

Parish summit 24/1/2019

Following the success of the last Parish Summit another is being arranged for 24th January 2019. It would be beneficial for Parish Councils to attend, some for the second time and to make known what their concerns are within their parish and indeed across Herefordshire. It is a very informal but effective gathering where all voices are heard. Please come along.

Changes to Parish Liaison Herefordshire Council

After 12 years in the post Anthony Bush left the Authority on November 15th 2018. The job of Parish Liaison and Rural Services Officer is being amalgamated into a new position of Local Resources and Assets Officer and Philippa Lydford has been appointed to that role.

From the 15th November, would you please direct all enquiries you would have sent to me, to Philippa whose contact details are:-

Philippa Lydford
Email plydford@herefordshire.gov.uk
Telephone 01432 261640

Digital Support for Parish and Town Councils

Would Old Gore Parish Councils be interested in free help and advice on their websites, email distribution mechanisms, shared diaries, using the cloud, setting-up and managing social media accounts, or any other online areas?

There is an opportunity from Fastershire for a 'digital visit' by a digital expert, for advice on how to use the internet to engage with your communities better. The expert will meet with two or three people from the Parish/Town Council to advise on and work through any digital or online issues.

Further details, including how to request a free 'digital visit', are on the attached flyer.

<http://hc-modgov:9070/documents/s50061511/Digital%20Support%20for%20Parish%20and%20Town%20Councils.pdf>

Highways

I am pleased to report that the recent Budget announcement included £5,108,000 for Herefordshire highway maintenance including pothole repairs. We have over 2,000 miles of highways in the County, and last year over 23,000 individual jobs were raised for Balfour Beatty to deal with, so there will be some competition for the funds. With the onset of winter months our roads will come under pressure and can I urge you to report any defects to www.herefordshire.gov.uk/pothole to help keep our roads safe.

Or alternately use the new council App to report a pothole – simply take a picture on your smart device (when it is safe to do so) and upload it directly to the app, the app can automatically pinpoint your location if you are reporting from the problem area. Your picture and report will be sent directly to the highways management team and

the local parish council of the area where the pothole is located. You will then be kept informed of the progress of the reported issue. The app is available directly from the council website, there is no need to visit a third party app store, and it always links to the most up to date version so no need to update it or have it taking up valuable space on your device, just open the link and add it to your device's home screen

DELAYED - New Electoral Register Publication Date

Due to numerous elections during the Annual Canvass period the publication of the New Register has been delayed from 1 December 2018 to 2 December 2018.

Collection bin dates



Christmas rubbish and recycling collections are due to change as follows:

 Normal collection day	 Revised collection day
Tuesday 25 December	Saturday 22 December
Wednesday 26 December	Saturday 29 December
Tuesday 1 January 2019	Saturday 5 January 2019

Please ensure your bin is put out by 6.30am as collections may be earlier over the festive period. For information on reducing waste and recycling more, including large cardboard boxes, visit: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling



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Parish Councils Information

Appeals Received October 2018

Much Marcle

Application 181205

- The appeal was received on 8 October 2018
- The appeal is made under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against Refusal of Planning Permission
- The appeal is brought by Mr Clive Boulton-Brooks
- The site is located at Upper Greens Place, Much Marcle, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2PF
- The development proposed is Proposed new bike and bin store and plant room building
- The appeal is to be heard by Written Representations

Case Officer: Mr C Brace

Upton Bishop

Application 181719

- The appeal was received on 1 October 2018
- The appeal is made under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against Refusal of Prior Approval

- The appeal is brought by Ms A Marshall
- The site is located at Land At Probyns Hill, Upton Bishop, Ross On Wye
- The development proposed is Prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building
- The appeal is to be heard by Written Representations

Case Officer: Mr C Brace

Next edition

Due to Christmas and New Year there will be no monthly newsletter in December. Normal service will resume at the end of January.

May I take this opportunity to wish all parish councillor friends and parishioners a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again in January.

Barry

Barry Durkin
Old Gore Ward
December 2018
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Please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below or phone 01432261800.

Please note that Herefordshire Council strongly encourages Balfour Beatty to promote all service requests and queries should be logged via the HC website at <https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole> or <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>

Please use the website or call the customer services call handling team. This will help ensure that everything is logged in to the operating system known as CONFIRM where it can be responded to in a timely way.

For any PROW (Public Rights of Way) maps or problems, you can report these via the following link on the Herefordshire Council's website: https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200136/travel_and_transport/248/public_rights_of_way_map
You can search for PROW information on the map using: - Footpath references, Postcodes, Addresses and Grid References e.g. 354000 254000

If you wish to make a claim as a result of damage to your vehicle
https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claimspleaseuse

Report fly tipping it will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame by either calling the Contact Centre above or by logging the fly tipping via the council website on the links below as your enquiry
https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/98/fly_tipping

General Data Protection Regulations Statement

The General Data Protection Act places obligations and responsibilities on any company, organisation and individual who hold and process personnel information, and it comes into force on the 25th May 2018; superseding the Data Protection Act 1998. As a County Councillor I hold a list of emails of local people that I have built up over the years which I retain and use on my council computer and email. I can give you all the reassurance that I do not and will not share those email addresses with any third party. **In seeking legal compliance as a data controller I am requesting that if anyone is unhappy with my holding their email contact that you please advise me so that I am able to remove you from the list.** Otherwise I will retain your email contact and continue to send you monthly updates, emails as required and occasional key information.