



Wyre Forest District Council

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8th October 2024

Mrs. Louise Harris – Clerk to Churchill and Blakedown Parish Council

Dear Rachel,

Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 7th October 2024

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.

WFDC were prepared to sort signage for the car park but following a message from your clerk we will not do anything more in respect of this.

We have been assisting a resident in Churchill with some historical planning information.

We have been assisting a resident of The Pines regarding a waste bin owned by the PC near his property which we have liaised with your clerk about. We are also assisting with the way the refuse freighter drives onto land at The Pines.

Wyre Forest Issues

Work to commence on our ECV points in our pay and display car parks, by the contractor Flowbird should be over the next few weeks. There will be a mixture of speed types. There has been a slight delay.

WFDC handed over the Piano Building on 27th August to our contractor Speller Metcalfe (who are doing the Town Hall work too) and they are starting on internal work and work that doesn't require planning permission. The planning application was approved at the September meeting.

WFDC have let the contract for the next phase of the Connectivity Project and work has commenced on the construction of the urban park. The contractors are Shropshire based building and civil engineering contractors McPhillips (Wellington) Limited and as of 21st August they were mobilising. The main body of the work should be done by the end of the year and the Green Space by Spring 2025.

Work on the Creative Hub (The Old Court) as it will be named and so you will see the name start to be used by WFDC and their marketing agents. The building is being marketed now. The building should be handed back to WFDC in December and we hope to hit the ground running with tenants to provide a revenue income.

WFDC have now let a contract for the £2.4m HLF project at Brinton Park to McPhillips and work is to start imminently.

WFDC have commissioned a feasibility study for Worcester Street, Market Street, the former Crown House site and Lionfields (former Glades site) and this will report later in the year. We are keen to see more residential development in the town centre.

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

With our very best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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