

Work in Specific Parish:

Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor:

1. Delivered 'Your Voice Matters' (local democracy) talk to Years 5 & 6 at Goodrich Primary School.
2. Member of the public informed me about the incident @ Goodrich Village Hall and the Defibrillator.
3. Outstanding - Investigating 'whose' responsibility is it to clean up area near the bridge of A40 Highways England or BBLP); Concealed Exit from Main Oak Farm junction; Noticeboard to be placed in/near Dean Swift Close.
4. Forwarded contacts to Clerk regarding a) Investigating the lease of 'land at rear of Goodrich Primary School' and b) Bypass.

Walford:

1. Thanked Councillors Evans and Cole for responding so quickly to clear the overgrown path behind Bishopswood Village Hall at last meeting.
2. Extreme pollarding of hedgerow on Leys Hill (next to Wye Valley Spa) found not to be in breach of conditions.
3. Complaints about car parking in front of bus stop on Howle Hill and horse-rider incident on WA39 (both referred to Balfour Beatty).
4. Attended Environmental Working Group and commented on its Environmental Policy.
5. Attended Community Engagement Committee meeting. Thank you to Cllr Puzey for his help with designing the poster and cascading information via various media.
6. Outstanding - Leys Hill junction (awaiting receipt of traffic survey); Local grubbed out hedgerow on top of Leys Hill (awaiting feedback from Council Ecologist; public toilets being open at Kerne Bridge Launch site (out of season); Walford Parish 'Bring and Share' Party on 27th October.

Whitchurch

1. On-going conversations with local residents and Herefordshire Council Officers about animal welfare/puppy farming concerns at a property in Whitchurch.
2. Actively engaged with Highways and Balfour Beatty issues: C1257, A40, Wye View Lane, dropped curbs.
3. Attended 'Symonds Yat West Business Group' meeting at Old Court Hotel on 26th September.
4. Shared publicity of Baby & Toddler Group through various contacts in Herefordshire Council and to nearby ward members.
5. Outstanding – Monmouth Recycling facilities being closed to Herefordshire residents (awaiting briefing from Officer); lack of football pitch and activities for teenagers; parents worried about children walking/cycling to Memorial Hall from Ridgeway via Llangrove Road; closure of recycling facilities (see above).

Across the Three Parishes:

- Commenting on every planning application in the Parish and investigating those where the Parish Council have expressed concerns.
- Primary Schools – set up dates to deliver talks on local democracy; how to preserve hedgehogs' habitats and reducing single use plastic in homes and schools;

October 2019 - Cllr Yolande Watson: Herefordshire Councillor for Kerne Bridge

- Connectivity – continue walk routes across the Parishes - starting with children and families accessing local facilities such as schools, pubs and shops, which links to the Sustainable Mode of Travel Strategy and a future a Rural Movement Strategy; bicycle friendly buses for no. 33 and 34.
- Continuing to research the number of Carers in the Ward (awaiting central government data).

Herefordshire Council (HCC):

1. Carrying out my responsibilities and duties on four Council Committees - Planning & Regulatory, Audit & Governance and AONB Joint Advisory Committee.
2. Attended the Wye Valley Tour on Friday 20 September.
3. Attended Waste Management Training on 25th September and the Budget Consultation on 27th September.
4. Working behind the scenes with colleagues (and meeting appropriate Council Officers) regarding planning particularly in relation to AONB, Permitted Developments (Class Q) and climate change.
5. **Please comment on the Corporate Plan consultation -**
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