

County Councillor Report – Pebworth

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Dear All,

I hope you had an enjoyable Summer, even if the weather has not been great. We have suffered from some very heavy rain storms that luckily don't last long. But it has still meant some of our roads have become streams of water and it is so important to make sure the Highway gullies can drain this water away. So can I remind everyone to check their drains outside their house to make sure it is not covered with debris/leaves, and if necessary sweep the debris away.

Also, please report any blocked drains on line at

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/HighwaysFaultsPublic/DrainageFault.aspx>

I have also reported to Severn Trent the foul sewer manhole in School Lane that could not cope with the heavy rain and leaked foul water onto the road. They have confirmed they will attend and investigate what can be done to prevent this in future.

At the start of a new School term, just a reminder to parents not to park on the Zig-Zags in front of the school. Nor park on the grass verge on School Lane. Please be considerate to other road users.



Highways:

There are still some road and footway maintenance in progress in Worcestershire please check <https://one.network/> to see all the temporary road closures on a regular basis.

- **The broken gully grate** on the junction with Elm Close has been replaced.
- Opposite the pub on Chapel Rd by the Stratford Rd junction, there is a **noisy manhole** cover that clangs every time a vehicle drives over it. It has been repaired.
- **4 Blocked gullies** along Broad Marston Rd have been cleansed.
- **Flooding at Chalk Farm , Buckle Street** – Culvert jetted, but some ditches still need to be dug out by the landowners/residents.
- **Flooding in Dorsington Rd** at junction with Long Marston Rd. Highways have jetted the culverts under the road, and HOEF have been requested to dig out their ditches. I have chased up HOEF to clear the ditches before Winter.

As always, if you have any issues on any Highways matters, please report it on the WCC website

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it

Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words” so always take a photo where possible.

County Council Divisional Fund

Applications for the Divisional Fund are invited from local community organisations that are manned by volunteers and

require a little help to buy equipment or services. To apply, please contact me on adams.pebworth@gmail.com

The following grants have been requested, and some have already been approved & paid

1. Honeybourne Village Hall – grant to help provide a Senior Citizen lunch for the Coronation
2. Honeybourne School – grant to help build a “Growing Hope” garden
3. Honeybourne Bowls Club – grant for a contribution towards a new mat
4. Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust – grant for new tables
5. Pebworth Bells – grant to help improve their Website
6. Freedom Day Centre – grant for a defibrillator
7. Cleeve Prior Art Club – grant for portrait training

Welcome to our new PC Alex Prentice who has joined our local Police Team – see below



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