

Cllr. Marcus J. Hart - Chaddesley County Councillor

5th April, 2021

Dear Yvonne,

Re: Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Meeting – 6th April, 2021

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

Chaddesley Issues

I have been out with Paul on the patch twice since the last meeting and can report as follows:-

1. Gateways and signage on the A448 is in hand.
2. A448 speed survey results update. These have not been undertaken yet and Paul is in liaison with the Safer Roads Partnership to do these at the 4 agreed locations.
3. The speed limit review is ongoing but I am pressing for action.
4. Regarding the fence at Winterfold this has been done. I have met the landowner with Paul recently as there are some snagging issues!
5. Steps outside Dame Mary Yate Alms Houses are going to be done, a date for the work is still being chased.
6. Egg Lane, Drayton flooding issues are progressing as there is a blocked drain and this will be jetted. I am pressing for a more permanent solution.
7. The road surface, Drayton, has been repaired.
8. Road surface issues on A448 at Brockencote have been inspected and defects will be repaired. The red paint in this area and Drayton will have new 30 mph roundels on them.
9. The London Plane tree on the A448 has had an initial inspection and a climbing inspection is still awaited for the deadwood removal.
10. Regarding the highway bollards at Cakebole Lane, Lower Chaddesley, this work has now been completed to a very good standard.
11. I have asked for a speed survey along Woodrow to be done but there is a waiting list.
12. Regarding double yellow lines by the triangle on the bend as you turn into the village from the A448 the TRO is being progressed.
13. Drain outside Charity Cottage has been reported for jetting.
14. I am still looking into the request for a yellow grit bin in the Hillpool area at the request of a resident as WCC highways have said it has failed its initial assessment but I have now had a site visit with Paul Green and am pursuing.
15. I am pursuing new and better warning signage for the A448 at the Clattercut Lane junction.
16. I am pursuing the Safer Roads Partnership for more speed enforcement up Briar Hill.
17. I am liaising with WCC to see if there could be better signage, possibly flashing signage at the A448 at Mustow Green.

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 is starting now and will see the 3 A road arms be signalised.

Strategic Issues County Wide

You will of course be aware that schools will returned for all pupils from 8th March.

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 remaining open, but largely for essential IT and digital services to residents who cannot get on line at home.

The County Council is now very quiet as it is in Purdah as there are elections for all 57 seats on Worcestershire County Council on Thursday 6th May and I am therefore too up for re-election.

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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County Councillor – Chaddesley Division

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