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KEEPING IN TOUCH | NOVEMBER 2024

from Cllr Amanda Jenner

FLOODING & DRAINS

Unfortunately we saw flash flooding this month and a small number of houses were flooded. These houses are along the A458 and so I have contacted the Welsh Government Trunk Road Agency to follow up concerns relating to clearance of drains/gulley and the brook under the road. I have also asked Russell George MS to help in his capacity as our Senedd Member.

After the floods I asked residents to let me know about any blocked drains they are aware of and I have reported all of these to the highways department. I will continue to push for our area to be prioritised, especially where drainage issues cause risk to people's houses. There was also flooding in Trelystan and I have been in touch with the Council who is in contact with the land owner on drainage issues here.

MY ROLE AS CHAIR OF POWYS' HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

This month we have considered Powys' work on the prevention of falls in the home. This is an area I want to ensure is given appropriate resource/focus to enable people to retain their independence and be safe in their own homes. More information on this area of the Council's work can be found here:

<https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s89931/Falls%20Presentation%20-%20October%202024.pdf>

SAVE WELSHPOOL AIR AMBULANCE

Over the last 6 months I have been part of the Save Welshpool Air Ambulance campaign team and have been working with the team and their lawyers to bring a Judicial Review legal claim against the decision to close the base. This month the High Court granted permission for the case to proceed to a full hearing, meaning that the Judge has agreed that the case is arguable. This will be heard next year and I will continue to support the campaign team on this in order to fight to keep the base open.

PLANNING

I have been informed that there is a pre-planning consultation for approx. 40 dwellings at Gate Farm, Trewern. More information on this can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ufsek73n>

Please note that this is not the official planning application consultation with the council. Any comments you raise now will go direct to the applicant to inform their future application. It is important that if you have comments (either in support or in objection to) that you raise these again directly when the application is submitted officially in the future. I will keep you updated when I hear more about the timetable for the official planning consultation.

ROAD SAFETY

I am very concerned about the safety of the U2253, Middletown up to the Dingle Farm. Myself and the Community Council have reported this repeatedly as a H&S concern and I am very disappointed that this still hasn't been addressed. Please take care on this road and get in touch with me if you think there is an immediate risk here.



WANT TO SPEAK/MEET WITH ME IN PERSON

I will be at the Leighton Christmas Coffee Morning on 14th December at Leighton Village Hall. Please come and say Hello and feel free to raise with me any concerns you have relating to Council issues.

USEFUL INFORMATION /CONTACTS FOR YOU

HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM WITH A ROAD OR DRAIN

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/732/Report-a-problem-with-a-road-pavement-or-bridge>

HOW TO ORDER REPLACEMENT BINS/RECYCLING

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/723/Get-new-bins-or-bags>

HOW TO REPORT MISSED WASTE COLLECTIONS

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/825/Report-a-missed-bin-collection>

HOW TO REQUEST SALT/GRIT BIN REFILLS OR REQUEST SALT/GRIT PILES

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/9901/Report-a-Problem-with-Salt-bins-Gritting-or-Footways>

HOW TO CHECK FLOOD WARNINGS IN WALES

<https://flood-warning.naturalresources.wales/>

INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR ADULTS & CARE

(e.g. discharge from hospital, care in the home, care equipment needed)

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/ASSIST>

INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE WELFARE OF A CHILD

(e.g. services and activities for children and families locally, or for advice and guidance on how to get extra support, or to raise an issue or concern around the welfare of a child or young person.)

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/803/Powys-Front-Door>