

# Kilpeck Group Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilpeck Group Parish Council  
held at "The Bridges Child Care Centre"  
on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**No KGPC/MW/148**

## **Councillors Present**

Councillor Mrs J Davies Chairman  
Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman  
Councillor Mr M Chester  
Councillor Mr D Howie  
Councillor Mrs M Lloyd  
Clerk Mr M Walker

## **Also Present**

Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson and one further member of the public

**The Ordinary Meeting of the Group Parish Council was formally opened  
by the Chairman at 7.30pm**

### **1.0 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mr N Eynon, Councillor Mr D Roden (Lengthsman/Contractor), Councillor Mr G Statham and Councillor Mrs B Wood  
Mr Dave Atkinson Locality Steward and Police Representatives not present

### **2.0 Declarations of Interest & Dispensations**

#### **2.1 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items from Councillors**

No Declarations of interest were received

#### **2.2 To consider any written applications for dispensation**

No new written applications received

### **3.0 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Group Parish Council Meeting No **KGPC/MW/147** held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were unanimously confirmed as a true record.

### **4.0 Financial Report**

#### **4.1 Receipts**

No receipts received

#### **4.2 Invoices for Payment**

Clerk's Salary November 2018 Gross	£559.24
Mileage	£19.13
Postage	£2.52
TAX £86.00 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£494.89
Cheque No 000908	
Dore Community Transport Donation reference KGPC 18/12/10	£155.00
Cheque No 000909	
Clerk's Salary December 2018 Gross	£559.24
Mileage	£6.53
Postage	£2.02
TAX £86.00 NIC £0.00	
Nett pay	£481.79
Cheque No 000910	
HMR&C 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Payment October November December	£259.20
Cheque No 000911	



All payments were **Unanimously Approved**

Reconciliation / Finance Sheet signed by Councillor Mrs J T Davies Chairman and copies given to all Parish Councillors present

#### **4.3 Bank Balances** as per statements

@ 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Treasurers Account	£4,849.97
Bank Reconciliation £4,284.81 dated 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 to agree Internet Printed Bank Statement £4,284.81 signed by the Chairman		
@ 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Business Bank Instant Account	£23,970.90
Bank Reconciliation £23,971.92 dated 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 to agree with Internet Printed Bank Statement £23,971.92 signed by the Chairman		

#### **4.4 Budget setting for the fiscal year 2019-2020**

The Draft Budget for 2019 - 2020, with amendments to the "Grants/Donations" Section, Unanimously Approved by the Parish Council

The Parish Council set the Precept at £17,600.00 for the fiscal year 2019 - 2020

Clerk instructed to write to the Parochial Church Councils reference no support from the Parish Council this year

#### **"The General Power of Competence - England only**

*S.1(1) of the Localism Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act") provides that a local authority has power to do anything that individuals generally may do. "Local authority" is defined in s.8 of the 2011 Act and includes an eligible parish council (see paragraph 22 below). S.2 sets out the boundaries of the general power. Subsection (2) provides that the general power does not enable an eligible local council to do (a) anything which the authority is unable to do by virtue of a pre-commencement limitation, or (b) anything which the authority is unable to do by virtue of a post-commencement limitation which is expressed to apply (i) to the general power, (ii) to all of the authority's powers, or (iii) to all of the authority's powers but with exceptions that do not include the general power. An example of a pre-commencement limitation is s.8(1)(i) and (k) of the Local Government Act 1894, which prevent a council from spending money on property relating to affairs of the church or held for an ecclesiastical charity."*

## **5.0 Reports**

### **5.1 Kilpeck Village Hall Committee**

Councillor Mr M Parsons Parish Council Vice-Chairman and Village Hall Chairman reported on the following:-

Craft Fayre Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 very successful

Pre-Christmas Quiz Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 well attended

Pantomime "Jack and The Beanstalk" Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Field fund for Village Hall held by the Parish Council £1,317.27

#### **5.1i) Field Fence**

Agenda item for the next full Parish Council meeting

Field Hedge – Sunderlands to be contacted

### **5.2 Ward Councillor Mr Jon Johnson's Report**

Thursday University Meeting

University, College of Art and Wye Valley Trust all require accommodation

Herefordshire Council will probably fund the project

Parish Council Summit Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019



Southern Link Road and Western Bypass  
TRO Haywood and Callow Lanes – access only  
Children’s Services – Court Case  
Drain at Locks - flooding

### **5.3 Locality Steward and / or Lengthsman Report**

Locality Steward Mr Dave Atkinson not present

Mr Dave Roden Lengthsman not present

### **6.0 Public Question Time**

Designated maximum period of 10 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to either raise or ask the Parish Council questions.

No matters raised

### **7.0 Neighbourhood Development Plan**

*Councillor Mr M Parsons Vice-Chairman had been advised by his employer Dwr Cymru Welsh Water and the Herefordshire Association of Local Council (HALC) to declare A Non Declaration of Pecuniary Interests (Non DPI) for this item. This Non DPI will remain current for the entire process of the Neighbourhood Development Plan process.*



Meeting arranged for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at Whitfield Office 4.00pm  
Claire Bradley from Kirkwells not required to attend

### **8.0 A465 Speed Indicating Devices**

To receive recommendation from SID Working Group

Unipart Dorman information to be sent to Balfour Beatty for approval

### **9.0 Community Governance Review**

To consider for approval outcome of review

“18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Dear Malcolm,

This is just a very quick email to inform you that the Community Governance Reviews for Kilpeck Group Parish has been approved by full Council. The full report tabled at, and the audio recording made of, the full Council meeting where the CGRs were discussed can be found here (item no. 9) →

<http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=291&Mid=6540&Ver=4>

We have produced a parish order to enable these changes to take place; in summary, the process will now allow for the dissolving and abolition of all five existing group parish members and the creation of a new parish which will be call ‘Kilpeck Parish’. These changes will be coming in to force in **April 2019**. This change will not make any direct changes to the number of parish councillors as we have specified in the order that the new parish council shall retain nine parish council seats. The key change will be administrative whereby the five existing parishes shall cease to exist – being succeeded by the new parish of Kilpeck. Incidentally, while the evidence in the consultation indicated good support for the new parish to be named ‘Kilpeck Parish’ there was also – to a lesser degree – support for the new parish to be called ‘Kilpeck and Wormbridge’. If – in going forward – parishioners feel strongly about changing the name you do not need to go through another CGR to do this. There are provisions to change a parish name outside of this process (see item 10 in the above link – where Cradley parish Council has requested a name change). I am very happy to discuss if there is any appetite to consider this.

If I could also take this opportunity to offer you my very sincere thanks for all your assistance you have provided during the last year as we have taken the CGRs forward. Your help and advice has been superb and I was so very grateful to draw upon your local knowledge, guidance and support.

With my very best wishes, John Coleman **Directorate: Legal and Democratic Services**  
Democratic Services Manager”

### **10.0 Planning Application for consideration**

No 183932 Rose Cottage Didley HR2 9DA

Retrospective first floor extension to provide a bathroom

**Resolved:- Unanimously to support this retrospective application**



## **11.0 Highways and Footpaths**

### **11.1 New defect reports on Highways and Footpaths Issues**

No defects raised

### **11.2 Provision of Salt Bin at Wormbridge by “Garages”**

#### **“PROJECT SUMMARY**

To supply and install a grit bin with first fill of salt

Bin to be 250kg in capacity

Bin to be black and yellow in design

Provided with 250kg of grit salt

Delivered and installed

Bin to be labelled with 'Parish Council'

Cost is provided on basis that:

Grit bins are to be sited on roads with speed limits of 30mph or less in urban areas

Locations have been assessed and approved by the Locality Steward

Bins are being placed on a suitable base - a clean, level surface

Requests where proposed locations require increased traffic management will be quoted separately

Cost for material supply and install

Cost is per grit bin. Scheme Cost £474.84 + VAT

Future maintenance and refills will be the responsibility of the Town/Parish Council”

The Parish Council resolved NOT to purchase a new Grit Bin

## **12.0 Information Sheet**

- 2nd May 2017 Application No 171547 Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas, Hereford HR2 0BE  
Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3, 4 & 15 attached to  
Planning Permission 142033  
**Application Still Valid**
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Application 183310 Timber and Builders Merchant Pontrilas Hereford HR2 0BE  
Demolition of part existing timber processing shed and construction of  
new Biomass Boiler Building (B2) on existing concrete slab  
Planning Permission  
**Application Still Valid**
- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 No 183445 Pool Wharf, Much Dewchurch HR2 8DR  
Proposed access track and dryer unit  
Planning Permission  
**Application Still Valid**
- Correspondence
- September 2018 Herefordshire Council  
Leaflet Keep Warm Keep Well
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 Representative for the “Pontrilas Parkway Station” Group Parish Councillor Mr Nic Eynon
- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Email dated 08/10/2018 from Dave Atkinson reference scalplings  
“Afternoon Malcolm  
I have asked the question waiting a response as I have chased it up. Regards Dave”
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 “Site Options Appraisal for the Kilpeck Neighbourhood Plan Document”  
produced by AECOM (an independent company) sent to all applicants
- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Herefordshire Council – Councillor Mr Phillip Price Cabinet Member - Infrastructure  
Letter reference Hereford Transport Package (including the Hereford Bypass)
- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 St Devereux Bin reported 25/10/2018  
We have passed the details of your request to our Highways team. At present we can give no firm date as  
to when an issue will be resolved. All reported problems are dealt with through a scheduled works  
programme unless an inspector determines that the issue needs an emergency repair.  
If you would like an update on your enquiry, please ring 01432 261800, quoting the reference number  
below. Your case reference number is: CAS-702822-V7G3N1



25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Kilpeck Junction reported 25/10/2018

We have passed the details of your request to our Highways team. At present we can give no firm date as to when an issue will be resolved. All reported problems are dealt with through a scheduled works programme unless an inspector determines that the issue needs an emergency repair.

If you would like an update on your enquiry, please ring 01432 261800, quoting the reference number below. Your case reference number is: CAS-702825-P4M7G9

October 2018 Herefordshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)  
Wise Owl Training Programme October - December 2018

November 2018 Herefordshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)  
Information Corner 6.11.18

November 2018 Herefordshire Council  
Household Recycling and Rubbish Collections leaflet

November 2018 Herefordshire Council Balfour Beatty  
Winter Maintenance Provision of Grit Bins and Salt

November 2018 Kilpeck Group Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2019

**October Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter Your team, based at Peterchurch PC 164 Roger Bradley 07976 938 755 roger.bradley@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

**PCSO 6173 Fiona Witcher 07773 054582 fiona.witcher@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

**PCSO 6378 Pete Knight 07773 053919 peter.knight@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

**Crime Trends 1st-30th Sept 2018** Over night on 13th-14th Sept, a RED MASSEY FERGUSON 6180 with BOMFORD HEDGE TRIMMER and MCCONNOLL MOWER on the front was stolen from a farm near **Dorstone**. The tractor was displaying the registration number - R592OAD

During the day on 11th Sept, chainsaws and other tools were stolen from the back of a pickup near Longtown. We are investigating a number of burglaries at five pubs in Herefordshire that are believed to have occurred overnight between Monday 17 September and Tuesday 18 September 2018.

1. Sometime between 2330hours on 17 September and 0930hours on 18 September the Bull Ring Inn in **Kingstone** Hereford was broken into. Thieves broke into a fruit machine and a small amount of cash was stolen.

2. Thieves attempted to break in to the Pandy Inn in **Dorstone** Hereford overnight. Police were called at 1010hours on 18 September when the occupants realised thieves had tried to break in. Fortunately the occupants dogs may have scared the thieves away. Nothing was stolen.

3. At about 0430hours on 18 September the burglar alarm activated at the New Harp Inn in **Hoarwithy** Hereford after burglars broke in via a window and a small amount of cash was stolen.

4. Sometime between 2300hours on 17 September and 0850hours on 18 September when the burglary was discovered, The Mill Restaurant, Poston Mill **Peterchurch** was broken into and a small amount of cash stolen including the till drawer and a Christmas Fund box. The till drawer was later found about 3 miles down the road towards Cockyard / Kingstone

5. Between 0030hours and 0645hours on 18 September, the Three Horseshoes Inn **Allensmore**, Hereford was broken into via the front door. The thieves stole a small amount of cash from a gambling machine.

Police are checking CCTV footage and appealing for any witnesses who can assist officers or any information to help them identify the burglars. It is believed the incidents are linked and also possibly the same offenders who also attacked The Baskerville Arms in Clyro. Any witnesses are please asked to contact PC Roger Bradley on 07976 938755

Information can also be provided anonymously by calling independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

If you have any information regarding any crime you can contact police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area, and are over a whole month. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!

**Stop That Thief** Burglary of sheds and outbuilding is still one of the main concerns amongst the rural community Burglary of sheds and outbuildings is still one of the main concerns amongst the rural community.

Although the incidents remain low, it is still a major worry by people living in remote locations.

Our Priority is to keep you and your property safe from harm and theft, we are therefore providing advice on how the community can help themselves from becoming victims of crime.



West Mercia Police have recently introduced a scheme called "Stop That Thief" aimed at helping businesses and farms from becoming victims of crime. Working in partnership with the National Farmers Union (NFU) through the local Safer Neighbourhood teams can add another layer of security to your home, farm or other business where vulnerabilities are identified during a series of specific assessments. These start with a visit from your local officer and if appropriate a referral to Stop That Thief! specialist who will carry out a survey to look at ways to help protect your property. This will be fully discussed with you to make sure it fulfils your requirements.

The security measures are installed by a trained technician working on behalf of the NFU, for a trial period of up to three weeks. This compliments the advice provided during a visit by your local officer on crime reduction measures including security marking and property listing.

All visits and advice are offered free and without obligation. Costs for the fitting of any equipment, if agreed, will be made clear during the specialist survey. For further information contact us or direct to "Stop That Thief"

**Safe Found** A member of the public has handed in a small safe to Hereford Front Counter which had been thrown into a pond off Church Road, Clehonger, Hereford. There is damage to the lock and it has obviously been out in the elements for some time. We have been unable to trace where it has been either stolen or missing from. If you have any information please contact one of us at Peterchurch.

**Arrests** A 37yr old male from Peterchurch was arrested on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs, and released under investigation.

A 34yr old male from Kingstone was arrested on suspicion of assault but later released without charge.

A 42yr old male from Longtown was arrested for breaching a restraining order and detained.

**Police Recruitment** Ever fancied doing what we do?...Here's your chance, as West Mercia are now recruiting Student Police Officers. For more information and an application form visit.....[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

**Halloween advice** If you are planning to go trick or treating, please follow these simple guidelines.

Adults should ALWAYS accompany young children - NEVER let youngsters go trick or treating on their own!

Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only visit the homes of people you know

NEVER accept an invitation to go inside a strangers home

Always keep to well lit areas; wear bright clothing, carry a torch and remember road safety

Unless pre-arranged, DO NOT visit elderly members of your community

Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people

Keep any tricks within the law. Anything that results in damage or other offences will be dealt with accordingly

**How to Contact Us** 101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime [goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:goldenvalley.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

[www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) @GValleyCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

### **News from your local Fire Crews**

Dying 2 Drive targets young car drivers – Herefordshire schools are encouraged to attend

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service ran Dying 2 Drive 2018 at Peterchurch Fire Station until Friday 21 September 2018.

The hard-hitting campaign targets Y11 and Y12 students in Herefordshire in the years before they can learn to drive a car, to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries of young drivers (17 to 24 years old).

In Herefordshire, in the five years 2013 to 2017, 42 people died in crashes involving young drivers – and more than 2,500 were injured. Eleven fatalities in the county occurred in 2017 from RTCs involving young drivers.

Last year, Dying 2 Drive was attended by more than 3,000 Y11 students across Herefordshire and Worcestershire and the campaign aims to reach even more in 2018.

"Despite the intensive content of Dying 2 Drive, too many young drivers are still dying or suffering serious injuries on the county's roads," said Watch Commander Pete Hope.

"Eleven people died last year on Herefordshire's roads in cars driven by young drivers - almost double the number of deaths in 2016. We hope that all the high schools in Herefordshire will take advantage of this free opportunity to learn important lessons for life and reduce the chance of road deaths of pupils who are able to drive."

Road Safety Team Inspector Adrian Davis of West Mercia Police, said: "The Dying 2 Drive workshops are an impressive and effective series of road safety workshops, we work with our colleagues from the Fire and Ambulance services, and other organisations, to help to educate soon-to-be young drivers with the vital skills and knowledge that will help keep them safe on the road."

Nationally young drivers are at a much higher risk of crashing than older drivers. Although drivers aged 17-19 are only 1.5% of UK licence holders, they are involved in 9% of fatal and serious crashes where they are the driver<sup>1</sup>.



Dying 2 Drive gives future drivers the opportunity to explore the choices and consequences of poor driving behaviour. Each session takes just over two hours to help them understand the risks of speed, distractions, and impairments on safe driving, via a road traffic collision reconstruction and practical interactive workshops. The bereaved mother of a young driver also shares her experience of losing her 23 year old daughter in a fatal crash.

**How often should I clean my chimney?** HWFRS recommend the following simple maintenance routines:

- Solid fuel fires** – Once a year for smokeless fuel; twice a year for coal
- Wood burning fires** – four times a year when in use
- Gas fires** – Once a year if designed for sweeping
- Oil fires** – Once a year

The Fire Service also advises that you:

- Place a fireguard in front of the fire at all times
- Extinguish all fires before going to bed or leaving the property unattended
- Do not burn paper or rubbish on fires in the grate
- Check for smoke from cracks in the chimney breast
- Install a working smoke alarm in the roof space (note: manufacturers may not recommend installing their product in an unconverted loft space and doing so may invalidate the warranty of the product. Please check the guidance notes or contact the manufacturer prior to installation)
- Consider fitting a carbon monoxide detector

Soot and smoke from a small chimney fire can cause extensive damage to personal property while larger fires can damage the roof, wipe out the first floor or even destroy a home completely.

Ensure that your smoke alarms, including any fitted in the roof space, are in full working order you have early warning should the chimney catch alight.

Additional information and advice regarding safely heating your home using solid fuel can be found on the HETAS website. This includes information, guidance and HETAS advice on the following topics:

- Chimneys and linings
- Carbon Monoxide
- Installing and using solid fuel stove
- Solid fuel appliances and Building Regulations
- Smoke control areas

Approved chimney sweeps operating in your area can be found at: [www.nacs.org.uk](http://www.nacs.org.uk) [www.apics.org.uk](http://www.apics.org.uk)  
[www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk](http://www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk)

### **November 2018 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter Crime Trends 1st – 31st October 2018**

A case of sheep worrying that occurred overnight on Friday 26th/Saturday 27th October left one sheep so badly injured that it had to be destroyed. The dog that caused the horrific injuries to the sheep would have had a substantial amount of blood around its face. This happened in a field in Stoney Street, **Madley** - if you have any information, please get in touch on 101 Incident ref 439-s-271018

A mobile phone (make unknown) was stolen from a pick up truck parked outside a property in **Cusop** sometime between 26th and 28th October Incident ref 688-s-281018

There have been several incidents in the Hereford Rural South patch.

There were several thefts from the building site 'Kingstone Grange' in **Kingstone** over the last few weeks where various building materials were stolen. On one occasion CCTV footage showed a local male youth on the site, this is being followed up.

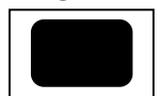
There were two reported thefts of quad bikes, one from a farm in **Broad Oak**, and two from a farm in **Aconbury** - one of which has since been recovered from a property in **Clehonger**.

**Found property** We often find items posted through the letterbox of the station, and this item appeared recently. Does anyone recognise it? Or knows what it is? It would be really helpful if you leave property with us in this way to include details of where and when the property was found so we can enter it into the lost and found property system (*could not copy image*)

**Arrests** A 36yr old local male was arrested on suspicion of cultivating cannabis and also driving whilst unfit through drugs. He has been released under investigation.

A 34yr old male from Madley has been arrested on suspicion of a GBH assault. He was later released on police bail.

**Scam news Telephone scam** An elderly resident from our area had been having trouble with his computer at home and not received emails for the last few weeks. He received a call to his landline from an unknown Indian lady who said she was from Microsoft. She stated he was due a £500 refund for his computer, but that the minimum amount that Microsoft could send was £2500 because they don't work in smaller amounts. The resident would then have to pay back the £2000 over payment. The lady kept him talking for about an hour and agreed to call him back in the morning.



The next day she rang back and the resident checked his online banking which showed a pending transaction of £2500. She stated that he would have to go to Hereford Post office to send money directly to the Portugal branch of Microsoft because they are an international company and that it would be sent to a named individual at the company called Gurmail SINGH to save on business costs. She also told him that he must tell the Post office staff that he knew this male personally. The unknown woman then kept calling him on his mobile as he travelled to Hereford in his car, and as he was walking around town.

The resident thought this could be a scam so he went into his bank and they called police. The bank staff tried to get him to stay at the bank but the Indian lady (still on the phone) told him he must transfer the money otherwise she would freeze all of the money in his bank account.

He then went to the post office and was filling in Moneygram Transfer paperwork to send £1950 to Portugal. However, the police located him as he was doing this and stopped the transaction taking place.

**E-mail scams** One of our readers received an email this morning, purporting to come from us (Golden Valley SNT) The e-mail said that they wanted some questions answered and gave two links to go to and ended 'be well, SNT team' Please do not respond to this email - it hasn't come from us! This one below was received by one of our readers recently!

**From:** "Donus Belvedere" [Belvedere9587@healthkingmidtown.com](mailto:Belvedere9587@healthkingmidtown.com) **Date:** 10 October 2018 at 15:38:20 BST

**To:** <**Subject: Summons notice to the defendant Number 0271563**

A lawful court proceeding is began towards you by an individual. You will have 22 days right after receiving this notice to file a prepared answer with the district court and provide a copy to the other party or consider other lawful steps with the district court. 30 days if you were informed outside of the district. If you will not reply or acquire additional activities within the time granted, judgment might be entered against you for the relief asked in the claim. You will have a right to get a lawyer for you protection if required.

You're currently being informed of the hearing date & time of this specific case by information supplied enclosed. After your planned arrival, you are required to stay at the courtroom until the judge or the court officer allows you to leave. You have to examine and print out documents at this link and stick to the directions found therein.

\*\*\*This is an automatically generated indictment notification, don't reply back \*\*\*

### **News from your local Fire crews will resume next month**

#### **December 2018 Golden Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter**

#### **Crime Trends 1st – 30th November 2018**

A garage at a private dwelling on the Pontrilas Road in **Ewyas Harold** was broken into sometime between Sunday 28th and Wednesday 31st October. A set of golf clubs, a pressure washer, leaf blower and strimmer were among items stolen Incident ref 569-s-061118

An outbuilding in the garden of a property in Old Shoppe Lands, **Ewyas Harold**, was entered sometime between 25th October and 1st November. Items stolen include a Stihl chainsaw, a Kawasaki hedge trimmer, a circular saw, planer and jigsaw Incident ref 278-s-011118

A red Honda quad bike and a Stihl strimmer were stolen from an outbuilding on a farm in **Walterstone** overnight on Thursday 1st November and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Incident ref 489-s-021118

Another garage in **Ewyas Harold** was broken into overnight on Saturday 3rd November and Sunday 4th. A Viking lawnmower and a Bosch drill were stolen Incident ref 571-s-041118

Overnight on Sunday 11th/Monday 12th November a Kubota ATV (All terrain vehicle) and a Honda generator were stolen from a locked shipping container at a property in **Craswall** Incident ref 84-s-121118

Two vans were broken into on the Westwood Industrial Estate, **Pontrilas**, sometime overnight on Tuesday 13th / Wednesday 13th November; damage was caused to both vehicles but nothing was taken from either vehicle Incident ref 72-s-141118

On the same night, the site office on a new housing development in **Pontrilas** was broken into, and quantities of Makita tools were stolen Incident no 79-s-141118

Fuel was taken from the fuel tanks of four vehicles parked on a business premises in **Clodock** over the weekend of 23rd - 26th November Incident ref 164-s-261118

A stable block at a property in **Shenmore** was broken into sometime between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 3rd December and a strimmer, chainsaw and hedge cutter were stolen Incident ref 428-s-031218

If you have any information regarding any crime you can contact police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999

**You can also contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to report any crime or criminal activity anonymously.**



**Arrests** A 38yr old male from **Peterchurch** was arrested on suspicion of assault. He has been charged and bailed to court.

50yr old male from Wormelow was arrested on suspicion of assault and later released on police bail.

19yr old local male was arrested for drink driving and subsequently charged and bailed to court.

49yr old male from **Eaton Bishop** was arrested for a number of theft offences and also making threats to another. He was later charged and bailed to court for theft and had other matters taken into consideration for sentencing.

**Scam reports Telephone scam** This one is from one of our readers; we have had several similar reports.

“I just thought I'd let you know of a scam phone call that I received this morning, purporting to be from BT, which is not one that the BT team, when I phoned back later on 152, said they had come across before - though it was similar to others they knew about.

The phone call came from a Premium line number - 01289 718956. When I picked up the receiver I listened to a recorded SMS message telling me that my ip address had been compromised last night, that my internet was not secure and that I would be disconnected. It was suggested I selected option 1 on my phone to be put through to the BT technical team to provide more information.

There was no wait to be put through when I did this - unusual for any BT department these days - and when I spoke to Nadia she asked how she could help. I replied that I had been put through to her having received an SMS message about my ip address, but I was suspicious that this was a scam. She asked me if I'd had to select an option to be put through, and I said yes (there were no other options to select) which she suggested was confirmation that it was indeed BT, which I didn't accept. I said this was insufficient proof, but asked why they couldn't just provide me with a new ip address, and what else they proposed. Nadia then put down the phone. It was later on that I phoned BT to check that there were no issues, and was reassured that everything was in order, but the call did initially make me wonder. Having just done a phone number on Google, there do appear to be reports of BT scams coming from numbers with the 01289 code.”

**E-mail scams** Obviously a scam, but not very pleasant.

**From:** Finn Kelley [fhzonnyajc@outlook.com](mailto:fhzonnyajc@outlook.com) **Date:** 22 November 2018 at 21:13:56 GMT

**To:** "Subject: - ginger

Hello - I actually came to know all of the scummy secrets. I won't explain you what exactly I am aware of, I have all the information with me.

To demonstrate this, allow myself tell you that one of your passwords is ginger. Pay me \$2000 via \*Bitcoin\* to the address 19ZB2S1u9esLddbWKDFUhzM6JphoYdAzcZ in the next 44 hrs. Ok, i will make one important thing precise, that I will damage your life fully if I don't get the payment. In the event that I get the payment, I'm going to remove every info I've with me, and I will vanish entirely and you will definitely don't ever hear anything from me. This is the first and also last mail from me and the offer is non negotiable, thus do not answer to this e-mail.

**How to Contact Us** **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

[goldenvally.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:goldenvally.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk) @GValleyCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### **News from your local Fire crews**

December brings the build up to Christmas and the festive season. The traditions around Christmas – be it faith-based or otherwise – can result in Christmas being a more hazardous time with regards to fire safety. These extra fire risks include:

- increased cooking and potentially cooking whilst under the influence of alcohol.
- increased use of candles in the home
- decorations which may burn very easily
- Christmas tree lights which haven't been used for a year and/or may be faulty

### **Christmas fire safety messages**

In recent years, excessive alcohol consumption has been a major contributor to not only fires, but fire-related casualties. With the likelihood of increased alcohol consumption and cooking across the festive period, we would urge people to:

- Don't cook if you have been drinking and never leave cooking unattended.
- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or materials that can catch alight easily.
- Keep candles, lighters and matches out of children's reach. Never leave lit candles unattended.



- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.
- Decorations can burn easily – so don't attach them to lights or heaters.
- Take time to check on older relatives and neighbours this Christmas as they are potentially at greater risk from fire.
- Make sure your family and visitors know how to escape in an emergency.
- Check that your Christmas tree lights carry this British Safety Standard sign.



Test your smoke alarms before the festive fun begins – it'll help keep the whole family safe. #PressToTest

**13.0 Agenda of the next meeting**

Parish Field Fence

**14.0 Confirmation of the Next Meeting Time, Date & Venue**

The next Meeting will be the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at **“The Bridges Child Care Centre” Wormbridge** and is due to commence **at 7.30pm**

Meeting declared closed at 8.55pm

Signed.....  .....

Parish Council Chairman Councillor Mrs Joyce T Davies

Date 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019