

Cleobury Mortimer

I attended the Sportathon organised by the Friends of the Cleobury Mortimer Leisure Centre. I met several users of this great facility. It was a pleasure to meet a group of young 14 year old boys who say they don't know what they would do without it. A group of doctor/patient referrals who praised this facility for the health benefits. The fundraising is going well with thanks to everyone who has pledged to donate to save this valuable centre from closing. I also want to give mention and thanks to Sian Powell and the Friends of the leisure centre who are the driving force behind this fundraising campaign. I am hoping to hear from the Woodward Trust with a view to being pledged a donation. My apologies as unfortunately I will not be attending the next Cleobury Town Council meeting as I have another meeting to attend that evening.

Traffic lights at the Blount roadworks have been reported several times on fixmystreet. Stuart Anderson has also been contacted with a view to bringing forward the scheduled date of works due to be carried out between June and October 2026! This is in my opinion not good enough. I am still chasing to get this brought forward!

Community speed watch. I have been approached by a local constituent regarding the speeding through Cleobury Mortimer, especially from the top of Pinkham Lane, the 20 mph speed limit. I am trying to make contact with PCSO Fletcher to find out how to set up a community speed watch. Still waiting.

I am still chasing up for something to be done about vehicles hitting the wall up the Hurst. It has been reported to me that another 5 months has passed and 3 more accidents. I would respectfully like to put this to the Town Council to see what else I can do to resolve this issue. I believe it needs urgent attention before a school child gets hurt.

Coreley

Following on from the meeting I had with a local sheep farmer where the issue of sheep being killed was going to be monitored. There has been no feedback. Unfortunately, I myself observed a dead sheep on the roadside just outside Clee Hill Plant. Perhaps this is something the Parish Council would like to take forward. There is a 50 mph speed limit, but in my opinion 40 mph is plenty fast enough.

Boraston

I am looking forward to attending the next (my first) meeting at the Pheasant pub. Thank you for the invite.

Neen Sollars & Milson

My apologies as I unfortunately missed the last Parish Council Meeting as it was in the day and I was attending another meeting.

Shropshire County Council

Andy Begley Chief executive left Shropshire County Council and was replaced by Tanya Miles (Interim Chief Executive). Unfortunately, the financial position has worsened further, and it looks very likely that they will not be able to produce a legal budget by the end of this financial year. Everyone is asked to continue to stop non-essential spending and challenge all essential spending. There have been reports of the council issuing a Section 114, which is inaccurate. The council is in the process of asking for more funding, otherwise known as exceptional financial support.

I am conscious that I am chasing up queries left right and centre with Shropshire County Council and do not always get a response and I really feel let down when I have to get back to local constituents with nothing being done, but I guess it is all down to the current financial position the council is in.

Kindest regards
Pamela