

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
BRILLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 5 September 2017

4.1 Your team: PC 3911 Jo ELLIS, PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD, PCSO 40067 David BODEN

☎ **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.

✉ kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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OR RING DIRECT ON 101. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

### News/Appeals:

Two teenage males have been dealt with for possession of class B drugs.

One male dealt with for possession of class B drugs.

One male has been arrested and charged with Burglary Dwelling and Assault.

One male recalled to prison due to breach of licence conditions.

Kington Town community cctv has recently been installed and has already been successful it assisting to identify a vehicle used in numerous thefts throughout Herefordshire and Dyfed-Powys policing areas.

### Scam/ Crime Prevention advice

The BT internet scam, the Microsoft scam and the HMRC scam are all doing the rounds yet again. Please do not give anybody your details and if in doubt hang up the phone and contact your suppliers directly. There has been a huge surge of the amount of ransomware attacks reported to Action Fraud, so they have issued the following advice:



If you have been a victim of Fraud, you can report it via the Action Fraud website. The website is also a great place to get up to date information about the latest scams and alerts.

### Lottery Scam:

A lottery letter is currently circulating please see the attached document. A local resident received the letter a few days ago. As he doesn't take part in the postcode lottery he was immediately suspicious. The letter is wrong in so many ways..... Not least because it lists the winning numbers when the lottery works on postcodes!?

The large sum of money on offer also rings alarm bells! If it sounds too good to be true it is!

### Crime reduction tips - Outbuildings

Garages and sheds are vulnerable to burglary, as they are generally quite flimsy structures, but they should not be forgotten. They are often the first places that a burglar will target, because they provide a ready source of tools and implements for breaking into the main house.

Garages and sheds also have lawnmowers, bikes and other valuables that are easy to steal and costly to replace. By fitting additional security to garages and sheds, burglars will find it more difficult to break in and they will have to make more noise doing so. A few simple security measures can increase the visual deterrent and reduce the likelihood of garages and sheds being targeted.

### **Garages and Sheds are often the first places a burglar will target**

- metal up-and-over garage doors can be secured with additional purpose made locks fitted to either side, approximately 300mm up from the floor, to reduce the leverage points
- an external floor mounted, solid steel locking 'T' bar with a closed shackle padlock, will offer a good visual deterrent and make it difficult to force the door open
- wooden garage double doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and closed shackle padlocks, one towards the top and one towards the bottom.
- garage side or rear doors can be secured with British Standard 5-lever mortice locks and two internal mortice rack bolts, one towards the top and one towards the bottom to reduce the leverage points

- shed doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks on the outside, one towards the top and one towards the bottom. External hinge screws should be replaced with one-way clutch head screws to prevent them being removed and access gained this way
  - garage and shed windows can be secured with internal diamond mesh grilles, which provide a good visual deterrent to opportunistic burglaries
  - garden tools and ladders should be secured by wrapping a substantial chain around them and padlocking them to an eyebolt which has been secured to the floor or wall. This will prevent them being stolen or used to break into the house
  - tools and garden implements should be visibly property marked with the postcode and house name or number, to deter theft and assist police with identifying the rightful owner
- We have plenty of leaflets/booklets/signage to help you protect your property, please get in touch if you would like some.



Thank you for the invitation to Shobdon Food and Flying festival! May the force be with you!

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#### **SEPTEMBER UPDATE – CASTLE WARD**

Dear Residents

As you will aware Clive is recuperating and I am looking after any ward business at the moment. Please find enclosed an amended version of my Arrow ward monthly update for your information.

I have overseen planning applications across the ward, including calling one via Clive to committee, an enforcement action, liaised with all the Parish clerks and our Balfour Steward Lara Edwards. I have been in contact with Balfour on the recent resurfacing and future resurfacing programmes. I have meet the County monitoring officer. Diary permitting I will try and attend some of the Parish Council meetings but will be in contact with the clerks beforehand. if you have any concerns re the Council please contact me via email.

Don't forget of the largest countryside events in the County Kington Show will be held on the 9 at the Ovals Lyonshall. That weekend sees the start of H.Art week with over 100 venues across the county to go and visit including many displays by local artists. More details on their website.

Just outside our Parishes the Weobley Ploughing Society will be holdings its last ever ploughing match and show at Bidney farm between Eardisland and Dilwyn on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Shobdon Flower festival Saturday 30th September Sunday 1st Oct

Hereford Male Rail voice choir concert Saturday 30TH night tickets £10 inc drink.

I have been working with partners to established a local commission overseeing the future of health services in the Kington locality. This includes an oversee of the GP Surgery, three nursing homes, Kington Court with the Logan Jack unit, Minor Injuries Unit, Pharmacy and Dental provision as well as district nurses and mental health team. I have secured local Parish Councillors to serve on the project. There are two opportunities for public comments at the Masonic Hall in Kington on

Wednesday 13th September 2017, 18:30 to 19:30, Kington Masonic Hall

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 16:00 to 19:00, Kington Masonic Hall

These sessions will be to engage with the public and to feedback information that has been collated and reflected on to date.

We are all aware of the challenges to our Health and Care services nationally and locally and I welcome the opportunity to have an engagement with the Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and to influence their future service designs,

DOLYHIR QUARRY VISIT – I arranged a visit for my five Parish Councils to the Quarry at Dolyhir just over the border at Old Radnor. Together with the neighbouring Gore quarry the two quarries send out approx. 6,000 tonnes per day of stone product virtually all of it through local villages. We travelled around the site and saw the

extensive excavations exposing 170 feet of five different layers of rock including limestone and granite. Blasting takes place several times a month and the stone is crushed on site and developed into a range of 100 different products. This local stone is of very high quality and in demand. Much of the production travels via our roads to a freight depot at Moreton on Lugg and is sent chiefly to London and the south east. Indeed, our local quarries supplied the runways for Heathrow, Gatwick and the M25 surface. A limited amount of stone is imported to make the coloured safer surfacing like we have at Lyonshall nursery bend on the A44. The Quarry employs 100 people with 80 sub contracted drivers and we had a good opportunity to express concerns with them on speeding and safety. The existing quarries can be excavated another 100 feet down and planning permission is in the system to extend into the adjoining land which is in Tarmac's ownership and means that operations will continue for the rest of this century.

I invited the new Cabinet Member for Highways Cllr Barry Durkin to join us on the quarry visit and took the opportunity to take him around my ward and show him the state of the highways in particular Pembridge and Shobdon, the Royal George bend in Lyonshall. I also showed him the poor work down by Balfour on the dropped kerbs in Shobdon and we are awaiting a reply from them on the project.

Herefordshire recently gained some highway funding for three specific main roads in the county. I am working with fellow councillors and officers on submitting a bid for the A44. In addition, I am in contact with Powys and Worcestershire colleagues to see if they would support additional funding for our highway.

Please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below or phone 01432261800.

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>

<https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole>

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/footpaths-byways-and-bridleways/cg-report-problem>

if you wish to make a claim as a result of damage to your vehicle please use

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway\\_claims](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claims)

Faster Broadband in rural areas is a challenge and I have been working with officers on a project to get to some of our more sparse businesses and residents who are some distance from the green cabinets. We have targeted an area in Brilley. The aim is to access some European funding which is targeted at sparsely populated areas to improve their broadband. Depending on the level of grant we receive it may be possible to extend the area. Many of you will over the last 12 months have noticed a significant improvement in your Broadband but sadly there are still a great many households with poor connection

OLD MARKET HEREFORD – Last month Lancaster Council visited Hereford to see the Old Market retail area which is regarded nationally as a very successful modern retail development. As the then Leader of the Council I pushed forward this development against huge opposition.

We realised that it was important to link the Old Market to Hightown and so the investment in crossing to and through Widemarsh street was critical. I think it is generally accepted that the Old Market is not only a success but has helped bring back footfall to Hereford with over two million crossings per year between on Newmarket street.

The £90 million project was funded by British Land who currently have all the 33 units let with nearly 1500 jobs created. Debenhams, Waitrose (with a John Lewis click and collect) and the multiplex Odeon cinema are the principle anchor tenants with many catering outlets including the local Beefy Boys.

The Council receives an extra one million pounds in Business rates from the Old Market and has had a significant increase in car parking income from the Garrick multi storey car park.

The company extensively monitors footfall which is used to improve the visitor experience. The rise on internet shopping and many retail outlets is huge challenge to the sector nationally. Locally retailers across the city have formed a Business Improvement district and pay a small supplement to their Business rates to help promote the City to visitors.

If we hadn't moved the Livestock market and developed the site I dread to think what Hereford would be like now.

If you want to discuss a planning matter please contact [mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk)

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- 6.1 Lengthsman work in July and August – Drainage work on C1072, C1073, 90613; litter picking/storm debris on C1072, 90611; repainting road sign C1073. Work round parish.
- 6.2 Road and drainage defects to be followed up on drive-round: 90611 – Road surface is breaking up between 90608 and the lane to 'Tamarit', etc; C1073 – Hedges and verges have encroached on the road so much that gullies, ditches and culverts are almost inaccessible; 90611 – Residents have complained about the ground dropping away very steeply from the edge of the road at the entrance to Brilley Dingle.

- 6.3 Kington Health Commission – must be councillor as representative from Brillley, cannot delegate a parishioner. Next meeting 27 September 6-8.00 pm at Kington Town Council Offices.
11. Correspondence – received as follows:
- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Briefing on flytipping
  - From Welsh Water – Newsletter re mains renewal
  - From HC – Rights of Way Improvement Plan consultation
  - From HC – Minerals and waste consultation
  - From HALC – Information Corner and attachments re new Data Protection legislation

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