

Did you know ... the Environmental Agency (EA) has a National Incident Reporting System. They get few reports via this route. If the numbers go up it demonstrate the problem in terms of spreadsheets and data. Contact EA on 0114 2825301

Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor Parish (G&WB)

- **Correspondence with/from residents:** i) B4229 at Goodrich

- **Outstanding:**
 - S106 (waiting for it to go on the website to see allocation)
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/local-plan-1/section-106-planning-obligations/3?documentId=928&categoryId=200185>
 - TRO 77
 - C1258 - awaiting next steps from BBLP
 - awaiting legal response to a Private Rights of Way issue in Goodrich
- My full report is published on www.wagpc.org.uk - click on the link to 'Ward Councillor'

Walford Parish (WPC)

Correspondence from residents:

- i) concerns on specific planning applications,
- ii) works carried out on site that has resulted in enforcement notice,
- iii) localised flooding issues and a thank you for sandbags,
- iv) sewage seeping on to PROW WA92,
- v) visible roof on Bishopswood (171639),
- vi) a continuous noise (low frequency hum),
- vi) closure of footbridge and locked gate preventing access (Cllr Evans engaged),
- vii) seed swap on leys Hill

- I am a member of the **Flooding Sub-Group** (linked to the Parish Council's Safety & Environmental Working Group)

- **Outstanding:**
 - Highways:
 - Leys Hill Junction
 - WA50 (enforcement)

 - Awaiting WPC's response on:
 - Asking land/homeowners to clear riparian owned ditches/drains to avoid flooding (eg. Parbrook) and/or best way forward to mitigate future flooding in Walford?
 - Lengthsman Scheme - is there an annual maintenance programme?
 - Speeding in Walford – update on the community project to train local volunteers to detect/monitor speeding?
 - Kerne Bridge Launch site (recycling/ecological responsibilities in contract)

Whitchurch and Ganarew Parish

Correspondence with/from residents:

- i) acrid smell in Parish
- ii) poor state of highways (Saw Pitts Lane, Meeks Well Lane, Wye View Lane)
- iii) flooding and drainage issues in Whitchurch/Whitchurch Primary School
- iv) re-direction of 202050 (Land at Wye Valley View) which is now going to Planning & Regulatory Committee in the near future and includes a site visit
- v) facilitating action re: business wanting to expand into Ross

- **Outstanding:**
 - Acrid smell in Parish
 - Poor state of highways on The Doward
 - Speed and traffic restrictions - parents worried about children walking/cycling to Memorial Hall from Ridgeway via Llangrove Road;
 - Highway England matters: awaiting action on flooding in heavy rain on slip road at Ganarew/ junction on A40 and another junction opposite Woods of Whitchurch
 - C1257

Across the Three Parishes

- **Fly-tipping** was a significant issue across the ward over January 2021
- 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 and raising/following through issues to the appropriate Officers in Herefordshire Council

Herefordshire Council (HC):

1. Carrying out my role as Proxy Councillor for a planning application in Linton parish
2. **Covid:** there is an automated Herefordshire-focused dashboard to give local residents a quick and easy way to access the latest picture of Herefordshire statistics on Covid:

<https://understanding.herefordshire.gov.uk/health/covid-19-weekly-summary/>
3. Attached is the monthly Newsletter from the Leader which outlines updates from individual Cabinet members
4. E-Committee, e-Council and e-Cabinet meetings are working well and will continue for the foreseeable future. In addition to my ward work - my **current portfolios include** Cabinet Support for Children's & Families (children experiencing care) and Adults & Communities

Dec 2020/January 2021 - Cllr Yolande Watson: Herefordshire Councillor for Kerne Bridge

(public health, talk community, food sustainability); Devolution (parish councils); Audit & Governance; Rethinking Governance (planning); Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee.

5. E-meetings and conversations with public on the Peer-on-Peer Report, Fertile Heart programme @ St. Mary's and decision on Hereford Transport Strategy
6. Initiated and facilitated a successful joint Gathering with Herefordshire Council Public Health Officer and Herefordshire Green Network members on Food Hubs in January