

Much Birch Parish council

Ward member report, February 2018

Parking matters

As discussed at recent Parish council meetings the parking issue outside the primary school is worsening as the school increases in popularity and therefore in numbers. Whilst we are delighted to have such a highly rated school in the parish we must try to find a solution to the parking along the road during school drop off times.

To this end I visited the Poor Clares Monastery next door to the school on 31st January where I met with Mother Superior. Whilst very understanding of the parking problems Mother Superior did not feel able to offer the Monastery's car park as an solution. This is a shame but I would now suggest the PC look at other options to the parking problem.

Tump Lane planning appeal

I wrote to the Planning Inspectorate to voice my opposition to the Tump Lane planning appeal. Conversations with many residents of Tump Lane left me in no doubt that the vast majority of local people were firmly opposed to the Larkrise development.

If I hear anything about the appeal date I shall communicate this to the community via the clerk.

Hereford bypass consultation

The Hereford Bypass was identified as one of the early priorities of Midlands Connect's 25 year transport strategy for the region, published in 2017. Plans for the Hereford Transport Package – the Hereford Bypass and associated walking, cycling, bus and public realm improvements will be exhibited on the 6, 7 and 8 of February 2018.

The exhibition will be available for public view between 11am and 8pm in the pod next to The Coffee Corner at Old Market.

There will also be an evening session on Tuesday 13 February 2018 from 6pm to 9pm at Whitecross High School.