

Kynnersley Parish Council

Chairman's Report 23/5/23

During the past year the Parish Council has been active in addressing planning issues, Horton Lane, Dukes Drive, fly tipping, the lack of public transport. Whether we have been that effective or “heard” by Telford & Wrekin Council is up for debate but, rest assured, we are doing the best we can.

Issues that are currently outstanding:

Conservation Area Issues— there continue to be apparent disparities between what is “allowed” within a conservation area and what developers are allowed to do. Site visits have been requested from Telford & Wrekin planners and Parish Council will continue to raise these issues.

Parish Council raised concerns from residents, following the public meeting with T&W planning department regarding the conservation area but no response has yet been received.

Those of you who have passed the new builds in the centre of the village may have noticed the replacement to the historic wall, knocked down during the building of plot 2. Replacement of the wall, is part of the planning permission. Parish Council has brought this very inferior replacement to the attention of the planners and requested a site visit. We await a response.

Horton Lane – this consultation remains ongoing and I urge all residents, who wish to have their views known about the closure, to complete the survey, which can be found on <https://telford.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165547075968>.

Bus Service – a bus service is available on Thursday's – further information can be found on the noticeboard by the village hall. The service is available on a “use it or lose it” basis and I urge all residents to give it consideration in order to retain the service for those that need it.

The 3 mile distance rule for access to a bus stop is not reasonable, especially in a rural area where there are no footpaths and this will be further discussed with T&W going forward.

Decision Notice and route plan for inclusion of Dukes Drive within the definitive map – Dukes Drive is now included within the definitive map so please do include it in your walking/biking/riding schedule.

Fly Tipping – this continues to be an issue and felt that it is exacerbated by the challenges of accessing recycling facilities, including the restriction on the number e-permits per household).