

Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor Parish (G&WB)

- **Outstanding:**
 - TRO 77
 - C1258
 - investigating 'whose' responsibility is it to clean up area near the bridge of A40 Highways England);
 - on-going conversations with a local resident re: SEN transport
 - awaiting legal response to a Private Rights of Way issue in Goodrich

- **My full report** includes what I am doing in the other Parishes and in Herefordshire Council: please go to: www.wagpc.org.uk and click on the link to 'Ward Councillor'

Walford Parish (WPC)

- **Highways:**
 - **Footpaths:** Thanks to Cllr Evans & Susan White (BBLP) for their written contribution to a complaint received via MP Jesse Normans' office about footpaths being closed/inaccessible/poorly maintained across fields with crops. My e-mail with the true facts was well received and shared with the complainant.
 - **Bridleways:** local horse-riders have complained about overhanging vegetation + landowners laying inappropriate surfaces on local bridleways. These issues are being taken forward within WPC (re: overhanging vegetation - as stated on the British Horse Society website - permission needs to be sought from landowners before carrying out works)
 - **Blocked drain on Walford Road** affecting local home – BBLP has investigated with WPC Maintenance Co-ordinator. However, the view is that current drainage system not able to cope with storm flooding.
 - **Leys Hill Junction** – thanks to local resident Bill Cansdale for organising an excellent multiagency meeting on Tuesday 25th August. Awaiting WPC direction.
 - **Trees blown down on Walford Rd** – thanks to BBLP for quick action in removing the trees
 - **Water leak on Deepdene Rd** has returned and Welsh Water has been notified as has BBLP

- **Outstanding:**
 - Awaiting WPC's view on clearing riparian ditches/drains - Lengthsman Scheme (having an annual maintenance programme) – mitigating storm damage + avoiding flooding in local homes (eg. Parbrook)
 - HGV sign on Howle Hill at the top of Church Lane
 - Formal Complaint re: accident on WA39 (awaiting 'what constitutes a safe bridleway surface' from a group of local horse riders and British Horse Society)
 - Water leak + spring running down Deepdene
 - Closure of WA50 (this is being picked up by BBLP in September)
 - Kerne Bridge Launch site (recycling/ecological responsibilities in contract)
 - WA25 Bridge (Cllr Evans)

Whitchurch and Ganarew Parish

- **Demolition of blue asbestos Nissan huts** – a nominated Environmental Health Officer is now involved
- **Fly-tipping in Ganarew** quick action from BBLP after I contacted them directly

Outstanding:

- Speed restrictions/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 + inflexible waste collection measures for residents on Doward (I have received assurances that a new waste management contract will include waste management needs of rural communities)
- Highway England matters: chasing up flooding in heavy rain on slip road at Ganarew/ junction on A40 and another junction opposite Woods of Whitchurch;
- 'Keeping the Community Connected Project' / Talk Community Hub – next steps?
- Acrid smoke from Stoney Hill Industrial Estate – awaiting Environmental Health/HSE

Across the Three Parishes

- Having continued conversations/correspondence with BBLP, Highways and Transport, and Highways England re: flooding, drains, potholes, road surfacing and footpaths/bridleways across the ward
- Commenting on every planning application in the Parish and investigating those where the Parish Council and/or residents have expressed concerns
- Connectivity – continue to walk and cycle across the three Parishes. Identifying issues and notifying the appropriate Parish Council, Footpaths Officer, BBLP PROW Team Leader and BBLP Locality Steward

Herefordshire Council (HC):

1. See newsletter from the Leader, individual Cabinet members and the attached report from the CEO on Covid-19 situation in Herefordshire
2. E-Committee, e-Council and e-Cabinet meetings are working well and will continue for the foreseeable future