


CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
THE MEETING OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL ON 14 FEBRUARY 2022

- 3.1 West Mercia Police Safer Neighbourhood Team – PS Darren Ball; PC Josh Kitchen, 07773 053436; PCSO Adam Westlake, 07773 052580; PCSO Christina Howard, 07773 052529.

Get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT/report a crime

 herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger. If you would prefer to report a crime anonymously please contact West Mercia CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For all non emergency reports please call 101. For all other enquiries please email herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Crimes reported within parish and ward – from West Mercia website

Reported in Marden parish in December – Violent and sexual offences x1. Moreton parish – Criminal damage and arson x2; Other theft x2; Antisocial behaviour x1.

Winter 2021 Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

The police have sent the Newsletter with useful information on staying safe at Christmas, WhatsApp scams, Drink Driving Campaign, Emergency SMS service for those who have difficulty communicating on the phone and winter road safety. Please access on the website <https://www.mardenherefordshire-pc.gov.uk/2021/12/06/winter-2021-safer-neighbourhood-team-newsletter/> or contact the Parish Clerk for a copy.

Reporting an incident of bad/dangerous driving, you can report it online **at the time or soon after** and upload a photo or video that includes the number plate details to <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/police-forces/west-mercia-police/areas/west-mercia/campaigns/campaigns/2019/operation-snap/>

If a road is blocked by such an incident, **you need to report it at the time to 101.**

New service launched by police – Through Neighbourhood Matters you can sign up for local police alerts; receive information about crime in your area, find out about drop-in sessions, answer surveys, and more. You can choose exactly what type of alert you want to receive and how you receive them, whether it be via text, email or phone call. Sign up now <https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>

- 7.1 Work done in January: Cutting back trees and vegetation from by Laystone Bridge.
Work due in February: Strim round grit bins and remove rubbish from inside as required; Check Drain Tops and Grips through parish (Small Ashes down to School House and all village roads, Burmarsh, Litmarsh, Sutton Lakes, The Vault, Venns Green, The Vern), clear as required; Mow x1.

Drainage grant on offer again – quote from Lengthsman for ditching works on all roads in parish (clearance of drain tops, reinstatement of grips, digging out ditch where necessary), £3,807.50 and jetting/sucking of road drains all round parish, £18,384.50. Total - £22,192 +VAT.

- 7.2 Landowners of various PROW have addressed issues – MR38, MR4A, MR29, MR45. Problem with MR19 and MR12 – muddy areas filled with clay but then used by 4x4s and delivery vans, leading to ruts and muddy areas – landowner will work on PROW when weather improves; issue about vehicles and mud also reported online; landowners would like signs to prevent people driving down PROW. MR22 – meeting with S&A and some local horse riders to discuss problems with gate and marking of PROW with tape; S&A still having problem with walkers not keeping to line of PROW and allowing dogs off lead. Various landowners contacted re stiles and other problems.
- 7.7 The land owners for the area behind the carpark at the Minimarket have proposed that the parish council could rent the area for a nominal fee of £15 per calendar month. For that the council can use the land and create it into an area that the villagers can use. There would be one stipulation that the area cannot have playground equipment erected.
- 7.9 Refreshment budget for 100 people; includes sandwiches, crisps, scones with cream/butter and jam, cakes and biscuits, tea/coffee/squash, tableware - £435. Plus donated strawberries/blueberries?
Prizes (50p Jubilee commemorative coins in presentation card and Jubilee medallions), card and crayons for making crowns/notices etc, hand waving flags, bunting, First Aider - £564. Will be asking for sponsorship for most of these.
Budget total with sponsorship £830 approx. for 100 people, without sponsorship £998 approx.
£1,245 approx. for 200 people without sponsorship.
Aim is to send invitation to every household, asking for numbers attending for catering, with draw for lucky numbered invitation. However unlikely that people will commit to this.
Fundraising Group needs agreement on what numbers to cater for – Church Event last year had about 400 people.

9. **Correspondence – significant items received as follows:**

From parishioners –

- Email re line of property in relation to pavement
- Email re submitting planning application for extension
- Email re buying Jubilee flag
- Email re mud on road from S&A vehicles
- Email re closure of MR20

From other sources –

- From Herefordshire Community Foundation – ‘Let’s Create’ Jubilee grant fund – forwarded to MVT
- From BB – Annual Plan Teams session
- From HC – January Leader’s Letter
- From BB – Monthly update x2
- From BB – Cultivation licenses x3 for Marden/Moreton junction, war memorial and opposite The Volunteer
- From NALC – Open Letter
- From Martley and Tenbury SNT – query about Speedwatch
- From HC – Spatial Options information evening
- From HC – Draft Core Strategy Review
- From Boundary Commission – Hearings for constituency changes
- From Herefordshire Green Network – Session on central heating boilers
- From HC – Rebranding of Parish Council Summit and notes of last meeting
- From BB – Drainage grant
- From Herefordshire Green Network – How to use your communities’ carbon footprint to foster action
- From HC – Code of Conduct Consultation – added to next agenda

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