

Update from your Grimley Parish Councillors

Grimley Parish Council serves (in no particular order) the communities of
Grimley Village, Monkwood Green, Sinton Green, Oakall Green, Birchall Green, Moseley, Worlds End,
Dark Lane, Walton Lane, Camp Lane and all inbetween!

Chair Adam Collett (MonkWGreen)	P. Ayers (MonkWGreen)	S. Wilson (MonkWGreen)	S. Russell (Grimley village)	R. Woodhouse (Grimley village)
A. Sinclair (MonkWGreen)	G. Moore (Grimley village)	G. Probert (Wider parish)	M. Boyle (Worlds End, Moseley & wider parish)	

The forthcoming merger of county and district councils into a Unitary Authority has seemingly prompted a veritable flurry of council consultations, as local authorities aim to hand over ongoing projects. Residents can visit the Worcestershire County Council website to take part in the following consultations:

- **Local Cycling Walking Infrastructure Plans** – Deadline for public input 31st October.
- Online engagement tool to let residents suggest locations for **on-street EV chargers**.
- Worcestershire **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** - Deadline for public input 26th Sept.
- Public **Rights of Way Improvement Plan** - Deadline for public input 26th October.

West Mercia Police will warmly welcome residents to attend their drop-in session in November. Our PCSOs will be parking the **Police Engagement Van at the Peace Hall**, Sinton Green on 12th November between 10.15am and 11.15 am to listen to any concerns that parishioners might have.

A sincere thank you to all residents at Worlds End and Moseley that have helped or will be helping with road-side ditch and drainage maintenance. This is the culmination of several years worth of work with the county and district councillors to try to protect our narrow parish roads from flash/winter floods. The water flowing down Dark Lane remains to be solved, but the Highways Authority at last seems to be moving in the right direction and have accepted that there is a problem.

The Highways Authority and the Police have yet to formally respond to concerns raised about the recent late-night hit and run driving incident in Grimley Village, which sadly saw the village sign and resident planters demolished. Please can residents be encouraged to report all such incidents direct to West Mercia Police and to Worcestershire County Council in order to ensure that the authorities allocate resources to such matters.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 22nd September 7.30pm, Peace Hall, Sinton Green.
All residents very welcome.

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