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6th September, 2021

Dear Yvonne,

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

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

Chaddesley Issues

1. Gateways and signage. This matter should now have been dealt with.
2. A448 speed survey results update. I set this out fully in my August report and plan to tackle the West Mercia Police Safer Roads Partnership for action.
3. There will be additional yellow backed warning signage installed on the A448 at the Clattercut Lane junction. This is still on going.
4. Regarding the fence at Winterfold, following my site meeting, remedial action is being pursued. Part of the work has now been done but it has not yet been completed. This is still ongoing.
5. Road surface issues on A448 at Brockencote have been inspected and defects will be repaired. Where the red paint is with the 30 mph roundels, these will all be replaced with black and white 30 mph roundels and is scheduled to be done in October this year. Likewise the red roundel in Drayton will be replaced with a new roundel on black paint.
6. The speed survey along Woodrow should have been done and I am awaiting the results.
7. I am pleased to say that the green grit bin at Hillpool has been agreed and I am funding this for the Parish Council.
8. I am dealing with a dead tree on the Drayton Road as you head into Drayton from the Chaddesley direction. It has been confirmed this is on private land and the owner has been written to.
9. I have been looking into parking issues in the village street and would be interested in hearing the views of the Parish Council to see, what, if anything you feel should be done to tackle this issue. I visited on the evening of the Abba event to see how the village was.
10. New pavements have been installed on The Green and Malvern View. I am chasing the removal of the lumps of tarmac and traffic cones left in the grass verges which I reported for removal.
11. As you are aware, I met with Parish Councillors Vernon and Hogan, together with Paul Green on 1st July to discuss speeding through Harvington on the A450.

As agreed, I have requested WCC undertake, in late September speed surveys, using new radar boxes (very similar to the SRP team) this would be out for a full week.

12. I received complaints from some residents in Morton Road, Harvington regarding parking issues. I hosted a residents meeting on 10th August and approximately 20 residents attended. There was a divergence of views as to what and who were causing the problem and indeed what should be done. However, a very clear majority favoured no double yellow lines at the Harvington Hall Lane junction but ask that double yellow lines be looked at in the turning circle at the top of the road. I did also agree to look at the incline of the pavement in one location of the road.

Apologies progress is slow on some of the above. Paul has been on leave for much of August and I too have had some leave but I have meetings planned with Paul in September so hopefully will have more meaningful updates in October.

Wyre Forest Issues

WCC highways work on the Churchfields is 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 now well underway and will see the 3 A road arms be signalised. The project is due to complete in the Autumn this year.

Strategic Issues County Wide

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.)

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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