

Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor Parish (G&WB)

- My full report is published on www.wagpc.org.uk - click on the link to 'Ward Councillor'
- **Outstanding:**
 - TRO 77
 - C1258 - awaiting next steps from BBLP
 - area near the bridge over A40 to be cleared of vegetation (Highways England)
 - awaiting legal response to a Private Rights of Way issue in Goodrich

Walford Parish (WPC)

- **Highways:**
 - **Footpaths:** W50 (awaiting update from BBLP) and WA19 (diversion)
 - **Bridleways:** WA39 – it has been agreed WPC could negotiate an alteration of the surface of the bridleway with the landowner (such as widening the central strip). Any disturbance to the surface of the right of way would require authorisation from BBLP.
 - **Localised flooding from heavy rains affecting local homes on Walford Road** – BBLP has investigated and Technical Officer is meeting residents
 - **Leys Hill Junction** – awaiting report from Safety Working Group/WPC
 - **Water leak on Deepdene Rd** - works completed and awaiting feedback
- **Significant amount of correspondence** received from members of the public asking about the reasons why six parish councillors resigned. Because I am classed as a member of the public and not privy to letters received, they were asked to send their questions to the Clerk
- **Outstanding:**
 - Awaiting WPC's response on:
 - Asking land/homeowners to clear riparian owned ditches/drains to avoid flooding (eg. Parbrook)/best way forward to mitigate future flooding in Walford
 - Lengthsman Scheme - published budget on expenditure/annual maintenance programme?
 - Speeding in Walford – update on the community project to train local volunteers?
 - HGV sign on Howle Hill at the top of Church Lane
 - Kerne Bridge Launch site (recycling/ecological responsibilities in contract)
 - WA25 Bridge (Cllr Evans)

Whitchurch and Ganarew Parish

- A number of issues in the parish have been brought to the attention of BBLP via the Chair: trees, signs, footpaths, pedestrian safety, traffic, yellow lines ...
- C1257 – further delays. A letter has been sent to residents by BBLP.
- **Outstanding:**
 - Speed and traffic restrictions
 - Parents worried about children walking/cycling to Memorial Hall from Ridgeway via Llangrove Road;
 - Highway England matters: chasing up flooding in heavy rain on slip road at Ganarew/ junction on A40 and another junction opposite Woods of Whitchurch;
 - Acid smoke from Stoney Hill Industrial Estate – awaiting Environmental Health/HSE

Across the Three Parishes

- Complaints were received about the BBLP Locality Steward and being investigated by BBLP Management/Human Resources
- Having continued conversations/correspondence with BBLP, Highways and Transport, and Highways England re: flooding, drains, potholes, road surfacing and footpaths/bridleways across the ward + continuing to walk and cycle 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
- Being a Facilitator/Advocate for parish residents/Clerks/Parish Councillors raising and following through issues to the appropriate Officers in Herefordshire Council

Herefordshire Council (HC):

1. HC has created an automated Herefordshire-focused dashboard, to give local residents a quick and easy way to access the latest picture and meaningful Herefordshire statistics from PHE. <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/covidcases>
- 2.
3. See newsletter from the Leader, individual Cabinet members and the attached report from the CEO on Covid-19 situation in Herefordshire
4. E-Committee, e-Council and e-Cabinet meetings are working well and will continue for the foreseeable future