



Wyre Forest Rural District Councillors

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Alison Cartwright
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Dear Alison

Churchill and Blakedown Parish Council Meeting – 12 April 2022

Please find our enclosed report as follows:-

Local Issues

We have been dealing with the usual routine casework, reporting litter and fly tipping on the main A roads and along the country lanes.

The Planning Enforcement Officers have no updates or issues for this month.

Marcus met with two local residents who pick up litter within the Parish most days and on Monday 4th April he met them and walked along the A456 towards Kidderminster which provided them with an opportunity to show him litter and fly tipping tipped on land adjacent to the main road. Marcus is currently investigating land ownership to see what can be done as WFDC only have the responsibility on public land not private land. Marcus is going to ask WFDC to contact landowners to make them aware of the fly tipping and discuss cleaning the areas up.

Also, Marcus has reported highway signs/cones that have simply been left after work has been done, to ensure that they are removed.

Wyre Forest Issues

Wyre Forest House is still closed to the public and the Green Street Hub is not open as a walk in Hub, appointments must be pre-booked save for dealing with housing and homelessness applications and 'urgent' issues.

The District Council owned units that were being constructed in Unity Park, off Silverwoods Way in Kidderminster are now complete, there are nine units in total and four are under offer, the remaining five are being viewed by perspective companies. The District Council will benefit from the rental income from the units.

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Wyre Forest Issues – Continued

Visa applications from Ukrainians who will be living with sponsors in Wyre Forest have been approved by the District Council, this number is increasing daily as further sponsor applications are being approved.

Wyre Forest District Council has received the final local plan with all the minor and main modifications made, a special cabinet has been arranged for 26th April for them to make recommendations onto Full Council. A special Full Council meeting will take place at Wyre Forest House at 6pm on 26th April. WFDC will have to vote on whether or not to approve the Plan and effectively to agree that it is 'sound' or not. All 33 councillors have to vote on the Plan, save for any that have an interest that precludes them from doing so.

The Gainsborough House Hotel has been commissioned by the Home Office for Syrian and Eastern European Asylum Seekers.

The local police team are holding a free Bike security marking event on Wednesday 13 April from 11-2pm outside Halfords on Crossley Retail Park Kidderminster.

If you have any issues you would like us to deal with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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