

# HOW CAPLE SOLLERSHOPE AND

## YATTON GROUP

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2021



#### Your Parish Councillors are

##### Chairman;

John Jackson

##### Vice chairman;

Chris Jones.

##### How Caple;

Brendan Beal

Chris Jones

Vic Yapp

##### Sollershope.

Barbara Cole

Liz Glover

John Jackson

##### Yatton

Angela Hardy-Bishop

Debby Clayton

A Vacancy

##### Ward Councillor

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#### Welcome to the Autumn edition of our Parish Newsletter.

**Parish Councillors news;** We were sad to see Bernard Morris step down from the Parish Council. Bernard resigned after over five years of service as Yatton Councillor to spend more time working with his model aircraft his garden and much loved dogs. During his time as a Parish Councillor Bernard steered the group to obtaining the Parishes NDP and was a very popular Chairman for many years managing to master the new Zoom meetings during the lock down. This now leaves a vacancy for a Parish Councillor who we can Co-opt onto the Parish Council as the vacancy has been advertised by Herefordshire Council. The vacancy is for the Yatton Parishioner but we would welcome interest from anyone in our group of Parishes.

#### **New Parish Councillor**

We have welcomed Brendan Beal from How Caple to the Parish Council. Brendan moved to How Caple in 2020 with his wife and they welcomed a baby daughter Florence in November 2020. More on Brendan next issue. Also the sad news of former Chairman and Parish Councillor Mike Pearlman passing away last month our condolences were sent to Mrs Pearlman

#### **Parish Council changes.**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting John Jackson was elected Chairman and Chris Jones Vice Chairman a popular choice by all members. Liz Glover, Angela Hardy- Bishop and John Jackson make up the finance working group, Barbara Cole and Vic Yapp are the new footpaths and highways group, Liz Glover is the representative on the B4224 Multi Parish Strategy Group

#### **Meetings**

The Parish Council have now held two face to face meetings at the Parish Hall in Brockhampton. Social distancing and face coverings were acknowledged and members were happy to meet and are hopeful that in the future meetings could be held without face coverings. That would certainly be a help to the Clerk.

**The B4224** Residents in How Caple and neighbouring villages are delighted that the repairs undertaken on the B4224 in How Caple went to plan with Balfour Beatty completing the works in just five weeks. The Parish Council have raised concerns with BBLP regarding the lack of an Arcco at the site. The speed of vehicles using the B4224 remains a problem along with the size and weight of the vehicles.

#### **Footpaths**

How Caple have a footpath officer Tom Coleman who lives in How Caple and reports any problem to the Clerk.

Help line  
Main number  
01432 260000

Parish Council website  
[howcapesollershopeyatton.org.uk](http://howcapesollershopeyatton.org.uk)

Forth coming Parish Council  
meetings.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
At this meeting the precept  
is discussed and agreed

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

All future meeting dates will  
be agreed and circulated  
after the  
November meeting.

Information and advice on  
The care and responsibility  
Of hedges and ditches in the  
Parish

Can be found on the  
website .

Please contact the clerk if  
you would like a copy of the  
Latest brochure

Local Police contact number  
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Sollershope Barbara Cole is the footpath officer for Sollershope but we are hoping to recruit a Parishioner who is a keen walker that could be more hand on to assist Barbara.

Yatton

John Reed is still the footpath officer for Yatton he also reports any problems to the clerk.

John is also the Church Warden for Yatton Church and is awaiting a new shed to be housed at the Church.

#### **Grit/Salt bins**

The Lengthsman has on his rounds supplied locations where the need for replacement bin is required. This was discussed at the Parish Council meeting and the purchase of six by the Parish Council was agreed. BBLP have been approached to replace the badly damaged bins but no commitment has yet been made from them.

#### **Celebration**

With the Queen Platinum 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next June, the Parish Council are hoping to involve all three Parishes in a commemorative event or an item to commemorate the occasion.

There were three main suggestions made by the Parish Council they are;

- a) A special tree for each Parish.
- b) A commemorative bench for each Parish.
- c) A celebration party with all three Parishes participating

All suggestions have logistical problems which we hope to overcome.

The Parish Council would welcome suggestions from Parishioners

We are hopeful that if you have a suggestion that is not one of the above that you will contact the Clerk or a member of the Parish Council with the suggestion, this will enable the preferred choice to be discussed and organised.

#### **Verges and hedgerows.**

The clerk attended a zoom meeting with 12 other clerks hosted by HALC where experiences and questions were made and answered. It was generally the opinion of most of the clerks that the verges and hedgerows were a problem that needed extra attention. This raised the question of Parishes leaving the verges uncut during the spring and early summer. Balfour Beatty will as the Parish Council again this year if they wish to have the verges left uncut to allow the wild flowers to blossom. Your views on this would be appreciated via the clerk please.

HALC are looking into approval/support for some kind of Hybrid meeting where Parishioners can join the meeting in person and via audio/video links hopefully improving interaction with parishioners.

**Hedges and ditches.** There is information on the Parish Council website under latest news regarding the responsibility of the hedges and ditches also a link on the Hereford Council site. For more information

[www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse).

Finally as we return to a near normal life please remember there are still residents in need of help and company.

