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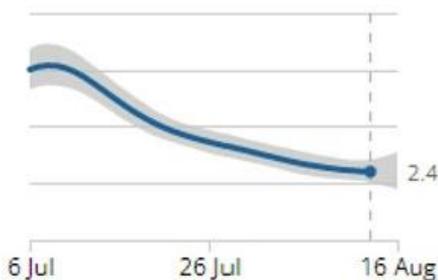
County Councillors Report as of 5th September 2022

Meetings at both SDC and WCC will pick up from this week with me due to attend the following meetings over the next four weeks and just to give you flavour of some of the meetings I will be attending.

- Educational Attainment between district councils/boroughs
- Earlswood Community Interest Group – Anti social behaviour
- WRCC – Warm hubs team
- Children & Families presentations
- Adult Social Care and Health
- Regulatory Committee
- Training sessions, updates, planning issues (X 10)
- Parish Council meetings (X10)

Covid update

West Midlands



You can see from this chart that the latest peak is now over and that rates are falling again. The number of intensive care beds being occupied with Covid listed as a symptom is NIL across the whole of Warwickshire. There are patients in non-intensive care beds.

Residents will be invited to come forward as from today for the next phase of the Covid vaccine programme. The oldest and most vulnerable will be the first to receive the booster.

Arden Clerks and Chair's meeting

I am aiming to restart this with the first meeting being October. Whilst face to face meetings are good it also means that the Police and County Council Officers can lose a couple of hours travelling there and back and so the meeting will either be online or based in the Chamber at Elizabeth House where we have the facilities to run a hybrid meeting. The meeting will be for a maximum of 1 to 1.5 hours.

Delegated Budget

I mentioned in the weekly newsletter that I want Parish and Town Councils that I have over £30,000 left in my budget unallocated and if we want certain work to be carried out before the end of the financial year, I must have your applications by the end of September. The types of schemes that I can help fund (as I will be asking for match funding from the Parish/Town Councils) are highlighted in weekly newsletter number 6 (issued 5/9/2022) but I have reproduced the table below.



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Footway	Carriageway	Green scape	Drainage	Other
Resurfacing	Safety markings	Tree planting	Repairs to improve resilience	Repointing walls
Slurry Seal	Refresh markings	Verge Maintenance	Drainage schemes	Sign replacement
Replace Bollards	Surface Dressing	Tree maintenance	Additional jetting	Sign Cleaning
Dropped Kerbs	Patching	Weed spraying		Fencing / furniture repair
Clearing footway		Hedge flailing		Staggered barriers
Siding out		Staggered barriers (motorcycle control barriers)		Find and fix gangs
Slab maintenance				
Tactile paving				

I have the following issues recorded for Henley.

Ref	Date	Parish/Town	C or D	Issue	Location
8	27/07/2022	HIA	C	Speeding on Liveridge Hill - see e mail	Liveridge Hill, Henley
14	08/08/2022	HIA	C	PC Chair raised issue of violence towards a XXXX family on XXXX Rd - what is being done to protect them	Arden Rd. Henley
15	08/08/2022	HIA	C	EV's in wrong place - Bryn gave me a copy of the petition details . They have 150 signatures from residents agaisnt thse. They appear to be the slow chargers 7.3kw and therfore the wrong chargers in the wrong place - Can they be moved to Prince Harry car Park	High St. Henley
16	08/08/2022	HIA	C	Monkey run (Birdcage Walk) damage to surface, lectrical cable exposed - Dylan knows about this email sent to DW my PC on 8/8/2022	Birdcage walk
23	15/08/2022	HIA	C	20 mph speed limit - read documentation on this and see of Station Rd and continuation is covered	HIA
31	15/08/2022	HIA	C	Drains issue - water is over flowing due to blocked drains outside 185, 187, 189, 191High Street , Henley photos available reported by Shelagh Clitherow she.teach@btinternet.com>	

Taking each of these in turn:

Speeding on Liveridge Hill

I have received an email complaining about the speeding along that section of the road but it is for the JPC to decide whether to commit to spending between £500 to £750 plus VAT for a speed survey if the JPC feels that this would be a good investment. The survey will show the average speed of all vehicles and analyse them into bands. The decision though is whether anything can be achieved with this information.

Violence at or near a property on East side of Henley (raised by the Chair at the last meeting)

I have had a comprehensive email and conversation with the Police over this and all I can say for now is that investigations are ongoing as there are multiple allegations but the family involved have now been moved to another area and the road on which they now live is regularly patrolled by the Police.

EV Chargers in the High Street

- The chargers are rated at 7KW and are therefore fast chargers
- I am awaiting a reply to a question on who was consulted



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- Vehicle owners are responsible for ensuring that there is not a trip hazard – at this point WCC are not aiming to put up signage to that effect.
- WCC advice is that pedestrians should not walk between the vehicles but should use the crossing point or walk around to the left or right of the car park.
- Residents can park for longer durations and can therefore benefit from a longer charge.
- Data received from BP Pulse on usage for the period April - end June 2022 indicates that of the 22 active charge hubs that have been installed across Warwickshire, the 'hub' located on Henley High Street is the 6th well used hub (in terms of KWH used and number of charging episodes).
- The EV chargers cannot be moved
- The following data covers the period 1st April to 20th June and show the top 10 Charging Hubs in Warwickshire (points installed by WCC) by KWH used

1. Binswood Avenue (10,649 KWH)
2. Chandos Street, Leamington (7,159 KWH)
3. St Peters, Leamington (6,409 KWH)
4. Bulls Head, Alcester (3513 KWH)
5. Abbey End, Kenilworth (2720 KWH)
6. Henely High Street (2510 KWH)
7. St Mary's, Warwick (2039KWH)
8. Barby Road, Rugby (1782 KWH)
9. West Roack, Warwick (1567 KWH)
10. Church Street, Coleshill (1507 KWH).

- **Monkey run/Birdcage**
- **Drains outside numbers 185 to 191 High Street**

These are highlighted (in red on the log) as being urgent so I am pressing for these to be done quickly.

In addition, some road signs were left in between 4 and 5 Henley Park Court and a resident highlighted these to me as they were effectively cluttering the look of the area. I took them away myself last week and arranged for the WCC works team to pick them up from my home. The residents have acknowledged this and are happy with the response and service.

WRCC Warm Hubs

WRCC's Warm Hubs project is helping communities in Warwickshire and Solihull by targeting social isolation, loneliness, fuel poverty, rising fuel costs by offering help and advice in a sociable atmosphere where residents can get a hot drink, biscuits/cakes and talk to other residents in the area and, if they want it, receive advice from various organisations such as Act on Energy .

They engage with Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services, WCC, Solihull MBC, Stratford DC, Community Foodbanks and Pantries, Warwickshire CAVA, Mobile Libraries, MIND, Healthwatch Warwickshire and Compassionate Kenilworth plus several other groups and organisations supporting vulnerable individuals. I am interested to find out more about this and will update the weekly newsletter with further details and if the JPC are interested in taking part then let me know.

As always feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any issues that you feel I can help with and I will do my very best to help.