

## Every One's a Winner.

**All six of the bidders for the last CAPs have been approved by the Project Board.**

Burghill, Eywas Harold, Pudleston, Walford and Welsh Newton are to receive the last five project funded places. Wellington Heath's bid also impressed the Project Board to the extent that they approved the bid subject to funding being found. The team have already submitted a bid to HASP to enable Wellington Heath to obtain a CAP and we hope to hear soon.

Congratulations to all six of them - we look forward to installing their CAPs over the next 3 months.

## Eardisley Arrives in Style.

Eardisley CAP launched on Saturday 23rd June 2007 with a free showing of the latest James Bond film 'Casino Royale'. The Village Hall was packed to see the film, shown on equipment provided by the CAPs Project.

The CAP was launched by the oldest and youngest members of the CAP Ethel Griggs (driving) & Hope Bachmann who cut the ribbon.



Ethel Griggs and Hope Bachmann

All the equipment was on display including the six laptops, printer, mixing desk, projector, screen, software, digital video camera, still camera etc.

Information about the CAP was given to everyone who attended and also two simple questionnaires, one asking for feedback and offering the opportunity to volunteer to help the CAP, the second asking what films they would like to see in the future.

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## Canon Pyon in With a Bang.



Canon Pyon CAP in full swing at the launch.

Canon Pyon Community Access Point (CAP) was launched on 14th June 2007. From opening time at 4 p.m. till it closed at 8 p.m., about 70 local people of all ages came into the CAP to see what it was all about.

All who came expressed delight that such a facility now existed in their community.

The icing on the cake was that 6 new volunteers came forward and offered to help.

## Cowpats Cover Preston on Wye!

The Preston on Wye CAP (Cowpats) got off to a flying start in their extremely novel and typically PoW style. A very well attended launch on Saturday 16th June showed off what was on offer to a large number of villagers. High quality and creative presentations were displayed by both younger and older members of the community. The Steering Group members were introduced through pictures showing them in past theatre productions or fancy dress!



Roy Lampard cutting the virtual ribbon, ably assisted by Cowpats chair, Heather Gorringe

Have you joined the online CAPs forum yet? If not then please send an email to <herefordshire\_caps-owner@yahoo.co.uk>

## News Roundup

### Off and running

Bodenham (Brockington Golf Club, Bodenham) our latest operational CAP, went live on 25th June. An official launch is being planned.

### Launch planned

The Fromes CAP (The Village Centre, Bishops Frome) have planned their launch for the 21st July. The Fromes is due to be featured on the Katie Johnson show, BBC H&W, between 10.00 & 13.00 later in July, when one of the CAP Steering Group will be interviewed.

### Connecting the last 6

Telephone lines and Broadband have been ordered for Welsh Newton, Pudleston, Burghill, Walford and Wellington Heath. The remaining site, Ewyas Harold, is currently being surveyed.

### Forum Moderators

Following our request for

volunteers to take on the moderation of the Yahoo site, Martin Field (Bodenham) and Henry James (Pembridge) have volunteered to take on the role and have received training in the management of the forum. Our thanks to them both, and I know you will all give them any support they need. All Forum issues should be addressed to either one of them. (Email address at bottom right of page 1).

### Training

Stewart has completed the second round of on-site training for coordinators. Please see the forum for the next round, on offer to: Leintwardine, Pembridge and Bodenham.

Seven sessions on accessing and using the CAPs online Forum will be held during July. Each CAP has at least one member of the Forum so please ask them to help book the session online. If you

don't know who in your CAP is a member, please ask Lucy who it is 01432 383677 or [lmarder@Herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lmarder@Herefordshire.gov.uk)

CAPs Marketing & Promotion training session was held at Woonton CAP on 19th June 2007. Content included: Step by step Marketing & Promotion plan building. Getting your supporters involved. Word of Mouth strategy tips. A 'Helping Beginners' training session was held at Cowpats (Preston-on-Wye CAP) on 2nd July 2007. With nearly 30 people attending it was our most popular training event yet. Handouts for both the above sessions are available on the forum.

### Is your AGM due?

Some of the earlier CAPs are rapidly approaching the end of their first year, which means two things:

- 1) Many Congratulations!
- 2) You need to be planning your first AGM.

**“The Fromes is due to feature on the Katie Johnson show, BBC H&W, later in July”**

### Current CAPs STATUS

Michaelchurch CAP The Bridge Inn, Michaelchurch	●
Weobley CAP, The Rookery, Weobley Primary School	●
Mansel Lacy CAP, The Community Centre, Mansel Lacy	●
Lingen CAP The Village Hall, Lingen	●
South Wye Learning Centre CAP, Redhill, Hereford	●
Almeley-Woonton CAP The Lion Inn, Woonton	●
Cradley CAP British Legion Club, Cradley	●
Cowpats CAP Preston on Wye, Village Hall	●
Canon Pyon CAP The Parish Hall, Canon Pyon	●
The Fromes CAP, The Village Centre, Bishops Frome	●
Eardisley CAP Village Hall, Eardisley	●
Yarpole CAP Village Hall, Yarpole	●
Leintwardine CAP, Community Centre, Leintwardine	●
Pembridge CAP Village Hall, Pembridge	●
Bodenham CAP, Brockington Golf Club, Bodenham	●
Burghill Approved	●
Ewyas Harold Approved	●
Pudleston Approved	●
Walford Approved	●
Welsh Newton Approved	●
Wellington Heath Approved	●
Open CAPs Approved CAPs	●

## Vital Statistics...

Why do we need returns of statistics every month from CAPs?

When funders back a project, they set 'outputs' or 'targets'. In the case of Government money (e.g. Advantage West Midlands, European Union, Herefordshire Council etc.) These targets will be related to local, regional or national targets set by government to address a need.

Acceptance of funding places an obligation on the recipients to make every effort to deliver the required outputs and hit targets. As a project, we have to send

regular reports of progress towards targets to the funders.

If the CAPs project delivers its targets, it should mean that a CAP applying for future funding will have strong evidence to back up its request and stand a much stronger chance of success. Most of the funders targets are being met, as shown by statistics collected through the log-in utility. In fact some are being greatly exceeded which is a credit to you all. Your continued support in getting your statistics in by 7<sup>th</sup> of the month will help greatly in our reporting procedures.

**There is however, one target we are finding difficult to evidence. We know from the logins that people are using the CAPs for job seeking, but we have to prove that 5**

**people have obtained a job through a CAP. If you have such a person in your CAP, please contact the team and we will explain what we require.**

The last six CAPs will have very slightly different targets to meet as their funding is coming in part from a different source, but they are broadly similar.

So, please help us to deliver our side of the bargain to the funders, by working with us to achieve targets, and getting statistical information in on time to back it up.

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**Please remember to send in your CAP returns monthly by email:**  
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