

Newsletter

HADLEY & LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL

Spring 2024



Dear Resident,

Hello, and welcome to Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council Newsletter from across the parish, including Hadley Manor, Hadley Castle, Apley Castle, Trench Lock and Horton.

It has been a busy time at Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council, with a number of key appointments, with our new Clerk to the Council - Jane Lees and new Deputy Clerk to the Council - Rebecca Cowie. The role of Clerk is vitally important to a well-run council, and Jane and Beccy have already started to make transformational improvements, which will really make a difference to the way the parish runs moving forward.

We have a number of important events coming up over 2024, including an Easter Egg Hunt, D-Day Commemorations, Kids Halloween Party, Remembrance Parade, Kids Christmas Party and of course our over 65's Christmas Dinners.

We are here for all residents of Hadley & Leegomery Parish, and are here to listen - so please do get in touch. You can call the Parish Office, or email: Clerk@hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk. Or if you would like to contact your local councillor, their details can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

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Chair of the Council

Cllr Gemma Offland is Chair of the Council for 23/24. Ward Member for Hadley Manor and Borough Member at Telford & Wrekin Council.



Boundary Signs

We are looking at renewing our parish boundary signs, as many are very worn. Is there anything in the parish YOU think needs improving?

Community Action Team

H&LPC have once again invested in a CAT (Community Action Team), which includes Public Realm (enhanced grounds cleansing and maintenance), Community Liaison Officer, Enforcement (Parking, Anti-Social Behaviour, Littering, Fly-Tipping etc...) and CCTV. Our parish is one of the largest in Telford & Wrekin, and the teams work hard to make it cleaner, greener and safer for us all.

Trench Lock

A motion was recently tabled by Cllr Jasmine Bennett at the Full Council meeting in January, which was approved by H&LPC. The motion seeks to request that Telford & Wrekin Council considers opening the taxi and bus lane near to KFC to all traffic, allowing vehicles from Hadley to turn right on to the EP, and easing congestion on the Hortonwood section of the interchange. We will update on this once we have a response.

New Councillors

Following the Local Elections, which took place in May last year, there are a number of new councillors that have joined the Parish Council, to represent the residents. It is great to see a number of young people being elected and I know they are really enjoying getting stuck in to this new role, and will be working hard for the community. For information on your local councillor, see the back page of this newsletter.

Telephone: **01952 245501** | Email: clerk@hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk

Let us know...

We need your help with our Council Logo...

We are currently in the process of renewing our parish boundary signs. During the process, it has been raised that we may need to update our logo.

We have 3 new ideas, as well as the option to keep the current logo, and we would love for you to tell us which you prefer 1,2,3,or 4? Let us know by email or phone on **01952 245501** or email: **clerk@hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk**

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Telford & Wrekin Borough Ward Members...
 Cllr Eileen Callear
 Cllr Amrik Jhawar
 Cllr Gemma Offland

Update from Hadley & Leegomery Borough ward Members...

It has only been a few months since the election, but we have been out and about across the ward - carrying out two Ward Walks a week, on Tuesdays and Sundays at 10am. We report any issues like potholes or surface issues, overgrowing weeds and overflowing bins. There are also a number of larger projects that we have been working on including a road safety scheme on Hadley Park Road, and major footpath works around the Leegomery area, footpaths around Leegomery Community Centre and replacement of the crossing near Millbrook Primary (which has now been completed). We have also hopefully identified funding for the road to Hadley Community Centre and Castle Lane. We have lots more to do, so we will keep you updated on our work across Hadley & Leegomery. We are always out and about speaking to residents, and we also hold regular monthly surgeries on the first Saturday of each month (except August).

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Marlborough Road, Trench Lock

Cllr Eileen Callear has once again raised the issue of traffic on Marlborough Road, in Trench Lock ward. This was first raised by Cllr Callear in June 2019, and she has had a number of meetings with Borough Members, Highways Officers and is still working hard to try to get a solution to the issues, to help improve the situation for residents. Parking is a major issue, and the road is regularly blocked up with disputes over priority and parking. We are once again going to raise this with Telford & Wrekin Borough Members, and Highways to try to get a solution to this problem. This could be changing the layout or installing double yellows in certain areas. If you have any thoughts on this, please do get in touch with Cllr Callear.

On a separate note, Cllr Callear has been asked to set up a **NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME** for the area (including Marlborough Road and the roads surrounding) and would love to hear from you if you would like to join the scheme, or have any suggestions!



Introducing...

OUR NEW CLERK

We are delighted to introduce our new **Clerk to the Council - Jane Lees**, who joined us from Ketley Parish Council back in June last year. We are very excited to see what Jane has planned for our Parish Council, with her can-do attitude and great track-record of bringing in grant funding opportunities, and some exciting ideas around making the Parish more Climate friendly. If you would like to raise any matters regarding the parish with Jane then please give her a call on 01952 245501 or email: **clerk@hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk**

Spotlight on....

Horton and Hortonwood

After a long-drawn-out consultation on a decision to reopen Horton Lane, and following successful campaigning by the Horton Community Group, the Borough Council decided in early December that the Permanent Traffic Regulation Order remains in place with no further changes made to Horton Lane. To support this recommendation, and to mitigate concerns relating to increase traffic on the Humber Lane to Leegomery Roundabout route, improvements will be made to this route which will include traffic calming measures, reduced speed limits and a full review of all signing and lining throughout the route. The aim will be to deliver these improvements by Autumn 2024.

Redsun Park (Telford) is a proposed new build industrial development located in the thriving Hortonwood Industrial Estate. Redsun Projects Ltd secured planning in 2022 for 350,000sqft of industrial space split across 4 units. In November 2023 Redsun sold the site with planning permission to Total Developments North West who are based in Chester and the project is to be renamed as Total Park. Work has now commenced on this development and it is expected that the first two buildings will be completed by January 2025. The complete project is probably going to be finished in early 2026. A start date has not yet been given by Total Developments. Redsun will continue with other projects in Telford and Wrekin including Pioneer Park based in Halesfield.

The development of the land to the East of Melitta (Cofresco) by Morris Property will be the construction of 2 large warehouse units. Construction on the first warehouse commenced in January 2024 with all the steelwork likely to be in place by April and the first phase finished by the end of 2024. A drone footage of the site and its proximity to the Horton Lane dwellings can be found on the following YouTube link:

https://youtu.be/nHkr_MUUX-4

The local Horton Community Group arranged a useful on-site briefing for local residents on 4th January 2024 to gain a better insight into the extent of the build.



Full Council Meetings

Full Council Meetings of the Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except August) in Hadley Community Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Details for all meetings can be found on the website.

Public Session - 7pm - 7.15pm
www.hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk

Contact Jane Lees
The Clerk to the Council
on 01952 245501

or Rebecca Cowie
The Deputy Clerk
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MYTELFORD APP

The easiest and most efficient way to raise issues is via the MyTelford app. From missed bin collections to potholes, litter to footpaths - you can report most issues on the app, and by reporting in this way, it should reach the correct person/department to deal with the matter.

Our Borough and Parish Councillors are hoping to hold training and information sessions, to assist and show residents how to use the app, and to help with any queries that come up.

If you would like to take part in the session please register your interest call 01952 245501 or email:

clerk@hadleyandleegomery-pc.org.uk

Scatter Garden

The Parish Council introduced a scatter garden at Hadley Cemetery

Did you know about the Scatter Garden, which is located at towards the rear of Hadley Cemetery? This pretty area, is a tranquil and restful place to scatter a loved one's ashes, and the cost is low in comparison to other alternatives, at just £150. If you would like to find out more about how this works, or to enquire about making a booking, then please call the parish office on **01952 24550**.



Introducing Your

Parish Councillors...

Your Parish Councillors for the wards of Hadley Manor, Hadley Castle, Trench Lock, Apley Castle and Horton are:



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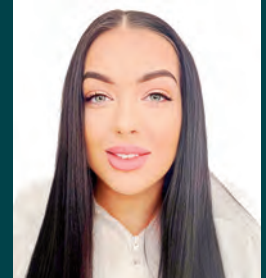
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