


**CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
THE MEETING OF MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL ON 17 January 2023**

- 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

 /  @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 in parish reported in November 2022 (from Police database)

1 x Shoplifting.

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

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

- 3.2 Report from Ward Cllr Kema Guthrie.

- 5.5 Lengthsman additional works for December 2022 - Check Drain Tops and Grips through Parish, clear as required Works carried out: 15 December 2022

- 5.9 Marden Links Parish Hub. £283.63. Item bought:
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| Dunelm Frames, cleaning material, canisters, mugs | £124.05 |
| EBay, Flasks, Curtains, Furniture | £103.57 |
| Pubshop | £56.01 |

- 8.4 Parish Footpath Report:

From the PFO.

'I didn't receive many complaints in December. Most recent on 04/02/2023. Report that the landowner of MR17A was digging a deep hole between the entrance of the footpath and the road. Checked area and spoke to landowner who is working on the footpath. Informed Parish Clerk and sent in a PROW report to the Council in the hope that the hole will be checked for safely and a plan for next steps regarding the drainage issue formulated.

Outstanding issues: MR45 Laystone Bridge to Brook Farm. Still awaiting replacement of stile by landowner.
 MR45 Laystone Bridge to Church. Still awaiting replacement of stile by landowner.
 MR7A to Norton Court. Still awaiting replacement of two stiles by landowners.
 MR 17A Still awaiting new 3 plank bridge, hand rails and three kissing gates. Will be completed when finances allow and drainage problems solved.
 MR22 S&A require new Bridleway sign
 MR18B Awaiting construction of new step by Landowner
 MR18A Awaiting new stile to be replaced by Landowner. Need to report PROW again as have no ref. Number as three plank bridge is rotting.
 MR25 from M-on-Lugg step incline (not Landowners problem?)
 MR29 New Bridleway sign required.
 MR36 ? Buy 3 kissing gates now to be stored at Lengthsman's before installation in April?
 MR5 No Footpath finger sign on main Marden Road
 Phone box needs cleaning.

Completed work: MR12 to Venn's Green. S&A cleared branches from a ditch. Landowner of MR13A very grateful. Landowners have kindly installed signs to dissuade delivery drivers using the Bridleway as 3 vans had to be rescued.

MR5 (South) Landowner has installed both gates which has made a huge difference.
 MR8 Landowner has replaced stile which is a great improvement.

I am still taking photos of all the stiles, which is a huge project.'

- 8.5 No report received.
- 8.6 Circulated.
- 8.7 Has been circulated
- 8.8 Enforcement Report:
- 8.10 No further information

9. Correspondence – significant items received as follows:

From parishioners –

- Email from parishioner reporting website failure, reported to Web Master and fixed.
- Email from parishioner reporting damage to Ridge Grove Bus Shelter, and reported to BB.
- Email from parishioner re vehicular damage to the Venns Green Bridleway.
- Email from parishioner re rainwater run off from fields at Sutton Walls onto roads and discussion thereof.
- Message: Post Box at The Vault missing. Enquiries with Royal Mail indicate it has been stolen.
 No further information available at this time.

From other sources –

- Emails from; Safer Neighbourhood Team, Lesley Hay re Reed Bed Sewerage systems,
- From HC – various planning applications & information.
- From HC – Licensing subcommittee.
- HMRC; SLCC;
- Invoices from: eukhosts Ltd, MVT, DC Gardening, Woodcock Web Services, PIP Printing,
- Balfour Beatty.
- Gov.uk re Vehicle Operator Licenses. Weekly email. This is ongoing.
- Hereford Times – email received weekly re 'Notices' placed in the newspaper

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