

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
THE MEETING OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL ON 11 APRIL 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 February – Violent and sexual offences x3. Sutton parish – Violent and sexual offences x2. Moreton parish – Bicycle theft x1; Burglary x1; Antisocial behaviour x2.

Information from John Campion, West Mercia PCC

Working for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia. As your PCC I work for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia. It is my role to govern and scrutinise the service you as a member of the local community get from your police force.

As your commissioner my priorities are:

- Putting victims and survivors first
- Building a more secure West Mercia
- Reforming West Mercia
- Reassuring West Mercia

To find out more about the work I do as your PCC, please visit the details below. 01905 331 656

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Spring 2022 Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter

The police have sent the Newsletter with useful information on Rogue Traders, Hate Crime, Parking Round Schools and the new Highway Code. Please access on the website <https://www.mardenherefordshire-pc.gov.uk/2022/03/21/safer-neighbourhood-team-spring-update-march-2022/> 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/>

- 8.1. Work done in March: Cutting back either side of Laystone Bridge; Strim/cut splays and signs.
Work due in April: 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
P3 strim/cut – MR24, gates on MR21, MR45 to church.
- 8.2. Trampoline blown onto MR24, cleared by landowner, awaiting collection by owner. MR45 awaiting stile delivery. MR19 landowners have met with BB re problems with use by vans and 4x4s – collapsible bollards suggested, paid for by landowners and ?PC. MR12 same problems, landowners keen for signs to be erected, objections expressed re new road crossing bridleway, reporting ground maintenance problems. MR17 stile adapted by landowner. MR20 work seems to be finished by bridleway still closed, S&A contacted. MR21 paths sprayed in oilseed rape. MR30 path needs spraying, landowner reminded.
- For approval by PC** – Sites identified for new gates – on MR5, one either side of junction with MR7A and one by road U72620 – may be 1 gate + 2 kissing gates.
- 8.3. Enforcement Officer has spoken to agent recently appointed by landowner for Ashgrove Croft. Officer waiting for update on progress from agent.
Amberley Workshop, Officer has visited a couple of times and found the site padlocked. Has arranged a site visit with the owner.
- 8.7. Request to PC to fund signs to go in car parks about turning off engines when parked, agreed to come out of E&SG budget as linked to climate change.

Quote for x6 A2 Dibond signs and x2 Aluminium plate signs – 8 signs in total 2 each of 4 designs = £296 +VAT.

2 classes at Academy have drawn designs, winning 2 from each class to be used.

- 8.8. Platinum Jubilee invitations to every house, A6 to be delivered with May N&Vs - £94.74.

Date for Table Top and Car Boot sale being changed from Saturday 23 April – new date available at meeting.

- 8.10. Boards now delivered and need installing. Cost of Postcrete x30 bags for 7 boards = £165.42 +VAT including delivery. Cost of Lengthsman to install 7 boards - £1,001 +VAT.

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

From parishioners –

- Email re turning off engine when parked notices
- Email re results of Opinion Poll
- Email re closure of C1125
- Email re grass cuttings fly tipped – reported as fly tipping online
- Email re way forward for facilities

From other sources –

- From Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) – ‘We don’t buy crime’ property marking offer
- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Community Partnership Event
- From HC – Talk Parish survey
- From SNT – Spring Newsletter
- From HC – Change in PROW and TRO reporting and management
- From Balfour Beatty (BB) – March update
- From HC – Local Plan Policy Options consultation

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