

Councillor Monthly Report November 2025

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Issues brought up at the last Parish Council Meeting:-

Prescott barrier – concrete and poles sticking out, depth barrier all reported on fixmystreet.

Regarding the Blount traffic lights, these have been reported on fixmystreet. Stuart Anderson has also been contacted to try and bring forward the date to undertake the works which is scheduled to be carried out between June and October 2026!

Kinlet

I would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous pledge to go towards helping to save the Cleobury Mortimer Leisure Centre. An issue of a barrier has been put up at Eagles Rise without consultation with the other residents there. It was followed up and found to be a private road, so is not something Shropshire County Council can deal with.

Neen Savage

An onsite meeting with Andy Keyland, Parish Clerk and myself has been arranged to look at the Ford crossing and drainage and water level gauge.

Hopton Wafers

A meeting with Andy Keyland has been arranged to look at Doddington lane with Councillor Barry Buffery and myself. It was suggested that the lane could be done in two parts, if it meant getting the works started sooner. I would like to thank the Parish Council for their generous pledge towards saving the Cleobury Mortimer Leisure Centre from closing.

Wheathill

There is no meeting as there are not enough councillors to form a Quorate. I am aware there are unpaid invoices which need to be paid.

Farlow

I have reported the road between Stonehouse and Catherton Common cattlegrid on fixmystreet. The drainage is supposed to have been fixed. The road has been allocated for resurfacing next year.

Shropshire County Council

Andy Begley Chief Executive left Shropshire County Council and was replaced by Tanya Miles (Interim Chief Executive).

Unfortunately, the financial position has worsened further and is looking very likely that they will not be able to produce a legal budget by the end of this financial year. Everyone is asked to continue to stop non-essential spending and challenge all essential spending. There have been reports of the council issuing a Section 114, which is inaccurate. The council is in the process of asking for more funding, otherwise known as exceptional financial support.

I am conscious that I am chasing up queries left right and centre with Shropshire County Council and I do not always get a response, I guess it is all down to the current financial position the council is in.

David Davies

31 October 2025