

District Councillor Angi Crump - Report for council November 2024

Last week the planning application for Upper Hasselor Farm storage of Catering equipment for Roly Poly Eats went to committee. With the conditions negotiated between the applicant, Parish Council and myself it was approved by the committee.

Wychavon Corporate Peer Challenge

Last month we welcomed our Corporate Peer Challenge team to Wychavon. A big thank you to everyone who met with the team during their visit including any Parish Councillors.

Prior to coming on-site, the team reviewed a range of information and evidence, including our position statement, to ensure they were familiar with us, our strengths, challenges and future plans. During the visit, the team gathered information and views from around 45 meetings, went on two mini-tours of parts of the district and did some further research. They spoke to more than 120 people, including councillors, employees and a wide range of external stakeholders.

Within the next six weeks we will receive a feedback report which will be published Wychavon website. The peer team's recommendations will allow us to create an action plan that responds to the report's findings including the key recommendations.

Broadway Archaeology Day

A public open day was held in Broadway to share the findings of an exciting archaeological excavation that has uncovered evidence of more than 8,000 years of human activity.

The event, took place on Saturday, 12 October providing guided tours of the land at Milestone Ground to explain the secrets and mysteries the site has revealed.

Archaeologists have found evidence of human activity dating from the Mesolithic era—around 5,500 to 8,500 years ago, when people regularly moved for hunting and gathering food—through the early medieval period.

While Broadway is today known as the picturesque gateway to the Cotswolds, the findings suggest that our ancestors may have considered the village a more significant settlement.

Street Cleaning Update

Client Services has listened to feedback about street cleaning across the district.

Wychavon has been receiving feedback from councillors and residents who have been concerned about the lack of street cleaning happening across the district due to resourcing issues with our current contractor FCC.

The Client Services team has acted swiftly on the feedback received and employed the services of a third-party to support the street cleansing operation".

Do one thing' – download the HMRC app On Monday, 4 November HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) urged people to download the HMRC app to access HMRC services such as Child Benefit and their National Insurance number. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/do-one-thing-get-on-the-hmrc-app>
This Talk Money Week (4 to 8 November), taxpayers are being urged to "Do One Thing" and get on the HMRC app to save time and simplify managing their money and tax.

Georgian Christmas Fayre

Pershore Friday 29 Nov 5-830pm (light switch on at 6pm)

Live music and over 60 stalls

Fayre also 10-4 on Saturday 30 Nov

Broad st Pershore