

## **March 2020 - Cllr Yolande Watson: Herefordshire Councillor for Kerne Bridge**

### **Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor**

- February minutes: apologises and S106
- Liaised with a local resident and HC Resilience Team about flooding issues in Goodrich
- Met with business owners in Symonds Yat East (Parish Council has been included in the e-mail from the business owner)
- Joined the Coppett Hill, Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor Community Group
- Outstanding - Investigating 'whose' responsibility is it to clean up area near the bridge of A40 Highways England or BBLP); Noticeboard to be placed in/near Dean Swift Close; conversations with a local resident re: SEN transport
- For residents who want to read my full report, please go to: [www.wagpc.org.uk](http://www.wagpc.org.uk) and click on the link to 'Ward Councillor'
- Annabelle: please accept my apologies for the April PC meeting

### **Walford**

- Received complaints from local residents on localised flooding, potholes, blocked drains and an increase in dog litter seen on verges and roads in the Parish. Request to consider article in the Parish Newsletter/dog litter bins?
- Formal Complaint re: accident on WA39. Liaising with Parish Councillors, HC staff and complainant
- Having detailed conversations with Highways and Transport re: flooding, drains, potholes, road surfacing and footpaths/bridleways
- Attended NDP meeting on Saturday 22 Feb
- Met local residents regarding local planning applications (for and against)
- Attended the Parish Council meeting in February
- Will be delivering a talk on local democracy at Walford Primary School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Outstanding: The grubbed out hedgerow on top of Leys Hill has been found to be in breach of the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and to be re-planted, Leys Hill junction (waiting receipt of traffic survey); Kerne Bridge Launch site (recycling/ecological responsibilities in contract)

### **Whitchurch and Ganarew**

- Liaised with and met with HC (Resilience, Adult Care and Community Clean Up) staff, Chair and other Parish Councillors, local residents and businesses about flooding
- Joined the Symonds Yat Community Group
- C1257 – works soon to start!
- On-going conversations with HC staff and Balfour Beatty about A40 and dropped curbs
- Outstanding but continuing conversations about: parents worried about children walking/cycling to Memorial Hall from Ridgeway via Llangrove Road; animal welfare/puppy farming concerns at a property in Whitchurch + Monmouth Recycling facilities being closed to Herefordshire residents

### **Across the Three Parishes:**

- Commenting on every planning application in the Parish and investigating those where the Parish Council and/or residents have expressed concerns
- Connectivity – continue walk and cycle across the three Parishes; conversations with HC staff about highways and transport issues
- Continuing to research the number of Carers in the Ward (awaiting central government data .. still)

- Discussions with HC staff and colleagues on the closure of the Minor Injuries Unit in Ross-on-Wye and lack of public health community-based health service provision in the ward
- Continue to forward e-mails of interest to all Parish Clerks to forward to Parish Councillors and residents
- Met with Sally Webster of Verging on Wild

#### Herefordshire Council (HC):

1. Carrying out my responsibilities and duties on four Council Committees - Planning & Regulatory, Audit & Governance, AONB Joint Advisory Committee and Governance Review. Cllr Jennie Hewitt now in my place on the Local Access Forum
2. Working behind the scenes with colleagues (and meeting appropriate Council Officers) in relation to Natural Capital, Environment Bill, Nature Recovery Networks, advocating the needs of local residents and businesses as regards transport (particularly access & congestion into Hereford), spatial planning, green infrastructure and rural-based issues
3. Council Budget meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb where the Budget and Corporate Plan were agreed with an additional £2m made available for works to minor roads
4. Did you know you can subscribe for updates on Council matters by signing up to:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKHEREF/subscriber/new>

#### Balfour Beatty works completed in ward:

**41234070** C1258 HUNTSAM ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
Attend Highway Incident (As Instructed-Reactive) 1.00 Number  
Flooding / Drainage \ Blockage - Parts of road has been lifted possible road closure required (Enquiry 11082971)

**41234482** Lewstone Ash Road **Completion:** 22/02/2020  
Attend Highway Incident (As Instructed-Reactive) 1.00 Number  
C/Way - (Remove Obstruction) - Yew tree blocking the road (Enquiry 11083218)

**41234483** A4137 FROM A40 JUNCTION TO BURNTHOUSE GR **Completion:** 22/02/2020  
Attend Highway Incident (As Instructed-Reactive) 1.00 Number  
C/Way - (Remove Obstruction) (Enquiry 11083223)

**41235494** Ross Road Service Road **Completion:** 26/02/2020  
Attend Highway Incident (As Instructed-Reactive) 1.00 Number  
C/Way - (Maintain/Remove RTM) - A PIECE OF IRON WORK FROM ONE HALF OF A DRAIN IS STICKING UP FROM THE GROUND & THE OTHER HALF IS SUNKEN. (Enquiry 11083634)

**41234073** C1258 HUNTSAM ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
Emergency Road Closure - Out Of Hours 1.00 Number  
Emergency Road Closure - Road closure due to damage to road from flood (Enquiry 11082986)

**41224463** DEEPDEAN FROM PADDOCKS FARM TO STARVE BE **Completion:** 21/02/2020  
Gully - Clean & Prove Connection 1.00 Number  
Empty and jet blocked gully (DR- Blocked Gully (DI))

**41228368** DEEPDEAN FROM PADDOCKS FARM TO STARVE BE **Completion:** 21/02/2020  
Gully - Clean & Prove Connection 1.00 Number  
Large gully blocked. Please suck and JET to prove outfall. Reports that water isn't running here but instead runs down the road (DR- Blocked Gully (DI))

**41231400** STARVE BEECH HILL FROM SHARMAN PITCH **Completion:** 21/02/2020  
Gully - Clean & Prove Connection 1.00 Number  
Empty and jet blocked gully also jet outlet pipe (DR- Blocked Gully (DI))

**41233470** CHERRY TREE LANE **Completion:** 21/02/2020  
Gully - Clean & Prove Connection 1.00 Number  
Gully Blocked - Gully Blocked (Enquiry 11082351) (DR- Blocked Gully (DI))

**41234477** B4234 FROM NEW HOUSE FARM ACCESS TO COMB **Completion:** 23/02/2020  
Street Sweeping – Detritus 0.00 Number  
carry out sweep on road affected by flooding

**41229949** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Carriageway Pothole - Dear Sir I am writing to you today to complain about the state of the roads in Goodrich, especially the road between the A40 and the B4229 by the Cross Keys Inn. There are two very large & dangerous pot holes Pothole fill with 10mm road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)

**41229953** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)

**41229955** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)

**41229958** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020

10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229960** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229961** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229962** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229963** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229965** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41229966** C1259 GOODRICH CROSS TO GOODRICH ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 4m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232856** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Carriageway Pothole - Please record description of issue: 2 very large potholes; (Enquiry 11081842)  
Pothole fill with 10mm road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232859** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
Carriageway Pothole - Very deep pothole.;ae738576-5cf7-48ab-94e3-21de4f6984d8; (Enquiry 11081840)  
Pothole fill with 10mm road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232861** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232862** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232864** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232865** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)  
**41232866** THE DEAN ROAD **Completion:** 20/02/2020  
10mm Wearing Course (Upto 20sqm) 1.00 Square Metre  
pothole fill with 10mm  
Road width 5m road speed nsl (PT- Carriageway Pothole)

See you at the forthcoming meetings in March!

Best wishes  
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