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Covering Honeybourne, Pebworth, Bickmarsh, Ullington & Broad Marston

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST 4 YEARS

ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM IN LOCAL ISSUES



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Since my election to the Wychavon District Council in May 2011, I have been fighting on your behalf on a whole variety of issues that affect our villages, and I am pleased to say we have made some good progress. This edition of InTouch looks at some of the successes so far.

- Superfast Broadband in Honeybourne
- Flood prevention schemes in Pebworth & Broad Marston
- New social housing in Pebworth & Honeybourne
- 40mph Speed Limit in Bickmarsh
- New Traffic calming in Honeybourne
- Land for New Village Hall in Honeybourne
- Grants obtained for many local community projects

Although there were many local issues I could help as District Councillor, I had little say over the condition of our roads. Therefore in May 2013 I stood for election for Worcestershire County Council for The Littletons Division and won. What a difference this made, and so far nearly £2m has been spent on our roads locally, with many of them repaired, patched and re-surfaced.

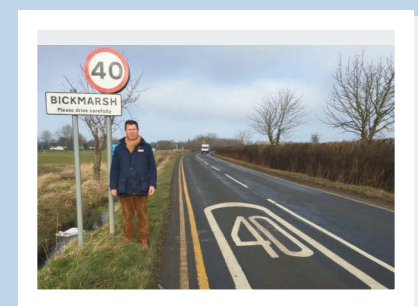
ACTION AROUND THE AREA



■ Honeybourne Road major repairs and re-surfaced at last!



■ New flood alleviation schemes, with over 1.5million litres of water held back from central Pebworth in new flash flood protection



■ Speeding. After 20 years of residents demanding a speed limit, we at last managed to get a 40mph limit introduced for Bickmarsh, and got the police to enforce with recent speed checks!

ENSURING MONEY WELL SPENT

Wychavon District Council has a budget of just over £10 million per annum and covers over 100 villages as well as 3 main towns (Evesham, Droitwich and Pershore) and employs 254 staff. The main services they cover are

- ◆ Waste collection
- ◆ Community centres & parks
- ◆ Swimming pools and leisure centres such as the new one in Evesham
- ◆ Planning & licensing
- ◆ Parking & economic development.

Wychavon District Council was instrumental in helping the Regal Cinema in Evesham to open its doors again, and is currently working on a major renovation to the town centre in conjunction with Waitrose.



A new Village Hall is destined for Honeybourne, and more improvements to Pebworth Village Hall are planned, both partially funded from Section 106 monies and New Homes Bonus

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT LOCALLY

If you could improve one thing locally, what would it be?

Are there any other issues you would like to raise?

Thank you for completing the above survey. Please send it to **Alastair Adams, Honeybourne and Pebworth Conservative Branch, Sunnyside, Back Lane, Pebworth, CV37 8XA**, or email adams.pebworth@gmail.com. Please indicate your name and address below if you would like us to reply on a specific question or issue:

Name

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LOCAL CONSERVATIVE BRANCH

The **Honeybourne & Pebworth Conservative branch** organises at least 2 social events every year with an average of 80 attendees at each event. Over the last few years we have organised:

- Burns Nights
- St Georges Day Evenings
- Bonfire Nights
- Summer lunches
- Barn dances
- Wine tasting
- Gala evenings
- Night at the Movies (cinema)
- Retro Night
- Cheese & Wine

As well as having fun, at nearly all these events we raise money for local charities too. To date we have raised :

- £1525 for Air Ambulance
- £1834 for Shakespeare Hospice
- £1800 for Cancer Research UK

The Branch committee is now looking for new committee members to help organise these events. If you are interested, please contact John Bicknell on 01386 830162 or email him on j.bicknell@btinternet.com

I am also looking for new members to join our branch, and people willing to help me deliver leaflets in the up coming election in May. If you are interested, please contact me on 07725 979 277 or email me on adams.pebworth@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR READING MY NEWSLETTER



Superfast broadband now in Honeybourne !

Pebworth exchange upgraded, but not yet available. Will be soon!

Broadband - additional DEFRA funding won to provide superfast broadband in remote rural areas around our area

www.superfastworcestershire.com

As your District Councillor, I attend Full District Council meetings, Executive Committee meetings, the local PACT (Police Liaison) meetings and the Parish Councils. I am also Vice Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny committee. Hopefully you see I am making a difference at District Council level in improving the quality of life in Honeybourne, Bickmarsh, Ullington, Broad Marston and Pebworth.

If you have any issues you want me to get involved with, please contact me on email adams.pebworth@gmail.com

LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES