

CUSOP PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk's Report May 2021

1. **Hay Town Council speeding response.** Hay Town Council have been in touch, keen to co-ordinate responses regarding traffic speed on Newport Street. They suggested writing to businesses to ask their drivers to drive slowly as befits a residential area, and asked whether producing a joint letter to Powys and Herefordshire councils would be helpful.
2. **Insurance.** We are waiting for our brokers to come back to us with a new insurance proposal, as I discovered that a couple of assets needed to be added.
3. **Parish Contractor.** The contractor has removed a number of sycamore saplings from the pavement opposite Church Road. He has mown the playing field several times, and continues to tackle weeds on the Dingle.
4. **Finger post by Ringrone.** The post has now been repaired by Herefordshire CC.
5. **Cusop Dingle Bench.** I have contacted the parishioners who kindly offered to repair the bench and have given them the go-ahead to do so.
6. **Parish noticeboards.** Most of the tatty notices have been replaced, and the boards are looking much better. Dave Newell has had a look at the Hardwicke Road board, and has advised on the application of sealant to prevent water ingress.
7. **CiLCA training.** I have attended two more training days this month, covering legal matters and the council's roles and responsibilities. Having covered planning in December, my training will be completed at the end of this month with a day on finance. I am finding the training very useful, and shall be working on all the necessary written work over the next few months to gain my qualification.

Jane Stannard, May 2021