



HOW CAPLE SOLLERSHOPE AND YATTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER 2022



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Parish Information

Your Parish Councillors are.

Representing Yatton
3 vacancies

Representing Sollershope
Chairman
John Jackson
Barbara Cole
Liz Glover

Representing
How Caple
Chris Jones Vice chairman
Victor Yapp
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Your clerk is
Linda Yapp

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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022

As we have all eagerly awaited spring with the snowdrops now back to sleep until next year, the daffodils looking splendid and welcoming the sunshine, we all look forward to a brighter happier 2022 hoping that all the obstacle of the last two years are behind us.

This year we have the great honour of celebrating our Queen's platinum jubilee. The Parish Council are eager to mark this occasion in all three Parishes in some way.

We have received suggestions from Parishioners as to how we can celebrate and these are some of the suggestions. A commemorative bench, a commemorative tree and a Parish tea party.

An engraved plaque to celebrate the occasion would adorn the benches.

Wilmot House.

The students have settled back in Wilmot House after a very difficult time for students and staff. The grounds of Wilmot House have been offered to host a Jubilee tea party for the Parishes. We have also received offers from four Parishioners to organise and supply the tea party cakes sandwiches pastries along with tea and soft drinks. If you would also like to become involved, please contact the clerk.

A Parish Beacon.

A beacon is also part of the celebrations and it is hoped to have a get together at the beacon lighting site.

The celebrations run from the 2nd June to the 5th June. All further information will be available nearer the date on the website and the noticeboards.

Our Parishes are fortunate to have three very beautiful Churches in the Parishes and the Parish Council are discussing the potential to put a commemorative bench in or around the Church grounds. This is one of the suggestions from Parishioners to mark the Jubilee. The benches will have an engraved plaque commemorating Queen Elizabeth II seventy years reign.

Unfortunately, we now have three vacancies in the Yatton Parish and would welcome Parishioners living in Yatton and Perrystone Hill or our adjoining Parishes to join the Parish Council. Please contact the clerk if you would like further information. We are a friendly group of parishioners that would welcome you.

Public Footpath officers
Yatton:
John Reed.

How Caple:
Tom Coleman

Ward Councillor:
Cllr Barry Durkin

Celebrate



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Highways issues

Herefordshire Council
Contact number
01432 268100

Or use the website:
Herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk

Please remember to continue
to be vigilant
regarding the Covid 19
guidelines
to help keep us safe.

There are guidelines on
Herefordshire council
website
as where you can get
a covid test and also
where LFT are being
distributed.

Information on the
Local Plan Consultation are
on Herefordshire Council
Website.

Debby Clayton and Angela Hardy-Bishop are no longer serving on the Parish Council Debby had only served a short term but our thanks to her for her input at the time. Angela Hardy-Bishop had served for several years, her input and willingness to participate will be greatly missed and we thank Angela for all her contributions and time.

Face to face meetings of the Parish Council have been resumed and are taking place in Brockhampton Parish Hall. All Parishioners are very welcome to attend. Parish Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of alternate months at 8.00pm, next meeting date is May 3rd. The Parish Council also hold an addition Annual Parish Meeting this will commence prior to the normal monthly meeting. Other meeting dates for 2022 are: 5th July, 6th September, 1st November.

The six new grit/salt bins purchased by the Parish Council have been installed and filled on Perrystone Hill and Yatton thanks to our chairman John Jackson.

Cllr; Liz Glover continues to champion the B4224 safety issues and is working with a Multi Parish strategy group with the aim of a safer Parish for all. Councillor Glover is hoping to obtain some grant funding to allow Speed Indicator Devices on the B4224 in How Caple to be purchased.

The road works at Old Gore crossroad are now finished and working with the new traffic signals. The crossroads are outside of our Parish boundary, and this improvement was implemented by Herefordshire Council through Balfour Beatty. There were implications for our Parish where reinstatement works were required to ditches and road verges within Yatton. We have received many compliments at the new layout. Our thanks also to Cllr Barry Durkin for his contributions over the years.

As life returns to the new normal we urge residents to use our local shops, as you would have noticed several shops have now closed after the difficult last two years, but we can all do our part by returning to our towns and village shops.

The Parish Council would like to thanks Lois Newman for her contribution to the Parishes. Lois assists in delivering the Parish Newsletters attending some meetings on our behalf and generally helping out with what she can when she can. Thank you Lois.

The Parish Council are still looking for a footpath officer to cover Sollershope, this would ideally suit a keen walker, it involves just taking note of any problems on and around the footpaths needing attention and reporting them to the clerk.

Potholes and highways problems.

These can be reported to the clerk but we recommend using the Herefordshire Council website, at herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk. This is a very user-friendly site and gets your issues directly to the correct department. You can also source updates and information of traffic and highways related issues on this site.

In our last newsletter we asked Parishioners if they would like to receive the newsletter electronically and thank you quite a few replied yes. It just takes a quick email to the clerk to confirm you would be happy to receive your newsletter by email. The Parish Council welcome all input on issues in and around the Parishes so please keep them informed.