

**Honeybourne Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Honeybourne Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held at 7.15 pm**  
**in the Village Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Present:** Cllrs. Steve Sidwell, Heath Jobs, Graham Taylor, David Cowan, Cathryn Steward, Colin Clear, Sandra Walsh, Matt Henson, and Graham Clelland.

**In Attendance:** J Stedman (Clerk), Cllr Alastair Adams and four members of the public,

**202. Apologies were accepted from:** Cllrs Graham Taylor & Andy Attridge

**Absent:** Cllr Richard Chivers

**203. Disclosures of Interests**

To declare and disclose any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and to declare any other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature, if necessary.

**Disclosable Pecuniary Cllr** Matt Henson minute 211 g & h, as football club manager

**Other Interests:** None disclosed

**Register of Interests:** Members were reminded to update their register of interests

**204. Chairman to Move:** The meeting be now adjourned for Open Forum –

Summary of matters raised: -

- Cllr Matt Henson informed the council of the changes in the FA support regarding the Honeybourne Harriers Football Club need for new goalposts which may be required in July 2019 and the request to change the already agreed two 8-foot storage containers to one 20-foot container as the FA will only fund one.

**Ward Members Report:** Cllr Alastair Adams gave his report midway through the meeting and his report is appended to the minutes.

The Chairman closed the adjournment and reconvened the meeting at 7:40

**205. Minutes:**

The Council agreed the wording of the minutes of the January ordinary meeting as a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman.

**206. Clerk's Report on Matters in Progress:**

- a. HGVs using the High Street for no other reason than a short cut reported to the police; members agreed to monitor the situation and report any HGV's to the Clerk. The matter to be published in the village news requesting parishioners to also report HGV incidences.
- b. Request made to WDC for a litter and rubbish pick on the verges of Bretforton Road and Stratford Road: WDC confirmed the next scheduled litter pick will take place in January but members could not confirm this was carried out and litter still exists on Stratford Road and Bretforton Road, further monitoring will be carried out.

**207. Planning Applications:**

- a. **19/00171/HP** Location: 28 Westbourne, Honeybourne, Proposal: Demolition of front garage, replace with 2 storey extension: build over an existing single storey rear extension converting to two storeys. Applicant: Mr & Mrs Lehel  
 Members confirmed the construction works for the proposal are almost completed as a previous application was granted for the proposals – council has no further comments

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### 208. Planning Matters: Noted

- a. **18/02442/HP** Associated Ref: **18/02443/LB**, Ivydene, 9 China Corner, Honeybourne, Proposal: refurbishment, alterations and extensions including replacement windows, re-construction of dormer windows, removal of a chimney stack, replacement of roof tiling, internal partitions removal and alterations, new internal doorway, brick up of an external doorway, a front porch extension and replacement conservatory  
**Granted** with 3 conditions
- b. **18/02512/FUL**: Land Adjacent Blenheim Farm, Buckle Street, Honeybourne Proposal: Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated development. Alternative design approved under planning permission W/09/01251/PN **Granted** with 14 conditions

### 209. Neighbourhood Development Plan: NDP

- a. Council considered the full content of the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan documentation and agreed all the wording, Cllr Steve Sidwell proposed the council formally adopt the draft plan as issued by the NDP group, the proposal was seconded and unanimously agreed. Clerk to inform Brodie Planning of the decision
- b. Cllr Heath Jobs confirmed the public presentation of the draft plan will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Village Hall from 12.00 to 18.00
- c. The Clerk confirmed the NDP funding drawdown of £10k has been received to cover NDP expenses and confirmed all the available funding has now been received from WDC.
- d. The Clerk reported on agreeing quotations for extensive printing costs for the public event in March and the parish office will be printing various posters which are now in all parish noticeboards

**NOTE:** The chairman suspended standing orders at 8:10 for 15 minutes while Cllr Alastair Adams gave his ward members report and answered members questions

### 210. Finance:

- a. **Payments:** Council approved the schedule of payments as in appendix A of these minutes.
- b. Council agreed the third quarterly bank reconciliation, checked and signed by the chairman
- c. The Clerk reported on an account transfer of £45,000 to cover expenses until March
- d. Council considered and agreed to a request for a £150 charity donation to allow for a free climbing day throughout the summer holidays in Abbey Park in Evesham

### 211. The Leys Playing Field and Recreation Field:

- a. **Inspection:** The weekly visual inspection for The Leys found no safety matters to report and litter picking was carried out.
- b. The weekly visual inspection for The Recreation Field found no safety matters to report and litter picking was carried out.
- c. **Lease:** The Clerk reported no further information was available on the renewal of the lease for The Leys playing field despite chasing it for the last three months, it will be pursued for the next meeting.

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**NOTE:** having an interest in the next item the Clerk left the meeting for the debate

- d. **Field drainage:** Council considered quotations and correspondence received by the Chairman for the Recreation Field drainage restoration works. Requests were sent to: Phil Day Sport, Smart Cut & Limebridge RS. All companies responded and only one quotation was received, and two respondents considered the proposed works specification would not achieve the required resolve to the trench sinkage problems. It was agreed to thank all the respondents and not pursue the current specification. It was further agreed to liaise with WDC parks officer and Phil Day Sports to find an independent professional consultant to advise on a method and works specification to resolve the sinkage problem.
- e. The Clerk reported on the potential use of sec 106 funds for trench restoration works as the project is a POS expenditure
- f. The Clerk reported on sward maintenance works carried out under the agreed contract specification whereby the whole field has been deeply slit to improve surface drainage and aeration.
- g. **Goalposts:** An in “principal agreement” was made to offer funding support for the request from Honeybourne Harriers Football Club for new goalposts. The agreement will be considered again in May when the options for the goalpost procurement will be updated
- h. **Containers:** Council agreed to a proposal from Honeybourne Harriers Football Club to change the already agreed two eight-foot containers to a single 20-foot container instead due to funding anomalies raised by the FA
- i. **Signs:** Council agreed to purchasing two post mounted notices for the Recreation Field and the Leys Playing Field stating: -  
*“Honeybourne Parish Council cannot accept responsibility or liability for any loss, damage to property or injury to any person which may arise resulting from use of this facility”* Clerk to action the purchase from Acorn Creative.

#### 212. Pavilion Matters

- a. A report on the power consumption at the pavilion was considered which indicated there was not a problem with the meter as the usage was a steady 2Kw per day which is accounted for by the fridge freezer running all day, the matter is considered resolved
- b. The Clerk confirmed the installation of the exterior light timer switch is completed and checks will be carried out to ensure the original timer is operational
- c. **Key box:** Council agreed to having a secure key box for the exterior of the pavilion which is operated by a mobile phone app, Clerk to action the device
- d. **Fire inspection:** The request for a Fire officer inspection of the pavilion and the provision of any necessary fire and emergency equipment was carried out today and the report will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting

#### 213. Council and Community Matters:

- a. **Website:** A new Parish Council website design and layout was considered by Cllrs Cathryn Steward, Heath Jobs and Steve Sidwell they offered a list of web pages for consideration to add to the site. Clerk to inform the designer to incorporate the proposals into a draft website for council consideration.

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- b. **Kiosk:** Council considered an offer of community funding from Karl Lockley, the developer for the Fancutts Garage site and agreed a donation for the refurbishment of the telephone kiosk would be preferable to create a Defibrillator facility. A sponsorship plaque would also be placed on the kiosk when completed.
  - c. **Thefts:** Cllr Cathryn Steward gave a detailed report on the meeting help for the residents of the new Bramble Chase estate. The meeting was requested by the residents following a spate of thefts on the estate. Members of the public added further information to the report. The local police officer and ward member also attended the meeting. *Cllr Cathryn Steward's report is appended to these minutes*  
After consideration of the circumstances the council agree to help facilitate a **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** with the help of the WDC safety officer and the local police. It was further agreed to request the safety officer to attend an event for property marking and a Neighbourhood Watch presentation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Development Plan open day event.
  - d. Cllr Cathryn Steward reported on the regular abuse of the footway from Fair Acres to the High Street whereby a car uses it to visit properties in the High Street. Council considered that as the footway is not adopted the matter rests with Taylor Wimpey and the estate management company, Cllr Cathryn Steward offered to pursue the matter on behalf of the estate residents.
  - e. **GWR Survey:** Council agreed to respond to the “review of the rail industry” survey as requested by GWR ; matters to be entered in the survey: - The rail link from Honeybourne to Stratford-on-Avon and the transfer of ownership of the Network Rail land on Stephenson Way
  - f. **Property Marking:** Members agreed to the request to hold an event for security marking personal property and to co-ordinate it with the NDP open day event. Clerk to make the arrangements.
- 214. Village Hall and Community Centre:**
- a. **Noted:** the application for the NHB legacy fund for £150k to support the Community Centre project was lodged on 17<sup>th</sup> January and the decision will be made by WDC on March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Members noted a report on the meeting with Taylor Wimpey and the build committee members and the report on the request to Taylor Wimpey to consider a charitable donation which was declined
  - c. A quotation for a sign for the Community Centre car park was agreed and alternative wording was also agreed. Clerk to action the sign
  - d. **Noted:** building regulations for the Community Centre have now been lodged with the District Council and the tenders will be issued at the end of February with a five week return time
  - e. **Noted:** The misplaced hedge planting on the site is now removed at the request of the build committee.
  - f. **Parked Car:** The Clerk reported on actions taken regarding a car permanently parked on the Community Centre carpark. The car owners were visited by the Clerk and requested to remove the car from the Community Centre car park by 19<sup>th</sup> February otherwise action would be taken to have it removed. The council agreed that if the car remained then a final demand letter is sent and the car to be removed by the council.
  - g. **Parking Sign:** it was agreed to obtain a sign for the Community Centre car park stating, “Village Hall car park, No unauthorised parking, Honeybourne Parish Council”. Clerk to action the sign

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#### 215. Highways: matters to be reported

- a. **The highway signs** on the Buckle Street and Shinehill Road junction have not been adjusted to allow HGV drivers to have clear visibility at the junction
- b. Matters reported in the last month
  - i. Weston Sub Edge cross roads issues reported to GCC and the GCC ward member
  - ii. Buckle Street surface water reported to WCC
  - iii. Shinehill Junction highway signage obstructing visibility reported to WCC
  - iv. Buckle Street missing ICE sign reported to WCC
  - v. Commercial signage to be removed from the verge on Weston Road reported to WCC
  - vi. Flood depth signage for the two bridges on Stratford Road referred to Cllr Alastair Adams –
  - vii. Loose Iron works in the highway on the north side of the Station Road bridge reported to WCC
  - viii. Raised footway fencing damage reported to WCC

- a. **Buckle Street surface water.** It was agreed to bring this very longstanding matter to the attention of the County Council ward member and Nigel Huddleston MP to try and solve the surface water runoff from adjoining land continuously flowing down Buckle Street and causing traffic hazards when it freezes to ice which is a daily occurrence in winter. County Highways continuously promise action to create a new roadside ditch, but no action has been taken in the last four years.
- b. **Speed enforcement:** Members noted a report on the request to Safer Roads Partnership and the Police for traffic speed enforcement on Weston Road and requested the council's VAS data is forwarded to the lead officer of Safer Road Partnership requesting speed enforcement is undertaken
- c. **Double yellow lines** on the bend at the top of High Street, the item is deferred until the summer when photographic evidence can be obtained.
- d. **VAS:** The consideration of the member's report on options for the new VAS types was postponed as the lead member Cllr Graham Taylor was not in attendance.

#### 216. Lengthsman and Handyman:

- a. New and existing jobs for the Lengthsman and Handyman.
  - i. None at this time
- b. **VAS report:** Bretforton Road for 22 days 9266 & Weston Road for 10 days 9373

#### 217. Public Rights of Way (PROW):

- a. Actions for any reported PROW problems or issues.
  - i. PROW 540 off China Corner; It was agreed the Handyman to clear the mud and apply a good layer of suitable hardcore surfacing.

#### 218. Cemetery & Churchyard

- a. The Clerk reported the ditch clearance and tree works is completed, members confirmed a good job done.
- b. The Clerk reported on permission given to WPD to carrying out willow pollarding to clear power lines
- c. **Gates:** It was agreed to request the Handyman to quote for cleaning and re-painting the wrought iron cemetery gates.

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### 219. Street Lights:

- a. streetlight reported for attention
  1. streetlight #0006 on Stratford Road reported as very dim
  2. streetlight #0003 on Stratford Road reported as not lit
  3. streetlight on Station Road working intermittently
  
- b. It was agreed to request a quotation to completely replace streetlight #23 in Green Close as the current fault is beyond economical repair
  
- c. The Clerk reported on the Npower energy supply contract renewal for 2019-20

### 220. Matters Raised by Members – None

### 221. Meeting Dates:

- a. It was confirmed the next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall at 7.15 pm,  
Cllr Colin Clear offered apologies for the March meeting

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.10

Chairman	Date			
		<b>Payments Authorised</b>		
<b>Cheque Number</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Gross Payment</b>	<b>Net Payment</b>
1777	Cancelled	Admin Error	0.00	0.00
1778	Clist Chandelier Architects	Comm Centre Fees	7680.00	6400.00
1779	Brodie Planning Associates	NDP expense 50% stage 1&2	7885.20	6571.00
1780	WCC	Leys field rent for two years	1424.74	1424.74
1781	Honeybourne Village News	Parish council grant Min 189fii	3500.00	3500.00
1781	Honeybourne Village News	Ward members grant forwarding	1000.00	1000.00
DD	Npower	Streetlight Energy	1160.42	967.02
1782	Calum McAlinden	Website hosting NDP	15.00	15.00
1783	Limebridge RS	Various maintenance works	3540.00	2950.00
1784	J Stedman	Clerks salary & Expenses	***	***
1785	E-on	Streetlight Repair	109.20	91.00
1786	John Hyde	Lengthsman Works	52.50	52.50
1786	John Hyde	Handyman Works	94.40	94.40
1787	David Homans	Pavilion Light Switch	160.00	160.00
1788	J Turner Associates Ltd	Comm Centre Fees	11520.00	9600.00
1789	Honeybourne Village Hall	lights + WM grant - tables	1288.43	1288.43

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Report by Cathryn Steward on Bramble Chase Residents meeting Friday 25th January 2019 at 15 Sycamore Drive hosted by Susie Rogerson

12 residents in attendance from 9 properties. Katie Smith, the writer of the email was not present.

Cllr. Alistair Adams, PC Jamie Lee and Cathryn Steward (CS) also present

PC Lee said there have been reports of thefts from sheds and petty thefts off drives and gardens on Bramble Chase and a theft of a motorbike.

The owner of the motorbike was not present at the meeting.

One resident at the meeting reported that his van parked on his drive had been broken into 3 times and valuable tools taken on each occasion.

The same resident said that he had copper stolen from his garden and several attempts had been made to take it. Some copper was stolen and the remainder has now been removed by the owner. His was the garden that access was gained through to get to the motorbike

One resident reported that an intruder had been in their garden at night but nothing had been taken as they had been disturbed by their dog barking.

One resident (a young woman) said she had seen 2 youths 16-17 years old trying to take the copper and she had phoned the police but she was now terrified as the thieves saw her face.

The residents said most incidents seem to be about 3am.

PC Lee said the crime incidents on Bramble Chase were higher than in the rest of the village because there were 4 recorded crimes in relation to the motorbike as several attempts to take it had been made before it was stolen and also several attempts to take the copper from the resident's garden.

PC Lee said that now the motorbike had gone and the copper had been removed he believed things would settle down.

PC Lee reassured residents they live in a safe area but things had been repeatedly targeted and the quad bike and the copper had been attracting the criminals back.

### Co-op Lighting

Residents raised concerns that the estate is in darkness and that the lights go off at the Co-op at 11pm. They believed the car park was being used by criminals to sit in their cars in the dark to watch residents of Bovis. They said they would feel more secure if the exterior lights on the building around the carpark area were left on all night by Co-Op. Alistair Adams suggested that the Parish Council approach Co-op to request that exterior lights around the building are left on.

### Neighbourhood watch

Advice was given regarding a neighbourhood watch scheme and Alistair Adams suggested that the matter should be discussed at Parish Council.

### Night shifts

PC Lee will ask night crews at Evesham to sit outside the Co-op for 15 mins or so to do paperwork and provide a visual presence.

### Crime Prevention

PC Lee said Crime Prevention Officer Mike Stevenson could supply shed alarms, etc.

Alistair Adams said Elliot Nixon from the Local Authority's Community Safety Officer could provide advice and assistance and he would ask Elliot to make contact with the residents.

Alistair Adams said maybe the Parish Council could look at installing ANPR cameras at the 4 entrances to the village and to consider Smart Water because our village was an easy target being accessed by minor roads and close to travelling sites.

Residents were advised to install PIRs and to take steps to improve their security. As residents seemed under the impression they were being targeted as they didn't have street lights CS advised that no street lights were on the Fair Acres development but Fair Acres had not experienced the incidents experienced on Bramble Chase and that Taylor Wimpey had installed a PIR light at the front of each house and bolts on the insides of garden gates, neither of which had been installed on Bramble Chase development by the developer.

### Calls to 101

One resident said she had tried to get through to the police for 15 mins when reporting suspicious activity. As we are on the border of police authorities and counties, residents were advised to phone from landlines whenever possible and to ask for West Mercia police when asking for the police emergency service.

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Month: February 2019

Prepared by Alastair Adams

Honeybourne & Pebworth Ward, Wychavon District Council

Littletons Division, Worcestershire County Council

Evesham Leisure Centre's extension has been officially opened in January 2019.

This is a tremendous new facility and represents an extra £3million worth of investment by the District Council. It's also the new home to the Evesham Vale Cardiac Rehab, which provides a brilliant service to those recovering from cardiac issues.

Since its opening in 2009, Evesham Leisure Centre has become an important part of the fabric of the community, and this innovative project will both improve and extend the facility together with helping to improve the health of the community. The new two-storey extension extends the facilities to meet the demands of growing numbers of customers and brings the capital investment on the site to-date to £13million.

To see all of the improvements, such as two new studios both equipped with sprung floors, sound systems and coloured lighting, a new and expanded therapy treatment suite and a fully accessible toilet with hoist for disabled customers – not to mention an additional 91 car parking spaces – go to [www.riversfitness.co.uk](http://www.riversfitness.co.uk).

### County Council Budget Announcements

Worcestershire County Council is proposing to invest millions of pounds into tackling congestion, improving town centres and upgrading railway stations across the county. The capital investments have been announced as part of the Council's proposed Budget for the next financial year.

Proposals include £2.5m for town centre improvements in Evesham, Redditch, Stourport and Worcester. It is proposed that the Council's programme to relieve congestion will be extended with an additional £5 million to be spent over the next 3 years.

Other proposed capital investments include £4m to build a new footbridge across the River Severn in north Worcester and to refurbish Sabrina Bridge in the city to support walking and cycling. An additional £5m is to be invested into the upgrading of railway stations.

### District Council Tax – Budget 2019/20

The District Council is now looking not to increase their portion of council tax in 2019/20, but to freeze the District Council tax. This will be voted on at the next full Council Wychavon District Council has already one of the lowest council tax in the country.

### Community Legacy Grant Applications

Applications for the first round of the District Council's Community Legacy Grants closed in the middle of January, and only 11 applications were received for a total grant of £1million. Honeybourne village hall committee applied, so this bodes well for them some form of grant to help extend the village hall. The Localism and Community Funding Advisory Panel will assess the applications at its next meeting, and on 20th March the Executive Board will consider the Panel's recommendations and make the final decisions on funding.

### Shed break-ins

In surrounding villages, there has been a spate of shed break-ins, and a meeting was held in Honeybourne with residents and Police on 25th January. In these long dark nights of winter, many of the shed break-ins are occurring at night – often at 3-4am.

The Police are increasing their presence in the villages and some of the high speed unmarked police cars will be routinely travelling around our rural roads during the night and stopping any suspicious vehicles.

To help protect your property, please secure your sheds with good quality padlocks, and where possible fit shed alarms (these are now battery powered, and are simple to fit). PIR lighting (that comes on when it detects movement) around your house will help deter burglars. Alarms and light are good way to frighten off any would be thief.

Also the police recommendation that you mark your property with your postcode & name using ultra-violet pen, or use Smart water. A lot of stolen property does get recovered but the police have no way of knowing who it belongs to if you do not mark your property.

Internet cameras have now come down in price and are another great way to protect your property. Ring.com supply doorbells that include a camera that automatically detects any movement, and stores the images on to the web, and sends a message to your phone. You can even answer your doorbell and talk to the person where ever you are in the world. There are other makes, and they are not only a clever way to protect your property but very useful if you have parcels being delivered to your home when you are not in.

Finally, the best way for a community to protect itself from thieves is to be vigilant, and capture information of any suspicious visitors. Many communities are now using Facebook, or village WhatsApp groups to instantly communicate



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with each other, and share information; type into Google “Spotted Honeybourne”, “Spotted Littletons”, “Spotted Welford” and you will see their facebook. and how they use it.

Recycling collections now available for businesses

A recycling collection service to both new and existing business customers is now available. We accept a wide range of material including paper and cardboard, metal tins and cans, glass bottles and jars and plastics. In fact we will collect everything we currently do from our household kerbside collection service. All of it will be taken to Worcestershire’s recycling plant at Norton where it will be sorted and sent for reprocessing into new materials.

For more information please see our <https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/commercialwaste>

For a legal, reliable, cost-effective solution to your waste and recycling needs call us now on 01386 565018 or email [wychavon@fccenvironment.co.uk](mailto:wychavon@fccenvironment.co.uk)

Investing in Electric Vehicle charging points

With the increasing use of electric vehicles, there is a need to have more charge points available. The Government offers a grant of up to £500 per socket for work based charge points. More information is available <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles>

Charge point companies are also offering free installation of charge points subject to conditions. Some of these include Chargemaster, which you can read more about <https://chargemasterplc.com/site-hosts/> They are offering to install fast or rapid charges to businesses that are open to the public.

Instavolt, Alfapower and Engenie also offer free installation of rapid charge points.

Honeybourne Railway new carpark

Wychavon District Council and they said the next step is to demolish the large barns on the land they have bought to build the car park. The best estimate for demolition of the sheds is this could start after the nesting season in September 2019. We have owls and bats on site which has complicated the planning application and involves Natural England.

Highways:

Worcestershire County Council’s winter season has started and gritting becomes the main task for Highways.

Worcestershire County Council currently has 14,700 tonnes of salt in storage, and 32 gritter trucks (costing £120k each) to keep our roads clear and safe. So far this winter it has been mild and only 9 grit runs have occurred, but the Beast from the East is expected to come back in February so a cold spell may be on the horizon. More information on the gritting routes, the location of the WCC yellow gritting bins and lots more information can be found on the following link;- [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20007/travel\\_and\\_roads/381/gritting\\_ice\\_and\\_snow](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20007/travel_and_roads/381/gritting_ice_and_snow)

1. An extra £6.6m has been allocated to Worcestershire County Council from central government to help repair pot holes.
2. Bretforton Rd Honeybourne - new footway to link existing pavement to recreation ground – To be done before April 2019.
3. Road Closure C2099 Sheenhill Road, South Littleton 25/02 - 27/02 – Severn Trents’ works
4. Water on Buckle Street just before junction with Sheenhill Rd near Fairview Trading –Further to my report last month, Highway engineers have confirmed works will start in building the concrete spillways through the verge to divert the water off the road very soon.
5. To close part of B4085 Cleeve Road, Middle Littleton from its junction with B4510 Cleeve Road to Three Cocks Lane on to its junction with C2050 Long Hyde Road in order to facilitate new culvert crossing works by WCC from 4th February.
6. Road Liable to Flooding’ warning signs to be installed either side of the bridges in Stratford Rd. Unfortunately, it is difficult to find a suitable location for flood depth gauges by this bridge, but Highways will see what they can do. The height restriction signs on the bridges are either missing, faded or damaged, so Highways will be also replacing these signs at the same time. To do this work will require a road closure, so what with road permits and delivery times for the signs it will be approx. three months before this work is completed.
7. Dorsington Road & Front Street in Pebworth closed by Severn Trent from 25th November until 19th April for new water main to be installed. Also Front Street/Dorsington Road/Back Lane junction will have 4 –way traffic lights.

As always, if you have any issues on any Highways matters, please report it on the WCC website [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report\\_it](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it)

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Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words” so always take a photo where possible.

### Divisional Fund

1. Honeybourne Village Hall – grant for new tables
2. Offenham Village Hall- grant requested for new stage lighting
3. Honeybourne Harriers – grant approved for a contribution towards the purchase of a large metal container to store football equipment.
4. Honeybourne News – Grant approved to help continue to distribute the Honeybourne News to all residents in Honeybourne free of charge. The Parish Council have agreed to continue to support the Honeybourne News in future years by £4000 per year.
5. Blackminster School - £400 grant approved to support their involvement in a regional poetry project.
6. Evesham Rambling Club - £500 grant approved to support the Evesham Walking Festival on 1st – 7th July
7. Cleeve Prior Allotments – an initial request for a grant to help install a water supply
8. Cleeve prior Heritage Trust – initial request for help buying a wheeled brush-cutter

If you run a local Community organisation and need a grant for some vital equipment or service, then please feel free to apply for one from the Divisional Fund by contacting me at [adams.pebworth@gmail.com](mailto:adams.pebworth@gmail.com)

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