

County Councillor Martyn Holland's Monthly Report – January 2022

Burley Hill Quarry

I am pleased to report that the AONB Partnership has objected to the Tarmac application to extend the life of the Burley Hill Quarry because of its impact on the peace and tranquillity of this part of the AONB.

The Planning Officer dealing with the Burley Hill planning application has confirmed that the earliest this will go before the full planning committee will be March or even April. This is due to the work involved and consulting all the relevant authorities.

It is therefore my intention to call a further public meeting in the Llanferres village hall before the end of this month.

Flooding Maeshafn Road

The drain on Ffordd Maeshafn near to the property called Silverwood House has now been repaired. The next heavy rain will tell us if this has worked.

Moel Famau Parking

After going through the responses to the Moel Famau consultation it has been agreed that the double yellow lines will start at the Pen Barras car park and finish at the main entrance to the Saw Mill. This is in response to a number of concerns raised by residents of Bryn Eithin who were worried that double yellow lines by the Bryn Eithin estate would effect visitors to their properties. Gaps in the double yellow lines will also be left for resident parking bays by the Forestry Houses.

Tree Felling

NRW has started to fell the Larch trees around the bottom car park which for H&S reasons will be closed during the week for the next two weeks. People will be redirected to the Pen Barras car park but the lower car park will be open at the weekends. It should reopen in time for the February Half Term.

A494 Road Safety

As per my latest Community News Letter I have once again asked for Darren Millar's help in getting the WG and the Trunk Roads Agency to implement the planned improvements for the A494 through our ward.

Rectory Lane

I am pleased to confirm that Paul Mulraney and I will be meeting with the senior highways officer Tim Towers in the DCC offices at Caledfryn in Denbigh on the 23rd February to review the Counties historic records for Rectory Lane. We hope to confirm one way or another if the lane is adopted.

Access to Maes Ysgawen Park

I have chased the County again about the Community Councils plans for dropped kerbs to improve disabled access to the extension to the Recreational Ground in Llanferres .The County will forward a pack giving advice on the process for arranging dropped kerbs with a list of approved contractors. One alternative discussed was to use the exiting dropped kerb to the playground and link it via a new pavement to the park entrance. This may be less bureaucratic and cheaper to complete.

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