November Unitary Councillor's Report

I have had a meeting with Andy Keyland regarding the state of the repairs on the roads in all parishes. He has informed me that the council are sending out for quotes. Multevo will soon be doing a reduced contract, such as only C roads, patching, and potholes.
The Council have asked for suggestions from Councillors what we have been asked by local councils regarding the standard of the road repairs. This I have done at great length.

I have emailed Highways with several issues brought up by parish councillors regarding the poor condition of the repairs, such as what guarantee do we have, how long should they last etc? I have also reported that the road works signs are very often left behind on the grass verges after the works have been completed. I have had no reply yet.

I am happy to see that the Cleobury Mortimer to Tenbury Road resurfacing is about to commence at long last.

Stottesdon
I can see that some bunting has been put around the bridge near Chorley Hall to try and deter vehicles from hitting it.

Aston Botterell
I have enquired about when the repairs to the roads will commence. It was suggested that it is a capital job and will be a while yet.

Neen Savage
Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the last parish meeting, I gave my apologies. Highways are supposed to be putting up some temporary barriers at Goesland, and I have no date for the ford crossing.

Hopton Wafers
I have chased up regarding when the Hopton Bridge works will commence after it's due start in September was cancelled. I have been informed that it will now be 5th April. This is a big job, and the road will have to be closed for at least six weeks.

Wheathill
I have reported the road sign that is blocking the view of oncoming traffic. I thank Fern who has also contacted Jonathan Eastwood.
I have also mentioned this to Andy Keyland.
I have written to Jo regarding the return of the missing historic papers, but I have not had a reply.

Farlow
I would like to thank Fern for your input at the Walk the Wards meeting.

Kinlet
I was asked to go and visit a local resident who was having trouble getting transport for hospital appointments. I have now managed to arrange transport with the EMED.

The condition of the road in Park Close was brought to my attention. I have checked with Shropshire Highways, and I can confirm that it is not a council road.

I have had several emails regarding the mirror at Button Oak from Arley Junction that was damaged by Severn Trent. Jason Davis from Highways has been out a couple of times to take a look and to reset the mirror. He met a local resident who has now said that it is satisfactory.

Shropshire Council

I would like to thank all the parish and town councillors and clerks who attended the Market Hall. It took a lot of arranging by Pamela, but I feel it was a very successful meeting. It was suggested that we should hold such meetings again involving all town and parish councils and I am happy to do this.