

## **Ballingham, Bolstone and Hentland Group Parish Council**

### **Activity Summary 2021/22**

The Parish Council act for and makes decisions on behalf of all parish members and are the first-place locals go if they have issues. The Parish/Town Council works within the structure of local government and aims to get the best deal for all residents. It acts as an effective conduit for representation of local interests at the next tier of local government (Herefordshire Council).

We undertake a range of responsibilities and activities, designed to improve the local environment, and support the community in being able to enjoy full use of its roads, footpaths, community buildings, open spaces, ditches and ponds.

The Parish Council has commissioned and delivered work through a broad range of activities during the current financial year including the following:

- Drainage at Hoarwithy
- Ditch works at Ballingham
- Ensuring provision of a new footbridge on footpath by the Wye (BH1) in Carey
- Hedge and gutter clearing on minor roads within the Parish
- Regular mowing of roadside grass verges
- Upkeep of Bibblets Common and Ballingham Green
- Maintenance and refilling of salt supplies
- Storage and delivery of sandbags to premises at risk of flooding
- Cleaning and upkeep of road signs
- Removal of soil from roadway after flooding
- Regular review and maintenance of Footpaths and associated gates and signage
- Provision of and training in use of defibrillators at three key locations
- Reviewing and commenting as appropriate on all Planning Applications
- Lobbying the Council to support traffic calming measures at St Owens Cross

The Parish Council usually meet at 7.30pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at

Ballingham Old School Hall, Ballingham, HR2 6NH. Details can be found on our website <https://ballinghambolstonehentland-pc.gov.uk/>

Public welcome and there's an opportunity for anyone to make comments or ask questions at the beginning of the meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Clerk,  
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