

County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – December 2021

Cae Derwen Trees

I am pleased to report that the trees which are owned by Morris Homes in Cae Derwen Llanferres have been eventually pruned.

Verges

I have asked the County to honour its commitment to cut the verge in front of the Druids Inn to ensure visibility at the Rectory Lane junction with the A494. As a compromise the remainder of the wild flower meadow in front of the Church will remain.

Flooding at Ffordd Maeshafn

The work to resolve the flooding on Ffordd Maeshafn just before the Gwernymynydd junction with the A494 will commence on the 10th January and should be completed by the 14th January.

Parking Bays

As from the 12th January work should start on the parking bays at the top of Forestry Road between the Toilets and the Penbarras Car Park. There will be fifteen bays in all which will be for short stay parking and they will be free for the time being. The parking will be monitored by the park rangers and these improvements form part of the overall review of parking and access to the Moel Famau Country Park.

Parking Restrictions

I met with officers from DCC Highways and Countryside services on the 10th to discuss the results of the public consultation regarding the proposed parking restrictions on Forestry road. It looks as if there will be double yellow lines from the Penbarras Car Park down as far as the entrance to the Saw Mill. This should ensure that visitors to Bryn Ethin can still park where they have in the past. There will also be gaps in the yellow lines by the forestry cottages to allow for resident parking. The need for further signage in the area will be monitored and installed if required.

Larch Trees at Moel Famau

I have already circulated maps of the planned felling of Larch trees at Moel Famau which again will commence towards the end of January. Some footpaths will be closed for Health and Safety reasons as will the road between the Toilets and the Penbarras Car Park. Please look out for the road closure signs.

Avian Flu Alert

There is an Avian Flu alert out across the UK and anyone who owns Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons and any domestic birds should be keeping them indoors until further notice.

This virus has been identified in the wild bird population and if you feed the wild birds you should wash your hands after touching any bird feeders and wash and disinfect the feeders on a regular basis. Humans can catch Avian flu but it is a rare occurrence in the UK.

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