



Holme Lacy Parish Council

Easter Newsletter 2020

Dear Parishioner,

Welcome to the Holme Lacy Parish Council Easter Newsletter – an update on recent activities undertaken on behalf of the Parish.

From the Chairman of The Parish Council –
Cllr Christina Harris

Holme Lacy Parish Council work hard to try to continually improve the Parish for the community. We continually take up Parish matters with Herefordshire Council and Balfour Beatty including speeding traffic, the condition of the roads, the condition of the pavements, flooding issues and many other things that we feel are important to the parish.

We have a footpaths officer who regularly walks the footpaths and reports any defects/issues direct to Herefordshire Council to get them remedied as soon as possible.

We have a Parish Lengthsman who helps with keeping the village tidy by litter picking, mowing etc.



The Parish Council have a number of projects that they are looking to complete this coming financial year including installing the first Parish owned Speed Indicator Device (SID) which will hopefully be closely followed by a second one. At the present time we hire these on a rota system with other parishes.

We have been very grateful to the local Prynce's Charity who have donated a considerable grant to help the Parish Council to repair and renovate the play area on the playing field which will

include a new safety surface. This is quite an expensive project but the Parish Council feel it is important even though a lot of councils are removing them due to the financial burden.



Many of you will have noticed the telephone kiosk was painted blue. This was for a scheme run by the Police Commissioner to renovate phone kiosks and install a defibrillator. We are very lucky to be part of the scheme and are hopeful the defibrillator will be installed over the coming weeks. Once it is installed, we will be holding training on how to use the defibrillator.

The Parish Council continues to give financial support to the Village Hall to give the new committee a chance to get things up and running. We wish the new committee well.



Facebook

Holme Lacy Village

The Parish Council have created a Facebook page "Holme Lacy Village" for current information on the parish. The Clerk and Chair will put important information for residents on the page.

There is a difference between The Voice Community Page and the village page which contains information about the parish, Herefordshire Council and particular points that may be of use to parishioners.

No comments can be made on the page. On The Voice page however any member can **add and comment** on the content.

Both pages have an important function within our community. Please do join both pages.



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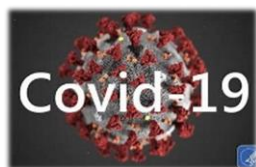
Parish Council Website

www.holmelacyparish.org.uk/

The Parish Council website contains all the information you need about our local council including minutes of meetings, agenda's and details to contact our clerk.

Our Community

We will post on our Facebook page and website any information we are given by Hereford Council and other information we think relevant to our parish. We are a small community and most of us know our neighbours well. BUT – please check and see if anyone is self-isolating due to underlying health conditions or age. They may be in need of shopping or medication. The Voice Facebook page is a good way of alerting others, but for those not on it please let your neighbours or the Parish Council know if you are in need.



Some of us don't like to bother others but in these times, it is important we all look out for each other.

Footpaths

We have 24 footpaths in the parish some are more used than others. If you are a keen walker of the paths and notice a broken stile or gate please report it on the Herefordshire Council website, alternatively let the Parish Clerk know.

Susan, our footpaths officer is interested in creating some circular routes around the parish and publishing them on the parish website. If you are interested in being part of a group of people to determine the routes please get in touch and we shall arrange an evening to discuss it. Local knowledge is essential for us to put these routes together.

How to report it

potholes/dog fouling/ fly tipping/ street lights/ footpaths

If you find holes in the pavement, roads etc. please report directly to Herefordshire Council on their website

<https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-pothole> if you don't have access to the internet please get in touch with our Parish Clerk.

Dogs

If you have been walking in the village you may have seen some new signs to encourage dog walkers to clean up after their dogs.

All the models in the posters are of local dogs.

If you would like your dog to appear on one of the posters please send a picture to the Parish Clerk.



Holme Lacy Village Hall – report by Marlies Summers

As most of you are aware the Village Hall is now being managed by a newly formed Village Hall Committee.

It is our goal to make the hall the hub of the community and to bring events to



the village for all to enjoy. As well as the Holme Lacy Voice Facebook page a website has been created to keep everyone informed of happenings at the hall www.holmelacyvillagehall.co.uk

If you wish to contact us directly:

holmelacyhall@gmail.com or for bookings contact holmelacybookings@gmail.com

There is now an opening in the fence at the hall so access to our mailbox is available.

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus the children's Easter Egg hunt has been cancelled. If anyone needs help during this time, please don't hesitate to contact us.

When this is over, we hope that everyone will join us in the hall for future events and in the meantime, please remember social distancing and stay safe.

Holme Lacy Village Hall Committee

Holme Lacy Football Club – report by Ben Hince

Part 1

Holme Lacy Football Club was formed in 1912. We do not have the full history of the club and we believe the pitch was elsewhere in the village in the very early days.



Pictured below is the team from the 1925-1926 season where Holme Lacy won the league and cup double, they did this a number of times in their long history.



As you can see this picture was taken outside the village hall where the teams club house is still situated to this day. The sports pavilion on the playing field which is used for the teams changing rooms was moved from Hoarwithy many years ago where it was used as a cricket pavilion. The changing rooms used to be at the back of the old hall.

The Holme Lacy football club badge (above) is the crest of Roger de Lacy who was the lord of the manor in the middle ages.

Holme Lacy Football Club is one of the oldest clubs in Herefordshire and has always been part of the Herefordshire football league fielding both adult and junior sides over the years. The football club is run by a great group of volunteers and support from sponsors to keep the club going year in year out. Many Herefordshire clubs come and go but Holme Lacy have a strong group of people running the club in the back ground. The only time the village has not put a team out was in World War 1 and 2 for a number of seasons.

The picture of the lad on the tractor is me as I grew up part of the football club and helped maintain the playing service. I think that photo was taken around 1987.

The bar area 'club house' in the new part of the village hall and is called Lambos. This is named after the late John Lambert who was a player for the club into his

50s and played various roles keeping the club going. He was truly a Lacy legend.

The old club house and bar was situated in the old part of the hall underground and it would be great to reopen this at some point but needs a lot of work and support. It was run as the village social club too and was a great meeting place on a weekend where villagers would play snooker, darts, cards and other pub games.



Parish Councillor, Keith Bishop's father Albert Bishop captained Holme Lacy FC team. Albert's career spanned the years between the two world wars and he was quite successful playing full back for several top local teams - The Thistle, Hereford City (Birmingham league), Ross All Whites and he won several cups and medals, such as the Kington Cup and Charity Vase five times. Sadly, Keith never got to see Albert play.

For more information or if you would like to get involved with the club please contact Ben at ben.hince@heineken.co.uk

What is the Role of the Parish Clerk – report by Jennifer Eva

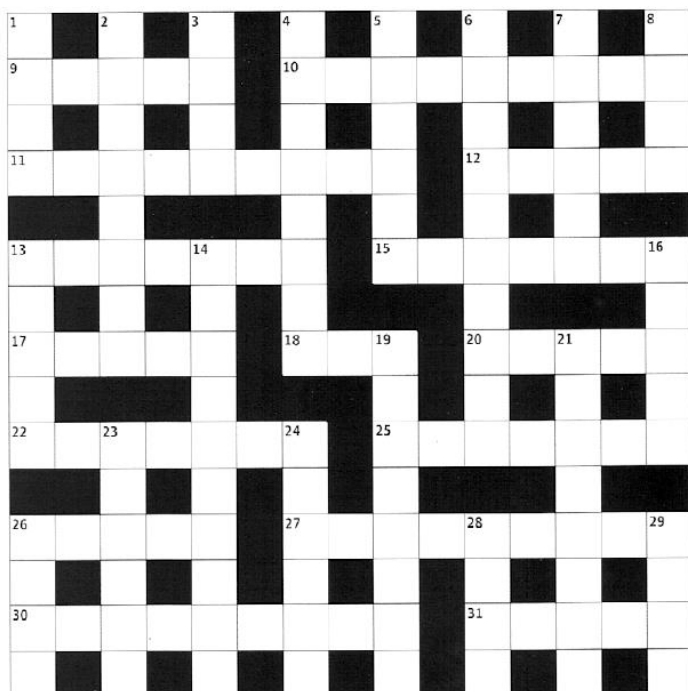
As Holme Lacy Parish Clerk, I am responsible for the daily management of the Council's activities and I provide administrative assistance and professional advice to Councillors. I respond to queries from members of the public and I liaise with contractors, local authorities, the Police and voluntary organisations on the Council's behalf.



I attend all Council meetings and am responsible for preparing the agendas, reports, financial records, minutes and invoices for the Council's approval. Following meetings, it is my job to enact the decisions of the Council by arranging work, sending correspondence, processing payments, ordering materials, researching information etc.

Part of my role also involves the maintenance of the Parish Council website - I ensure it is updated with relevant information and easy to use

Just for fun..



5 of the clues are of a kind and not further defined

Across

9. One in no no returns a bulb (5)
10. in your other washtub (9)
11. Two playing together, pending race is Elliot (9)
12. see 21d
13. Old quarter pounder, it's half ten Robert (4,3)
15. Chorals student (7)
17. Go one better at al fresco party (5)
18. Sound as if you question a local banker (3)
20. Deduce from yeast in fermentation (5)
22. Eat, stir rod (7)
25. Puts right 31 end in sort of mere (7)
26. lapwing, gym work to a bit of a wag (5)
27. Cleric from a Tay hallo (9)
30. 1000 or 501 for 500 (9)
31. Needs attention of 25, it's human to, or it seems (5)

Down

1. See 25d
2. Sort of cried on tax store for apple juice (5,3)
3. Tang mixed for flyer (4)
4. Annoyed tie used as a weapon (8)
5. Assist stir Inactivity (6)
6. Thing Lewes makes from end to end (10)
7. Cycling perhaps on a monocycle (6)
8. An issue, as once hidden (1,3)
13. Too much water around of old (5)
14. Result of the cuts, Bodoni last involved (10)
16. In extra rerun and highly collectable (5)
19. Green stone setter finds in the alders (8)
- 21,12a Inexperienced string section (8,5)
24. In New Jersey or Notts, might be needed on 12d (6)
25. Rosena will give an explanation (6)
26. Am up up cat (4)
27. Nemo back to portend the future (4)
28. 24,1d in there for don (8)



Who to contact in the parish:

All enquires and correspondence for the parish should go through the Clerk, correspondence for the Village Hall should go through the Village Hall committee.

Holme Lacy Parish Council

Clerk email: holmelacyparishclerk@gmail.com

Website: www.holmelacyparish.org.uk

Holme Lacy Village Hall

General enquiries: holmelacyhall@gmail.com

Booking enquiries:

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