

WALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on 28th February at St Michaels and All Angels Church Walford at 7.30pm

APPENDIX B: PLANNING APPLICATIONS, CONSENTS & COMMENTS

Applications can be viewed at: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/searchplanningapplications>

Decisions can be viewed at: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/housing/planning/58243.asp>

1) PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 174718 - Warryfield Barn, Walford, Herefordshire
DESCRIPTION: Proposed conversion of buildings at Warryfield Farm to 3 dwellings.
APPLICANT(S): Mr Francis Moore
GRID REF: OS 358213, 220956
APPLICATION TYPE: Planning Permission

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 180131 - Hazelhurst Nursing Home, Bishopswood, Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5QX
DESCRIPTION: Application for variation of a condition 4 of planning permission P150509/F (Proposed 13 bedroom extension to existing nursing home, new freestanding 25 bedroom EMI care unit with associated car/cycle parking, biomass boiler building, new access road and landscaping scheme). To incorporate design changes.
APPLICANT(S): Ms K Rogers
GRID REF: OS 358787, 218601
APPLICATION TYPE: Planning Permission

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 180137 - Land at Thorny Orchard, Coughton, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire
DESCRIPTION: Application for variation of condition 2 of planning permission P150248/F.
APPLICANT(S): GB Garages
GRID REF: OS 359854, 220863
APPLICATION TYPE: Planning Permission

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 180372 - Old Hill Farm House, Old Hill Farm, Lincoln Hill, Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 7TQ
DESCRIPTION: Proposed extension to the existing grain store to provide grain drying facilities.
APPLICANT(S): Mr Ben Drummond
GRID REF: OS 358399, 221778
APPLICATION TYPE: Planning Permission

2) PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR PRIOR APPROVAL: None

3) PLANNING DECISIONS MADE:

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 174443 - Walford House, Priory Lea, Coughton, Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5RT
DESCRIPTION: T1 T2 and T3 common Lime trees - reduce the crown
APPLICANT(S): Mr Mike Burrows
GRID REF: OS 359468, 221310
APPLICATION TYPE: Works to trees covered by TPO
DECISION: **Trees covered by TPO – Consent Granted**

4) CERTIFICATES OF LAWFULNESS: None

5) NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENTS : None

6) **PLANNING REFUSALS:**

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Please see the following comments from the planning officer:

'We have refused this and the listed building consent on heritage and landscape grounds. I would still welcome the Parish Council's comments however as a resubmission is likely so your position on the principle and other issues would be helpful should a new application be made or pre application advice is requested.'

Regards

Carl Brace BSc (Hons), MA, MRTPI
Senior Planning Officer

7) **CHANGE OF USE NOTIFICATION:** None

8) **PLANNING ENFORCEMENTS:** None

9) **WITHDRAWN APPLICATIONS:** None

10) **PLANNING APPEALS:** None

11) **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RESPONDED TO UNDER DELEGATED POWERS:** None

12) **PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMENTED ON AT THE MEETING ON 10.01.18**

APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS: Planning Consultation - 174178 - Land opposite Cheques Lodge, Leys Hill Road, Walford, Ross-On-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5QU
DESCRIPTION: Outline application for the proposed erection of 2 no. residential dwellings.(All matters reserved excluding access)
APPLICANT(S): C/O Agent
GRID REF: OS 358488, 218850
APPLICATION TYPE: Outline
COMMENTS: *The Parish Council supported the application, but asked that sympathetic materials in keeping with the area are used in the construction. Concern was expressed about the impact on traffic, particularly at the junction of Leys Hill and the B4234.*

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APPLICANT(S): Mr Mike Burrows
GRID REF: OS 359468, 221310
APPLICATION TYPE: Works to trees covered by TPO
COMMENTS: *The Parish Council supported the application, there were no objections.*

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APPENDIX C: CORRESPONDENCE – Meeting at 7.30pm on 28.02.18 At Walford Village Hall

If Councillors want a copy of any documentation, please ask the Clerk.
Items marked with ** may be of particular interest

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Local Council Public Advisory Service:** Information on Data Protection Legislation.
- Receipt of a donations towards our Community Support Scheme. £1,000 from The Eveson Charitable Trust, Walford Timber and Cobrey Farms £200, Howle Hill Nursery £50, Poseidon £1,000, Walford Parish Residents Association £500.
- E mail from Mr Long requesting information on the legislation, quoting section and paragraph, under which the donation was made to the Walford Play Area. Also enquiring which qualification, the clerk holds and from whom it was issued. (*The Clerk, who is CiLCA qualified through the SLCC, has responded to both enquiries.*)
- Several emails from legal representatives regarding the Kerne Bridge Management Agreement.
- Autela Payroll Services: Due to the impending changes to Data protection laws namely the GDPR (the General Data Protection Regulation) which comes into effect on 25th May 2018, we believe we are unlikely to continue to process your payroll in the email format we currently use. From 1st April 2018 we will have to send your documents by Royal Mail unless we have another solution to the upcoming data laws.
- Notice of the resignation of Cllr Carlson due to personal reasons.
- FOI request from Simon Kinder. And list of missing actions from Nov 22nd Parish Council meeting. (Clerk has responded that advice is being sought from HALC and that a reply will be forthcoming)
- FOI request from Mr Jackson. And further requests for information relating to the PC vacancy and postings on the website. (*Clerk has responded*)
- Warmhill and Hengrove Woodland Management Plan: It details the approach to the woodland management over the next 10 years. Please feel free to circulate, and for anyone to make comments. If any, it would be appreciated if these were returned by email to this address within 28 days (by 4th March). (*Agenda item*)
- Destination Plan for Rural Herefordshire. The full plan and the Executive Summary are now on the Brightspace Foundation website.
<https://www.brightspacefoundation.org.uk/our-projects/economy/destination-management-plan-rural-herefordshire>
- E mail from Tom Amos at Natural England, in response to the Clerk's communication regarding Kerne Bridge Planning Application.
- E mails from four parish residents who are interested in standing as a Parish Councillor, following advertising of the vacancy.
- Letter from Green Colley Grove Residents Management Ltd: *'I understand the council has had discussions about the possibility of including in the local plan, the provision of a foul water sewer (mains drains) for the village of Walford. As Chair of GCGRM Ltd (16 properties) , I ma writing to express our support for this proposal. Main drains would represent a significant enhancement to local facilities and a major benefit to all the residents of Walford.'*
- E mail from Down Hatherley Parish Council: *'Our local councillor has begun a petition to halt building developments on flood plains - an issue that will affect everyone, even those who do not live on a current flood-risk area. Unfortunately, we live in a small community and so the number of signatures has remained low. So, I am now reaching out to other organisations to see if they would be willing to help raise awareness and support us. The petition can be found here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/204649>'*
- **Mayor of Ross-on-Wye Charity Dinner Dance:** Invitation to the Chairman and guest.
- **HMRC: News and updates for all employers.** [Employer Bulletin \(February, Issue 70\)](#) includes updates on PAYE Settlement Agreements and some useful reminders about end of year reporting. There's also an article on the recent changes to Tax-Free Childcare, which may be of value to you or your employees.
- E mail from **Matthew Detzler National Grid Community Relations team:** On behalf of National Grid, I'm contacting you with an update on our work in your area. I'm attaching the start of works letter which we sent out to the community last week, as well as letters announcing the first three road closures. (*Ask clerk for information*)
- E mail from Mr Suttill: The residents of Bishopswood rely on three different telephone exchanges offering only limited broadband access, receive no mobile signal nor terrestrial television. Now that the emergency services have solved this problem for their own use with the erection of a tower above Thomas Wood on the Courtfield Estate, could the Council please approach whoever is responsible to

see if the tower's use can be expanded to boost reception for residents. This would be in line with a Government initiative mentioned in the papers last weekend to use church steeples and towers in this way but in this area the emergency services tower means that a solution is even more readily available.

- DM Payroll Services: Providing Data Protection Officer services for Parish Councils.
- Nest Pensions: Login information for the Clerk.

AONB & HWT:

- Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's programme of events taking place. See Clerks Report.
- Report of a problem at the reservoirs near the two Coughton nature reserves: *'I walk my dogs daily in that vicinity and about two weeks ago had to contact the RSPCA in Hereford regarding a swan that had flew into power cables and had severely damaged its wing. The attending officer and my husband caught the bird but because the injury was so bad the bird had to be destroyed. Today on the same walk we came across a Canada goose that was deceased having also flew into cable. I thought maybe the council could look at the situation and maybe contact Western Power to see whether there was anything that could stop this happening. It seems that with more birds visiting the pools this is an escalating problem.'* (The Clerk has responded and contacted the relevant authorities who have devices to fix to cables to prevent bird injuries.)
- E mail from Mr Long, requesting Walford Parish Council's Complaints Procedure, as he would like to participate in the public consultation on ethical standards. (The Clerk has responded and the Complaints Procedure is on the agenda for discussion about an update.)

LENGTHSMAN: Any reports have been passed on to the Lengthsman Co-ordinator – See Clerk's Report.

- Work needing to be done is included on Clerks report, or will be raised at the meeting.

HIGHWAYS: (See Clerk's report for defects)

- Balfour Beatty Newsletter.
- We would like to invite you and your Parish Councillors to a briefing for Parishes, to be held at the Thorn depot on 22nd March at 2pm, or at Kingsland depot on 28th March at 2pm. You are welcome at either session. We will be providing information and updates on a range of topics to include: Service performance including an update on delivery of Winter Maintenance. The challenges of fixing defects (potholes). Annual Plan – details of next years' service including a provisional resurfacing programme and key projects such as Challenge Fund phase 2. Empowering and supporting local communities through the use of Lengthsman P3, locality working, engaging with landowners on their responsibilities to include an introduction to the Community Commissioning model - update. If you would like to attend please register your interest by emailing herefordshireparishes@bblivingplaces.com

RIGHTS OF WAY: Any reports have been passed to Rights of Way Officer - See Appendix D.

- Work needing to be done is included on Clerks report, or will be raised at the meeting.

POLICE:

Confirmation that the Police have spoken to the owners of the house on Coughton Corner about parking their car on the footway.

WARD COUNCILLOR / MP:

- Link to The Re-open The Black Bridge Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Reopen-Stowfield-River-Crossing-135888350329340/>

HALC / NALC:

- ****Information corner.** (Sent to all Councillors with meeting paperwork)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL:

- All Localities Stewards weekly reports since last meeting. (Ask the Clerk if you want copies)
- Weekly lists of planning applications received and decisions made since the last meeting.
- Herefordshire Community Champion Awards 2018 launched earlier this month, and I would be very pleased if you could share this information on your parish noticeboards and in your parish magazines. (Done)
- I write to notify you of a short-term change to the role of Contract Director at Balfour Beatty Living Places in Hereford. Our current Contract Director, Alasdair MacDonald, will begin a 6 month secondment to our UKCS business to support bidding activities from the 1st February 2018. During this time, Andy Williams will return to the role of Contract Director for BBLP Hereford, assuming all responsibilities related to the position. Andy has previously held this position for a number of years prior to Alasdair taking on the role and so knows this area well.

- **Herefordshire Community Champions - nomination form:** Has been received from Herefordshire Council. Louise George, the Headmistress of Walford School has nominated Walford Parish Council: *'I have great pleasure in nominating Walford Parish Council for your consideration of the Herefordshire Community Champion Award, in recognition of their relentless drive and commitment in the setting-up of the Walford Community Support Scheme.'* (Nomination form has been forwarded to all Cllrs)
- Various e mails from the Electoral Services Office regarding the vacancy on the Parish Council.
- E mail from Emily Reed Planning officer for Herefordshire Council: 'Having spoken with Simon, we are not of the opinion that a cafe/refreshments kiosk would fall under permitted development for a local authority and as such would still require the benefit of planning permission if the Parish Council were responsible for it.' (The Clerk has asked Emily to qualify the basis for their 'opinion' and is awaiting a response)

PARISH LIAISON OFFICER: (Anthony Bush)

- On May 25th 2018 the New Data Protection Act and the EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into force. To prepare for this, Herefordshire Council is offering a free training course to clerks supporting them ahead of the launch of the new regulations. You will learn what are the implications for parish councils and what actions need to be taken. (The Clerk is attending on March 16th)
- **It's that time of year again – time for “The Great British Spring Clean” 2nd – 4th March 2018!** We're hoping that as many Parish Councils, schools and community groups as possible will take part again this year as it supports our local Stop the Drop Litter Campaign. You can register to take part by following this link to the Great British Spring Clean webpage:- <http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>
- An Exhibition will be held in Hereford Library on Friday 19 February where it will remain for the duration of the consultation period, until Tuesday 20 March. The exhibition can be viewed during normal library opening hours and staff will be available to answer questions on Saturday 24 February and Saturday 10 March between 11am and 2pm.
- **Herefordshire Council Transport Package Consultation:** An Exhibition will be held at Hereford Library from Friday 19 February where it will remain for the duration of the consultation period, until Tuesday 20 March. The exhibition can be viewed during normal library opening hours and staff will be available to answer questions on Saturday 24 February and Saturday 10 March between 11am and 2pm. (Closing date 20th March)
- Herefordshire Council's language service, the Herefordshire Language Network, is offering more training for interpreters in April, and the application process is now open. On Sunday 22 and Sunday 29 April 2018, a two-day unaccredited “foundation training” course will take place in Hereford city. The deadline for applications is 26 March. To find out more about the criteria for applying, and to download an application form, please visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/language, or call Harriet Yellin on 01432 260216.
- Heating and insulation grants are available to residents across Herefordshire, available through the Council's energy advice service Keep Herefordshire Warm. We'd be really grateful if you could help spread the word amongst your parish via your publications / newsletters. Call: **0800 677 1432** or email: khw@mea.org.uk
- We are emailing to ask if your Parish/Town Council would please consider signing up to Herefordshire Council's **Stop the Drop** Litter Pledge? Last week Herefordshire Council held a Litter Stakeholder meeting for organisations, businesses, community groups and individuals who are actively working to reduce litter in the County, to ensure partnership working and to discuss the way forward. We also launched the **Litter Pledge** in order to try and encourage everyone to commit to doing their bit. There's a litter pledge for businesses, schools, community groups and individuals and the link to the pledge is here: https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/107/litter/7

MAGAZINES, BROCHURES AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL:

- Came and Company Parish Council Insurance.
- Bishopswood Preview.
- SLCC Clerks magazine and News Bulletin.
- Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- Herefordshire Rural Hub Newsletter.
- Village Gateways - JACS (UK) Ltd brochure

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APPENDIX D: CLERKS REPORT

Meeting on 28.02.18 at 7.30pm at St Michaels and All Angels Church Walford

If Councillors want further clarification, please ask the Clerk.

HIGHWAYS:

Ross Locality Inspectors Reports: Please ask the Clerk if you want to receive copies.

Local Defect Reports:

- Enquiries about the work done outside Walford Church has been sent to the Localities Steward, who has responded: *'I can confirm the works carried out at the culvert with the new rails was BB structures team.'*
- The potholes on the short stretch between Springfield lane end & Suff Lodge, have opened up to the cobble layer below in at least two places. You may remember that the main concern about this stretch about a year ago is that this is a bridge over the stream below, held up by an old stone construction. Once water runs through the tarmac & effects the stone below, we could lose the whole road. *(Clerk has reported it to Kevin Williams, who has made enquiries with Balfour Beatty)*
- Report that the house on the left (coming from Ross direction) just before the bend where the B4234 meets the road on the LHS into Coughton and before you come into Walford Village, have taken to parking their silver sports car on the footway, seemingly all the time, blocking access to pedestrians. *(Clerk reported it and the local Police have spoken to the property owners.)*
- Report of some overhanging trees which need cutting back, in an area of woodland, which I understand is owned by the Forestry Commission at Bishopswood in Walford Parish in Herefordshire. The trees concerned are part of an area of woodland which lies on both sides of the U70417 road for a distance of approximately 500 metres between Suff Lodge and Home Farm. *(Forestry Commission has responded that they have identified the trees that need cutting back and will arrange for the work to be carried out.)*
- Report of a blocked road gully at the bottom of Mr Pimblett's lane, which is outside of Mr. Dinnick's Yew Tree Cottage. Also report of the full litter bin opposite Bishopswood's war memorial adjacent to the seat bench? as it is full to busting with dog poop bags. *(Reported to the Lengthsman and Balfour Beatty) Kevin Williams has been to view the bin and agrees it needs to be dealt with. He has photographed it and forwarded on to 'street cleaning dept' in Hereford.*
- This week we will be commencing a Velocity Patching programme in response to this winter's escalation in pothole numbers. The Velocity Patcher is designed to fill potholes much faster than conventional methods, and you may have seen its recent appearance on BBC's One Show. We have used Velocity Patching in previous years, especially when the demand for safety repairs escalates, and we've found it to be a very useful technique to repair potholes on our more rural roads. The programme is scheduled to last two weeks, with the potential for extension following a review of progress against demand. The programme will start in the north of the County and work will be predominantly on C and U roads in areas with a high density of safety defects.

RESURFACING WORKS:

Works taking place in February:-

U70405 – Coppet Hill, Welsh Bicknor Installation of a gabion retaining wall structure. Friday, 2 February to Friday, 9 March. Give Way traffic management in operation

U75230 – Draen Farm, Dorstone

Drainage Repair Works. Monday, 5 February to Friday, 16 February 2018 . Road closed 08.30 hours on 2 February until 16.30 hours on 16 February 2018

B4224 - Hampton Park Road, Hereford. Civils – Kerbing and Haunching Works. Monday, 12 February to Friday, 16 February 2018. Traffic Lights in operation

C1004 – Willey – Birtley

Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*. Monday, 19 February 2018. Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

B4224 – Hampton Park Road, Hereford. Resurfacing Works

Monday, 19 February to Friday, 2 March 2018. Road closed 09.00 hours to 17.00 hours daily but only in section to be resurfaced.

C1192 – Steerfield Bridge, Blakemore, Preston on Wye

Masonry Bridge Repairs. Monday, 19 February to Friday, 23 March 2018. Road closed from 08.00 hours on 19 February and will not re-open until 17.00 hours on 23 March. Plan/diversion route attached

C1069 Hergest Road, Kington. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Tuesday, 20 February 2018._ Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

C1162 Hill Heath, Mathon. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Wednesday, 21 February 2018._ Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

C1154 Canon Frome. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Thursday, 22 February 2018._ Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

C1048 – Eye Lane, Moreton. Patching Works._ Friday, 23 February 2018._ Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

C1114 Pencombe Road, Bodenham. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Friday, 23 February 2018
Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

C1048 – Moreton Bridge, Moreton Village. Masonary Bridge Repairs._ Monday, 26 February to Friday, 30 March._ Road closed from 08.00 hours on 26 February and will not re-open until 17.00 hours on 30 March

C1087 – Pig Street, Norton Canon CP. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Monday, 26 February 2018
Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

U73200 – Golden Post, Clehonger CP. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Tuesday, 27 February 2018._
Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours

U71004 – Ruxton, Kings Cagle CP. Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works*._ Wednesday, 28 February 2018
Road closed 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours.

Please note that the above dates are subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather.

Pre Surface Dressing Patching Works - It should be noted that where pre surface dressing patching works are being carried out, in most instances, only part of that particular road is being patched. Whilst the road closure is shown as 09.00 hours until 17.00 hours each day, in some situations where short stretches of the road are being patched, it may be possible to complete the works sooner subject of course to “unknowns” or adverse weather.

Herefordshire Council website is the one-stop-shop for up to date information

Maps and timetables for grass cutting and pot holes are now available on the Council’s website.

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/grass-cutting>

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>

Over time more information, such as planned road resurfacing, will be added.

LENGTHSMAN: Any relevant reports have been sent to Councillor and Cole.
An update will be given at the meeting on work carried out.

RIGHTS OF WAY: Any relevant reports have been forwarded to Councillor Evans.

- Report of a blocked gate on WA3. (Agenda item)

FOREST GREEN: A meeting was held on site with Mr Dowgill, who wrote to the PC regarding the felling of the Oak Tree. A solution has been put forward, to the satisfaction of all parties.

KERNE BRIDGE CANOE LAUNCH SITE: The Management Agreement is close to being finalised and it will be presented to WPC for consideration and approval, hopefully at the meeting on 28th February.

DAYCROFT LANE: No further information.

VACANCY ON WALFORD PARISH COUNCIL:

The notice of vacancy was posted on 20th February.

EVENTS:

- Panto at Bishopswood is 22nd 23rd & 24th of February. tickets available via Monica.01594 860303.
- **Please see listed below Herefordshire Wildlife Trust’s programme of events, taking place during March 2018**, a few of which might be of interest to your readers. I am especially keen to promote two key fundraising events which promise to be enjoyable ones: a ***Wildlife Quiz*** and ***An Evening of Words and Music in aid of HWT’s nature reserves appeal***. This latter event is being run in association with the Wild Hare Club.

Talk: *The Masked Mustelid – plotting the path of the Polecat in Britain*
7.30-9pm

Thurs 1 March

Talk: *The Lugg Wetland Gem Project*
7.30-9pm

Thurs 1 March

<i>Wildlife Watch Club: Reptiles and amphibians</i> 2.30pm	Sun 4 March	12.30pm-
<i>An Introduction to Fruit Tree Pruning with Orchard Origins</i> 3.30pm	Sun 11 March	10.30am-
<i>The Big Wildlife Quiz</i> 10.30pm	Wed 21 March	7pm-
<i>Talk: A worm's eye view of Bringing a Garden Life</i> 7:30pm	Tues 20 March	Doors opening 7pm, talk starts
<i>Talk: Fungi of Herefordshire</i> 7.30pm-9pm	Thurs 29 March	
<i>An Evening of Words and Music in aid of HWT's nature reserves appeal</i> 11pm	Fri 30 March	7.30pm-
<i>Composting and food waste workshop (part of Living Well project)</i> 1pm-3pm	Sat 24 March 2018	10am-12pm &

- "A BRAVE FACE" - THEATRE PRODUCTION AT HEREFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS ON 26 MARCH.
Please find attached details of a new production of a powerful thought provoking play being performed nationally in the coming months and in Hereford at the Hereford College of Arts on **Monday 26 March at 7pm**
The play... *Afghanistan: 2009. Ryan is there to see the world, learn a trade, get a life. But on one particular hot and desperate tour of duty, Ryan sees things he can't talk about, to anyone. And when he returns home, the trouble really begins. Sometimes raw, often funny, always compassionate, Vamos Theatre brings its trademark full mask style to this exploration of Post-Traumatic Stress and the impact it can have on even the closest of families.*
- St Michael's Hospice: The Big Spring Walk 2018 Sunday 18th March Fownhope Recreation Ground, Hereford HR1 4PJ From 9am onwards.** Take one of the most beautiful times of the year, and the picturesque backdrop of the undulating Herefordshire countryside. Combine the two and you have the St Michael's Hospice Big Spring Walk. Whether you're looking for a challenging woodland walk or a more leisurely stroll beside the River Wye, there is a walk for you, your friends and family, and maybe even your dog. Choose between 2K, 5K, 11K and 16K routes starting and finishing at Fownhope Recreation Ground. All routes will be fully signposted, and our team of marshals will be positioned along the path ready to help you on your way. Dogs on leads welcome for the 5K, 11K and 16K walks only. For further information or to register, please call the Events Team on 01432 851 000 or go to our website: <http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/big-spring-walk/>
- Breast Cancer Haven:**
We would like to invite you to our Big Tea Cosy at Breast Cancer Haven, Hereford on Thursday 8 March 2018 from 2.30-4.30pm. There will be tea and cakes a-plenty, so bring a friend or join us for a chat while we make you a brew to support those affected by breast cancer. If you would like to attend our tea part please email us at: herefordfundraising@breastcancerhaven.org.uk
Hosting your own Big Tea Cosy from 1 - 31 March 2018 with friends, family or colleagues is a fun and sociable way to raise money and awareness to allow us to be there for more families affected by breast cancer. [Request a free fundraising pack](#) full of everything you need to plan your tea cosy with some added tips on how to raise as much money as possible.