

Work in Specific Parish:

Walford:

1. Communications with local residents about Leys Hill junction - meeting on 10 July. Cabinet member for Infrastructure & Transport and Acting Director for Highways aware
1. Connectivity issues: (past) ploughed rights of way; car parking issues – received formal complaint from local resident and complaints from visitors on Howle Hill – the current safe space is being taken up by a local business; cycling (poor driver behaviour)
2. Public ROW Officer & HCC aware of a local grubbed out hedgerow
3. Awaiting report of the Community Support Scheme from the Working Group
4. Conversations with Balfour Beatty about parish issues
5. Local resident offering to pay for the hire of the Bishopswood Village Hall for a 'bring and share' Parish Party to meet new ward member, Parish Councillors and maybe learn about the Walford Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)?
6. Met with local resident (former Parish Councillor) to learn about Walford issues, eg Canoe Launch
7. Seeking a volunteer Tourism representative to raise profile of Kerne Bridge ward on the Ross-on-Wye Tourism Association (RTA) Committee; local businesses to link with its Facebook page and website: www.visitrossonwye.com

Herefordshire County Council (HCC):

1. Ongoing Training: planning & regulatory, audit & governance, treasury management
2. Requesting Balfour Beatty to clarify/update the areas as parishes (or hamlets) on the current 'grass verge' spreadsheets that are on the HCC website (eg. Goodrich was not on the list as it doesn't have any amenity land), and to upload a schedule for the non-amenity cutting of grass verges (which is done by a sub-contractor). This will help litter picking volunteers to focus on areas and pick up litter before it is cut into smaller pieces by the blades and strewn across a wider area. Cabinet member for Infrastructure and Transport aware
3. Planning & Regulatory Committee duties including site visits
4. Recently selected as one of the four HCC representatives on the AONB Joint Action Committee
5. Newly elected Cabinet currently focusing on three main issues: Transport (including 'Connectivity' via safe cycling, walking and buggy routes across Herefordshire), Climate Emergency measures following the motion passed on 8th March by previous administration and Tourism as well as learning about and working on their respective work programmes
6. Reading! NDPs (and their supporting documents), Constitution, Corporate Strategy, Core Strategy (Planning) ...