


**CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
THE MEETING OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL ON 11 JULY 2022**

- 3.1. West Mercia Police Safer Neighbourhood Team – PS Darren Ball; 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](http://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](mailto:herefordrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**Crimes in parish reported in April 2022** (from Police database, no further updates as of July 2022)

1x Public order offence; 1x Violence and sexual offence.

**Reporting crime anonymously** Crimestoppers UK, call 0800 555 111 or fill in the online form

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>

**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/>

**Useful numbers**

- Victim Advice Line - 0800 952 3000
- West Mercia Women's Aid Helpline (available to help all victims) - 0800 980 3331
- Men's Advice Line - 0808 801 0327
- The Mix (for under 25s) - 0808 808 4994
- National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0800 999 5428
- Samaritans - 116 123

**Other Useful Information**

Power cut: Call 105 <https://www.powercut105.com/>

BT phone line outages: [www.bt.com/help/report-and-track-your-bt-problem](http://www.bt.com/help/report-and-track-your-bt-problem)

Gas leak: 0800 111 999 <https://www.wvutilities.co.uk/services/smell-gas/>

Welsh Water: [0800 052 0130](tel:08000520130) (Water emergencies) or [0800 085 3968](tel:08000853968) (Sewer emergencies)

<https://contact.dwrcymru.com/>

Severn Trent water: [0800 783 4444](tel:08007834444) <https://www.stwater.co.uk/in-my-area/check-my-area/>

Report a tree down, flooded road or highway obstruction- BBLP : 01432 261800

Flood alerts: Floodline 0345 988 1188. Sign up to get [Flood Warnings from gov.uk](https://www.floodwarnings.gov.uk/) by phone, email or text message. If you live by a river or stream, keep a watch on current and expected water levels. You can see the [actual water levels at different locations in the county](#)

More information and advice can be found here: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/storm](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/storm)

- 7.1. Work done in June: Mow x1; P3 strim/cut – MR24, gates on MR21, MR45 to church; Check Drain Tops and Grips through parish (as above), clear as required; Strim/cut either side Laystone Bridge.  
Work due in July: Mow x1; Splays and Signs – safety cuts & clean up (Check for Nesting Birds); P3 strim/cut – MR24, gates on MR21, MR45 to church; Strim/cut either side Laystone Bridge.
- 7.2. Parish Footpaths Officer: June report – ‘Trimming of vegetation around most of the stiles has taken place. First meetings with Jeremy (new Parish Clerk to be arranged in July to check MR17A and MR36 re: new kissing gates and discuss ongoing problems.’ A plan will be prepared re gates to be proposed to the FAWG.
- 7.3. Ashgrove Croft – agent working on submission for outstanding conditions. Officer will check on 13 June and inform Clerk if submitted. Email has been sent requesting further information. No reply as yet.  
Pikestye Farm – Officer to meet with Historic Buildings Officer. No date confirmed.

7.4 Quotes received for planning consultant support for NDP Review  
Grant available – £3,977 plus free Site Allocation support from AECOM.

	DJN PLANNING (DAVID NICHOLSON)	BLUESTONE PLANNING	CHAPMAN PLANNING	AECOM
Based in	Herefordshire	Wantage	Leighton Buzzard	
Daily rate	£420 – no VAT Need to accept by 20/9/22 to hold quote price	£550 – plus VAT Need to accept by 11/7/22	£525 – no VAT mentioned Very busy this year	
Site assessment and allocation advice	£4-5k	£3,850	£2,738	Free but lengthy process
Consultation Statement	£675	£1,100	£1,050	
Basic Conditions Statement	£675	£1,100	£525	
Examination process	Hrly rate £60/hr Say 5hrs = £300	£731.50 (approx.)	£1,050	
TOTAL	£5,650-6,650	£6,781.50	£5,363	

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

From parishioners –

- Email re PC response to 221112 Sutton Lakes, change of land use, retrospective.
- Email re postal redirection
- Email re iPad
- Email re grass cuttings at Urdimarsh
- Email re planning applications considered at June meeting
- Email re weight limit on Laystone Bridge

From other sources –

- From Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) – Estate strategy and survey
- From PCC – survey
- From HC – Refugee Week
- From HC – Place Shaping consultation link
- Talk Community Newsletter
- Ordinance Survey – Webinar re PSGA Licence – July 7<sup>th</sup> 2 to 3pm.
- Invoice from DC Garden Services. Cf: agenda.
- Communications to/from various entities re change of Parish Clerk, including; Kema Guthrie; Sally Postlethwaite; Ben Woodcock; Dinmore Christmas Trees; Richard Pearce; Phillip James; Phil Pankhurst. All replied to and information supplied.

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