

Clerk's Report to 16th July, 2020

- **Gloucestershire Highways**

- County Councillor Steve Robinson has agreed funding for the recent resurfacing on Bospin Lane, new signage at Frogmarsh, refreshed/new road markings for Selsley Road and an advisory parking sign for St. Mary's Hill
- The buddleia which collapsed, blocking an entrance on the High Street, will be cleared shortly
- The decking and handrails on the bridge between Birds Crossing and Pauls Rise, will be replaced later this year. Inspections of the substructure have indicated that it is in good condition
- After reporting blocked drains on Selsley Road and throughout the village, Gloucestershire Highways has confirmed they will be cleared before October
- A form has been completed and returned to Gloucestershire Highways regarding the stocking of salt and preparation for winter.

- **Road Closures**

- The A46 is due to be resurfaced from Nailsworth to Lightpill. The work will take place during the night and the road will be closed from 7pm to 7am. Nailsworth to Culver Hill will be closed from the 15th to the 29th July, Culver Hill to Rooksmoor will be closed from the 30th July to the 7th August, Rooksmoor to Lightpill will be closed from the 10th to the 19th August
- The bridge on Frogmarsh Lane will be closed from 3rd to 28th August for repairs. Bottle Green have been informed.
- Water Lane will be repaired from the 17th to the 21st August. Access to properties either end will be maintained. Severn Trent has confirmed that work to the stream will not interfere with this and will be completed before the 17th August.

- **St. Dominic's School** – The Trustees of the school were informed that the Minister of State for Schools had confirmed the closure of the school at the end of the summer term
- **Hedge on Selsley Road below Southfield Road** – The landowner has been contacted to ask that the hedge be cut back. Due to the potential for nesting birds, it will be cut back in August.
- **Telephone Box on Selsley Road** – This was reported as being very difficult to open, but has now had some maintenance on the hinge to ensure it moves more freely
- **District Councillors** – Mr McAsey is no longer in the role of District Councillor. Therefore Woodchester is currently unrepresented, without a District Councillor until May 2021 when elections can be held
- **Fly Tipping** – Our Neighbourhood Warden passed on a report of fly tipping at the top of Selsley Road
- **Village Hall** – Giving serious consideration to the safety of hall users and volunteers, the Village Hall Committee has made the decision to remain closed until at least the 1st September
- **Bike Trails** – A tree which fell recently has now been cleared and the area has been strimmed. Cllr. Dunbar and a team of volunteers checked the site for any safety issues on the 5th July. This team of volunteers has now resumed weekly safety checks and emptying of bins.

Planning

Applications since the meeting on 4th June, 2020:

S.20/1223/HHOLD – Willowbank House, Bath Road - Proposed demolition of stables, erection of two-storey garage and single storey rear extension.

S.20/1171/P30 – Woodchester Mill, Selsley Road - Change of use from B1(a) office use to C3 residential use comprising 16 no. apartments.

S.20/1008/HHOLD – Yew Tree Cottage, Selsley Common - Alterations, refurbishment and extension to existing dwelling. New 1.5 storey extension to east of existing dwelling with 2 storey accommodation to the rear (south)

S.20/0995/FULL – Hillgrove House, Bath Road – Proposed two dwellings

S.20/1296/TPO – 2 Lawns Park, North Woodchester - T1 - Common ash - Fell due to presence of ash dieback and high target value in the form of Selsley Road and a private drive. Replacement tree to be planted.