

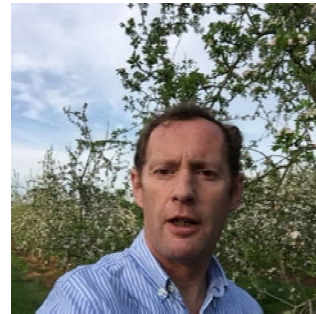
**CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 22 JUNE 2017**

- 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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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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JUNE UPDATE

**PEMBRIDGE, SHOBDON, LYONSHALL,
EARDISLAND & TITLEY GROUP PARISHES**

From your local County Councillor



Dear Residents

Welcome to my new format monthly updates which hopefully you will find interesting and informative. The dreadful terrorist attack last month in Manchester has shocked us all, impacting on children and parents living their family life, but the response of our public services and the strength of the local community working together were some positives.



Congratulations to our most famous local resident Richard Johnson on winning the Champion jockey title for the second year running. Richard who lives near Pembridge but is in Eardisland parish started his career in 1995 when he was 18, and has ridden over 3,000 winner. He was previously runner up to A P Mc Coy in the previous 16 years. Such longevity at the top is a great sporting achievement of our local celebrity.

Sadly last month saw the sudden death of Craig Mayo who was Headmaster at Lady Hawkins Schools for nearly twenty years. I worked with Craig on the governing body and learnt a lot from him about supporting the development of rural education.

As the snap election eventually comes to a conclusion I have been raising the need for our local Westminster representative to campaign for better funding for our rural areas particular our schools, highways, social services and to make a strong case for rural economies in the developing Industrial strategy that will follow Brexit.

I have arranged a meeting with Bill Wiggin in Staunton on arrow Village Hall this Monday at 4.pm. for any local residents.

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

Dates for the Diary

Shobdon Food Fair 1ST / 2ND July. Pembridge Show 29th July



All my Parishes have held their annual meetings. My longest serving Chairman Phil Sharp has stepped down in Shobdon after 14 Years and is succeeded by Shobdon born and bred Bill Stokes.

Many thanks to Phil for all he has done for the Shobdon community. Included in the picture is the Parish register which records all the Parish councillors since 1894.

Titley and Staunton planning

On two consecutive Saturdays in May I attended the Titley Group Neighbourhood Plan consultations in Staunton and Titley village halls. Like all my communities issues of Potholes, Broadband were consistent coming to the fore along with poor rural transport. The next stage is a questionnaire to all households in the group of parishes. The planning Inspector will hear the appeal against the development of five new houses at The Balance farm in Titley at the end of the month.

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



I made a site visit with the Lugg Drainage Board to Moseley farm and the Curl brook to hear from Tony Norman about the “Go Wild in the Curl” project. Natural England, Environment Agency and fifteen local farmers are working to improve the water quality in the brook and in the 6,000 arce catchment area. The aims are to improve farm sustainability, eradicate alien species from the catchment (including Himalayan Balsam) and tackle the high phosphate levels found in our local river courses. The high level is caused by domestic waste, detergents and particularly certain Agricultural practices. The curl is rich in wildlife including Kingfishers, Brown Trout and Otters.

Travellers site

Last month after weeks of badgering by the Parish Council and myself we managed to get the eyesore of rubbish removed from the travellers site in Pembridge. The council had a consultation last year on the potential expansion of this site which I reported to all my Parish Councils and placed the website connection in my August and September updates. A representative of Pembridge PC attended a meeting with HC and apart from an amendment of the siting of the new pitches none of my Parish Councils raised objections to the expansion.

I attended the 10 anniversary celebrations of the Eardisland twinning association with La Vielle Lyne Normandy. In 1066 lands in Eardisland were given by Norman the Conquer to one of his Barons and the village had to pay tithes to the Abbey in Normandy for over 240 years. Local historian Paul Self re-established the links and the two communities have enjoyed many celebrations together. We were joined by the pupils of Kingsland School who sang for us and many of whom will be going over to La Vielle in the autumn.



HIGHWAYS

I have a meeting arranged with the Leader of the Council to discuss highway matters and the need to direct as much capital spending capacity towards resurfacing of our roads. (Broadband and planning also on agenda) I also continue to seek reassurance on the value for money of the Balfour contract from our auditors.



I attended the passing out parade of the junior fire cadets in Droitwich. The scheme is for young people to learn the skills required to be a fireman while at the same time learning them important life skills of team working and practical applications. As Manchester showed our Emergency services operate at the highest standards of professionalism and training the next generation is very important.

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>

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

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

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6.1 Lengthsman work in June –

List of defects from parish drive-round on 6 June 2017 – Lara Edwards (Locality Steward), Maryan Hanson, Merry Albright, Richard Mills and Ian Godding (Lengthsmen) and Parish Clerk Alison Sutton

Category 1 defect – repair within 24 hours. Category 2 defect – repair within 56 days. Category 2b defect – for Lengthsman Routine repair – within 6 months, usually needs equipment ordering etc.

1. Church Road/School Lane (93028/90312) – x13 potholes logged for Richard Mills
2. Church Road (93028) – scrape back road edge and cut back hedge opposite churchyard wall – logged for Hitrees
3. School Lane (90312) – drain to Recreation Ground ditch – logged for BB
4. C1035, throughout village – drains logged for jetting by BB
5. Kerb by The Swan – logged for BB
6. Clerk instructed to contact landowners at Orchard Farm and West End and ask to cut back hedges
7. Green Lane and corner into Green Elms – logged for Hitrees to scrape moss and road edge

8. When 6. completed – Clerk to log defect on Green Lane junction with track for patching by BB
9. 93010 by Hardwick Rise – BB unable to jet drains until ditch owned by The Hennings cleared. Clerk contacted landowner after previous drive-round but unwilling to undertake work
10. Burton Lane (C1085) – drainage by Old Pearmain – considered adequate by BB, ditches draining OK, no action

6.5 The team has been very active over the last month and it is also very pleasing to report that our volunteer numbers increased to a record 9 members on 15th June.

Work carried out in the last month includes completing the patio base for a new engraved bench in memory of Reg Greene, which now sits opposite Rita's Tearooms. Our thanks goes to the sponsors of the bench, Sally & Mark Hicks and to Susie & Reg Curtis for the planter.

A patio base has been laid at the picnic area opposite Staick House in readiness for a donated oak bench being donated by Stephen Goodchild.

2 new planters have been placed between benches at the rear of the dovecote.

The public areas have all been planted with summer bedding, including outside the village hall.

Planned work includes constructing a safe path for people with any disabilities to enable access to the millrace bank. This work will include a reconstruction of the area at the top of the current slope, which will include new raised beds with planting. This to be discussed at tonight's meeting.

6.6 A further offer of a donated bench has been made by John Gittoes, in memory of his late wife Jenny. It is proposed to site this bench adjacent to the twinning garden and re site the existing bench to the recreation ground.

Another donated bench funded by the dog walkers of the parish has just been placed at the recreation ground. It will soon carry a plaque carrying the names of dearly departed pets.

Finally it is pleasing to report the very positive feedback being received from the public regarding the appearance of the village with grateful thanks to all those involved in making this happen.

6.8 **Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

Notice is hereby given that Herefordshire Council ("the council") proposes to make a Public Space Protection Order ("PSPO") under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") for the control of dogs in its area. On 20th October 2014 the power to make dog control orders was repealed by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Section 59 of the Act provides local authorities with powers to make Public Space Protection Orders. These orders intend to address activities carried out in the public spaces that have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality.

The Council takes the health and well-being of the residents very seriously and seeks to promote a health, safe environment for all residents, protecting them from anti-social behaviour in the form of dog control issues.

1. The proposed PSPO will be entitled The Herefordshire Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order and it is intended that it will come into force on or before 20th October 2017.

2. The PSPO will replace the four existing Dog Control Orders which were previously made by the council under the provisions of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and which will cease to have effect as from 20th October 2017 in accordance with the provisions of section 75(3) of the 2014 Act (or such earlier date, if the said Orders are revoked by the Council), namely:

- a) The Fouling of Land By Dogs (Herefordshire Council) Order 2010;
- b) The Dogs On Leads (Herefordshire Council) Order 2010; and
- c) The Dogs on Leads By Direction (Herefordshire Council) Order 2010;
- d) The Dogs Exclusion (Herefordshire Council) Order 2010;

3. The proposed PSPO will have substantially the same effect as the existing Dog Control Orders, these effects being:

a) The Fouling of Land by Dogs

It will be an offence for any person in charge of a dog, which defecates on land specified within the Order, to fail to remove the faeces forthwith, unless he can show a reasonable excuse for failing to do so or the owner/occupier of the land has consented to his failing to do so.

b) The Dogs on Leads

To make it an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to keep that dog on a lead at all times on any land which is:

- (i) Used as a memorial, burial ground, cemetery or garden of remembrance.

c) Dogs on Lead by Direction

To make it an offence for any person in charge of a dog to fail to put and keep that dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer or agent of the Council or by a police officer in respect of any land which is open to the air and to which public are entitled or permitted to have access.

Any such direction may only be given if restraint of the dog is necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person on any land to which the PSPO applies or the worrying of any animal or bird.

d) The Dogs Exclusion

It will be an offence for any person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto or permit the dog to enter or remain on land within a dog exclusion zone unless he can show a reasonable excuse for doing so or the owner/occupier of the land has consented to his doing so.

Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)

The PSPO will create a greater level of consistency across the county. All offences can be dealt with by issuing a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of £100 payable within 21 days with a reduction to £50 if paid within 10 working days. The maximum fine on summary conviction is level 3 on the standard scale; currently £1000.

6.9 Thank you for offering to commemorate our mum, Gill's contribution to the village and village hall. After discussing it with Cathy, we thought that a plaque in the village hall would be a wonderful tribute. Of you need any more information etc. Please don't hesitate to contact us. Many thanks. Lisa and Cathy

8. The new Code of Conduct adopted by Herefordshire Council does not have to be adopted by parish councils until 2019, when the new council is elected. HALC's advice is not to adopt it at present as central government is likely to bring out amended procedures later this year.

10. Correspondence – received as follows:
 - From HC – new Code of Conduct
 - From HC – Broadband roll-out event
 - From Seafarers UK – Flying Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day 3.9.17
 - From HC – Funding for charities drop-in – forwarded to EVHMC
 - From HC – Rural Areas Site Allocations DPD consultation