

24/68 Clerk's Report October 2024.

Worcestershire CALC Training.

Attended budget meeting on 1st October. It was well attended, with over twenty other clerks and found the training informative and helpful.

Worcestershire CALC AGM.

Attended the meeting via Teams.

There were two presentations to the meeting, Cloudy IT focused on digital communications for councils, particularly with the predicted future use of AI programs and Lucy Bird new CALC Health and well being project officer who will be contacting PC's to start community programmes to promote health and inclusiveness in communities.

The annual subscription for next year is expected to be raised by between 3-5%. Some present questioned the provision, cost and quality of training especially considering the rise in subscriptions. CALC executive positions remained the same as last year. Chairs report had already been circulated, although highlighted the need for younger councillors to join. NALC has a new website where PC will be able to sign in individually. NALC lobbying central government to award grants direct to town and parish councils instead of at county level.

Bin Damaged at Laylocks Layby.

The damaged bin has been reported to MHDC for repair. It has since been repaired.

Damage to the carriageway on Church Lane.

This has been reported to Worcestershire CC.

Berryfields.

Mowing for the year will end this month. Condition of the playing field has improved considerably since the site visit with the contractor.



photo taken Friday 4th October

Agenda Item 24/76.2

Berryfields Car Park

Some areas of the tarmac have eroded making an uneven camber when exiting the car park. On a visit Friday there were small pieces of broken tarmac on the car park.



Replacement of the fence posts have been booked in and awaiting the contractor to attend.



I have had confirmation that the playground site visit will be done this month.

Vegetation on the footpaths in Broadwas has been reported to WCC.