

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 18 MAY 2017

- 10.1 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.

Get in touch: Tel:101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime. Email: kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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

News/Appeals:

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>

- 10.2 Roger Phillips, Email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Dear Residents,

Spring has arrived and we can look forward to the first sounds of the Cuckoo and the rattle of the postbox as the election leaflets arrive!

This is the time of year for Annual Parish Meetings and following Pembridge last month I enclose the other dates for my ward and also part of my report.

Shobdon - Village Hall Monday 8th May 7 pm

Lyonshall - Village Hall Thursday 18th 7.15 pm

Eardisland - Village Hall Thursday 18th 7.30 pm

Titley Group – Titley Village Hall 9th May 7.30 pm

In addition I summaries some locally some real good news on the new University being established in Hereford and also the county bid for Hereford as City of Culture.

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

Roger

Dates for the Diary

Pembridge Church Wedding Festival 27-29th May

Eardisland Open Gardens 10th – 11th June 11am – 5pm £6

Shobdon Food Fair 1ST / 2ND July

Pembridge Show 29th July

Malvern Spring Garden Show 12th – 14th May

Highways

I have made representations about the current contract arrangements with Balfour on Potholes. The current practice of inspecting the potholes and classifying them in different categories, with different target times to be filled in by, results in several visits to one place where there are a group of them. I believe is more sensible and better value for money to make one visit and fill the lot. I have requested that the internal auditors place the contract on their annual workplan. Some good news is that I understand the previous contractor Amey has not been given leave to appeal about the 6.5 million compensation owed to us and I will now lobby for this to be spent on our highways particularly my villages.

May should see the first of two verge cuts this year and I am working with my Parish Councils to liaise on amenity ground cutting.

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

City of Culture Hereford bid

Hereford is one of eleven cities longlisted for the City of Culture 2021 bid which is awarded every our years. Hull is the current City with Liverpool and Londonderry being past holders. Other current longlisted cities include Stoke on Trent, Coventry, Sunderland, Swansea, Wells and St. Davids.

The Bid is built around the whole of the County not just the city and is estimated to bring an extra £55 million to the local economy with a sustained benefit to our tourism business for years after.

We have already received a large lottery grant as one of 16 great places to visit and the Council has supported the bid with 25K. Ladbrookes have Hereford as 16-1 to win which is the same odds as Hull last time.

The campaign has a theme of "Wellie for it " and details can be found on their website www.herefordcityofculture.org .

The four short listed cities will be announced at the end of June and the winner announced on the BBC One Show in December.

Hereford University

The prospect of the establishment of a new University in Hereford is coming to crunch decision with Government announcing significant funding for the project. It would be based on technology and engineering and is aimed to be established by September 2018 with 60 students rising to 300 in Sept 19, 650 in 2020 and 1,000 in Sept 2021. A significant part of the funding is in place and the aim is that the University will be self-financing within 5 years. There will be accommodation, teaching and research blocks across the city . The Council's role is as a facilitor ie supporting planning process, transport, property, economy, city planning, ensuring the city is as fit as possible to support a University. It has been made clear that the Council is unable to provide cash apart from supporting some cash flow issues.

The group leading the project has appointed a Canadian Janus Kozinki to lead the project as he has experience of running a similar project in Canada.

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Titley Group rachaeljones.titleypc@gmail.com;

If you want to discuss a planning matter please contact simon.rowles@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you a planning enforcement concern Debbie.Crowley@herefordshire.gov.uk

12.1 Lengthsman work in May – Strimming School Lane, clearing drain tops and gulleys

Email received from parishioner re verge cutting:

The verges have been cut in the last few days but I thought I would share with you how our lane and the A44 junction view of the road looked after it had been cut. Not sure if this was the cut that you request or whether the council just turned up.

I did break down the earlier oil seed rape plants three weeks to a month ago so that we could see and I have now been down and strimmed the offending plants down today, see last photo. There is nothing to do other than if it was at our request it may be necessary for them to be reminded that the point of strimming is so that we can see out of the junction, as it is bad enough due to speed and lack of distance to see without growth in the way. All photos were taken on 9 May.



12.2 Footpath Officers – Having looked at the report we submitted late on the actual day of the April PC meeting we cannot add any more other than that weather permitting the new gate donated by the shop will be installed by Monday.15th May. Many thanks to Councillor Weir for undertaking the installation. A report expressing thanks to the shop and the PC will be submitted for inclusion in the next issue of the magazine.

Following the issues reported at the April PC meeting the action advised will be carried out as soon as possible. We welcome Item 2 of the Eardisland PC report in the Parish Magazine regarding dogs out of control.

12.5 Play area – All appears to be in good working order.

14. Correspondence – received as follows:

- From parishioner – Email asking for moss to be cleared from Green Lane
- From HC – Hereford City of Culture 2021 bid update
- From HC – Herefordshire and Archive Centre mailing
- From HC – reminder about Transport Plan consultation
- From Clerks and Councils Direct – May newsletter