

Agenda Item No 13

Clerk's Report – 22 April 2024

Updates on outstanding items:

- **Child road safety signage in Barleyfields:** Clerk has contacted Barleyfields management company regarding permission to install sign – response received and item re-added to April agenda for further discussion.
- **Parish Noticeboards:** A new back board for Aston on Carrant noticeboard has now been installed. Refurbishment of recently removed The Meadows noticeboard ongoing.
- **Application to the Build Back Better fund:** The application for funds for Neighbourhood Watch and Community Speedwatch signage and purchase of speed guns has now been official approved. Awaiting funds to clear.
- **Ashchurch View Care Home event:** Cllr. Parker and Cllr. Mitchel attended Ashchurch View Care Home on 21 March 2024 to provide residents an update on both existing and potential planning within the parish.
- **Ashchurch Rural Parish Newsletter:** Has been designed and printed. Distribution ongoing.
- **Asset Inspection:** Clerk in process of preparing details.
- **Village Hall Extension:** Clerk investigating tender process in connection with Village Hall extension works.

Current on-going projects:

- **Emergency Planning document:** Clerk liaising with councillors to create document.
- **Wooden village gateway signs:** Clerk liaising with local Highways to assess locations.
- **Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) to be located on B4079:** Clerk has submitted application for partial funding for mobile VAS – awaiting outcome.
- **St Nicholas' Church to provide dog bin:** Clerk liaising with Tewkesbury Borough Council.
- **Replacement of the bin attached to the brick bus shelter in Aston Cross:** The new bin has been delivered and awaiting installation.
- **Defining and preserving community identities:** Awaiting feedback from Tewkesbury Borough Council.
- **Barleyfields green space to link with PROW and A46:** Green space is now open with a path approx. 1/3 across the space towards the PROW. Clerk has contacted County Councillor to make representations to National Highways regarding the missing link to PROW and A46.
- **Ashchurch Rural Parish Council administration referencing:** Clerk investigating options.
- **Provisions of grit and grit bins in Parish:** Clerk liaising with Gloucestershire Highways regarding installation of grit bins at Barleyfields and Claydon Lane.
- **Flooding at Walton Cardiff:** Clerk liaising with Gloucestershire County Council to organise maintenance works.
- **Planning Breaches:** Clerk has raised this with the planning enforcement team. Awaiting feedback.
- **Community Litter Picking:** Clerk liaising with Tewkesbury Borough Council to organise.
- **Dog / litter bin in Fiddington:** Clerk liaising with Tewkesbury Borough Council; awaiting confirmation of site acceptance and purchase.

Roadworks: (from <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/roadworks/>)

April/May:

Location: A46 westbound. from Aston Crossroads to Pamington Junction.

Whom: : National Highways

Traffic management: Temporary traffic light signals for maintenance works.

Date: 22 April 21:00 to 23 April 06:00

Works Descriptions: Verge/Off-Road Works - A46 southbound Aston cross to Ashchurch.

Location: A46 Westbound. From Northway Junction to Alexandra Way junction

Whom: National Highways

Traffic management: Temporary traffic signals for maintenance works.

Date: 7 May 21:00 to 23 March 06:00

Works Descriptions: Carriageway - Reconstruction/Repair - A46 southbound Ashchurch to Ashchurch.

Location: Bozard Lane

Whom: MBNL

Traffic management: Road closure

Date: 16 May 10:00 - 15:30

Works Descriptions: Utility Repair and Maintenance Works