

**County Councillor Report- Cleeve Prior**  
**Month: June 2015**

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**The Good news - Superfast Broadband has arrived at Cleeve Prior !**

**Superfast Broadband**

Aldington got Superfast Broadband last month, and this month Cleeve Prior and South Littleton were connected too. Next month it should be Pebworth's turn. This means all 8 of my Parishes will have Superfast Broadband.

**Reminder-** You have to order Superfast Broadband from your ISP, it does not happen automatically, you need to subscribe to it. Contact BT or your existing Broadband supplier to be upgraded.

For more information on upgrading [www.superfastworcestershire.com/broadband-providers](http://www.superfastworcestershire.com/broadband-providers)

Or

[www.uswitch.com/broadband/](http://www.uswitch.com/broadband/)

Remember BT call "Superfast Broadband" = BT Infinity.

Also WCC have launched a voucher scheme that can fund up to £3000 to cover the cost for Superfast Broadband connection to your business or voluntary organization! Find out more on <http://www.superfastworcestershire.com/media/1091092/Broadband-Connection-Voucher-Scheme.pdf>

**Elections**

As well as being your Worcestershire County Councillor, I am also a District Councillor on Wychavon District Council for Pebworth & Honeybourne , and since the recent elections I am pleased to report that I been appointed **Chairman of Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Wychavon.**

**Highways:**

1. **Bidford Bridge closed** – The bridge will be closed for the foreseeable future pending repairs following the recent tractor accident. I have requested temporary signs to be erected near the junction of Arrow Lane/B4510 on the Cleeve Rd to inform drivers that the bridge is closed.
2. **B4085 Main Street & Cleeve Rd** – Highways replied to the query raised on why the whole road was not re-surfaced by saying the road had been accessed, and the work carried out resolved the main issues. Budgets are tight and all work has to be accessed and prioritised.
3. Traffic speed survey data supplied to Julian as requested.

**PACT**

1. I attended the PACT meeting in June, and the good news is that PACT (Police & Community Together) has referred some roads in the area as a "Community Concern Area". It is also suggested the Parish Council also write to the Safer Road Partnership to request action . See their web site <http://www.srpwestmercia.org.uk/> for more .
2. For more information on what is happening in your Police area (Honeybourne is in Evesham North Rural) , go to your dedicated local police website - [www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2204/Evesham-Rural-North](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2204/Evesham-Rural-North)

3. We still have some wheelie bin stickers “Slow Down” and “30 drive carefully”. If you want some, please ask the Parish Clerk.

### **Councillor’s Divisional Fund**

In addition to the good causes already authorised, the following actions have happened this month :

1. Flower planters for Badsey – grant requested – **paid**
2. Honeybourne Sea Cadets – grant requested for new toilets – **paid**
3. Offenham Cricket club junior section – grant requested for lawn mower – pending

New issues for next month

1. Organise a meeting with Phil Merrick/Natalia/Richard to see if a solution can be found re the rubbish collection at the Gypsy site