

Wribbenhall



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Local Conservatives

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NORTHWOOD LANE: NO MORE SPARKS FLYING!

Last year complaints about the frequent closure of Northwood Lane as a result of secondary fires were brought to the attention of Conservative Spokesman Andrew Tromans and Councillor Gordon Yarranton.

Secondary fires are caused by sparks from Severn Valley Railway [SVR] engines igniting vegetation alongside the tracks which run in the vicinity of Northwood Lane; because the Lane is so narrow, when a fire is reported the whole lane must be closed for health and safety reasons whilst the fire service attends. This has resulted in significant inconvenience for residents and other users of the Lane.



Andrew Tromans & Cllr Gordon Yarranton at the fire station

Having liaised with the Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority, Gordon and Andrew learned that in the second quarter of 2011 alone, incidences of secondary fires across the County had increased by 69% (there were 49 actual fires) compared to the same period in 2010. This was largely as a result of an increase in the number of services run by the SVR, and exceedingly dry weather during this period. The Fire Authority has since worked very closely with SVR to identify how the risk of secondary fires can be reduced, and SVR have agreed to the following initial interventions, which will be regularly reviewed with the Fire Authority:

- Spark-retaining boxes will be installed on engines to catch sparks, and prevent them from leaving the engines and igniting vegetation;
- Engines will be driven in a manner which will reduce the likelihood of sparks being produced;
- Trackside undergrowth will be better managed so that it is less likely to catch fire.

Andrew Tromans commented "this is an excellent example of how local organisations and authorities can work together not only to improve situations for local residents, but also to decrease the considerable cost to taxpayers of the fire service attending these secondary fires."

STOP PRESS!

GYPSY & TRAVELLER POLICY: WRIBBENHALL

Andrew Tromans & Gordon Yarranton welcome the report from The Conservative Group on WFDC which has concluded that four locations suggested for Gypsy and Travellers' sites will no longer be considered. This follows the public consultation on sites suggested by independent consultants to accommodate the unmet demand for Gypsy and Travellers' sites. The Conservative Group is not predisposed to support the sites for Stourport Road Bewdley (in Wribbenhall), Lea Castle, Sion Hill Middle School and Manor Farm, as it feels that the delivery of sites at these locations would not be achievable without disrupting community cohesion.

Contact your Wribbenhall Team

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WRIBBENHALL WALL: FUNDING FIGHT WON



Picture shows Gordon Yarranton and Andrew Tromans by the wall on the Kidderminster Road at Wribbenhall

The wall which runs along the Kidderminster Road / B4190 (adjacent to All Saints' Church) will, after several years, finally be rebuilt. Work on the wall had been started but had to be postponed to allow the culvert which runs under it to be increased (as part of the new flood alleviation scheme, which was covered in the last newsletter). Councillor Gordon Yarranton has since persuaded the County Council not only to fund the completion of the wall, but also to ensure that as far as possible it is rebuilt in keeping with the style of the nearby church.

Conservative Spokesperson Andrew Tromans has commented that "it is a great result that funding has been made available to complete this wall, and that this important gateway to Bewdley will be enhanced in time for the summer."

SEVERN BANK PARK QUARRY UPDATE

Councillor Gordon Yarranton and his colleague Andrew Tromans are very impressed with the progress that the quarry managers are making with the return of the quarry at Severn Bank Park to agricultural land; this is due for completion in September 2012.

Gordon Yarranton will still continue to attend meetings with the Severn Bank Park community representatives and County Council officers, and he will, as he has always done in the past, keep the community updated with the minutes of every meeting.

MEADOW RISE POTHOLE COMPLAINTS

Gordon Yarranton and Andrew Tromans have both received complaints from several local Wribbenhall residents about serious potholes on Meadow Rise, Belvedere Close and Lodge Close. These have all been reported to the Highways Department at County Hall to be dealt with as soon as possible.

Andrew says 'many of the more significant potholes have already been fixed/filled and the others are in the pipeline. Please let us know if there are more to be done by calling us on 01562 823820'.

SANDSTONE ROAD RESURFACING WORK COMPLETED

Whilst campaigning in the Wribbenhall area the severely deteriorated road surface of Sandstone Road was brought to the attention of your local Conservative team.

Cllr Gordon Yarranton and Andrew Tromans are now pleased to confirm that, having reported this to the County Council Highways Department, this road has now been resurfaced.



BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



As many of you will have noticed, the new lay-by outside Bewdley Primary School has now been completed. This has been designed and implemented to prevent cars driving across the school entrance when parents were either dropping off or picking-up pupils, making the road considerably safer for school children and other pedestrians.

As a Local Education Authority Member of the School Board of Governors, Cllr Gordon Yarranton was delighted to be able to allocate £1,000 of funding towards this initiative, as this issue has concerned him greatly.

Andrew Tromans says “I am delighted that Cllr Yarranton has been able to assist in getting this important problem sorted out. It was of paramount importance that something was done here for the safety and care of our local children and the rest of the community”.

HABBERLEY ROAD SPEED ACTIVATED SIGNS

Gordon Yarranton has overseen a 30mph speed-activated sign being placed on the Habberley Road, where (in conjunction with a traffic speed monitoring system) it has been very effective in reducing the speed of traffic on this road. This mobile sign will continue to be used in this area for as long as it is required.

COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISIONAL FUNDING: ALLOCATED BY CLLR GORDON YARRANTON

£1,600	Trimpley Village Hall £1,000 towards building improvements, and £600 towards lighting and soft furnishings
£1,000	Wribbenhall Parish Hall Towards the refurbishment of sanitary facilities
£2,000	Cookley Social Club Towards the conversion of a loft space into a children’s area
£2,000	Wolverley Sports Field Towards the building of changing rooms
£2,800	Wribbenhall Wall Towards the re-building of the wall on the Kidderminster Road, in keeping with the style of the nearby All Saints’ Church

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TRIMPLEY UPDATE

School Lane resurfacing – Councillor Gordon Yarranton and Conservative Spokesperson Andrew Tromans have received complaints about the poor quality of the road surface on School Lane. It has been confirmed that County funds will be available for resurfacing this road at the start of the new financial year. Andrew and Gordon will be monitoring the situation and will report on any further Developments.

Putting Trimpley on the map – Cllr Gordon Yarranton has allocated £600 of his divisional funding, which has been matched by the County Council, for the specific purchase and installation of three village signs. These will display the County Emblem, will notify road-users that they are entering “Trimpley, Worcestershire” and will request that motorists drive carefully. A sign will be placed prominently on each of the three main routes into Trimpley.

Trimpley Village Hall – Councillor Gordon Yarranton has allocated £1,600 of funding for building and interior improvements for Trimpley Village Hall. Gordon is delighted that this may be part of the reason for a doubling in Christmas bookings at the Hall for 2011.



Andrew and Gordon inspecting the bad state of School Lane Trimpley which is in need of resurfacing

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Something should be done about ...

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