

PROGRESS REPORTS

05/09/20

Flood Prevention:

- Redditch Borough Council has completed Land Registry searches and confirmed riparian ownership of the land adjoining Plack Brook between Swansbrook Lane and The Whirley Hole.
- Three owners have been identified, some sections are unregistered.
- With reference to the unregistered lengths of Plack Brook, Worcester County Council and Redditch Borough Council are willing, "Without Prejudice" on a one off basis only, to carry out the necessary works on a concurrent basis to avoid any further delays. A long-term plan will need to be agreed for future maintenance of this section of Plack Brook.
- Land owners have received letters explaining that they have the responsibility for maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse (including trees and shrubs growing on the banks), and for clearing any debris.

Land owners have been informed that Redditch Borough Council may have to consider proceeding along more formal lines, should the situation remain unresolved.

05/09/21

Speeding/Traffic/Parking:

1. May need planning permission for VAS due to Conservation Area restrictions.
2. 17 June meeting scheduled with D Clew & D Degge to discuss mini roundabouts and build-outs. It isn't thought likely that these ideas will meet with approval.
3. B4090 speed review in the fall.
4. WCC may alter lines in road in the hope of slowing traffic.
5. Four surrounding villages have only one VAS and are considering installing a second without WCC approval.
6. It isn't likely that WCC approve of safety measures due to a minimum £400,000 cost.
7. D Clew may agree to alternate parking on High St.

Cllr Smith urged K French and R Cotton to contact Co Cllr Gandy concerning build-outs.

05/09/22

Parish Notice Board: The board was mounted in the presence of I Mackay of RBC. There board leaks.

ACTION: Clerk to contact M Butcher to repair board.

05/09/23

Damaged Bridge: The bridge is repaired.

ACTION: Clerk to contact WCC and ascertain if repair is permanent.

05/09/24

Newsletter: The newsletter is distributed. Matter resolved.

ACTION: Chair Henson use Chairman's Allowance to purchase a gift for I. Bellion as a thank you for his help with the newsletter.

05/09/25

Rock Hill Lane Challenge: No update.

05/09/26

Traffic Working Party Report: The Council resolved to disband this working party. Matter resolved.

05/09/27

Parish Lengthsman Scheme Contract: Contract signed and posted to WCC. Matter resolved.

05/09/28

Financial Regulations: Document amended and emailed to cllrs on 5 May. Matter resolved.

CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 05/09/29 **INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT**
Mr R Fletcher did not complete the audit.
ACTION: Clerk to contact R Fletcher and request the internal audit be carried out asap.
- 05/09/30 **DOG FOULING BINS**
After discussing the public consultation concerning the matter, the Council resolved to accept Cllr Smith's proposal to request RBC place two additional bins: one near the corner of Barrett's field, Astwood Lane and the other at Coupass Cottages by the entrance to the field.
ACTION
Clerk to contact RBC and place Feckenham on the list for additional bins.
- 05/09/31 **LICENSE CONTRACT TO OCCUPY LAND FOR SITING OF PARISH NOTICE BOARD**
The Council resolved to sign the final draft of this agreement.
Action: Clerk to post agreement to RBC.

CLERK'S UPDATE

- 05/09/32 **Schedule of Correspondence Not Yet Responded To**

Schedule of Correspondence Received

WCC – D Jones: 25 April email concerning bridge
Feckenham Traffic Group: 28 April letter – Traffic Calming
Queensbury Bus Shelter
WCC – P Gretton: 21 April email –New Derestricted Signs
Equality & Human Rights Comm: Public Sector Equality Duties
Office of National Stats: Annual Survey
Bristol Bath & Wiltshire Fundraising
R Cotton: 4 May CC of letter to J Smith concerning Rock Hill Lane
RBC: Annual Meeting of Council 18 May
Worcestershire Warden
West Midlands Planning Aid
B Smith: WRMSS Public Examination
- 05/09/33 **Schedule of Correspondence Sent** (not otherwise noted)

WCC – L Stanley: 17 April letter; Proposed Diversion of Footpath 629

PLANNING MATTERS

- 05/09/34 **Parish Council Consideration**
2009/074/HRN: Grove Farm Droitwich Road – Hedgerow removal to allow for proposed footpath diversion NO OBJECTIONS

2009/085/COU: Field 3711 Church Road Bradley Green – Change of use of existing barn and land to equestrian use, with internal alterations to insert stables, tack room and storage areas inside building. COMMENTS DUE 1 JUNE
- 05/09/35 **RBC Approvals**
2009/030/LBC Weavers Byre 30 Droitwich Rd: Replace softwood windows with lighter colour hardwood windows NO OBJECTIONS

2009/041/LBC 50 High St: Replace rotten windows NO OBJECTIONS

2009/046/LBC The Mount Cruise Hill Lane Ham Green: Resubmission of 2008/198 – Demolition and rebuild of link building, proposed conservatory and associated alterations NO OBJECTIONS

2009/053/FUL 7 Droitwich Rd: Erection of timber garage NO OBJECTIONS

