

# MARTYN HOLLAND

## *Notices to the community*

9<sup>th</sup> April 2020



As we all know these are unprecedented times and since the start of the Corona Virus here in the U.K. I have produced six ward updates which have been circulated to everyone on my e-mail list. They have also been sent to up to ten websites, Facebook, twitter and WhatsApp groups across the ward. I hope that everyone has found these useful.

I regret that I am unable to visit anyone during the current restrictions, something I have always done in the past when residents have contacted me about any problem.

As a family we are also self-isolating because of the age of one close family member.

1. One of the abandoned cars has been removed from the village car park with one more to go.
2. The County have reported that the height barrier at the car park requires some extra work because it has been damaged. A fabricator has been appointed to complete the work and it will be done as soon as the current restrictions are lifted. The bollards are being dealt with by a different DCC department and I have once again suggested that they all need either removing or replacing.
3. I previously reported that there was a tree in Old Gate Lane that needed attention and I am pleased to report that the work was undertaken this week.
4. The county has confirmed that the section of the A542 between the Roundabout and the A525 will be resurfaced this month. This is excellent news and the work is being undertaken because there is some money left over in this year's highways budget. It always pays to register all our roads that need attention and I do this on a regular basis!!
5. The County has appointed a company to clean all the gullies on the A & B roads. The gullies on A5104 will be cleaned this month.
6. Steve Swygart kindly reported that there was a lot of water around the Welsh Water pumping station behind the Church which was affecting the Offa's Dyke Path. I reported this directly to Welsh Water and a team was due to visit the site over the weekend. I believe this has now been done and I am awaiting a report from the company.
7. There have been reports of cyclists visiting the Llandegla Forest despite the Mountain Bike Centre being closed and the car parks locked. The company are doing their best to discourage this type of activity and they are leafleting any cars parked on the roads in the area. It appears that some people are still ignoring the movement restrictions and their actions are putting everyone at risk.

I would like to thank the Mountain Bike Centre team for all their support at what must be a very difficult time for them.

8. The police have confirmed that they are now patrolling key roads in the area to dissuade visitors from coming to our tourism sites. The A525 and the A5104 are on their list.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help our vulnerable residents during this awful crisis and to say that one of the only positives that may come out of this epidemic is that it has brought people and communities together.

A big thank you must go to the volunteers and staff at the village shop who are doing a fantastic job. I talk to many people in the area and they all speak very highly of the support and service they are receiving from the shop and the team.

Keep well.  
*Regards,*  
Martyn