

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 16 MAY 2019

9. General Power of Competence – adopting the GPOC gives councils ‘the power to do anything that individuals generally do’ as long as they don’t break other laws. It is the power of first resort, so the first question to ask when searching for a power to act under is can the GPOC be used.

Criteria for eligibility – with 7 members of council, 6 Eardisland councillors must be elected not co-opted at the meeting at which the council resolves to adopt the GPOC, this is revisited at the annual meeting each year; the Clerk must be suitably qualified, CILCA or higher.

Therefore, Eardisland PC can adopt the GPOC at the present time, as 7 councillors are currently elected rather than co-opted.

- 11.1 Get in touch: Tel: 101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime. Email: kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Website: www.westmercia.police.uk Facebook /Twitter @NHfdShireCops

Useful information: Please find the links to the Fly Tipping prevention guides, currently viewable on the NFPG website. Always worth a read if you ever have the misfortune to encounter such waste.

Householder - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforHouseholders.pdf>

• Businesses - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforBusinesses.pdf>

• Landowners - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforLandowners.pdf>

Dean Wall PC 07773 053846

Emma Dune PCSO 07971 051474

Felix Rawlingson PCSO 07971 051480

Report a crime Police 101 Ext 61216

Alerts and information

Police appeal for witnesses to assault, Hereford Incident 54s of 290319

Police are appealing for witnesses to an assault that is believed to have occurred at around 0310 hours on 29 March 2019 outside Yates on Commercial Road, Hereford. Officers quickly arrived at the scene to find a man in his 30s had been knocked unconscious. Police believe he had been assaulted by two males as a taxi pulled up. He attended Hereford County Hospital where a CT scan showed he had suffered a bleed to his brain. The two males are believed to have left towards Aylestone Hill.

Any witnesses are please asked to contact PC 21200 Kyle MARIES of West Mercia Police on 101 quoting incident 54s of 290319.

Solar panels marked with SmartWater recovered. Solar panels worth thousands of pounds have been recovered by police after they were marked with Smartwater forensic technology.

In March, more than 150 solar panels were stolen from a site in Deansford Lane in Kidderminster. The panels had been marked with Smartwater, an invisible liquid detectable only under a UV torch. The forensic technology has a unique code matching marked property to the owner. Following the theft an investigation was launched to recover the stolen goods, worth thousands of pounds, and arrest those suspected of being involved.

On Friday (3 May), West Mercia Police, with the support of Staffordshire Police, visited an address in Castle Street in Chesterton, Newcastle-under-Lyme. During a search of the address solar panels marked with SmartWater were recovered. The forensic marking meant police could identify the panels as those stolen in the previous theft. Two people were arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods and have been released under investigation. The activity was part of We Don't Buy Crime, which is West Mercia Police's response to tackling acquisitive crime, crimes such as burglary and theft.

Sergeant Ram Aston, project lead for We Don't Buy Crime, said: "Thefts such as this have a huge impact on people's livelihoods and when they happen we will do all we can to make sure we recover the stolen property and arrest those suspected of being involved. "This activity was a great example of the partnership work we do with our bordering forces and I'm really grateful to Staffordshire Police for their officers support in helping us recover the solar panels. "We Don't Buy Crime has many different facets, one of which includes encouraging people to security mark their property with a product such as SmartWater. "By doing so, in the unlikely event the property does get stolen the forensic technology means we can reunite the property with their rightful owner as well as catch people in possession of property that clearly doesn't belong to them." We Don't Buy Crime is supported by West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion. West Mercia Police is currently running Protect aimed at working in partnership with other agencies to disrupt serious and organised crime. To find out more about Protect visit www.westmercia.police.uk/protect

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MAY UPDATE

PEMBRIDGE, SHOBDON, LYONSHALL, EARDISLAND &
TITLEY GROUP PARISHES

From your local County Councillor

Roger Phillips. Email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Dear Residents

I have delivered over 1500 leaflets to households throughout the ward and spoken to many of you about local concerns. None of the Parish Councils had more nominations than seats so there are no parish council elections in the eight parish councils of the Arrow ward. Can I thank all the members of the PCs for their support during the last four years and in particular wish those who have chosen not to stand best wishes for the future and hopefully continued support to our local communities.

During the last month I called two planning applications to the planning committee. The Pembridge application was to build a new dwelling on the medieval Burgage plots of the village. These large sections of back gardens have been protected by every local development plan for the last 40 plus years including the recently adopted Pembridge Neighbourhood Plan but for some reason the planners were allowing a 4 bedroomed residence to be built which would have set a precedent for the rest of the considerable back land in the village and made a mockery of the Neighbourhood Plan. Working with Andrew Pace who chaired the NP working group we managed to get the committee to unanimously support us and refuse the application. The second application in Titley is a complex matter over access and the committee deferred it pending a Planning Inspectorate decision. I will continue to work with local residents and the PC on our submissions to the Inspector. I referred to these two recently when a residents mentioned the " B" word to me. Local elections are about local issues and services which have a huge impact on our daily quality of life that other issue is for another election later in May. Congratulations to Pembridge WI who are celebrating their 100th birthday this month. Nearly all my Parishes have had some form of community clean up this spring and I congratulate the many volunteers who have been out litter picking and cleaning to make our villages look better. As ever if I can be of any help please do hesitate to contact me.

ROGER



This is Maude who I discovered while out canvassing and delivering my leaflets . Last year two Oak trees fell down at Knill and Bill and Norissa Davies having planked the one tree discovered the other was not suitable. Instead of cutting it up for firewood they commissioned a local sawyer to create this, inspired by the red dragon that had rested at the main roundabout at Presteigne.

An impressive sculpture that I recommend deserves inspection. If you travel the Presteigne to Walton road turn down to Knill and head for the church and you find Maude.

Annually the Eardisland Parish Council, Balfour steward and I take an annual walk onlong the river Arrow to check for any problems relating to drainage, blockage and potential flooding risks. This is usually done early in the year before the vegetation grows. This year we felt rather than risk the cold weather we would hold it on the 4th April.

As you will recall that morning we received our biggest snow event of the winter! I have pictured members of the Parish Council and Lara our Balfour Steward as we boldly struggled on.

HIGHWAYS

After the election and when we come out of purdah we can see a revised programme of highway maintenance for the rest of the year.

I am working with Shobdon PC and residents of Bateman Close on the adoption of their highway by Herefordshire Council. There appears to be unresolved issues with neighbouring landowner and I have written to out MP to write to the Chief Executive of Taylor Wimpey Peter Redfern.

Did you know that can get tweets automatically to [@HfdsStreets](#) 24/7 to let road users know when conditions are bad and we will be out gritting. Get family, friends and colleagues to follow so they know when to take extra care.

[Herefordshire Council website is the one-stop-shop for up to date information](#)

Go onto Herefordshire Council website and download the pothole App to help report potholes

Maps and timetables for grass cutting and pot holes are now available on the Council's website.

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 https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claims please use

Report fly tipping it will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame. by either calling the Contact Centre on 01432 261800 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

If you want to discuss a planning matter, please contact Adam.Lewis@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you have an enforcement concern, mttansley@herefordshire.gov.uk

Parish Council CONTACTS.

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Lyonshall – lyonshallparishclerk@gmail.com Eardisland – parish.clerk@eardisland-pc.gov.uk

Titley Group – rachaeljones.titleypc@gmail.com

DATA PROTECTION ACT

The Data Protection Act places obligations and responsibilities on any company, organisation and individual who hold and process personnel information. The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that supersedes the Data Protection act came into force on the 25th May 2018. 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 and will not share those email addresses with any third party. In seeking legal compliance I am requesting that if anyone is unhappy with me holding your email contact please advise me and I will remove you from the list. Otherwise I will retain your email contact and continue to send you monthly updates and occasional key information.

- 14.1 No work in April. Lengthsman advised that work for April in schedule needs to be done urgently, as well as work for May.
- 14.3 The weather has been heavily against us in the last month, meaning our work is now a way behind schedule. We aim to catch up over the next few weeks and complete the trellis frame which is being erected by the gate to the Manor House. This will eventually be used for climbing plants. The annual Plant Sale was held on 11th May and raised a minimum of £609. More importantly it was a good social event with an excellent turnout from the parish and beyond.



- 14.4 Consider giving delegation to Clerk to obtain any required plans and documents online and request legal advice from NALC via HALC
- 14.7 Arrowbank Caravan Park has changed its logo and requests it is changed on the community website.
15. Correspondence – received as follows:
- From Historic England – response to PC's email stating request to not list war memorial – email states 'Thank you for responding to our consultation and for the parish council's comments. If the war memorial were to be listed, works to alter its fabric would require Listed Building Consent for the local planning authority. Other maintenance would be unaffected by the designation.'
 - From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Consultation on Travellers' Sites DPD Main Modifications
 - From Trans Rail West Midlands – re HS2
 - From River Lugg Internal Drainage Board (RLIDB) – Information about RLIDB
 - From Neighbourhood Planning manager – response re PC query as follows: It is only the housing supply policies which are deemed as 'out of date' once the NDP is over two year old not the whole of the NDP. The planning officer will still be referring to the NDPs within the planning balance of their reports and any decisions made. Given that it is unlikely that you will be allocating housing development, I would suggest that you await the outcome of the Core Strategy review. I'm happy to discuss this further with the parish council if required.
 - From Clerks and Councils Direct – May update
 - From HALC – Information Corner and attachments
 - From Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) – 'We don't buy crime' initiative – providing 25% Smartwater for chosen area, 100% signage costs – cost to PC of its proportion approx. £1,600
 - From PCC – Annual survey of policing

Alison Sutton – Parish Clerk

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