

County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – August 2021

Forestry Road

The Forestry Road DCC Consultation regarding traffic prohibition orders, new signage, etc has yet to start. As already reported I have offered to hand deliver the letters to save time and so that I knew that all the relevant residents were given the opportunity to take part.

To say that I am disappointed is an understatement because we were told that this would happen in June.

Weed Spraying

The road side weed spraying in the villages was completed in July.

Entrance to Bryn Altro

The entrance to Bryn Altro from the Cilcain Road needs attention but sadly because it is a private road DCC will not undertake the work needed.

Maeshafn Bus Service

Once again I have raised concerns about losing the bus service via Maeshafn because the bus cannot turn around in the village centre due to cars parked around the green and on the junctions. I have asked officers to look for an alternative solution.

Rectory Lane

Along with local residents and our MS Darren Millar we have asked DCC to check their records regarding the history of Rectory Lane and to see when it became a BOAT and if it has ever been adopted. The case is ongoing.

Cae Derwen

Once again we have received assurances from Morris Home that they will cut the trees and hedges in Cae Derwen. As the bird nesting season is now over this should happen soon!

Verge on A494

I received a number of complaints about the visibility at the junction with Rectory Lane and the A494 because of the height of the grass on the bee friendly verge.

A resident kindly sent me a video showing cars disappearing from sight which I forwarded to the DCC highways team. They did promise to cut the verge in front of the Druids and this was eventually completed yesterday. Six weeks later.

A494 Go Safe

At a meeting with the local Police team they confirmed that the section of the A494 through Llanferres was on the Go Safe schedule.

Flooding Maeshafn Road

The flooding on the Maeshafn road near Silver-wood House will be resolved in September. DCC have been in negotiations with a local landowner to pipe the water away.

Ash Die Back

The County have had a team in our ward completing a survey of the impact of Ash Die Back. I have asked for a copy of the final report which I will share with all three Community Councils. Sadly it will not be good reading with over 300 trees already recorded with ADB at Loggerheads alone.

Burley Hill Quarry

As previously reported Tarmac are looking to submit a planning application in November this year to extend the life of the Burley Hill Quarry. The planned test blasting in August has been delayed due to a request for a further Great Crested Newt survey.

Flashing Signs A494

I have asked Darren Millar MS if he would chase the Trunk Roads Agency regarding the installation of the flashing 40mph signs for Loggerheads which we were promised at the beginning of the year.

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