

Issue 1/2020

Your Parish Council

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Ward Councillor Barry Durkin bdurkin@herefordshire.gov.uk **Welcome** To our Spring Newsletter the first for 2020.

We have all experienced some pretty dramatic weather this winter; escaping the snow so far this year is little consolation to the families affected by the floods. As a Parish we have been quite lucky with only having the minor disruption of road closures in nearby villages.

Then we come to the Covid 19 Lock Down which in the main for our Parishes is not quite the disruption to our life styles as it is for the majority as we choose to live a distanced life in the countryside. We have to acknowledge the individuals in our Parish that have volunteered to help those in need and a big thank you to them. Let's hope as the summer approaches we will return to some normality, but until we do we all need to keep our social distancing and self-isolation as a priority.

The Parish Council

We are still hoping to co-opt two more members onto the Parish Council one from each Yatton and Sollershope. If you are interested and would like to join the Parish Council please contact the clerk. The meetings are every other month on a Tuesday evening at 8.00pm and are held in Brockhampton Village Hall.



We put as much relevant information as we can on the Parish notice boards which have been a good source of information at these difficult times, also our web site.

Your Parish Councillor for Sollershope along with John Jackson is Barbara Cole. Barbara has been with the Parish Council now for almost two years, she lives and runs the Falcon B&B in How Caple with her husband Peter and son Nathan.

Originally from Brentford Middlesex Barbara and her family moved to Herefordshire fifteen years ago, along with being a keen walker and playing the violin Barbara also has several non native rescue owls in her care along with the ducks and chickens.

B4224

The working group for the B4224 will still be interested to hear of any problems and incidents that cause concern in respect of road safety on this stretch of road in How Caple. As with all meetings the B4224 working group will meet again at the earliest possible date to discuss ways forward with regards to the safety on this road.

The Herefordshire Council website has a facility for you to report any pot holes or road surface issue and is easy to use.



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Annual Parish Meeting

Due to the Covid 19 guidelines the annual Parish meeting due to be held on the 5th May at 7.30pm will be postponed in line with government guidelines. The clerk will keep you informed of any updates.

Parish Council Meeting dates for 2020/21

The dates for the future meetings are; the first Tuesday in the month these being as soon as we resume normal service, May 5th July 7th September 1st November in 2021 January 5th and March 2nd.

When we return to normal service we will post on the notice boards and web site confirmation of these dates or the new dates.

Footpaths and Public Rights of Way

Our Lengthsman has been clearing the footpaths ready for the Spring and Summer walkers , if using these we ask that you please remember the social distancing guidelines.

Finally

The Parish Council is like all residents in the Parish staying home to stay safe but we are still at the end of a telephone line or email if you wish to contact us especially if you think we can assist with anything at this quite horrid time.



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