

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 27 OCTOBER 2016

- 5.1 Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live. Your team: PC 3911 Jo ELLIS Mobile 07977 098394; PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD Mobile 07968 462523; PCSO 40067 David BODEN 07970 176814.
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- 5.2 Roger Phillips, Email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk
Dear Residents
The season of mist and mellow fruitfulness is upon us and that means autumnal colours and tractors hauling in the last of the harvest. Good news as we see racing is returning to Hereford racecourse this Thursday. I received an invitation to visit the investment works being carried out there. The course which is owned by the council opened in 1771 and is let on a long leasehold. The leaseholders Northern Racing closed the course due to apparent lack of support and alternative commercial operations but it is good to see a change in thinking.
I attended last month the service of dedication and unveiling of the new memorial at Shobdon Airfield which included wreaths laid by representatives of Shobdon School.
Almost 1500 young people across the county attended the recent Dying 2 Drive initiative. The event organised by the Fire service over six days is aim at young drivers. It is hard hitting and involves collision reconstruction, interactive workshops and a CPR demonstration. Feedback was exceptional commenting on the clarity of the key messages and the impact it had on the young people attending.
I have taken all my Parish Clerks and our Balfour steward for a morning session to co-ordinate our activities and share best practice and experiences.
In this update I cover Highways, Planning including a summary of a meeting I had with Welsh Water on Phosphates. I also have attached an information sheet on the Kington recycling plant for residential waste.
As ever if I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact
Roger
HIGHWAYS
I continue to work with neighbouring county councillors on improving the safety of the A44. We recently held a meeting with the Highways Cabinet member to discuss problems from Hardwick to Leominster.
I have formally requested a 20 mph limit be introduced into Pembridge but the financing of it remains a problem. I am still pursuing the possibilities of planning applications in my villages contributing to highway improvements but it is an uphill struggle.
Last month also saw the installation of some coloured surfacing at Lawtons cross and I have requested maintenance on the Golden Cross junction be put into the capital programme.
I have been involved in some robust discussions on next year's highway budget and placed pressure on maintaining a drainage budget, our Balfour stewards and honouring our agreement on the phased withdraw of the lengthsman grant.
Please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/footpaths-byways-and-bridleways/cg-report-prov-problem>
PLANNING
Eardisland held their Neighbourhood Plan referendum last month with a turnout of 43.19%. Votes cast in favour of a Yes = 145 (86.31% of votes cast) Votes cast in favour of a No = 23 (13.69% of votes cast).
Pembridge and Shobdon NPs are progressing well and I understand that Lyonshall are restarting theirs. Titley Group are holding a public meeting soon to begin their NP.
I attended a meeting held with Powys councillors on the phosphate pollution of our local rivers. The River Lugg is measured at Marlbrook just south of Leominster and has a reading which breaks the EU directive on acceptable phosphate levels. This reading would cover the upstream tributaries including the Arrow and Hindwell which run through our parishes.
The pollution comes from two main sources Farming and sewage systems. Herefordshire Council has been working with various agencies on a nutrient management plan which the Government has accepted. A failure to have such a plan would mean the immediate halting of all housing and intensive farming development in the catchment areas of the river Lugg and its tributaries. That would impact on all the proposals of the Neighbourhood plans.
At the meeting we received a presentation from Welsh Water on its asset management investments from 2015-20 in the Wye catchment area. The total budget was just over 5 million of which one million pounds is identified for dry weather flow compliance for the Lyonshall sewage unit and half a million pounds is being spent during the period on maintenance at the Titley sewage unit. Clearly if we are to continue to work on the reduction of phosphates in the Lugg we will need further investment in the local sewage plants during the next Welsh Water investment period from 2020-2025.
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6. Virements recommended by Financial Advisory Working Group (FAWG) - £105 from Contingency expenditure line to Website expenditure line; £50 from Contingency expenditure line to Audit expenditure line
7. The Eardisland NDP was made (adopted) by Herefordshire Council on 12 October and now forms part of the development plan for Herefordshire
- 8.1 Lengthsman work in September – Potholing; ditching and drain clearance, strimming, cleaning white lines

Defects from derive-round on 13/10/16:

1. Church Road/School Lane (93028/90312) – x3 potholes logged for Richard Mills, Long patch x1 logged for BB
Lara chase up 'Give way' marking
2. School Lane (90312) – strim both sides and pick up bits - Hitrees
3. School Lane (90312) – hedges need cutting by landowners – Alison contact landowners
4. Recreation Ground – Richard to quote for cutting hedge from gate to ditch and cutting hedge and ditch edge to end of recreation ground. Alison to contact Keith Stevens for quote
5. C1035 – defects to be marked up by Lara for BB
6. Moles by millstream – advised by Lara to sort quickly, Alison to contact Steve Hall
7. 93010 – dip by A44 junction – Hitrees to clean drain out, x1 pothole logged for Richard
8. C1082 – by Upper Hardwick turn x1 logged for Richard
9. C1082 close to A44 junction – Hitrees to clean drains x2
10. A44 on C1082 junction – 2 drains logged for BB to clean
11. 93000 – by Rhydimoore entrance – x3 for Richard
Drain to be dug out – Hitrees
Reset drain – logged for BB
12. 93000 – logged for BB to scrape road
13. 93000 – needs 'Mud' signs out now – Lara to contact landowner, Richard Price, Grove Farm
14. B4457 – opposite The Barr – ditch needs digging out – Lara contact landowner Will Chase, Rosemont, Preston Wynne
Then edging – BB
15. C1085 – Burton Lane – gulleys under road x2 – edge of old cricket field and by The Brouch – logged for BB
Gulleys under field entrances x3 – logged for BB
16. C1085 – hedge needs cutting – Alison contact landowner
17. Hitrees strim footpath to church tomorrow
Let Alison know which drains need jetting in village

Quotes for hedging on recreation ground – Richard Mills £60 +VAT, Keith Stevens £80 +VAT

- 8.2 On September 29th the Clerk, Ian from Hi-trees, Lara the Locality Steward, David Weir and the footpath officers met Mr Watkins the landowner at the site for the proposed new gate. To make the installation easier, Mr Watkins offered to raise the level of the field on one side of the gate to match the level on the other side. He also agreed to use the same filler material to deal with the boggy area at the stile near the main road. We are now waiting to hear from Mr Watkins as he has to make arrangements to transport the material to the site.
- 8.3 Eardisland in Bloom – At the time of writing these notes the team is busy working in conjunction with Eardisland PCC in preparing for the craft fair. It appears we will have had dry but cold weather and are hoping that the event will be well supported. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.
The E Team has remained busy over the last month with general routine work, including the tidying up of the Biblical Herb Garden in the churchyard and making a permanent base for the Christmas tree outside the shop. The telephone box has been undercoated and top coated on the outside although the inside has yet to receive any attention and this will have to wait until 2017. In the course of the coming weeks the geraniums will be lifted and Spring bulbs will be planted, including 220 new tulips and bare rooted wallflowers.
Work on refurbishing the bench adjacent to the Twinning Garden was expected to start 19th October and will continue until completed.
- 8.4 Play area – There appear to be no obvious faults.
- 8.7 Date now set for West Midlands Ambulance Service Officer to come and check documents for volunteers' DBS – 10 November
- 8.8 22 subscribers now to MailChimp.
13. Correspondence – received as follows:
 - From HC – Green Lanes event
 - From HC – New parliamentary boundaries
 - From HC – BT consultation re phonebox closure
 - From CPRE – Invitation to AGM
 - From HC – Get online week
 - From HALC – re capping of PCs