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1st November, 2021

Dear Yvonne,

Re: Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Meeting, 1st November 2021

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

Chaddesley Issues

1. Regarding the A448 speed survey results update, I did meet with various representatives from West Mercia Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner on 28th October at Rowberrys. They have committed to undertaking some safer neighbourhood patrols undertaking some visibility sessions on the A448 through the 30 mph speed limit. I still have to liaise further with our new Safer Neighbourhoods Officer PC Ling and a senior officer from the Safer Neighbourhoods team about what this will look like and the frequency and will report back further.
2. The additional yellow backed warning signage has now been installed on the A448 at the Clattercut Lane junction.
3. 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.
4. 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 this is scheduled to all be done later this month. Likewise the red roundel in Drayton will be replaced with a new roundel on black paint.
5. The speed survey along Woodrow has now been completed.

Direction	Volume	Mean Speeds	85 th %tile
E	834	38.7	45.3
W	909	37.4	43.7

As you can see the mean speeds are under the 40mph limit and the 85th %ile (the fastest 15% of drivers) are below the limit at which the police will enforce (46 mph).

6. I am pleased to say that the green grit bin at Hillpool has been agreed and I am funding this for the Parish Council. I have been in liaison with Yvonne in respect of this matter.
7. 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 I can update that the owner should be having this felled between now and Christmas.
8. The lumps of tarmac and cones and signs have been removed from The Green and Malvern View following the resurfacing of the pavements.
9. 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. Regarding the double yellow lines in the turning circle these are still being considered and the engineer is considering options for dealing with the pavement. The trustees of the Dame Mary Yate Alms Houses have confirmed that to create a car park on land at the front would be well outside the scope of the aims and objectives of the trust.

Wyre Forest Issues

The new Hoobrook island has now been operational with the traffic lights for about 1 month. It has had a number of safety audits undertaken. These only take place with the island fully operational to assess movements, flows and driver behaviour. There may yet be some further minor lining and signing modifications regarding the lanes. The flow is still affected by Comberton Hill being closed. However, so far so good, it seems to be working very well and the lights having the desired effect and on Wilden Lane drivers able to pull out in the gap in the traffic as the lights change.

The A448 at Comberton Hill should be open by the middle/latter part of the week. The resurfacing should be taking place early this week. This is as a result of the Severn Trent burst watermain.

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.)

We continue to see school bubbles closing and are likely to see this for some time yet until more pupils are vaccinated and the virus abates again.

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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