

Much Birch Parish council

Ward member report, November 2017

Speed restrictions in Tump Lane and on A466

It is great to see the new restrictions on Tump Lane and on the Monmouth road, credit must go to the parish council for keeping up the pressure for this T.R.O to take place over many months and years. Thanks also to the residents of Tump Lane for ensuring that road safety has remained high on the agenda. A good result!

Parking review outside school

I recently added my thoughts to those of the PC that parking restrictions outside the school should be altered in line with the proposals of ADL traffic. In short the situation in front of 'Fairview' and 'Old School House' needs to be addressed to allow the residents to carry on their day to day activities without fear of the traffic warden. Traffic restrictions need to be extended the whole length of the school so as to minimise traffic problems in the area.

Puffin crossing on A49

News reached us in mid-October that funding has been found for the design and construction of a puffin crossing outside Much Birch school during 2018, this is further excellent news as this stretch of the A49 is fast and dangerous.

Poppies coming to Hereford next Easter

We are honoured to have been awarded the 'weeping windows' poppy display next Easter. Details available from the link below. Volunteers will be sought nearer the time to help visitors.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/410/poppies_weeping_window_coming_to_hereford

County's care homes rated best in West Midlands

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has revealed that Herefordshire is providing some of the best care for adults in the West Midlands.

The latest CQC inspection report shows that Herefordshire has the highest proportion of 'Good' or 'Outstanding' care homes and the second highest proportion of home care providers in the region.

Herefordshire has 29 nursing homes, providing specialist care for medical conditions such as dementia. The CQC has inspected all but one of these and rated 24 of them (86%) as being 'Good'. This means we have the **highest** proportion in the West Midlands.