

GOOD NEWS STORIES FROM THE ALCESTER/BIDFORD COMMUNITY FORUM

FROM: June 2009 TO: September 2010

ISSUE RAISED	OUTCOME
Out of Date Road Signs in Alcester and Bidford – sign maintenance generally	Looked at and attended to
Dog Fouling and litter on the Conway Estate	SDC continue to be vigilant to this. Offer of support extended to Town Council to help with any community litter picking events
Flooding/Drainage in Alcester	Representative from STW attended the Council's Overview & Scrutiny Committee in September
Bus Routes/Public Transport	Dave Matthews from WCC attended the June 09 meeting
Fire Service Consultation	<p>Special meeting held in Bidford on 10th November to discuss the review. The communities views have been fed into the consultation process and the results of the review are to be issued at the County Councils Full Council meeting on the 20th July</p> <p>17th June 2010 West Area Committee SDC Forum Chairs reiterate local opposition to the Fire Service Review proposals and that the Area Committee requests the Chief Executive again expresses District Councils views to the County Council</p>
Timetable for Service 247 is missing on bus stop in Bidford-on-Avon. WCC, Dave Matthews, Senior Passenger Transport Officer to contact his Publicity Department to rectify	Resident informed of action taken
Speeding Traffic in Wixford	Police checks were reported back to the forum in November. This issue was raised at SDC's West Area Committee and officers within the Road Safety Unit, WCC are also aware
Use of speed awareness apparatus	WCC still working very closely with the parishes to implement this equipment
Increase awareness of Back & 4th's group transport services for the benefit of sports teams travelling inside or outside Stratford District to attend matches, events	<p>An agreement was reached with CSW Sport on 6 Jan 2010 that they will include a flag on the CSW Sport E-Update with a link to full information about Back & 4th on the County Council's community transport webpage.</p> <p>Back & 4th are currently preparing copy for</p>

	inclusion in Stratford District Council's In2Sport Newsletter March 2010 and are negotiating for an allocation of space to advertise in the District's annual Sport's Directory
Facilities for the youths update	Multi Use Games Area started 8th February and will come to fruition by the end of March. £100,000 secured through the Norton Foundation for extension at the Pavilion. Another £75,000 has also been received for the scheme.
Winter Gritting	<p>A question was raised at the full County Council meeting on the 18th May and the Leader of the Council Cllr Alan Farnell said: "A review is being undertaken and it is expected to be completed by the Autumn. All parishes and those schools who have made representations to the Highway Authority will be consulted. Routes to hospitals will also be included in the review."</p> <p>21/09/10 All parishes asked for their views and a positive response received via a questionnaire. No primary route changes but useful feedback received from Bidford and the need for gritters to go an extra distance on Honeybourne Road.</p> <p>Secondary routes include Dunnington to Broom and Pettiford Lane, Wootton Wawen.</p> <p>Primary routes will be published early October and sent to Parishes and the secondary routes will be on the web later that month.</p>
Parking at Temple Grafton School	<p>Police Community Support Officers have attended the location several times to monitor the traffic flow and parking. They have given advice a number of times to motorists, especially those on the zig zag lines. The root cause appears to be the sheer volume of traffic at the start end close of school</p> <p>21/09/10 This is still an ongoing issue and is under review</p>