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3rd January, 2021

Dear Yvonne,

Re: Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Meeting – 4th January, 2021

Firstly I hope everyone had a good festive break and Happy New Year. Let's hope for better things this year albeit I suspect the next 3-4 months will be more of the same!

Please find my report for reading at the meeting and circulation to Parish Councillors.

Chaddesley Issues

I am very sorry to say that there has been little, if any progress over the last month as Paul has been of sick and the officer allocated to cover needs to get to grips with the list of 30 strong issues I have given him and he has been off for the last 2 weeks due to the festive break and I have yet to receive progress reports.

Therefore the following are ongoing:-

Gateways and signage.
A448 speed survey results update.
The speed limit review update.
The fence at Winterfold.
Steps outside Dame Mary Yate Alms Houses.
Egg Lane, Drayton flooding issues.
Road surface issues, Drayton.
Road surface issues on A448 at Brockencote.
The London Plane tree on the A448.
Highway bollards at Cakebole Lane, Lower Chaddesley.
Speed survey at Woodrow.

The Drayton and Belbroughton road sign in the triangle on the A448 has at least, finally been replaced!

Regarding double yellow lines by the triangle on the bend as you turn into the village from the A448 this is being progressed.

Wyre Forest Issues

WCC highways work on the Churchfields is virtually completed and the new network is flowing well.

As reported previously, the additional funding for the Hoobrook island has now been agreed as part of the budget and we should see this scheme commence this year to tackle this major congestion hotspot in Kidderminster. This work which is a £3.6 million project will start in January.

Strategic Issues County Wide

Primary Schools start back today and Secondary Schools will be teaching virtually this week and from 11th January open to exam years and then back for everyone on 18th January.

The County Council has been heavily involved in the response to the Coronavirus pandemic working with our other statutory partners.

Worcestershire has a fantastic website Here2Help which is a community action response to Coronavirus. There is also a dedicated phone number 01905 768053 for those without access to the internet. There is now a Here2Helpbusiness scheme as well. (simply google Here 2 Help Worcestershire and it comes straight up.)

Our household waste sites both remain open and the Worcester Road is still operating a booking system.

Libraries are remain open.

Council meetings are still taking place virtually and I suspect the first time that Full Council may be able to meet in person is next May as these measures are going to be with us for some months yet!

If you have any further issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep safe.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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