the Bagnall countryside and the manner in which this has been allowed to happen. Further representations are currently taking place. Your Council would welcome your views.

Please address them to the Parish Clerk.

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Which of the following village amenities do you use?

Village Hall	
More than once per week	4
More than once per month	13
Occasionally	38
Rarely/never	11
St Chad's	0
More than once per week	4
More than once per month	7
Occasionally	27
Rarely/never	24
Stafford Arms	
More than once per week	7
More than once per month	10
Occasionally	27
Rarely/never	16
Playing Field	
More than once per week	4
More than once per month	2
Occasionally	23
Rarely/never	33
Rose and Crown	
More than once per week	0
More than once per month	2
Occasionally	17
Rarely/never	14

What are the Top Priorities for the village?

Conserving the village's heritage and rural setting	45
Community Pride - a clean and tidy village	36
More community based activities in general	26
Development/Securing the future of the playing field	26
More activities for children and young people	23
Improved public transport	23
Improved footpaths and roads	16
Activities for older members of the community	11
New village burial ground	7
Better public services - e.g. doctors, schools, police, refuse collection etc	6
Support for local business	5
Other - cycle paths	2
Decent affordable housing	2
Support for local businesses	2

Parish Contacts

Bagnall Parish Council

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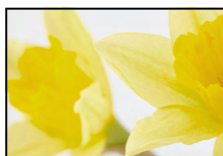
Chestnut Queen Fete

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St Chad's Church

Rev Alan Betts—01782 502166



Please Support Queen Megan

This year's Chestnut Queen, Megan Sargeant, (ably assisted by her mum Julie) is busy preparing for a number of fun fundraising events to support the Village Hall.

More details from the Queen mum, Julie on 01782 503109