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# HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT

## DECEMBER UPDATE

CASTLE WARD ON BEHALF OF Cllr CLIVE SKELTON

Cllr Roger Phillips

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### Dear Residents

Can you believe Christmas time is upon us and another year is almost over.

There is no better way to get into the mood than attend some of the many Parish events and church services being held running up to Christmas, with Father Christmas visiting many of these events.

I am pleased to welcome Emma Thomas as the new clerk to Ameley Parish Council and in the new year I have arranged a meeting of all the Castle and Arrow ward parish council clerks to meet up with our planning officers and Balfour steward

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As ever if I can be of help please do not hesitate to contact.

A very Happy Christmas to you all

**ROGER**

## **Hereford city roads**

Travelling into and through the city has been more challenging than usual in recent weeks and Welsh Water `s continued work on supplying future water supplies to the city will affect our side of the city for some months.

However there is positive news with the City link road between Edgar street and Aylestone Hill being opened in December.

The cry has gone up for many decades that Hereford needs a bypass and that is what is being planned. This month sees the start of a six week public consultation on route options to the west of the city with the preferred route identified in April next year.

Last month the south/west section of the bypass, from the A49 to A465, compulsory orders and side orders were agreed with a start date for road building of late 2018. The council has bid for £95 million to the Homes and Community infrastructure fund for the Hereford City western by pass.

The resurfacing of the A380 has been welcomed but hugely disruptive to local residents and businesses. The council has a scheme of compensation for those businesses affected over a period of time.

I drove down the Woodeaves road which has seen a huge impact of diverted vehicles and have contacted both the Council and Balfour to be proactive in trying to repair some of the mess and damage to the road.

With the combination of rain and frost the pressure will now come on our surfaces so please report any problems on highways or footpaths using the links below or phone 01432261800.

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and->

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/maintenance/potholes>

<https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole>

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/footpaths-byways-and-bridleways/cg-report-problem>

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if you wish to make a claim as a result of damage to your vehicle please use

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway\\_claims](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/206/highway_claims)

Report fly tipping by either calling the Contact Centre on 01432 261800 or by logging the fly tipping via the council website on the links below as your enquiry will be dealt with in a much quicker time frame.

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report\\_a\\_problem/98/fly\\_tipping](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200226/report_a_problem/98/fly_tipping)



## Waste and recycling in Herefordshire

Our local Household Recycling Centres in Leominster and Kington are very successful. Leominster open from Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 6.00pm has up to 500 vehicles per day, with

6,400 tonnes of household waste deposited, 76% of that recycled and the remainder now sent to our joint Herefordshire and Worcestershire energy plant at Hartebury with the contents of our black bins where it is incinerated to create power.

Kington opened Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8.00am to 6.00pm has up to 200 vehicles per day with 1,250 tonnes deposited of which 77% is recycled and the rest sent to Hartlebury.

Further information, including important site rules are available on the councils website:

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/13/household\\_recycling\\_centres](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/directory/13/household_recycling_centres)

Our green bin contents are sent to a special plant just outside Worcester where it is sorted, packaged and recycled



## **REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY**

A large crowd attended recent local remembrance services last month. In preparation for the commemoration of the centenary of the ending of World War One next year I am encouraging all my Parish Councils and communities to clean and prepare the village memorials and put them in a good state of repair.

## **EARDISLAND MEMORIAL WALKS**

In Eardisland a specific project to commemorate WW1 has been undertaken

renaming all the parish footpaths after the local villagers who died. Lottery funding has been secured for the printing of leaflets, special signage and there is an ongoing dialogue with neighbouring parishes to link up the walks.

The project was officially launched by the opening of a new gate in memory of the son of the Clowes family, who owned the local estate, on the footpath he would have walked from his home at Burton Court to the village. He was a former Hussars officer and the new gate which was made from an oak tree from the parish was presented by Queens Royal Hussars with representatives attending. Although there have been many changes in the last 100 years it is fitting to remember that young men who grew up in the parish and barely travelled to Leominster in a year walked these paths. Sadly they were never to return dying hundreds and thousands of miles away from home.





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## Planning

If you ever want to look up planning applications go on the Council website and click on planning searches. Put in the parish name or the application number and all the current application will come up together with all plans and representations.

If you want to discuss a planning matter please contact

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Staunton Group [stephengrist@btinternet.com](mailto:stephengrist@btinternet.com)

Police contact: to **report a crime telephone 101**

Our community team details are

PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD

Mobile [07968 462523](tel:07968462523)

PCSO 40067 David Boden

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## ROGER

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