

Unitary Councillor's September 2026 Report

Cleobury Mortimer

Regarding the Tenbury road resurfacing, after I chased up, I was informed it could be brought forward to before Christmas. I have chased up yet again after I received several email complaints of near misses and I was informed they will do their best, but it takes at least 6 weeks to get a road closure.

I have a blue badge update. After one resident had to wait over eight months for a blue badge, even though I had chased up several times, and unfortunately, I am very sad to report that the person in question passed away waiting. I immediately requested an investigation as to why it took so long. I am waiting for a full report from Paula Mawson, Service Director for Communities & Customers, but I was verbally told that there will be new increased staff, there will be more considerate communication and outsourcing of medical assessments and that they hope to be able to deliver within the 12 weeks as stated on the website.

I contacted Mr Iqbal the owner of the Manor House to set up a mutually convenient time to visit the house. I felt the conversation from his side was quite frosty, and he said he is not giving house tours. I have had ongoing correspondence with the planning department and Historic department who are keeping me up to date with any planning application.

Coreley

Because Andy Keyland has been on holiday, and the planned meeting with him was cancelled, I have not been able to have a meeting with him to remind him of the works that are still waiting to be done. I will keep pushing for the outstanding jobs to be done.

Neen Sollars

It is good to hear that the training for the Road Warden scheme has been taken up. I look forward to hearing more about this at the next meeting.

Boraston

I had a Teams meeting with Phil Bustin and Jonathan Eastwood regarding the Boraston speed limit. A few suggestions came up such as requesting the trees on the junction by the Peacock be trimmed back to enable the junction to be seen more clearly. A safety mirror opposite the junction by the Peacock pub. Getting the speed limit reduced is a very lengthy procedure and the amount of traffic and average speeds have to be taken into account, but I am very hopeful that Jonathan Eastwood will take up some of these recommendations. Phil has done a very comprehensive report of the meeting.

Shropshire Council

Over the past few weeks, Shropshire council have now recruited to senior management roles. Corporate Director for Connected Communities, Corporate director for Change and Improvement, Service Director for Inclusive Education, Family Help and Skills and Director of Adult Services. Final interviews for the remaining two roles – Service Director of Housing and Corporate Director for Finance and Governance will take place over the next couple of weeks.

Just a reminder to reply as soon as possible to the invitation to meet Tanya Miles the new Chief Executive of Shropshire Council, so I can arrange a suitable room. She is apparently doing the “Walks the Wards” over the whole of Shropshire. It is a big task arranging this. I am planning on taking Tanya to Hobsons to meet local business owners, the market hall for chairs and clerks, the leisure centre to meet the friends of the leisure centre and local voluntary groups and Hopton Court for larger businesses. I am looking forward to her meeting as many of you as possible and you being able to have your say.

With kindest regards
Pamela