

Chairs report for 9th September 2026

Since our last meeting in July I have attended to the following agree actions and related matters.

- Responded to contacts from parishioners, and have been in touch councillors (District and County), and other officers of the respective councils.
- I have liaised regularly and also met with the Clerk
- I attended a Planning Appeal at Malvern on behalf of the Parish Council
- I have met with our Clerk and our solicitor in order to discuss a number of matters and to instruct him to act for the Parish Council
- I have drafted a number of responses on behalf of the Council in relation to ongoing matters
- I have made a number of site visits to various locations in the Parish.
- I have met with the Vice Chair.

Councillors will be aware the sad news that a past Chair and councillor Eric Dale passed away recently. Eric was a genuine, kind and committed person, who contributed a lot to the parish.

It is good news that as a result of the District Council scheme we are able to replace the elderly defibrillator sited at the Royal Oak.

It is equally good news that the Royal Oak recently re opened after a refurbishment.

We are making steady progress in implementing the final stages of the improvements at Berryfields, following the award of the Malvern Hills Council Legacy grant, and hopefully this work will be complete by the end of the year.

Thanks to Adrian Bullock for cutting Broad Green SSI on behalf of the Council. We are chasing Royal Mail further to earlier reporting of the need to replace the post on the post box, which is now leaning at a worrying angle. We are also looking to replace the posts on the Parish Council notice board.

I have presented my apologies for this meeting as I will be on holiday, this is only the second meeting I have not been able to attend since becoming a councillor in 2018!

Richard Burrows

Chair