

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

4.1 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
- 🌐 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @HerefordCops

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; Other crime x2.

Winter 2021 Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

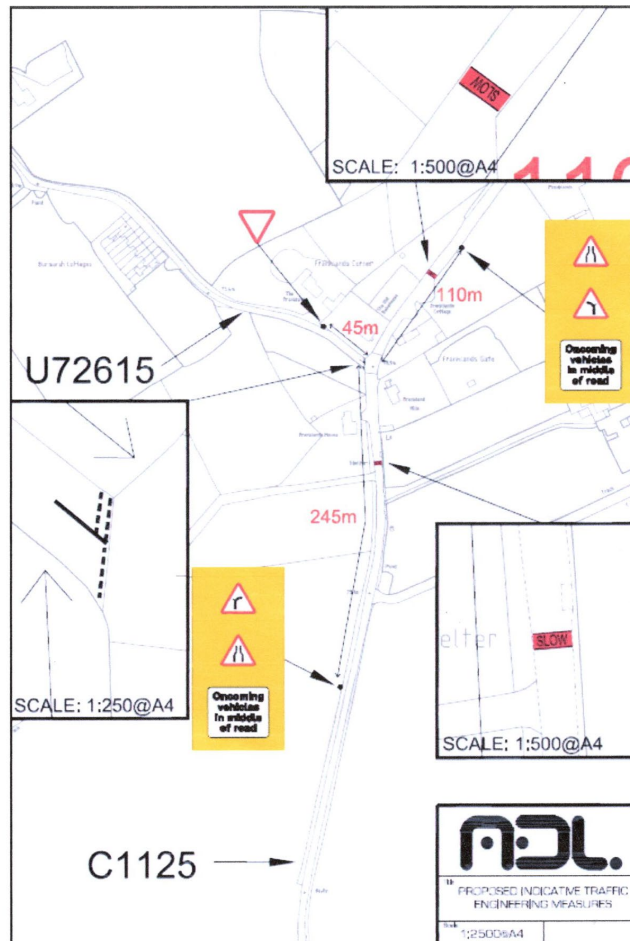
The police have sent the Newsletter with useful information on staying safe at Christmas, WhatsApp scams, Drink Driving Campaign, Emergency SMS service for those who have difficulty communicating on the phone and winter road safety. Please access on the website <https://www.mardenherefordshire-pc.gov.uk/2021/12/06/winter-2021-safer-neighbourhood-team-newsletter/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

9.1 Study undertaken in 2017 for Herefordshire and Balfour Beatty recommended the following work – it has never been undertaken.



- 9.3 Balfour Beatty are asking for suggestions of areas for reduced verge cutting in 2022-23. All verges will receive a second cut late in the season for safety issues, but parishes can choose whether to have the first cut early in the season. In 2021 Marden PC requested the area at Small Ashes only have one cut, as negotiated between the Locality Steward and Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.
- 9.4 Feedback from Enforcement following requests for investigation as follows – Ashgrove Croft, 'Noted'; Pikestye Farm, further investigations re need for Listed Building consent. Other referrals to Enforcement need to be agreed, including Amberley Court lights (following representations from parishioners).
- 9.5 Following the current ongoing review of the Core Strategy, the recent Spatial Options consultation and a forthcoming call for sites, as well as historic large applications within the parish that were refused, the parish needs to consider a review of the NDP. If coming forward to join a review working group, parishioners need to be aware of conflicts of interest. It is very important that these are declared and acted on, otherwise the whole review process could be challenged and derailed.
12. Consultation on Herefordshire changing to Local Government Association 2020 model Code. Marden PC adopted this Code in 2021.
16. **Correspondence – significant items received as follows:**
From parishioners –
- Email re date Opinion Poll results available
 - Email with further personal views on CF project, Opinion Poll, PC/MVT response to N&V letter etc
 - Email re great concern about S&A proposal
- From other sources –
- From BB – Verge cutting for 2022-23
 - From BB – Annual Plan for 2022-23
 - From BB – Road closures in March – C1125 closed from A417 to The Vault 31/3-6/4/22, 9-5 daily for drainage works
 - From HC – Talk Parish meeting date 22/3/22, 7-8.30 pm by Zoom
 - From resident in St Weonards re Local Plan
 - From BB – February round-up
 - From BB – Relaunch of Herefordshire Trail
 - From HC – Environmental Building Standards SPD draft
 - From HC – S106 Q&A feedback meeting
 - From HC – CE's monthly update and blog
 - From person wishing to move into Marden – enquiry about housing developments
 - From Leominster Town Council – Independents Day Saturday 12 March free parking
 - From Board of Governors Marden Primary Academy – re consultation to change from stand Alone Academy to join HMFA Multi Academy Trust
 - From Mediation in Planning – on behalf of John Davies
 - From HC – survey on new format for Talk Parish

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