

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 5 OCTOBER 2017

- 4.1 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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Website: www.westmercia.police.uk Facebook /Twitter @NHfdShireCops

Useful information:

Please find the links to the Fly Tipping prevention guides, currently viewable on the NFPG website. Always worth a read if you ever have the misfortune to encounter such waste.

Householder - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforHouseholders.pdf>

- Businesses - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforBusinesses.pdf>
- Landowners - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforLandowners.pdf>

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SEPTEMBER UPDATE
PEMBRIDGE, SHOBDON, LYONSHALL, EARDISLAND &
TITLEY GROUP PARISHES

From your local County Councillor Roger Phillips. Email:
rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Dear Residents

After last weekend's sunshine we can only hope for more dry weather for the remaining local events. This Saturday is Eardisland show at the village hall and the following weekend one of the largest countryside events in the County Kington Show will be held on the 9th at the Ovals Lyonshall. That weekend sees the start of H.Art week with over 100 venues across the county to go and visit including many displays by local artists; including Lyonshall parish councillor Isabel Hutton at the Old Police Station in Kington. More details on their website.

Just outside our Parishes the Weobley Ploughing Society will be holding its' last ever ploughing match and show at Bidney farm between Eardisland and Dilwyn on Saturday 16th September.

Shobdon Flower festival – Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October

Including Hereford Rail Male voice choir concert Saturday night tickets £10 inc drink.

I have been working with partners to established a local commission overseeing the future of health services in the Kington locality. This includes an oversee of the GP Surgery, three nursing homes, Kington Court with the Logan Jack unit, Minor Injuries Unit, Pharmacy and Dental provision as well as district nurses and mental health team. I have secured local Parish Councillors to serve on the project. There are two opportunities for public comments at the Masonic Hall in Kington on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 16:00 to 19:00 Kington Masonic Hall

These sessions will be to engage with the public and to feedback information that has been collated and reflected on to date. Please come along and make your views known.

We are all aware of the challenges to our Health and Care services nationally and locally and I welcome the opportunity to have an engagement with the Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and to influence their future service designs.

DOLYHIR QUARRY VISIT

I arranged a visit for my five Parish Councils to the Quarry at Dolyhir just over the border at Old Radnor. Together with the neighbouring Gore quarry the two quarries send out approx. 6,000 tonnes per day of stone product virtually all of it through local villages. We travelled around the site and saw the extensive excavations exposing 170 feet of five different layers of rock including limestone and granite.

Blasting takes place several times a month and the stone is crushed on site and developed into a range of 100 different products. This local stone is of very high quality and in demand. Much of the production travels via our roads to a freight depot at Moreton on Lugg and is sent chiefly to London and the south east. Indeed our local quarries supplied the runways for Heathrow, Gatwick and the M25 surface. A limited amount of stone is imported to make the coloured safer surfacing like we have at Lyonshall nursery bend on the A44.

The Quarry employs 100 people with 80 sub contracted drivers and we had a good opportunity to express concerns with them on speeding and safety. The existing quarries can be excavated another 100 feet down and planning permission is in the system to extend into the adjoining land which is in Tarmac's ownership and means that operations will continue for the rest of this century.

I invited the new Cabinet Member for Highways Cllr Barry Durkin to join us on the quarry visit and took the opportunity to take him around my ward and show him the state of the highways in particular Pembrige and Shobdon, the Royal George bend in Lyonshall. I also showed him the poor work down by Balfour on the dropped kerbs in Shobdon and we are awaiting a reply from them on the project.

Following several incidents I have been working with our highways teams to get improved surfacing on the Rosehill Bends on the A44 at Scrathmore .Be aware that resurfacing will take place from 12th to 15th September so a road closure will be in place for those days. This will clearly mean more traffic in Lyonshall at the George turn.

I am also pleased to report that Welsh Water is aiming to carry out its long awaited repairs to the Lyonshall sewage plant which will then allow the development of housing in the village.

Herefordshire recently gained some highway funding for three specific main roads in the county. I am working with fellow councillors and officers on submitting a bid for the A44. In addition I am in contact with Powys and Worcestershire colleagues to see if they would support additional funding for our highway.

Please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below or phone 01432261800.

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

<https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole>

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/footpaths-byways-and-bridleways/cg-report-prov-problem>

If you wish to make a claim as a result of damage to your vehicle please use

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claims

TRAFFIC WARNING

Welsh Water has a major investment project costing £8.5 million to install a large water pipe 7.5 km from Portway near Burghill to Hereford to meet future growth capacity in Hereford City. This will cause disruption over 18 months along the A4110, junction with Roman road, Three Elms, Grandstand road and Whitecross. Work will begin this Autumn and details can be found on welshwater.com or herefordshire.gov.uk websites.

Faster Broadband in rural areas is a challenge and I have been working with officers on a project to get to some of our more sparse businesses and residents who are some distance from the green cabinets. We have targeted an area of over 200 houses across parts of Pembridge, Staunton and Titley parishes. The aim is to access some European funding which is targeted at sparsely populated areas to improve their broadband. Depending on the level of grant we receive it may be possible to extend the area. Many of you will over the last 12 months have noticed a significant improvement in your Broadband but sadly there are still a great many households with poor connection.

OLD MARKET HEREFORD

Last month Lancaster Council visited Hereford to see the Old Market retail area which is regarded nationally as a very successful modern retail development. As the then Leader of the Council I pushed forward this development against huge opposition.

We realised that it was important to link the Old Market to Hightown and so the investment in crossing to and through Widemarsh Street was critical. I think it is generally accepted that the Old Market is not only a success but has helped bring back footfall to Hereford with over two million crossings per year between on Newmarket Street.

The £90 million project was funded by British Land who currently have all the 33 units let with nearly 1500 jobs created. Debenhams, Waitrose (with a John Lewis click and collect) and the multiplex Odeon cinema are the principle anchor tenants with many catering outlets including the local Beefy Boys.

The Council receives an extra one million pounds in Business rates from the Old Market and has had a significant increase in car parking income from the Garrick multi storey car park.

The company extensively monitors footfall which is used to improve the visitor experience. The rise on internet shopping and many retail outlets is huge challenge to the sector nationally. Locally retailers across the city have formed a Business Improvement district and pay a small supplement to their Business rates to help promote the City to visitors.

If we hadn't moved the Livestock market and developed the site I dread to think what Hereford would be like now.

If you want to discuss a planning matter please contact mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk If you have a planning enforcement concern Debbie.Crowley@herefordshire.gov.uk

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Titley Group – rachaeljones.titleypc@gmail.com

As ever if I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact me.

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6.1 Lengthsman work in August – strimming at Hay Bridge

6.2 Hitrees have agreed to fit the shop gate on ED7.

The first of our planned village walks took place on Tuesday 15th August. We were delighted as 27 people (including several children) and 5 dogs joined us to walk ED7, incorporating the Stanley Hughes memorial path. One person came from Wigmore, having seen the walk advertised in the Hereford Times, and several people came from Shobden. It was particularly helpful that the weather was perfect for walking. The stile near Pembridge at the end of the crop field is still broken and walkers had to help each other over. Several of the group found this particularly difficult. We have reported the state of this stile to the landowner but this needs to be done again.

Our next planned walk will be shorter- ED1A, 2 and 3 as far as Burton Lane, on Saturday 28th October, and are suggesting maybe children would like to wear Hallowe'en costumes, for which there will be prizes.

6.5 It's been another very busy period for the team with, apart from routine maintenance, has been busy constructing a paved pathway outside the Dovecote, giving safe access to the area by the millstream. As I type this report good progress has been made, with blocks due to start being laid on 31st August.

The team has also sited an 8 person picnic bench on the recreation ground on a hard wood base. The bench was generously donated by the community shop whilst the wood for the base was generously donated by Peter Atkinson. Thanks go to Tony Phillips, a valued E Team member for putting the base together.

Other jobs the E Team have recently been involved with include clearing overgrown weeds and other material both at the side and in front of the Cross P.H. and tidying up the AA box garden.

John Gittoes and Stephen Goodchild are both almost ready to hand over their sponsored benches which will be sited in previously approved locations in the village.

12. 2 October – 5.30-7.30 – Clinical Commissioning Group, 22 St Owen Street, Hereford

3 October – 4.30-6.30 – The Masonic Hall, Kington

4 October – 4.30-6.30 – The Community Centre, Ledbury

5 October – 4.30-6.30 – The Larruperz Centre, Ross-on-Wye

9 October – 4.30-6.30 – St Peter's Church Hall, Bromyard

12 October – 10.30-6.30 – The Library, Leominster

14. EARDISLAND PARISH MAGAZINE - PROPOSED PUBLICATION DATES: 2018

Copy Date	Probable Distribution Date
Friday 5 th January	Friday 19 th January
Friday 2 nd March	Friday 16 th March
Friday 4 th May	Friday 18 th May
Friday 6 th July	Friday 20 th July
Friday 7 th September	Friday 21 st September
Friday 2 nd November	Friday 16 th November

NOTES:

1. These dates reflect those for 2017, given the calendar year difference
2. The dates for 2017 seemed to work as well as is likely to be possible

16. Correspondence – received as follows:

- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Rights of Way Improvement Plan consultation
- From HC – Budget consultation info
- From HC – Minerals and waste consultation
- From HC – Seminar for Cllrs
- From HC – Herefordshire CCG consultation events
- From CPRE – Conference
- From North Herefordshire Conservative Association – Letter re event
- Form Clerks and Councils Direct – September update