



Offmore & Comberton – February 2021

LOCAL NEWS AND UPDATE ON LOCALISM

Kidderminster Town Council came into being in 2016 and since then your Conservative Group has worked hard to develop and grow your Town Council.

WE ARE PLEASED to support the potential transfer of Brinton Park, White Wickets Park, Springfield Park and St George's Park to Kidderminster Town Council to ensure these essential open spaces are protected for the enjoyment of all.

Cllr David Ross, Leader of the Conservative Group on Kidderminster Town Council, has worked hard as part of the negotiating team, and successfully pushed any transitional funding from the District Council, to make sure that any precept changes needed will be as low as possible.

Cllr Rose Bishop said, *"I know that we are all living through very hard times at the moment so protecting the parks for families to use and minimising precept changes are both important for us"*.

Your Town Council Conservative Group will continue to painstakingly go through the transfer details to make sure residents get the best possible deal and subject to full legal and financial due diligence – and all information we have requested being provided by WFDC promptly – we look forward to protecting these assets for the future.



PARKING CHARGES MUST STOP!

PARKING CHARGES must be cut to help businesses recover. UK Councils have raked in almost £900 million profit from fees and this vast sum was generated during the early part of the Covid pandemic and first lockdown!

Your local Conservatives have repeatedly urged Wyre Forest District Council (WFDC) to help local businesses by bringing back the one hour of free car parking across all WFDC-owned car parks in the Town Centre and getting rid of the extension of car parking charges to 9pm.

But, WFDC is still not listening! With local businesses struggling through a third lockdown ... when is WFDC going to take action to help them?



WE STAND FOR ...

- ◇ Holding the Progressive Alliance-led Wyre Forest District Council (WFDC) to account to protect the interests of Kidderminster residents.
- ◇ Stopping the Progressive Alliance-led WFDC from dumping services onto Kidderminster Town Council at a cost to you as Kidderminster residents.
- ◇ Working to make sure Kidderminster residents do not have to pay twice for the same service.
- ◇ Working closely with Town Council officers to secure funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to protect the future of your much-loved and historic Town Hall.

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OFFMORE ROAD BRIDGE

Your local Town Councillors Rose Bishop and Martin Stooke (with local activist and resident Bill Hopkins) are delighted that Network Rail has replaced the old fencing at Offmore Road Bridge with a new steel fence.

Unfortunately the fencing on the opposite side desperately needs replacing as well as it is dangerous. With part of the railway embankment having collapsed due to the amount of rainfall and causing subsidence on the private drive of The Railway Train Pub.

Your local team has reported this to the Network Rail Emergency Team in Birmingham.



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SOFT SURFACE REPLACED...

Your Offmore & Comberton Conservative team are delighted to report that the repairs to Borrington Park soft surface in the children's play area are now complete.

TREES REMOVED...

Trees on junction of Somerlyton Avenue/Coronation Way have had basal growth removed as it was so overgrown it presented a safety hazard.

HOLMCROFT ROAD...

After being contacted by local residents, Cllr Rose Bishop arranged for the lengthsman to visit the area to deal with overgrown weeds/blocked drainage channels.

QUEEN ELIZABETH ROAD...

The team has contacted WFDC to ask that the mess left behind on the footpaths and roadside on Queen Elizabeth Road is dealt with as a matter of urgency.

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