

Witherley Parish Council

Serving the communities of Atterton, Fenny Drayton, Ratcliffe Culey and Witherley

Papers for the Council Meeting: Thursday 14th November 2024

Leicestershire County Councillor Report, Bertie Harrison-Rushton, County Councillor

Within my report this month, please find two updates on local drop-in events being held by the Council to support those communities impacted by flooding and information on how you can access free bus travel this month.

Flooding

- Flooding continues to be a serious concern and issue across our local area.
- Last month I provided information on who to contact for support, but I also wanted to let you know a drop-in event is being held at the county council's headquarters in Glenfield on Thursday, 7th November from 2pm to 6pm.
- This is a great opportunity to discuss local flooding concerns with officers at the County Council, but also other relevant bodies that will be in attendance.
- If flooding is an important issue for the residents in your parish, I would urge you to attend.

Free Bus Travel

- People across Leicestershire can take advantage of free bus travel this autumn, giving everyone a real opportunity to try riding your local bus.
- I know how important bus services are for a rural area like ours, so I would really encourage you to take advantage of these free travel Saturdays!
- Details are below:
 - All Saturdays between 19th October and 30th November 2024 inclusive people can travel for free. You can travel from the first timetabled service of the day to the last bus.
 - No age restrictions, if you already qualify for free travel, board the bus the usual way.
 - To qualify for free travel, passengers on the participating routes and services will need to start or end their journey in Leicestershire
 - November 2024 – Parish Council Report
 - (Bertie Harrison-Rushton, County Councillor)
 - Types of journey included: single journeys (and return journeys where applicable) in Leicestershire. 'Tap on, tap off' will be excluded. Some services are excluded from this scheme, for details of these please visit <https://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/public-transport/enhanced-bus-partnerships/leicestershire-buses/schemes-and-projects/leicestershire-ticketing-schemes/free-fare-super-saturdays/>
 - This free fare scheme is brought to you by Leicestershire Buses and funded by the Bus Service Improvement Plan plus allocation (BSIP+).

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Councillor Report – Cllr Sutton will present to Council members

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Planning Applications:

- **24/00909/CLP** Lawful Development Certificate for a loft conversion.34 Kennel Lane Witherley Atherstone Leicestershire CV9 3LJ.
- **24/00908/HOU**. Two storey rear extension including porch.10 Watling Street Atherstone Warwickshire CV9 1RD.
- **24/00903/TCA**. T1 - Sycamore tree - Crown reduction to the east by 2.00 metres. Witherley Memorial Playing Field Church Road Witherley Leicestershire.
- **24/00887/P3CQ**. Notification to determine if Prior Approval is required for the change of use and conversion of four agricultural buildings to form six dwellinghouses (Class C3) 39 Main Road Ratcliffe Culey Atherstone Leicestershire CV9 3NY

Correspondence / Clerk Update

- 1 x SAR completed.
- 3 x FOI completed.
- A resident from Witherley has requested a new bin/dog bin at the top of St Peters Ave
- A resident from Fenny Drayton has requested for the Parish Council to investigate traffic calming (speed bumps) though the village.

Finance: Authorise payments for:

Date	Payee	Staff Cost	HMRC	Training & Travel	Ground Works	Maintenance	Admin	Projects	VAT	TOTAL
12/09/2024	J Ambrose						631.85			631.85
22/09/2024	St Michael & All Angels						37.50			37.50
25/09/2024	Witherley PCC						65.00			65.00
27/09/2024	M & BG Limited - 105734 09/2024				737.50				147.50	885.00
01/10/2024	HBBC - 4003390283					304.59			60.92	365.51
02/10/2024	O2 - 09/2024						4.99		1.00	5.99
27/10/2024	M & BG Limited - 106606 - 10/2024				737.50				147.50	885.00

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04/11/2024	O2 - 10/2024						4.99		1.00	5.99
08/11/2024	S Hards						16.98			16.98
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	Expenditure to date:	3569.23	219.33	400.00	5900.00	1836.09	1273.02	5798.24	2878.57	24725.27
	Allocated Budget	9,000.00	9,000.00	1700.00	13,530.00	5,180.00	1,936.00	29,300.00	2878.57	82,377.57
	Remaining	5,430.77	8,780.67	1,300.00	7,630.00	3,343.91	662.98	23,501.76	0.00	57,652.30