

Cllr Barbara Jones-Williams

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Because of my concerns regarding the impact from more development in Martley on Highways and infrastructure safety, I called a site visit with Highways, Cllr Stuart Cumella, David Clark and a member of JAP, I have however been giving it a great deal of thought, because of the continual dialogue at Martley PC meetings with Parishioners and Councillors I would suggest that;

A small task group to be formed from the Parish Council, also maybe the parishioner who spoke at the last PC meeting with her concerns could also be invited if she so wish..

The aim of the group is to gather evidence on highways issues and concerns within our parish particularly focusing on the village, I suggest that we have a joint meeting with John Champion West Mercia Police, Worcestershire county Council Highways, The Safety Roads Partnership, County Councillor Scott Richardson-Brown and myself, also whoever else we think relevant, I suggest that the findings take form of a document made up of photographs and written information.

OTHER NEWS

Covid-19 impact fund open for applications

The Covid-19 Impact Fund is managed by Worcestershire Community Foundation. It is there to support community organisations helping vulnerable households and families with children, particularly those affected by the ongoing impacts of the pandemic and who cannot get help from elsewhere.

Grants of up to £10,000 and £50,000 are available. The deadline for applications is 16 September. Visit Covid Impact Fund for more information.

Parish Council Guide to Rural Affordable Housing

I dare say Chairman that you have already had notification of this, if not I have attached a link below.

Get your copy of the Guide: <https://bit.ly/3AbZapd>

Further delay to SWDP Review

The review of the South Worcestershire Development Plan has been delayed again. The decision is to give more time for vital technical studies to be completed. It means the plan now won't be published in October 2021 ready for public consultation and submission for independent examination in February 2022.

A new timetable is being drawn up for the publication and submission of the plan. This will be put before Malvern Hills District, Worcester City and Wychavon District Councils for approval in the near future.

Heartstart CPR train

One of our own District Councillors was in urgent need of a defibrillator which no doubt helped save his life, it is important for CPR training.

Did you know only 1 in 10 people survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the UK? Knowing how to do CPR is such an important skill as it will keep the brain oxygenated whilst you wait for a defibrillator and increase chances of survival. If you aren't already CPR trained then please consider it. One local option, is to get trained up with Heartstart Malvern who will be resuming their training programme in September. Find out more about Heartstart.

Many defibs are never used because emergency services don't know where they are or how to access them. British Heart Foundation is encouraging organisations with a defib to register it to The Circuit. This national defibrillator network connects defibs to NHS ambulance services across the UK so that in those crucial moments after a cardiac arrest, they can be accessed quickly to help save lives. Find out more about The Circuit.

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