

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
BRILLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

- 4.1 Your team: PC Dean Wall, PCSO 6440 Steph Annette
 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.
 kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
 www.westmercia.police.uk
 /  @NHfdShireCops
 Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team:
 PCSO Steph Annette, mob. 07773 043483, email stephanie.annette@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
 OR RING DIRECT ON 101 ext. 4535. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

- 4.2 On behalf of your local County Councillor Clive Skelton

Roger Phillips

Email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Information from SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Dear Residents,

Last month I visited the new Operational Command Centre in Worcestershire which houses the emergency control rooms of West Mercia Police and Hereford & Worcester Fire service. The new complex paid for by the Home Office also contains the local counter terrorist centre and has a very high degree of security.

The Fire control room receives over 10,000 emergency calls per annum mobilising Fire appliances on 7,000 occasions. The recent hot weather of course resulted in many extra fires. The latest report of our local fire service can be found <http://www.hwfire.org.uk/assets/files/fra-annual-report>

For those of you who are registered at the Kington Surgery practice can I remind you there is a consultation on local NHS services at Kington Primary School on Wednesday 12th September 6 to 8 pm, there are limited spaces so please reserve a place by Tel. 014322777044 or email info@healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk. This years flu injections for over 65s and vulnerable groups at Kington are next month on 6th and 27th October from 8 am to noon.

Highways

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-prov-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

Planning

If you want to discuss a planning matter please contact Adam.Lewis@herefordshire.gov.uk or for a planning enforcement concern mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk

Parish Council CONTACTS

Ameley - apcclerk@gmail.com Brilley - brilleypc@gmail.com Eardisley Group - eardisleygpc@gmail.com

Kinnersley Group - clerk@kinnersleygrouppc.co.uk Staunton Group - stephengrist@btinternet.com

- 6.1 Work in July – Hot and humid so only 7.5 hrs work on C1072 and 90602
 Work in August – 22.5 hrs on C1072, 90613, 90-614, 90612 and C1073

- 6.3 Email trail with Balfour Beatty:

11 Jul to Lara, Roger, will.steel

Following the Brilley parish council meeting last night, I am instructed to write to you about the recent work undertaken on the border of Brilley and Powys on, I believe, the continuation of the 90604, near the BE30A. A map with the highlighted track is attached, between the 2 crosses on the track above Pentremiley.

The parish council has received a complaint as this part of the track is in Powys and Herefordshire tax payers' funds have been used incorrectly. The landowner has confirmed that the boundary is the hedge line on the south side of the track, therefore the track is in Powys and should not have been repaired by Balfour Beatty on behalf of Herefordshire.

Please can you advise what action will be taken to reclaim the cost of the work undertaken for Powys, so that this information can be given to the complainant and the parish council.

Steel, Will <will.steel@balfourbeatty.com> 13 Jul to Linzy, me, Lara

Lara will check to see exactly what has happened at this site. However, in general we work closely with Powys and our other neighbouring authorities and these cases tend to even themselves out over time so I think it unlikely that we would take this further.

Will Steel MIPROW. Network Regulation Manager | Balfour Beatty Living Places

Steel, Will 3 Sep (1 day ago) to herefordshire., me, Lara, Linzy, Roger

I understand from Lara that you've sought an update on this issue. Lara did go out on site to check and whilst some surfacing was completed in error on the Powys section, the vast bulk of the work was within Herefordshire. As I noted previously we work closely with neighbouring authorities and whilst we try to avoid issues such as this, it is generally not practical nor realistic to seek contributions where they do happen; on balance it is felt that they even out over time.

In terms of a cause, the extent of the job was correctly specified but I understand that the boundary features were not obvious to the gang working on the ground. Now this has occurred here, we will be more aware should there be a need for any further works in the area in the future.

Will Steel MIPROW. Network Regulation Manager | Balfour Beatty Living Places

6.6 **A44 - Kington Bypass**

Monday, 17 September 2018 to (and including) Friday, 28 September 2018. Road closed 20.00 hours to 06.00 hours daily – NIGHT WORKS. No weekend work

A44 - Burton Court, Eardisland

Monday, 17 September 2018 to (and including) Monday, 24 September 2018. Road closed 20.00 hours to 06.00 hours – NIGHT WORKS. No weekend work

A44 - Barons Cross Road, Leominster

Monday, 17 September 2018 and Tuesday, 18 September 2018. Road closed 09.00 hours to 17.00 hours daily

A44 - Minster Farm, Leominster

Wednesday, 19 September 2018 to (and including) Friday, 21 September 2018. Road closed 09.00 hours to 17.00 hours daily

10. Dear Parish/Town Clerk,

GENERAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE – POTHOLE REPAIRS AND OTHER PUBLIC REALM SERVICES

A. Highways Maintenance – Pothole Repairs

Herefordshire Council's General Scrutiny Committee is planning to undertake a review of highways maintenance – pothole repairs.

The review will consider the highway maintenance plan and seek to address concerns expressed within the community about the potential mismatch between policy and practice on pothole repairs.

The terms of reference are:

- To consider the strategy in context including the approach to maintaining the highway asset, the level of maintenance and repair that the plan caters for, and budget constraints.
- To review a sample of the work undertaken – seeing examples of repairs (in the context of the plan) and,
- To understand the rationale for prioritisation of repairs and the nature of repairs and consistency of approach.

To inform this review the Committee would like to hear the views of Parish and Town Councils on these points.

It would be helpful if you could provide specific examples and comment on

- What works well
- What areas for improvement you consider there are.
- Any questions you would like the Committee to explore.

B. PUBLIC REALM SERVICES

The review above will not cover other public realm services as are delivered by the council through its contract with Balfour Beatty Living Places (BBLP).

The Committee considered performance against the public realm services contract in January 2018. One of the Committee's resolutions was, in relation to the contract, that action to be taken on behalf to the Committee to engage with parish councils possibly through a spotlight review to provide the Committee with a representative picture of views across the county and demonstrate to parish councils that account is being taken of their views. Accordingly I should be grateful in the first instance if you would also let me have your views on the operation of the other services delivered through the public realm services contract.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/45/balfour_beatty_living_places_contract

Again it would be helpful if you could comment on:

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I should be grateful if you could **respond by 5pm on Friday 2 November** so that the information can be collated for presentation to the Committee.

11. Invitation to Chair to attend Parish Council Summit meeting – not about how parish councils taking on service delivery or assets or how to maintain highways network, but how can work together to deliver county's Health and Wellbeing Strategy vision.
12. Pro-rata £13.92 – one day SLCC seminar at Droitwich, GDPR compliance, insurance using volunteers, coming financial changes, legal questions, improving people power in the parish.
13. Correspondence – received as follows:
 - From University of Durham – survey on rural NDPs
 - From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Invitation to Parish Councils Summit
 - From HC – Hereford Area Plan Housing and Employment Site Options Consultation
 - From HC – Link to budget consultation <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation>
 - From HALC – Information about nomination to executive committee
 - From HC – Consultation on draft Children and Young People Plan
 - From HC – Dog fouling signage to use
 - From HC – Cabinet update
 - From HC – Invitation to Parish Councils Summit
 - From HC – Hereford Area Plan Housing and Employment Site Options Consultation
 - From HC – Scrutiny Committee review of pothole repairs and public realm services
 - From HC – Publication of annual Fire Authority report
 - From HC – Letter re War Memorials
 - From BB – Q&A from Parish Footpath Officers' Briefing
 - From HC – Invitation to Chair to Commemoration of AL Lewis VC

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