

Information Sheet for Bosbury and Coddington Group Parish Council - December 2017

The following information has been emailed to the clerk over the course of the last month. It is for you to be aware of and action as you see fit. Should you believe anything needs further action or discussion by the Parish Council - please email the clerk to request that it be included as an agenda item at a subsequent meeting of the Parish Council.

- 1: Severn Trent Water are installing an iron dosing unit that will improve the river quality. Work will start in October and go on until March 2018. They have written to all residents.
2. Herefordshire Council is preparing a Travellers Site Development Plan which when adopted will form part of the Herefordshire Local Plan. This document will be published along with accompanying evidence base reports for a 6 week period starting on Monday 6th November until Monday 18th December. Comments are invited at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/traveller-sites-consultation.
3. **Weeping Window Poppy Installation coming to Hereford Cathedral**
https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/news/article/410/poppies_weeping_window_coming_to_hereford
The poppies will be in situ from the 14th March until the 29th April and we are expecting between 70,000 and 100,000 visitors to come and see the display.
4. The government announced in 2016 that a £60 million fund would be allocated to support community-led housing developments in areas where the impact of second homes is particularly acute. The funding will enable capital investment, technical support and revenue to be provided to make more housing development schemes viable and enable local community groups to deliver affordable housing.
Herefordshire Council has been allocated £500k to invest in support of the government's agenda. The Council is using the investment in a variety of ways, but the majority of funding will be released in two grant schemes, with the aim of supporting groups to establish and identify needs in the first instance. There may be potential in the future to provide capital funding to support the outcomes identified with this revenue funding. Please see attached sheet.