

**CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
ANNUAL MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL of EARDISLAND ON 23 MAY 2018**

- 8.1 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](http://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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**MAY UPDATE  
PEMBRIDGE, SHOBDON, LYONSHALL, EARDISLAND &  
TITLEY GROUP PARISHES**

From your local County Councillor Roger Phillips. Email:  
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Dear Residents,

Spring is still struggling to arrive and we are all in need of some sunshine and good news to cheer us up, so here goes. Great news about Hereford Football club topping their league and being promoted for the third year running. Four years ago the old Hereford United went bankrupt and the new club had to start at the bottom of all the football league tables. They have risen three divisions in three years and last month Herefordshire Council confirmed a new lease for the club till 2030 and potential redevelopment of the Blackfairs end stand.



The Bishop of Hereford the Rt Rev Richard Frith took the group church service last Sunday in Shobdon ( pictured drinking coffee after the service) and announced some good news that subject to administration and the Archbishop of Canterbury sign off we will have a new rector for the Arrowvale group of parishes later this year. Details to be announced later. Our very own resident Richard Johnson is Champion jockey for the third year in a row following the 15 years he was runner to AP McCoy. Last month saw the retirement of Dick Alford our local CSO. Dick had the respect of the local community and served us all well. Following an interim period two new CSOs will be taking up their positions for the Kington area later in the year. Also last month Pembridge and Shobdon Neighbourhood plans reached their Parish Councils and regulation 14 and now pass to the County Council for consultation and then this autumn should be at a status to be considered when planning applications are being dealt with. After a sign off by the National Planning Inspectorate and a referendum vote in the parish they will be adopted and with the NPPF ( National Planning Policy Framework) and the Herefordshire Council Core Strategy be a base document for determining all planning applications in those two parishes. These plans require a huge amount of work from the volunteers involved and place the responsibility on them of determining the sites for house building in the future. Eardisland has already been adopted, with Lyonshall and Titley following.

As many of you may be aware I have been chairing Herefordshire & Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service but the Government has now decided to pass the governance of the service to the Police and Crime Commissioner. We hand over a very efficient and respected organisation with a high performing staff of full time and retained firemen. I particularly proud of the work we have been doing in protecting the community, prevention work and developing the collaboration between blue light services. While the commissioner has indicated he looking for considerable financial savings he has given an undertaking not to reduce the number of firefighters or stations in Herefordshire.

I have spent a considerable amount of time on highway matters and had a meeting with the lead officer of Balfour Beatty to express the concerns of my communities and seek changes to the contract. I have attached to the update their presentation to elected members for your information.

In this update my feature is the County's Waste collection, Highways and the reminder on the new data protection regulations.

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

ROGER

**Recycling and Waste 2017/18 Update**

Herefordshire council recycles 41% of the waste it collects, most of the waste that remains is sent to an Energy from Waste plant in Worcestershire under a joint contract between the two County Councils. There it is burnt in controlled conditions to generate electricity to be fed into the national grid.

- 75,000 tonnes of household waste is collected by the council last year (2017/18)
- The average amount of waste produced by each household in Herefordshire is 900kg per year
- The Energy from Waste plant accepts 200,000 tonnes of waste from councils in Herefordshire and Worcestershire each year, it generates around 17 Megawatts per hour, enough to power 30,000 homes.
- The Kington Household Recycling Centre which opened 2 years ago recycles 78% of the waste brought in, the highest performing site in both Herefordshire and Worcestershire!

For a nominal fee the council also provides: A large item collection service and Garden waste collection (in pre-paid green sacks)

Our local recycling centres are: Leominster – Open 7 days a week. Kington – Open weekends and Friday

Check the website for further information [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

Materials Accepted: (Household Waste Only) Garden Waste, Furniture & bicycles for reuse, Paper and Cardboard, Scrap Metals, Household Electrical Goods, Energy saving light bulbs, Fluorescent Tubes, Household Batteries, Waste Wood, Soil and Rubble, General Household Rubbish.

Not Accepted: (But accepted at main sites in Hereford and Leominster) Plasterboard, Cement Bonded Asbestos.

IMPORTANT If you wish to bring your household waste using a commercial vehicle and/or trailer you will need a permit.

Visit our website for further info: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

No business/commercial waste may be deposited at Household Recycling Centres

### HIGHWAYS

April saw the reconstruction of the Headbrook bridge which is the boundary between Lyonshall and Kington parishes and was completed last week. (see picture of construction). The closure of the highway had a great impact on local businesses and disruption to traffic movements. This summer there will be many highway closures due to resurfacing and I will send out notices to you all as some of these will create significant diversions.

Just to let you know that over the next few there will be several rubber tubes placed on Titley village roads. This is to gather information for the proposal to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 30 mph. I am liaising with Balfour, the community and local businesses on the Shobdon resurfacing.

As I said earlier please find attached the presentation and a summary of the recent Q&A at a briefing given to Parish Councils and elected members. It makes interesting reading throwing up more questions.

Balfour support community litter picks, which is good, unfortunately in Eardisland the black bags filled by the community remained uncollected despite numerous calls for four weeks ! Once it was reported to me I managed to get them removed in 24 hours but that is not the way it should be.

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 [https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway\\_claims](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claims) please use

Report fly tipping it will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame. by either calling the Contact Centre on 01432 261800 or by logging the fly tipping via the council website on the links below as your enquiry

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report\\_a\\_problem/98/fly\\_tipping](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/98/fly_tipping)

### DATA PROTECTION ACT

The Data Protection act places obligations and responsibilities on any company, organisation and individual who hold and process personnel information. The new General data protection regulations (GDPR) that supersede the Data Protection act comes into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. I hold a list of emails of local people that I have built up over the years which I retain and use on my council computer and email. I can give you all the reassurance that I do and will not share those email addresses with any third party. In seeking legal compliance I am requesting that if anyone is unhappy with me holding your email contact please advise me and I will remove you from the list. Otherwise I will retain your email contact and continue to send you monthly updates and occasional key information.

The above paragraph will in future appear on the bottom of all my updates and has been signed off by the Herefordshire Council Monitoring officers.

If you want to discuss a planning matter, please contact [Adam.Lewis@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Adam.Lewis@herefordshire.gov.uk)

If you have an enforcement concern, [mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk)

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12.1 Work in April: Pothole repairs.

12.3 The team held a very successful Plant Sale on 12th May with an excellent turn out from the public. Work continues on the block paving which is the basis for the new landscaping at the top of the slope to the dovecote. This was started today but delayed to to Jewsons being unable to deliver because of a vehicle fault. 100 geraniums have been planted in the Manor House garden border with more perennials to also be planted next week.

12.5 Letter received from landowners: In reply to your letter regarding the fallen branch. We would appreciate proof that hedge/tree is our responsibility, and if so why has parish been cutting hedge without our permission for the last few years. The previous owner always said it was not our hedge, but in autumn when hedges were being cut he told hedgecutter to trim hedge to save parish council the job.

11. Correspondence – received as follows:

- From Dept for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy – Free aerial photography of parish via mapping licence
- From HC – Free event advertising on WISH website
- From Clerks and Councils Direct – May newsletter
- From HC – Armistice and Armed Forces Programme grants
- From Seafarers UK – Request to fly Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day 3/9/18