



### ***Proposed Development — Habberley Road, Low Habberley***

Wyre Forest District Council Local Plan is shortly entering the next phase of its process.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee met recently and considered the latest report and what are referred to as 'main modifications' which the planning inspector has asked WFDC to consider making, in order for the plan to be 'sound'. It is a statutory requirement that these are consulted on. This is a very lengthy and technical document. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee simply noted the proposals and recommended that the Cabinet go out to consultation. There will be a series of face to face drop in sessions in the three towns and rural areas, when the public will be able to review the main modifications and make comment as appropriate. Details of these sessions will be publicised locally in the near future. Please keep your eye on local notices and press to keep yourselves fully informed.

### ***Is it too soon to mention Christmas Trees?***

We are pleased to note that Sally and Ron Collins are planning to sell their Christmas trees again this year for charity donations. As in previous years it will be a "choose and cut your own tree" event.



The chosen charity is again LAM Action and all monies paid will be passed on as your individual donations. Helen Humphrey has kindly agreed to make more lovely Christmas wreaths to raise additional funds. Exact dates and times of opening will be posted in November on the LAM Action Facebook page or you are welcome to call Sally on 07866 363457 to arrange your visit. The Parish Council wish Sally and Ron every success with this venture in such a good cause.

### ***Low Habberley Verge Bollards***



With a view to protecting the grass verge at Low Habberley, it was decided to install bollards at this location. The bollards are of a type approved by County Council Highways to collapse in the

event of a road traffic collision, unlike actual wood, which could prove to be fatal. It is hoped that the grass verge will now recover from the persistent parking of vehicles on the highway verge, which in recent years, during winter months had just become a mud patch. Car parking provision is of course available in Habberley Valley Nature Reserve.

### ***Nominated Neighbour Scheme***

This is a free scheme to deter cold callers and rogue traders and help vulnerable and elderly people feel safer in their own homes. It is funded by the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner to help reduce doorstep crime. Nominated Neighbour uses bright yellow window stickers to show potential house callers that that they will only been seen if accompanied by a known and trusted person after their identity has been verified by that person. All it takes is a neighbour, family friend or family member to agree to be nominated and have callers directed to them. The scheme deters scam callers, who will not want their identity to be checked. In addition to the window sticker, a pack containing useful information on keeping safe is also provided. Further information can be found at: [Nominated Neighbour Scheme](http://NominatedNeighbourScheme). To join the scheme or if you have questions, contact the Wyre Forest Community Safety Team at [saferwyreforest@wyreforestdc.gov.uk](mailto:saferwyreforest@wyreforestdc.gov.uk) or call 01562 732928.

### ***Trimpley Village Hall***

Trimpley Village Hall is now fully open following the lockdown periods caused by the Coronavirus.

The Village Hall Committee are seeking to appoint a regular **CLEANER**, involving 2-3 hours per week.

If you are interested, please contact 07979501543 or

e-mail : [info@trimpleyvillagehall.org](mailto:info@trimpleyvillagehall.org)

### ***Garden Bonfires***



When clearing up in the garden, please be mindful of smoke nuisance to neighbours.

Also check any garden bonfires for hibernating hedgehogs before putting a match to them, and take every safety precaution if having a fireworks party at home. Have fun, but please stay safe, and protect children and pets.

**Parish Council - Please visit our website : [www.kfpc.org.uk](http://www.kfpc.org.uk)**

The public are welcome to come along to any Parish Council meeting and speak and/or discuss matters with councillors in the Open Forum at the start of each meeting. Opposite are the dates of the next meetings, which are usually on the 3rd Monday of each calendar month, (unless altered for special reasons) and are held in Trimpley Village Hall.

Please see agenda, posted on the website or noticeboards, for details, as we are now returning to holding these at the village hall, as we now cannot legally hold these by Zoom.

**Next Meetings (starting at 7.30pm) are:**

**Mon 15th November, 20th December, 17th January.**

**Your Current Parish Councillors are:**

**Mr. C. Jordan : (Chair) Tel: 01299 861484**

**Mrs. C. Gammond : Tel: 01299 402929**

**Mr. J. Gammond : Tel: 01299 400750**

**Mr. C. Grainger : Tel: 01299 403231**

**Mr. C. Holford : Tel: 01299 404678**

**Mr. B. Phillips : Tel: 01299 861661**

Please feel free to contact them (or the Clerk (see overleaf)) on any matters of concern re life in the Parish, or come along to the **Public Open Forum** at the start of every meeting.

## Fire at Low Habberley



Valuable winter fodder for farm animals was lost when fire destroyed this straw stack recently. Due to its proximity to power lines, electricity supplies to the village had to be temporarily cut off.

## Casual Vacancy & Resignation of Cllr. Mrs. Louise Green



It is with some considerable regret that I report that Louise has decided to stand down from her position as Parish Councillor, due to pressing family matters. Louise has been a stalwart in representing the Parish on the Council for 8 years, including office as Chair, and has always had the interests of parishioners at heart, and in particular the residents of Low Habberley.

We are currently in the process of filling the vacancy (applications closed on 8th October) and hope to be able to advise you of a newly appointed councillor in our next newsletter.

We will miss her considerable knowledge, dedication, and hard work in office. We send our very best wishes to Louise and husband Robert and their families for the future.

## Arley School News

We are happy to welcome a new Head of School - Mrs Louise Low. She started last term as she worked in the school for a smooth takeover this September after Mrs Langfield left in July. A packed and eventful Autumn term is planned, too much to detail here, but can be viewed on their very informative website:

<https://www.upperarleyprimary.co.uk/stream/newsletters/>

## Passing of village stalwart

At the time of writing this, we have just learned of the sad passing of Ivor Haywood aged 82. Well-known in the parish, he had lived, and farmed at Trimpley farm for 46 years. He leaves wife, Margaret, 2 daughters, 5 grand children and 7 great grand children, all of whom he loved dearly. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

## Trimpley Church

"We are thankful to have some Services resuming in the little church at Trimpley. However lockdown has given us the opportunity to try new things: we have received Worship and Activity Bags to mark the various church events - always so lovingly and thoughtfully put together, giving hours of pleasure. One parishioner was reminded of happy times spent with her Nan when she recently baked the Butterfly Cakes. The much loved 'All Age Worship' Services have expanded into the Village Hall in a Cafe Church style. We are so blessed to have wonderful clergy, so well supported by enthusiastic and gifted lay people.

For more information follow us on Facebook@HolyTrinityChurch, or contact Jane twigglet@btinternet.com or [www.ismere.co.uk](http://www.ismere.co.uk)

**AND ... →→  
FINALLY AND  
IMPORTANTLY**

**HELP PREVENT  
ANOTHER PEAK**

Pecketts Rock  
Habberley Valley

Please get  
full Covid  
and 'Flu  
vaccines.

**We must  
keep on protecting  
each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

**NHS**

STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

© Mrs. Elsie Whitehouse, Clerk to the Parish Council

Lark Rise, Romsey Lane, Shatter ford, Bindley DY12 1RT, Tel: 01299 861026 or preferably, e-mail on [clerk.kiddfor.pc@googlemail.com](mailto:clerk.kiddfor.pc@googlemail.com)

## Trimpley Green WI

All meetings on the **Third Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm at Trimpley Village Hall** - New members welcome  
**17th NOVEMBER** - AGM + Make a Needle Felt Picture with Vicki. To be held in Village Hall.  
**15th DECEMBER** - Quiz, Games or Craft + Food and Drink x Fun Evening. To be held in Village Hall.  
**2022**

**19th JANUARY** - Canal Adventure by Rosemary Winnall- Talk and Slide Show. To be held in Village Hall.

## Parish Path Warden and Recreational Route Warden

We were very sad to learn that, after over 35 years in this voluntary role, Cllr. Mrs Carole Gammond has decided to hang up her boots, and retire from these duties. As stated in her report in the last newsletter .....

*"I now hand over to the new Warden/s and wish them as enjoyable and fulfilling period in the role as I have experienced over the years".*

To mark this amazing service to the parish in a voluntary role over so many years, the Parish Councillors joined together to present her with a small commemorative engraved wooden block, made from sustainable timber.

Her wealth of knowledge concerning the Rights of Way in the parish is unsurpassed, but she will still be able to share this with Parish Councillors, and the new Warden, even if not undertaking the practical aspects of the role. The Parish Council would like to formally thank Carole for her outstanding service to the parish, and wish her well for the future.

## Appointment of a new Warden

We are pleased to announce that the County Council have now appointed Mr. Richard Roberts to the voluntary role as Parish Path Warden and Recreational Route Warden. Richard has received full training for the roles, and has also already undertaken some inspections along Rights of Way in the parish. The Parish Council are keen to keep our Rights of Way clear and usable, and will always investigate problems—which can be reported to any councillor or the Clerk (see below).



## Things to watch for in the Parish during the next few months

- Village gateway structures in Low Habberley
- Spring bulbs coming up on roadsides in the parish which our lengthsman has planted.
- New bus shelters in Trimpley and Low Habberley

