

# Warden Hill Borough Councillors Report for LWWHPC Meeting 12th February 2025

## **September 2024 Floods**

Following the September 2024 torrential rains Tony arranged a tour of the worst affected sites with Severn Trent Water (STW), Borough Council and GCC Highways representatives. The follow up meeting to progress the findings of the tour and our residents survey had to be re-arranged as STW could not attend. A new date is being finalised.

## **Weavers Field Orchard**

Tony attended a meeting of the Weavers Field Orchard Friends Group on 27th January to discuss plans for the coming year. A programme of works is being formulated and monthly working parties are being scheduled to commence next month. A full list of dates will be published shortly. Attached are the minutes from that meeting.

## **Belmont**

Graham and Tony helped the Head of Belmont School to arrange an Open Evening for local residents. This was held on 4th February and was designed to allow the Head, Kevin Day to outline the great work the school undertakes and to allow residents to raise any issues they may have. Attached is a presentation Belmont would like the Parish Council to publicise in order to increase public awareness.

We have asked the school to widen their public engagement by ensuring that local residents are invited to any appropriate events at the school.

## **Police Pop In Events**

Our local PCSO's Emily Roberts and Julia Mounsor, have set dates for Police Pop In Event for residents for the first part of 2025. They are:

Tuesday 11th February 2025 – - 10 am to 3 pm\*

Wednesday 26th March 2025 - - 11am to 12 noon

\*Combined with visit of Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicle (NEV).

## **Litter Picks**

The next community litter-picking events will be held on 23rd February between 11 am and Midday (it's normally the last Sunday of any month). If you have an hour to spare, pop down

to Salisbury Road Avenue Play Area (next to the Coop) and you can join our efforts to keep the area litter-free.

## Traffic and Parking around Warden Hill Road

After the last meeting of the Bournside Road Safety Group that Graham and Tony took the County Council's Parking Enforcement Manager round to Hillside Close and Bournside Close to discuss the traffic and parking issues that residents are still experiencing.

As a direct outcome of this meeting, the County Council agreed to a comprehensive review of parking policies to identify what options are available to solve the continuing problem of dangerous and inconsiderate parking in streets next to Bournside School.

We have asked GCC to actively engage with us to ensure that the options they suggest align with resident's needs'.

## 2025 Road and Pavement Survey

Later this month Tony and Graham will be embarking upon their annual audit of the state of the roads and pavements across Warden Hill ward. As in previous years we will be recording the condition of both the road surface and pavement before meeting our County Highways Manager to pass on our findings and press for those that are in the worst condition to be resurfaced urgently. Please contact us if there are any roads you think require urgent action.

**Cllrs Tony Oliver/Graham Beale 12th February 2025**